



HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH
WILLIAMSTOWN

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8th August 2021

8.00am & 10.00am 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.*

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REFLECTION



PARISH PRAYER POINTS



For the Church:

- The Church of South India. Leader/Mod. A. Dharmaraj Rasalam.
- The Diocese of Bendigo (Bp. Matt Brain, Clergy & People)
- Archdeaconry of La Trobe. (Gavin Ward)
- St. Paul's Canterbury (Rachel Mc Dougall)

In our Community:

As part of our regular cycle of prayer, we pray for Jenny Berridge, Ann Hodges, Rev. d Elizabeth Murray, Joanne Walker, Judith White.

We pray for those who are suffering or unwell at this time, including: Gordon & Audrey Beal, Ron & Joan Bates, Barbara, Barbara & Brett Hingston, Sandra Lewin, Jewell Lobbe, Anne Mulholland, Joan Murfett, Heather Jobling, Bryan Matty, Laurie McLay, David Steel, Marjorie Todd, John, Brent, Margaret Burt.

We recall these Years mind in August, 12th Tom Hall, 19th Arthur Halnon, 26th John Phillips, Gwentyth Strasser.

Holy Trinity Anglican Church is on Bunurong Country, part of the Kulin Nation. We pay respect to all Elders past and present, and those who will be called as leaders in the future.

QR Check In

If you haven't already done so, please check in to our location using this Service Victoria QR Code. If you do not have a phone that can do this, please ask someone else here if they will check you in on their phone. You must check in. This is what allows us to stay open for public worship. Thank you for your cooperation.



Location code X3K 45F

For 10am worship, words for hymns are in the red hymn books or sheets provided if they are not printed here.

At 10am **HYMN** TIS 447 Lord, your almighty word.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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

THE SENTENCE

Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. *Ephesians 5.1-2*

KYRIE ELEISON

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

THE CONFESSION

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy. Let us open our hearts and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

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.**

THE 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

Grant, O Lord, that we may see in you the fulfilment of all our need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on the true and living bread that you have given us in Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD (*please sit*)

The First Reading 2 Samuel 18, 5-9, 14,31-33. Read at 8am by Peter Johnson, and at 10am by Warren Madsen.

The king gave orders to Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, 'Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.' And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the

battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. Joab said, 'I will not waste time like this with you.' He took three spears in his hand, and thrust them into the heart of Absalom, while he was still alive in the oak. Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, 'Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you.' The king said to the Cushite, 'Is it well with the young man Absalom?' The Cushite answered, 'May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man.' The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, 'O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would that I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!'

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

Psalm 130

¹ Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord:

Lord, hear my voice;

² **O let your ears consider well:**

the voice of my supplication.

³ If you, Lord, should note what we do wrong:

who then, O Lord, could stand?

⁴ **But there is forgiveness with you:**

so that you shall be feared.

⁵ I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him:

and in his word is my hope.

⁶ **My soul looks for the Lord:**

more than watchmen for the morning,

more, I say, than watchmen for the morning.

⁷ O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:
and with him is ample redemption.

⁸ **He will redeem Israel: from the multitude of their sins.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 4.(17-24) 25-5:2 read by at 8am Peter Johnson. And at 10am Warren Madsen.

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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

(please stand)

The Gospel according to John 6.35, 41-51

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and

not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

THE SERMON The Rev'd Elizabeth Murray.

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 *(please sit or kneel)*

Intercessions will be led at 8am by Sally Burt and at 10am by Ingrid Dodd.

*The response is usually . . . in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.***

This 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. Cash donations & cheques can be left in the plate as you leave the church.

Cashless giving: Direct EFT details: BSB: 033100; Account number: 490175; or go to www.htw.org.au and click on 'Donate now'.

At 10am **HYMN** TIS 569, Guide me, O thou great Redeemer.

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

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. We who are many are one body, **for we all share in the one bread.**

**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 baptised 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

The priest says the prayer, concluding 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

At 10am HYMN TIS 409. O Breath of life.

BLESSING

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God, Holy Eternal Majesty, Holy Incarnate Word, Holy Abiding Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST

**12th Mark Skurrie
14th Ron Bates
14th Jewell Lobbe
16th Marjorie Todd
21st Shirley Hunt
26th Robert Vial**



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR AUGUST.
19TH Chris & Jill Ringrose**

PARISH NEWS

FUNDRAISING EVENT—9th October 2021

On Saturday 9th October will be holding a Vicarage Tours & Tea Party Event, 2-5pm. Please put the date in your diary and let us know if you are able to help out with any of the following:

- Providing afternoon tea (perhaps Devonshire) in the Parish Centre
- Overseeing Lawn Games in the Vicarage front yard, weather permitting (WWCC required)
- Setting up or packing up chairs and tables for afternoon tea
- Being a friendly, helpful presence as people wait for Vicarage tours

The recent works to improve the structural and aesthetic integrity of the building has created a lot of public interest, so we hope this event will build links with locals and visitors alike.

We do need a team effort to ensure the success of this event, so lookout for the sign-up sheets and get involved.

INVITATION TO THE ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

In support of the 'Building our Future' appeal.

Wednesday 18 August 2021, 6.30pm to 10pm.

