

Welcome

Welcome to any visitors this morning.

Please join us for morning tea after the 9.30am service.

If you want to find out more about us or if you have a pastoral matter that you would like to discuss, please have a chat with one of our team.

The Second Sunday in Lent

1 March 2026

8am - Communion

Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Rev'd Emmanuel Vallaidam

9.30am - Family Communion

Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Rev'd Emmanuel Vallaidam

Liturgist: Sophie White

Prayers of the People: Terrena Griffiths

Readings:

Psalm 121	The Lord watches over you (p. 560)
Romans 4: 1 - 5, 13 - 17	The promise to those of Abraham's faith (p. 1028)
John 3: 1-17	The mission of Christ: saving the world (p. 970)

Sermons can be found on our website - www.stphilips.nz

Readings Through the Week

The readings for Monday to Wednesday are reflections on today's readings

Monday	Numbers 21: 4 - 9	Hebrews 3: 1 - 6
Tuesday	Isaiah 65: 17 - 25	Romans 4: 6 - 13
Wednesday	Ezekiel 36: 22 - 32	John 7: 53 - 8: 11

The readings for Thursday to Saturday are preparation for next Sunday

Thursday	Exodus 16: 1 - 8	Colossians 1: 15 - 23
Friday	Exodus 16: 9 - 21	Ephesians 2: 11 - 22
Saturday	Exodus 16: 27 - 35	John 4: 1 - 6

.....
Gluten free wafers are available on request.

*St Philip's Church is fitted with a hearing loop.
To access, please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.*



**Taizé Prayer Service
5pm Tonight
at St Philip's Church**

This quiet, moving reflective prayer combines elements of the Church's traditional 'Liturgy of the Hours' with contemplative meditation.

We hope that you will join us.

Anglican Missions Lenten Appeal 2026

This year's Lenten appeal supports four core work programmes:

- Water and sanitation
- Food and livelihoods
- Climate and environment
- Disaster and preparation

See the notice board in the foyer or visit www.angmissions.org.nz for more information.

**2026 Lenten Study continues
3pm Sunday, 8 and 22 March
St Philip's Church**

Join for the second week of our Lenten study:
'Why we do what we do'.

A study of our Sunday Eucharist service and it's meaning.

Parish Roll and AGM Nominations Forms

A copy of the roll is on the notice board in the lounge, please check to ensure that you are on the roll. If you would like to join the parish roll please speak to Julie in the office or Matt.

Nomination forms for Vestry members and Church warden are available in the Church lounge. Please give prayerful consideration to nominations.

Nominations close on Friday 27 March at 12 noon.

Many of our congregation chose to give by automatic payment rather than through the offertory each Sunday. If you would like to give in this manner our bank account details are ANZ Newmarket 01 0262 0010639 00 Please reference any giving as 'Offertory'.

Parish Administrator: Julie White 575 5288 (office@stphilips.nz)

Office hours 9am - Noon Tuesday - Friday