



# HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH WILLIAMSTOWN

**17th January 2021**

**Second Sunday after Epiphany  
Holy Communion**



*On behalf of everyone at Holy Trinity, a warm welcome to this community, a faithful Christian presence in Williamstown since 1854. Holy Trinity welcomes everyone to all services and events, regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, race or background. Thank you for being part of our worship today.*

*This worship service will be live streamed on the parish YouTube channel from 9am Sunday morning, links are on our website under 'Services'.*

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***Please take this order of service with you***

## REFLECTION

We've heard a lot about freedom recently, especially around free speech. I enjoy the benefits of living in a society where I have a great deal of freedom, but that freedom must not include a freedom to do harm. As St. Paul wrote, " 'I have the right to do anything,' you say – but not everything is beneficial." If we tolerate the intolerance of others, harm is done to those who are excluded, vilified and discriminated against, usually those who are already vulnerable and suffering. As others have noted before, it is a paradox for those who extol tolerance as a virtue, that they should not tolerate dangerous intolerance. We have the freedom to do a lot, and the responsibility to use that freedom well.

Rev Elizabeth



## PARISH PRAYER POINTS



### **For the Church:**

- Pray for The Episcopal / Anglican Diocese of Willochra.
- We pray for The Anglican Board of Mission.
- The Oaktree Anglican Parish of St Mary's Caulfield with St Clement's Elsternwick.

### **In our Community:**

As part of our regular cycle of prayer, we pray for Rosie Drake, Christa Fatouros, Anna Grove, Martin Deny, Rita Northwood, Frances Oliver, Jill and Chris Ringrose, Janice Schmidt,

We pray for those who are suffering or unwell at this time, including: Gordon and Audrey Beal, Ron and Joan Bates, Barbara, Emilie Diopol, Barbara and Brett Hingston, Sandra Lewin, Anne Mulholland, Helen, Heather Jobling, Bryan Matty, Laurie McLay, Robert Mander, Marjorie Todd

## **Acknowledgement**

*We acknowledge that our church is on the sovereign lands of the Yalukit Willum of the Kulin Nation. We pay our respects to First Nation's Elders past, present and emerging.*

## **THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

## **THE SENTENCE**

*We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the king of Israel! John 1.41, 49*

## **THE PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

Let us pray

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **CONFESSION**

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, and in what we have failed to do. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

Almighty God who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to God in faith: pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **KYRIE ELEISON**

Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy**  
Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy**  
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy**

## **GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

## **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**The First Reading:** 1 Samuel 3.1-10. Read by Sue Phillips.

The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions. One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called Samuel. Samuel answered, 'Here I am.' And he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am; you called me.' But Eli said, 'I did not call; go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Again the Lord called, 'Samuel!' And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am; you called me.' 'My son,' Eli said, 'I did not call; go back and lie down.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. A third time the Lord called, 'Samuel!' And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am; you called me.' Then Eli realised that the Lord was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord came and stood there, calling as at

the other times, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Then Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

For the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

**PSALM 139. 1-5, 12-18**

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, you have searched me out and known me:  
you know when I sit or when I stand,  
you comprehend my thoughts long before.

<sup>2</sup> **You discern my path and the places where I rest:  
you are acquainted with all my ways.**

<sup>3</sup> For there is not a word on my tongue:  
but you, Lord, know it altogether.

<sup>4</sup> **You have encompassed me behind and before:  
and have laid your hand upon me.**

<sup>5</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me:  
so high that I cannot endure it.

<sup>12</sup> **For you have created my inward parts:  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.**

<sup>13</sup> I will praise you, for you are to be feared:  
fearful are your acts, and wonderful your works.

<sup>14</sup> **You knew my soul, and my bones were not hidden from you:  
when I was formed in secret,  
and woven in the depths of the earth.**

<sup>15</sup> Your eyes saw my limbs when they were yet imperfect:  
and in your book were all my members written;

<sup>16</sup> **Day by day they were fashioned:  
and not one was late in growing.**

<sup>17</sup> How deep are your thoughts to me, O God:  
and how great is the sum of them!

