



HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH
WILLIAMSTOWN

FEAST OF PENTECOST

23rd May 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.

8am worship will be live streamed on the parish YouTube channel.

Links are on our website under 'Services'.

www.htw.org.au

Please take this order of service with you

REFLECTION

The Holy Spirit is a contradictory force. We call on the Spirit to comfort us and to disturb us into action. The Spirit is infinitely patience and yet insistent at times. The Spirit is intangible and yet we can at times feel it as the real presence of God we call into our worship. The Spirit will be what it needs to be and what we need it to be (even if we don't recognise it) in God's time, and we don't get to dictate that. Let us all seek together where the Holy Spirit is calling us to go next.

Rev. Elizabeth



PARISH PRAYER POINTS



For the Church:

- The Anglican Church of Melanesia.
- The Diocese of the Northern Territory
- Ridley College
- Holy Apostles' Sunshine Braybrook

In our Community:

As part of our regular cycle of prayer, we pray for Joan Batson, Jenny Berridge, Anne Hodges, Revd. 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, Heather Jobling, Bryan Matty, Laurie McLay, Marjorie Todd, John, Russell Dripps.

We pray for the recently departed Christine Hurwood. We pray for her family and friends as they mourn.

Holy Trinity Anglican Church is on the sovereign lands of the Yalukit Willum of the Kulin Nation. We pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

For 10am worship, words for hymns are in the red hymn books provided.

At 10am **HYMN** TIS 406 Spirit Divine.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Christ is risen. Alleluia. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**
The Lord be with you. **And also with you**

THE SENTENCE

*'A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you,'
says the Lord God; 'I will put my spirit within you and you shall live.'*
Ezekiel 36.26; 37.14

KYRIE ELEISON

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

THE CONFESSION

The Spirit of truth comes to convict of sin, of righteousness, and of judgement.

Let us then 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

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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: Acts 2.1-21. Read by Valerie Dripps (8am).
Sue Phillips (10am).

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them

speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

Psalm 104.26-36

²⁶ Lord, how various are your works:

in wisdom you have made them all,
and the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁷ **There is the wide, immeasurable sea:**

there move living things without number, great and small;

²⁸ There go the ships, to and fro:

and there is that Leviathan whom you formed to sport in the deep.

²⁹ **These all look to you: to give them their food in due season.**

³⁰ When you give it to them, they gather it:

when you open your hand they are satisfied with good things.

³¹ **When you hide your face, they are troubled:**

**when you take away their breath,
they die and return to their dust.**

³² When you send forth your spirit they are created:
and you renew the face of the earth.

³³ **May the glory of the Lord endure for ever:
may the Lord rejoice in his works.**

³⁴ If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble:
if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.

³⁵ **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live:
I will praise my God while I have any being.**

³⁶ May my meditation be pleasing to him:
for my joy shall be in the Lord.

The Second Reading: Romans 8.22-27. Read by Valerie Dripps (8am). Jill Ringrose (10am).

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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

(please stand)

The Gospel according to St. John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

‘When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you

the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev'd Elizabeth Murray, Vicar

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 by Sally Burt (8am) Laurence Gray (10am)
The response is usually Lord, in mercy. 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. 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 572(ii) O thou who camest from above.

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

Giver of life and love, we thank you that in this heavenly banquet you invigorate and renew us. Living in the unity of the Spirit, may we boldly use your gifts to continue your work in the world.
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 411 Filled with the Spirit's power.

BLESSING

God stir up within you the gift of the Spirit that you may confess Jesus Christ as Lord and proclaim the joy of the everlasting gospel wherever you may be; and the blessing of God Holy Eternal Majesty, Holy Incarnate Word, and 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.

BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

Pamela McFadyen 19th

Rajesh Verghese 22nd

Thomas White 22nd

Deny Martin 26th



PARISH NEWS

TRINITY SUNDAY BBQ LUNCH

Sunday 30 May, 11.30am BYO Drinks and a salad to share. There is a list at the back of the church to let us know which kind of salad you're bringing. The parish will provide sausages, burgers, veggie burgers and bread. There is a wet weather plan, so please come and join us. QR check in required.

ANGLICARE FOOD RELIEF PROGRAM

Please note that Anglicare would be grateful to receive donations of food again. Please place these in the basket provided in the church.

TRACING THE CANTERBURY TRAIL

Be part of a cohort that will 'trace' the Canterbury Trail in the Diocese of Melbourne by visiting five very different parishes that together reflect this diversity. For the link see the Parish Email.

