



HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH  
WILLIAMSTOWN

## MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD

15th August 2021

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.  
Our worship will be live streamed on the parish YouTube  
channel. Links are on our website under 'Services'.*

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## REFLECTION

Quote from e-pray: "Mary holds a distinctive place among the people of God, as mother of our Lord. By God's grace, she was enabled to respond to God's word and, by the Holy Spirit, conceive and bring to birth the eternal Word of God in our human flesh. Five other festivals celebrate her place in the life of Christ: on this day we celebrate Mary in her own right, as one truly alive in the glory of God, symbolising our resurrection hope."

As we celebrate Mary, we pray that we will all be inspired by her courage, faithfulness and trust in God, so that through her son Jesus Christ we will be all that God calls us to be.

Rev. Elizabeth



## PARISH PRAYER POINTS



### For the Church:

- The Church of Southern Africa
- Ministry with the Aboriginal people of Australia
- Archdeaconry of Maroondah
- Oaktree Anglican Parish of St Mary's Caulfield with St Clement's Elsternwick

### In our Community:

As part of our regular parish cycle of prayer we pray for Simon Bradwell, Ingrid Dodd, Laurioe English, Rev. Joanne Hall, Delia Paul & Laurence Gray, Saron Zeron.

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, Gwenyth 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.*

## **AN INVITATION TO WORSHIP AND REFLECTION**

If safe to do so, you are invited to light a candle as you enter into this time of prayer and reflection that you have set aside as sacred.



## **GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

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

## **THE SENTENCE**

*When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, so that we might receive adoption as God's children.  
Galatians 4.4–5*

## **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, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have broken your holy laws and have left undone what we ought to have done. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us and change us. By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you; 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**

Heavenly Father, who chose the virgin Mary, by your grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour: fill us with your grace, that in all things we may accept your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD** *(please sit)*

**The First Reading** Isaiah 61.10-62.3.

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

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

**Magnificat (Song of Mary)**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord:  
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,

**Who has looked with favour on his lowly servant:  
from this day all generations will call me blessed;**

The Almighty has done great things for me:  
and holy is his name.

**God has mercy on those who fear him:  
from generation to generation.**

The Lord has shown strength with his arm:  
and scattered the proud in their conceit,

**Casting down the mighty from their thrones:  
and lifting up the lowly.**

God has filled the hungry with good things:  
and sent the rich away empty.

**He has come to the aid of his servant Israel:  
to remember the promise of mercy,**

The promise made to our forebears:  
to Abraham and his children for ever.

**Glory to God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.**

**Second Reading:** Galatians 4.4-7.

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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

*(please stand)*

**The Gospel** according to St. Luke 2.1-7

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

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

**THE SERMON**      *The Rev'd Elizabeth Murray.*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(please stand)*

**We believe in one God,  
who made and loves all that is.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was born, lived, died and rose again,  
and is coming to call all to account.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
who calls, equips and sends out God's people,  
and brings all things to their true end.**

**This is our faith, the faith of the Church:**

**We believe in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS** *(please sit or kneel)*

*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.*

*Cashless giving: Direct EFT details: BSB: 033100; Account number: 490175; 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**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

As this bread was once many grains which have been gathered together and made on 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.**

All who repent of their sins, trust in Christ, and celebrate his saving work with grateful thanks, truly eat and drink the body and blood of Christ.

*The priest consumes the bread and wine of the Holy Communion on behalf of the community of faith.*

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

**Amen.**

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

**Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God our Saviour, your word proclaims our salvation which we taste in the bread of life. Grant us the humble obedience we see in Mary that we, too, may respond as willing servants and bear your Word to our world.

Loving God, **take us and use us to love and serve you and all people, in the power of your Spirit and in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



*Notices may be given*

## **THE BLESSING**

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary, gladden our hearts by his coming to dwell among us, and fill us with joy and peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy 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.**



# 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.

## **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 theme is TBA.

## **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 on the third Saturday of the month.

## **ADA CAMBRIDGE BOOK GROUP**

*Stay tuned for future details.*

## **GARDEN WORKING BEE**

*With the five reasons to leave home in place, groups are not permitted to meet, even outside. If you live within 5km and wish to potter in the garden on your own, you are most welcome to do so.*

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.**

## **WOMEN OF HOLY TRINITY GROUP**

We meet on the 2nd Thursday each month. All Women Welcome.

## **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**

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

### ***Subject to public health announcements***

#### **AUGUST**

15th	livestream	Holy Communion—Feast of Mary, Mother of Jesus
17th-18th		Rescheduled Oodthenong Ministry Conference (online) ( <i>vicar attending</i> )
20th	10am-1.00pm	Community Lunches TBC
21st	2pm	Tapestry Group TBC
22nd	8.00 & 10.00am	Holy Communion
23rd	3.00pm	Holy Communion at The Village
24th	6.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
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
14th	6.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
15th	10.00am	Holy Communion
17th	10am-1.00pm	Community Lunches
18th	2.00pm	Tapestry Group
19th	8.00 & 10.00am	Holy Communion
22nd	10.00am	Holy Communion
24th	10am-1.00pm	Community Lunches
26th	8.00 & 10.00am	Holy Communion
27th	3.00pm	Holy Communion at The Village
29th	10.00am	Holy Communion

#### **OCTOBER**

1st	10am-1.00pm	Community Lunches
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## **PARISH ROSTERS**

**Sunday:** 15th August, Mary, Mother of our Lord LIVESTREAM

**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.

**Next Sunday:** 22nd August, 13th Sunday after Pentecost

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 8. 22-30, 41-43. 8am Valerie Dripps.10am Sue Phillips.

**Psalm 84**

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 6.10-20 . 8am Valerie Dripps. 10am Chris Ringrose.

**Gospel:** John 6.56-69

**Intecessor:** 8am Vicar. 10am Scott Phillips.

**Liturgical Minister:** 8am Ingrid Dodd. 10am Tom Verghese

**Welcomers/Covid Officers/Sidespersons:** 8am Russell Dripps. 10am Carol Willis, Scott Phillips

**Morning Tea:** Scott & Sue Phillips

**Flowers:** Leonie Dobinson

### **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.

1800 135 246 enquiries@kooyoora.org.au

## THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

Vicar: Rev Elizabeth Murray  
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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

### Pastoral Care:

Janice Schmidt ..... 0409 180 144

### Parish Office:

Pamela Mc Fadyen

### 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 :

Wilma Roberts ..... 0409 862 292

### Anglicare Emergency Relief:

Carol Willis ..... 0439 458 096

### Organists:

Alan Cook ..... 0434 350 749

John Rivers ..... 0473 029 187

### Women of Holy Trinity:

Liz White ..... 0407 850 501

Neralie Hoadley

### Music Group:

### Ada Cambridge Book Group:

Wilma Roberts ..... 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 & 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.