



**HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH
WILLIAMSTOWN**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost &
Remembrance Sunday
14th November 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.

*This worship service will also be available on the parish YouTube channel
from Sunday morning, links are on our website under 'Services'.*

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REFLECTION

Remembering is an important part of peace. At a recent interfaith Network conversation on the topic of peace, the point was made that real peace, lasting peace, is not only the absence of conflict. That peace is the presence of justice. The peace won through victory will only last if what follows seeks to provide fairness and equity for all people. Let us remember the sacrifice and price of conflict so that we will always strive our hardest for lasting peace. Rev. Elizabeth



PARISH PRAYER POINTS



For The Church:

- The Anglican Church in Australia
- The Diocese of Bunbury
- Social Responsibilities Committee
- Mullum Mullum Ringwood.

In our Community:

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

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

We recall those who have died whose Years Mind falls in November, Valerie Yoxen, Ron Green, Isabela Jobling, Gladys Halnon, Robin Grove.



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 and you will be asked for proof of vaccination. This is what allows us to stay open for public worship. Thank you for your cooperation

Location code 5B6 SMQ



Holy Trinity Anglican Church is on Bunurong Country, the land of the Yalukit Willam people of the Kulin Nation. We recognise and honour the Indigenous custodians of this land over generations, and pay respect to all Elders past and present.

We commit ourselves to the path of reconciliation, truth-telling, justice and healing.



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

At 10am **Opening Hymn.** TIS 477. "Jesus calls us here to meet him".

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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

THE SENTENCE

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed. 1 Samuel 2.10

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.

KYRIE ELEISON

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

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

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

THE CONFESSION

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Silence may be kept.

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord 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

THE COLLECT

O God, welcoming refuge for the outcast, and upholder of justice for the oppressed: maintain the hope of the poor, so that the time may soon come when no one need want for food and shelter, and all will learn to share freely following the example of your Son, who gave his very self; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks today for the peace and security we enjoy. We remember those who in time of war faithfully served their country. We pray for their families, and for ourselves whose freedom was won at such a cost. Make us a people zealous for peace, and hasten the day when nation shall not lift up sword against nation either learn war any more. This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. **Amen.**

Eternal God, the only source of peace, we pray for all who serve in the defence and police forces of this land. Give them courage and comfort in danger, patience in waiting, and discipline in the just use of force. Help us to seek for all people the freedom to serve you and each other in compassion and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The First Reading 1 Samuel 1.4-20 Read by Wilma Robarts at 8am Warren Madsen at 10am.

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though

the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year after year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?' After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: 'O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a Nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.' As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, 'How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine.' But Hannah answered, 'No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time.' Then Eli answered, 'Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.' And she said, 'Let your servant find favour in your sight.' Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer. They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a

son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

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

PSALM: Song of Hannah.

My heart exults in the Lord:
my strength is exalted in my God.

**My mouth derides my enemies:
because I rejoice in your salvation.**

There is no Holy One like you, O Lord:
nor any Rock like you, our God.

**For you are a God of knowledge:
and by you our actions are weighed.**

The bows of the mighty are broken:
but the feeble gird on strength.

**Those who were full now search for bread:
but those who were hungry are well fed.**

The barren woman has borne sevenfold:
but she who has many children is forlorn.

**Both the poor and the rich are of your making:
you bring low and you also exalt.**

You raise up the poor from the dust:
and lift the needy from the ash heap.

**For the pillars of the earth are yours:
and on them you have set the world.**

The Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25 Wilma Robarts at 8am, Warren Madsen at 10am.

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the

new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

The Gospel according to St Mark, 13.1-11.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!’ Then Jesus asked him, ‘Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.’ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ‘Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?’ Then Jesus began to say to them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. ‘As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

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

THE SERMON

Rev. Elizabeth Murray, vicar

A time of silence is kept

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)* led by Scott Phillips.

*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 – A collection will be taken up at this time

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

At 10am **Offertory Hymn** TIS 519. "And now O Father"

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

...forever 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.

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

God, the source of all holiness: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast in your kingdom.

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

God give you grace to follow all the saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing of God almighty, 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.

At 10am **Final Hymn** TIS 420. "Holy Spirit, go before us".

PARISH NEWS

BACK IN CHURCH!

From Sunday 7 November, our regular worship will be: Sundays 8am and 10am Holy Communion, Wednesdays 10am Holy Communion.

QR check-in will be required for everyone entering the building. Masks will still be required to be worn inside. For the peace of mind of those gathered, and so that we don't have to place a cap on numbers attending, we request that those who join in our Sunday worship services follow the State public health guidelines on being fully vaccinated. Rev. Elizabeth is fully vaccinated, as required for leading public worship for other fully vaccinated people.

Please note, we will not be checking vaccination status for attendance at Wednesday 10am worship. QR check-in and masks will still be required.

The 8am Holy Communion service will continue to be available online from Sunday afternoon for those who are unable to attend in person.

We do not yet know how long vaccination status requirements will be in place, so we pray for your patience and understanding as we all navigate what the reopening of our community looks like.

PARISH MORNING TEA

We are celebrating the end of lockdown by having morning tea in the Parish Centre from now on, if you are so inclined please bring some special treats to share for morning tea.

LETTERBOX TRADING IS BACK

Wilma has jars of Cumquat Marmalade and Tomato Chutney to sell from her letter box. Please give Wilma a call to make an order, 0409 862 292.

“LUSCIOUS FROM LOCKDOWN”

... this is the title of a parish Cookery booklet to raise money for Church Funds. Thank you to everyone who has submitted a recipe. We are now in the editing phase, and we'll let you know how to place orders soon. \$10.00 each.