<sup>18</sup> **Were I to count them, they are more in number than the  
sand: were I to come to the end, I would still be with you.**

**The Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 6.12-20 Read by Sally Burt.

'I have the right to do anything,' you say – but not everything is beneficial. 'I have the right to do anything' – but I will not be mastered by anything. You say, 'Food for the stomach and the

stomach for food, and God will destroy them both.’ The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, ‘The two will become one flesh.’ But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit. Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honour God with your bodies.

For the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**THE GOSPEL** according to Saint John 1. 43-51  
**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, ‘Follow me.’ Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found Nathanael and told him, ‘We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote – Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.’ ‘Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?’ Nathanael asked. ‘Come and see,’ said Philip. When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, ‘Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.’ ‘How do you know me?’ Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, ‘I saw you while you were still under the fig-tree before Philip called you.’ Then Nathanael declared, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.’ Jesus said, ‘You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig-tree. You will see greater things than that.’ He then added, ‘Very truly I tell you, you will see “heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on” the Son of Man.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

## **THE SERMON**

Rev Elizabeth Murray

*A time of silence is kept*

### **THE CREED** *(Please stand)*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only son of God eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father, through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **THE PRAYERS**

*Intercessions will be led by Kate Strasser*

*The response to each is usually **Hear our prayer.***

*The time of prayer concludes with*

*Almighty God you have promised to hear our prayers.*

**Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **THE GREETING OF PEACE** *(Please stand)*

We are the body of Christ.

**His spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## **Offerings**

*Donations to support the life & work of Holy Trinity are most welcome. We rely on your generosity.*

*Direct EFT details: BSB: 033100; Account number: 490175; cash/cheques can be left in the plate as you leave today or go to [www.htw.org.au](http://www.htw.org.au) and click on 'Donate now'.*

## **THE OFFERTORY**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The prayer continues*

... for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The prayer continues*

... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*The prayer continues*

... in songs of never ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen**

As this bread was once many grains which have been gathered together and made one bread, **so may your church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come let us take this holy sacrament in remembrance that Christ died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you require a gluten-free wafer, please let the priest know.*

*If you do not wish to receive communion and would like to receive a blessing, please also come forward and indicate to the priest your desire for a blessing. After you have received communion, please return to your seats.*

*Communion is distributed with these or similar words*

The body of Christ the bread of heaven keep you in eternal life.

**Amen.**

The blood of Christ the cup of salvation keep you in eternal life.

**Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*A prayer is said which concludes with ...*

Loving God, **we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.**

*Notices may be given*

## **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

May Christ the Son of God be manifest to you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God, Eternal Majesty, Incarnate Word and Abiding Spirit, be with us all, now and always.  
**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

# PARISH NEWS

**Happy Birthday to:**

**Gail James**



**Happy Anniversary**

**James and Anne  
Mulholland**



## **Completion of the Annual Meeting:**

There will be a brief Parish Meeting to accept the audited accounts, after the service on the 24th January. Please join us.

The new Parish Council will be Commissioned during the service on that Sunday. We are grateful for their willingness to serve.

Please hold them in your prayers as they undertake this ministry.

Churchwardens: Scott Phillips, Jill Ringrose, Tom Verghese,

Treasurer: Laurence Gray

Parish Councillors: Ingrid Dodd, Anna Grove, Judy White (also Council Secretary).

## ***9am Sunday worship to continue***

We will continue our one service of worship on Sundays at 9am until Easter. This keeps matters simple in the current public health environment. If you have any questions about this, Rev Elizabeth will be happy to hear from you



**#Change  
The Heart**

*Tuning in  
together*

**You are invited by one of our most senior Aboriginal  
Christian Leaders, Aunty Jean Phillips,**  
to gather together to pray in unison to #ChangeTheHeart  
of this nation on the evening before January 26.

This is unique,  
national prayer service led by  
Aboriginal Christian Leaders.

**Monday  
25 January**  
7:30 PM AEDT

Simulcast nationally on  
ACCTV, [commongrace.org.au](http://commongrace.org.au)  
and on radio.

Find a local place to participate with others, get an order of service booklet  
and commit to tuning in at [commongrace.org.au/tunein](http://commongrace.org.au/tunein)

COMMON  
GRACE

## **ROSTERS**

We are now looking to fill the Rosters for February and March, would you please indicate your availability as soon as possible.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Tuesday 16th February, Shrove Tuesday save the date for Pancakes.

Wednesday 17th February, Ash Wednesday 10am and 7pm Eucharist, with imposition of ashes.

