

## **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 Fourth Sunday in Lent 15 March 2026**

#### **8am - Communion**

**Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Griffiths**

#### **9.30am - Family Communion**

**Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Rev'd Matt Griffiths**

**Liturgist: Sophie White**

**Prayers of the People: Fran Martin**

Readings:

1 Samuel 16: 1 - 13

David is chosen and anointed (p.257)

Ephesians 5: 8 - 14

Live as children of light (p.1069)

John 9: 1 - 41

The man born blind (p.978)

*Sermons can be found on our website - [www.stphilips.nz](http://www.stphilips.nz)*

### **Readings Through the Week**

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

**Monday**

Isaiah 59: 9 - 19

Acts 9: 1 - 20

**Tuesday**

Isaiah 42: 14 - 21

Colossians 1: 9 - 14

**Wednesday**

Isaiah 60: 17 - 22

Matthew 9: 27 - 34

*The readings for Thursday to Saturday are preparation for next Sunday*

**Thursday**

Ezekiel 1: 1 - 3, 2: 8 - 3:3

Revelation 10: 1 - 11

**Friday**

Ezekiel 33: 10 - 16

Revelation 11: 15 - 19

**Saturday**

Ezekiel 36: 8 - 15

Luke 24: 44 - 53

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***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.*



**Service of Sung Evensong  
5pm TODAY**

Come along and end our Sunday together in quiet,  
contemplative worship.

**Monday Morning Prayer (fortnightly)  
9.30am Monday 16 March - St Philip's Lady Chapel**

Join others to pray for St Philip's ministries,  
the church, community and country.

**St Philip's Women's Fellowship  
Wednesday 18 March**

**Following 10am Wednesday Holy Communion**

The AGM will be held after the Service followed by morning tea.  
All women of the Parish are very welcome.

**Chocolate Fundraiser**

Our Whittaker's Fundraising chocolate appeal has now started.  
For more information talk to Caroline or Julie

**2026 Lenten Study continues**

**3pm 22 March**

**St Philip's Church**

Join us for the last week of our Lenten study: 'Why we do what we do'.  
A study of our Sunday Eucharist service and it's meaning.

**AGM Nominations Forms and 2026 Reports**

The 2026 Annual Report is available in the church lounge along with  
nomination forms for Vestry members and Church Warden.

Please give prayerful consideration to any nominations.

**Completed nomination forms should be returned to the parish office by  
the closing date, 12 noon on Friday 27 March.**

*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'.*

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**Office hours 9am - Noon Tuesday - Friday**