

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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 16 August 2026

8am - Communion

Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Rev'd Matthew Griffiths

9.30am - Family Communion

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Liturgist: Frank Bull

Server: Sophie White

Readings:

Isaiah 56: 1, 6 - 8	A house of prayer for all people (p.672)
Romans 11: 1 - 2a, 29 - 32	God's mercy to all (p.1034)
Matthew 15: 21 - 28	The Canaanite woman's daughter (p.895)

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	2 Kings 5: 1 - 14	Acts 15: 1 - 21
Tuesday	Isaiah 43: 8 - 13	Romans 11: 13 - 29
Wednesday	Isaiah 66: 18 - 23	Matthew 8: 1 - 13

The readings for Thursday to Saturday are preparation for next Sunday

Thursday	Ezekiel 28: 11 - 19	1 Corinthians 6: 1 - 11
Friday	Ezekiel 31: 15 - 18	2 Corinthians 10: 12 - 18
Saturday	Ezekiel 36: 33 - 38	Matthew 16: 5 - 12

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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.

**St Philip's Women's Fellowship
Wednesday 19 August
Following the 10am service of Holy Communion**

This month is Soup and Beetle month,.
We'll compete for a few games of Beetle then enjoy a warm
winter soup lunch.

All women of the Parish are very welcome to attend.

**Hands and Hearts
From 3pm, Saturday 22 August
Church Lounge**

Come and join us at the next Hands and Hearts meeting.
All knitters and women are welcome.

Please note the change of date.

**Ronnie Gardiner Method Exercises
1pm Every Tuesday - St Philip's Hall**

Join us to improve concentration, coordination, memory, motor skills,
balance and a positive attitude for all ages.

45 minute of gentle exercise, entry is by koha.
All are welcome.

*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
Parish of St Heliers, ANZ Newmarket 01 0262 0010639 00*

Please reference any giving as 'Offertory'.

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Office hours 9am - Noon Tuesday - Friday