## **COMMUNITY LUNCHES**

Community Lunches will begin at Holy Trinity Williamstown on Friday 29th January 2021. This year the program will only be operating on a Friday.

## **ADA CAMBRIDGE BOOK GROUP**

Book Group will recommence on Wednesday 17th February at 12pm, at the Parish Centre. The Book for this month is The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri.

## **MINDFUL MOMENTS**

Our Mindful Moments are back on! You're welcome to join us for a brief time of reflection on Zoom, Mondays 5.30pm. All welcome.

Meeting ID: 966 0565 7168 Passcode: Moment

## **CONVERSATIONS AT THE CENTRE**

Conversations at the Centre will start at 7.30pm on Wednesday 3rd February, and will be held at the Parish Centre. Our topic will be "Seeking to Understand Creation: The Relationship between Theology and Science" Ingrid Dodd will be the speaker.



Be Nourished  
& Sustained  
through



## Daily Prayer

Quick and easy access to the Anglican Daily Office on your smart phone or tablet!

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2. **Log in** to the app with your four-digit parish access code, set your default bible, and you're ready to go!!



Your Parish Access code is:



- Scripture available in NIV and NRSV
- Uses *An Australian Lectionary*
- Simple Design
- Use Everyday



\*Free for all Parishioners where the Parish holds an *epray* subscription

## **PARISH ROSTERS**

**17 January: 2nd Sunday after Epiphany, 9am**

**Liturgical Minister**

Scott Phillips

**Welcomer/Covid Officer**

Laurence Gray

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**Next Sunday: 24 January: 3rd Sunday after Epiphany, 9am**

**First Reading** Jonah 3 1-10 read by Janice Schmidt

**Psalm** 62. 5-12

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 7.29-31 read by Wilma Roberts

**Intercessions** Sally Burt

**Liturgical Minister** Ingrid Dodd

**Welcomer/Covid Officer** Scott Phillips

## THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

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### Wardens:

Scott Phillips ..... 0411 751 755

Tom Verghese ..... 0419 999 292

Jill Ringrose

### Honorary Lay Minister to Men:

Scott Phillips ..... 0411 751 755

### Treasurer:

Laurence Gray ..... 0431 322 490

### Bookkeeper:

Ian Stewart ..... 0438 070 439

### Parish Council Secretary:

Judy White ..... 0434 250 411

### Administration:

Pamela Mc Fadyen

### Pastoral Care:

Janice Schmidt ..... 0409 180 144

### Baptism Arrangements:

Parish Office, Tuesday & Thursday  
.....9397 5330

### Weddings:

Parish Office, Tuesday & Thursday  
.....9397 5330

### The Pilot - Parish Journal:

Judy White ..... 0434 250 411

### Community Lunch Programme :

**(in recess, resuming Friday 29 January)**

Wilma Robarts ..... 0409 862 292

Christine Hurwood ..... 0428 589 092

### Anglicare Emergency Relief:

Carol Willis ..... 0439 458 096

### Organists:

Craig Douglass ..... 0425 774 307

John Rivers ..... 0473 029 187

### Women of Holy Trinity:

Liz White ..... 0407 850 501

Neralie Hoadley

### Music Group:

Carol Huren ..... 0410 476 607

### Ada Cambridge Book Group:

Wilma Robarts ..... 0409 862 292

### Tapestry Group:

Joan Crook ..... 9393 9478

### Interfaith Dialogue:

Scott Phillips ..... 0411 751 755

### Synod representatives:

Val Dripps ..... 0412 372 524

Scott Phillips ..... 0411 751 755

## HOLY TRINITY PASTORAL CARE

The Parish is divided into zones to cover the wide areas of pastoral care.

For those living in the **Village**, your team representative is

**Christa Fatouros** : 03 9393 9317

**Nursing Homes: Rev Elizabeth Murray**

**Williamstown Central: Valerie Dripps** 0412 372 524

**Victoria St/Hannan St areas: Ann Hodges** 0417 581 662

**Newport/The Strand: Janice Schmidt** 0409 180 144

**Yarraville: Pamela McFadyen** 0412 280 233

**Pt Cook/Altona Meadows: the Rev'd Margaret Burt:** 0432 711 336.

If you are in need or know of someone who needs help, please contact either the above person in your area or call the vicar.