



HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH  
WILLIAMSTOWN

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

**30TH MAY 2021**

**Holy Communion**



*Glory to You - Source of all Being,  
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit!*

*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](http://www.htw.org.au)

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

## REFLECTION

Happy Feast of Naming! Doesn't quite have the same ring as "Happy Patronal Festival!" but it is the accurate title for Trinity Sunday for a parish called Holy Trinity. So what's in a name? When it is the name of the Triune God we believe in, love and worship, EVERYTHING. As a parish dedicated to the name of God, we dedicate ourselves afresh to serving God with all our being: heart, mind, soul and strength. And we do that knowing that God - Creator, Incarnation and Spirit - loves us more deeply than we can hope or imagine.

Blessings. Rev. Elizabeth



## PARISH PRAYER POINTS



### For the Church:

- La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
- Locums and all retired clergy
- St Michael's Grammar School
- Upper Yarra Parish

### In our Community:

As part of our regular cycle of prayer, we pray for Simon Bradwell, Ingrid Dodd, Laurie 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, 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 and any First Nations people with us today.*

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

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

## **THE SENTENCE**

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. Isaiah 6.3*

## **KYRIE ELEISON**

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

## **THE CONFESSION**

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

Let us therefore bring our sins before the one true God, 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**

O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things, seen and unseen, the Saviour of all, both near and far: by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying, Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high. Amen.

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**The First Reading:** Acts 2.1-21.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

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

## **Psalm 29**

<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:  
ascribe to the Lord glory and might.

<sup>2</sup> **Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:**

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.**

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:  
the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.

<sup>4</sup> **The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:  
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:  
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

<sup>6</sup> **He makes them skip like a calf:  
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:  
the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert,  
the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.

<sup>8</sup> **The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,  
and strips bare the forests: in his temple all cry 'Glory.'**

<sup>9</sup> The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:  
the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.

<sup>10</sup> **The Lord will give strength to his people:  
The Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**

## **The Second Reading: Romans 8.12-17.**

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

**The Gospel** according to St. John 3.1-17

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

‘Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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

**THE SERMON**

The Rev’d Elizabeth Murray, Vicar

## **THE CREED**

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 the Vicar.

*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**

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**

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**

*The priest will partake of the bread and the wine on behalf of the community.*

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**

Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this sacrament of your Son's body and blood worship you in all we do, proclaim your word to all the world, and live in the power of your Spirit.  
**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**

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in all truth and peace; 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**

**Deny Martin 26th**



# PARISH NEWS

## TRINITY SUNDAY BBQ LUNCH

**The BBQ is being postponed until next Sunday 6th June, depending on the Covid lockdown situation.**

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.

## CONVERSATIONS AT THE CENTRE

The Conversation at the Centre this week will happen on Zoom, 7.30pm Wednesday 2 June, link and phone in details below. Please arrange your own refreshments and join in the conversation lead by Rev'd Richard Murray, "Why get involved in the Ethics of Research?"

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/98536154192?pwd=T0FTZU9wWVFKdFRQNDkrOS85TmxlZz09>

Meeting ID: 985 3615 4192

Passcode: 784069

Phone Dial by your location: +61 8 6119 3900 Australia; +61 8 7150 1149 Australia; +61 2 8015 6011 Australia; +61 3 7018 2005 Australia; +61 7 3185 3730 Australia. Meeting ID: 985 3615 4192. Passcode: 784069

## 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.

## 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 is cancelled for 2nd June. New date to be advised. 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 generally.

### **TAPESTRY GROUP**

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

### **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.*

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

### **MAY**

- 30th **TRINITY SUNDAY — Feast of Naming**  
8.00 & 10.00am Holy Communion  
31st 5.30pm Mindful Moments on Zoom

### **JUNE**

- 2nd 10.00am Holy Communion [Suspended]  
2nd 12.00noon Ada Cambridge Book Group—new date tba.  
2nd 7.30pm Conversations at the Centre—ONLINE  
4th 9.00am –1.00pm Community Lunches  
6th 8.00 & 10.00am Holy Communion  
12.00pm Baptism Preparation  
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** 30th May **TRINITY SUNDAY [MOVED TO ONLINE]**

**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 Wilma Robarts  
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

### **Next Sunday** 6th June: Second Sunday after Pentecost

**First Reading:** Samuel 8.4-11 (12-15) read by 8am Wilma Robarts.  
10am Liz White

**Psalm:** 138

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1 (2-5) read by 8am Wilma  
Robarts. 10am Janice Schmidt

**Gospel:** Mark 3.20-35

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

**Liturgical Minister:** 8am Janice Schmidt 10am Tom Verghese

**Welcomer/Covid Recorder.** 8am Russell/Valerie Dripps 10am Jill &  
Chris Ringrose.

**Morning Tea:** Ingrid Dodd/Anna Grove

**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.

1800 135 246 enquiries@kooyoora.org.au

## 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

### 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 Robarts..... 0409 862 292

### Anglicare Emergency Relief:

Carol Willis ..... 0439 458 096

### Organists:

John Rivers..... 0473 029 187

### Women of Holy Trinity:

Liz White ..... 0407 850 501

Neralie Hoadley

### Music Group:

### 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 & 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.