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

ADA CAMBRIDGE BOOK GROUP

Our next book group discussion will be held at the Parish Centre on Wednesday 2nd June at 12.00m. Our book is Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams

WOMEN OF HOLY TRINITY GROUP

The next meeting will be Thursday 10th June at 7.30pm, in the Parish Centre. Always held on the 2nd Thursday each month. All Welcome

JAM FOR SALE

Wilma has jam for sale at the back of the Church today, and would also appreciate some more spare jam jars please. The best way to reduce, reuse and recycle!

ORGANIST RESIGNING

Some of you may be wondering where our organist Craig Douglass has been. He has been very busy with his interstate work, catching up on the various repairs to organs needed after lock down. Craig contacted us last week to let us know that sadly, due to the need for hand surgery, he will be resigning as our organist at Holy Trinity. We are grateful for Craig music ministry among us for the last 6 years, and wish him all the best in his future, praying that the surgery goes well and for a speedy recovery.

TAPESTRY GROUP

The Tapestry Group will meet in the Parish Centre on Saturday 19th June. All Welcome.

CONVERSATIONS AT THE CENTRE

The next Conversations at the Centre, will be held on Wednesday 2nd June at 7.30pm. Our conversation leader will be The Rev'd Richard Murray on the question, "Why get involved in the Ethics of Research?" Join us for an evening of discussion and refreshments.

GARDEN WORKING BEE

We meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9.00 am. We would love it if 12 or more people could join us in keeping the church gardens looking great. Please feel free to pull weeds at any time too!
ALL VERY WELCOME.

THE CHARLES PERRY ANNUAL LECTURE

Ridley College is hosting this lecture, May 24, Time 5:15pm—7pm. The Charles Perry Annual Lecture is an opportunity to honour the first Anglican Bishop of Melbourne. In particular it focuses on the Church History of Melbourne. This year we are delighted to have noted historian Dr Stuart Piggin speak on his experience of writing his recent two-volume work *Evangelical Christians in Australian History*.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MAY

- 23rd **PENTECOST** (you're invited to wear something red)
8.00 & 10.00am Holy Communion
- 26th 10.00am Holy Communion
- 28th 9.00am—1.00pm Community Lunches
- 30th **TRINITY SUNDAY — Feast of Naming**
8.00 & 10.00am Holy Communion
11.30am Parish BBQ
- 31st 5.30pm Mindful Moments on Zoom

JUNE

- 2nd 10.00am Holy Communion
- 2nd 12.00noon Ada Cambridge Book Group
- 2nd 7.30pm Conversations at the Centre
- 4th 9.00am –1.00pm Community Lunches
- 6th 8.00 & 10.00am Holy Communion
12.00pm Baptisms
- 7th 5.30pm Mindful Moments on Zoom
6.30pm Parish Council
- 9th 10.00am Holy Communion
- 10th 7.30pm Holy Trinity Women's Group
- 11th 9.00am Community Lunches
- 12th 9.00am—12.00pm Garden Working Bee
- 13th 8.00 & 10.00am Holy Communion
- 14th 5.30pm Mindful Moments
- 16th 10.00am Holy Communion
- 18th 9.00am– 1.00pm Community Lunches
- 19th 2.00pm Tapestry Group
- 20th 8.00 & 10.00am Holy Communion
12.00pm Baptisms
- 21st 3.00pm Village Holy Communion
5.30pm Mindful Moments
- 22nd 6.30pm Parish Council meeting
- 23rd 10.00am Holy Communion
- 27th 8.00 & 10.00 am Holy Communion
- 28th 5.30pm Mindful Moments
- 30th 10.00am Holy Communion

PARISH ROSTERS

Sunday 23rd May DAY OF PENTECOST

First Reading: Acts 2.1-21 Read by 8am Valerie Dripps. 10am Sue Phillips.

Psalm: 104.26-36

Second Reading: Romans 8:22-27 Read by 8am Valerie Dripps
10am Jill Ringrose

Gospel: John 15 .26-27

Intercessor: 8am Vicar 10am Laurence Gray

Liturgical Minister: 8am Tom Verghese 10am Scott Phillips

Welcomer/Covid Recorder: 8am Russell Dripps/Wilma Robarts
10am Laurence Gray/Sue Phillips

Morning Tea: Sue & Scott Phillips

Flowers: Sue Searls

Next Sunday 30th May TRINITY SUNDAY

First Reading: Isaiah 6, 1-8 read by 8am Wilma Robarts. 10am Jill Ringrose.

Psalm: 29.

Second Reading: Romans 8. 12-17. Read by 8am
10am Chris Ringrose

Gospel: John 3. 1-17

Intecessor: 8am Vicar: 10am Scott Phillips

Liturgical Minister: 8am Janice Schmidt 10am

Welcomer/Covid Recorder. 8am Wilma Robarts 10am Carol Willis/
Tom Verghese

Morning Tea: Jill & Chris Ringrose

Flowers: Pamela Mc Fadyen

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.