Guests are welcome to attend the regular Evensong in the Chapel at 5.45pm before the start of the dinner at 6.30pm.

Trinity College Dining Hall, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville VIC 3052

Tickets are \$110 per person, through Trybooking

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=774569&>

RSVP: Wednesday 11 August 2021

Enquiries: Matilda Sholly events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au

or (03) 9348 7527

ANGLICARE FOOD RELIEF PROGRAM

Anglicare will be grateful to receive donations of food items. Please place your non-perishable gifts in the basket provided in the church.

CONVERSATIONS AT THE CENTRE

Our next gathering is Wednesday 1st September, the speaker is TBA.

RE-IMAGINING THE FUTURE CONVERSATIONS

Thank you to everyone who participated in our conversations the other week about future direction for the parish. Some great ideas were shared, so keep them coming as we discern 'What next?' for Holy Trinity.

WOMEN OF HOLY TRINITY GROUP

The next meeting will be Thursday 12th August at 7.30pm, in the Parish Centre. Always held on the 2nd Thursday each month. All Women Welcome.

JAM FOR SALE

Wilma has jam for sale at the back of the Church today, and **doesn't need any jars at present.**

TAPESTRY GROUP

The Tapestry Group will meet in the Parish Centre on 21st August, at 2pm. All Welcome.

GARDEN WORKING BEE

Thank you to everyone who came along and helped in the garden last week. Your efforts were noted by members of the public and greatly appreciated. We meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9.00 am. Any time that you can give will help us in keep the church gardens looking great. Please feel free to pull weeds at any time too!
ALL VERY WELCOME.

ADA CAMBRIDGE BOOK GROUP

The book group meets 11th August in the Parish Centre at 12pm. The book we are discussing is the Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck. If we can get the film we'll watch that too.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

29 July—6 August Vicar on leave

AUGUST

8th	8.00 & 10.00am	Holy Communion
	11:30am	Field Committee meeting.
11th	10.00am	Holy Communion
12th	7.30pm	Women's Group
13th	10am-1.00pm	Community Lunches
14th	9.00am-12.00pm	Gardening Working Bee
	7.30pm	Community Concert in the Church
15th	8.00 & 10.00am	Holy Communion—Feast of Mary, Mother of Jesus
	12.00pm	Baptisms
	6.30pm	Archbishop's Dinner at Trinity College
17th-18th		Rescheduled Oodthenong Ministry Conference (<i>vicar attending</i>)
18th	10.00am	Holy Communion
20th	10am-1.00pm	Community Lunches
21st	2pm	Tapestry Group
22nd	8.00 & 10.00am	Holy Communion
23rd	3.00pm	Holy Communion at The Village
25th	10.00am	Holy Communion
27th	10am-1.00pm	Community Lunches
29th	8.00 & 10.00am	Holy Communion—Thanksgiving Sunday

SEPTEMBER

1st	10.00am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Conversation at the Centre
4th	2.00-5.00pm	Vicarage Housewarming (TBC)
3rd	10am-1.00pm	Community Lunches
5th	8.00 & 10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.30am	Field Committee Meeting
8th	10.00am	Holy Communion
9th	7.30pm	Women's Group
10th	10am-1.00pm	Community Lunches
11th	9.00am-12.00pm	Gardening Working Bee
12th	8.00 & 10.00am	Holy Communion
15th	10.00am	Holy Communion
17th	10am-1.00pm	Community Lunches

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PARISH ROSTERS

Sunday: 8th August 11th Sunday after Pentecost.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 11:26-122.13a. 8am Peter Johnson, 10am Warren Madsen.

Psalm 130

Second Reading: 8am Peter Johnson. 10am Warren Madsen.

Gospel:

Intecessor: 8am Sally Burt. 10am Ingrid Dodd.

Liturgical Minister: 8am Scott Phillips. 10am Ingrid Dodd.

Welcomer: 8am Sue Searls. 10am Jeannine Madsen.

Covid Officer/Sidespersons: 8am Sally Burt. 10am Warren Madsen.

Morning Tea: Pamela Mc Fadyen & 1

Flowers: Sue Searls.

Next Sunday: 15th August, 12th Sunday after Pentecost.

First Reading: Isaiah 61.10 - 62.3. 8am Marie Calthorpe.10am Laurence Gray.

Psalm 113

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7. 8am Marie Calthorpe. 10am Chris Ringrose.

Gospel: Luke 2.1-7

Intecessor: 8am Wilma Robarts. 10am Laurence Gray

Liturgical Minister: 8am Janice Schmidt. 10am Monica Matoc

Welcomer: 8am Marie Calthorpe. 10am Pamela Mc Fadyen

Covid Officer/Sidespersons: 8am Russell Dripps. 10am Carol Willis.

Morning Tea: Chris & Jill Ringrose.

Flowers: Wilma Robarts.

SAFEGUARDING

We strongly condemn any form of abuse and are committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable people, and speaking out against violence against women. If you would like to raise any concerns, please contact the independent Professional Standards Body, Kooyoora.
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THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

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HOLY TRINITY PASTORAL CARE

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

For those living in the **Village & 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.