LIGHTING OF THE LAMP SERVICE

This annual service is held on the Sunday closest to Remembrance Day, which marks the conclusion of World War I. This will be a Covid safe event for the FULL VACCINATED ONLY. Masks must be worn in the church.

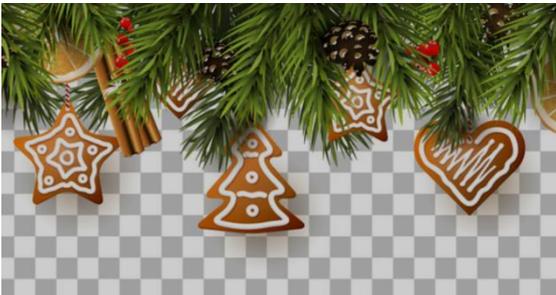
Sunday 14 November 2021 7.00 – 9.00pm

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Williamstown

255 Nelson Place, Williamstown Victoria 3016

For Bookings go to www.htw.org.au, home page and follow the link.

CHRISTMAS FARE



Orders for the Christmas Fare are closing on 30 November, but don't wait until the end to place your order! Go to www.htw.org.au and click on the ad to place your order. If you have an issue with placing your order online please

contact Janice Schmidt on 0409 180 144 or 03 9393 9355 or Wilma Roberts on 0409 862 292.

TAPESTRY GROUP

Meets on the third Saturday of the month at 2pm. This should be possible from November, subject to vaccination requirements, so put 20 November in your dates as a physical event.

ADA CAMBRIDGE BOOK GROUP

We will be meeting on Wednesday 24th November 12-2pm. Our book is Where the Crawdads Sing. We will meet in the Parish Centre, and this will be our last one for the year.

GARDEN WORKING BEE

From November, outdoor gatherings are permitted with a cap of 20 people (without checking vaccination status), so this means that the Gardening Group can meet, Saturday 13 November, 9am! Then, we meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9am. You must still observe public health directions on mask wearing, physical distancing etc. There's plenty to occupy keen gardeners of all abilities.

WOMEN OF HOLY TRINITY GROUP

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

ANGLICARE EMERGENCY RELIEF

Donations of food may be delivered on a Thursday between 1:30 – 4pm at the Parish Centre, Uniting Church, Pascoe St. Car Park entrance. There is a great need currently, so please dig deep. A list of required food will be in the Parish Email.

CAN YOU HELP...?

With the return to worship in person, we are looking for more people to help with getting the church set up for worship each and every week. The more the merrier.

...Setting up church for worship

Wonderful volunteers Marie Calthorpe and Sue Wragg have been taking care of the chalices, candlesticks and set up for communion every week and they need some more hands going forward. Set up is done on a Saturday at a time that suits you around any events in the church. We'll take you through everything you need to know.

...Arranging flowers

Have a chat with Pamela in the office about what this involves and consider joining the flower team. Set up can be done at any time during the week that suits you for Sunday worship. There is also a need to provide arrangements for special services such as funeral and weddings.

BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER



6th

Chris Ringrose

14th

Valerie Dripps

17th

Rebecca Murphy

23rd

Kelly-Marie Gaskell

27th

Helen Bradwell

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR NOVEMBER



3rd

Chris & Lydia Mentor

4th

Alex & Sarah Zubiri

26th

Scott & Kellie-Marie Gaskell

ADVENT BIBLE STUDIES

REMEMBERING THE POOR

A Bible Study Series



7.30-9.00pm Wednesdays 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd December 2021.
Join us in the Parish Centre for sharing and discussion and snacks.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

NOVEMBER – *worship services continue in church*

14th	8 & 10am 7pm	Holy Communion Lighting of the Lamp (Booking essential, details to follow) Parish Electoral Roll finalised
17th	10.00am	Holy Communion
20th	2.00-3.00pm	Tapestry Group (in Parish Centre) Nominations due for Churchwardens, Parish Council, and Incumbency Committee.
21st	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
24th	10.00am	Holy Communion
28th	8 & 10am 11.30am	Holy Communion – Advent begins Annual Parish Meeting (in Parish Centre, online option available)

DECEMBER – *worship services continue in church*

1st	10.00am 7.30-9pm	Holy Communion Advent Studies (in Parish Centre)
5th	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
8th	10am 7.30-9pm	Holy Communion Advent Studies (in Parish Centre)
11th	9am-12noon	Gardening Working Bee
12th	8 & 10am 6:30-8pm	Holy Communion Carols Service (outside, weather permitting)
14th	6.30pm	Parish Council
15th	10.00am 7.30-9pm	Holy Communion Advent Studies (in Parish Centre)
19th	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
22nd	10.00am 7.30-9pm	Holy Communion Advent Studies (in Parish Centre)
24th	6.00pm 11.00pm	Nativity Service Midnight Mass
25th	9.00am	Christmas Day

PARISH ROSTERS

NEXT SUNDAY: 14TH November

First reading: 1 Samuel. 1:4-20. Wilma Robarts 8am, Sue Phillips 10am.

Psalm: Song of Hannah.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14,19-25. Wilma Robarts 8am, Warren Madsen 10am.

Gospel: Mark 13.1-11.

Intercessor: 8am Vicar, 10am Scott Phillips.

Liturgical Minister: 8am Tom Verghese, 10am Janice Schmidt.

Welcomers/Covid Officers: Marie Calthorpe 8am, James Mulholland 10am.

Morning Tea: Jill Ringrose

Flowers: Wilma Robarts.

NEXT SUNDAY: 21st November. The Feast of Christ the King.

First Reading: 2 Samuel: 23 1-7. Marie Calthorpe at 8am, Laurence Gray at 10am.

Psalm: 132. 1-12, 13-14. **(Or Ps. 93.)**

Second Reading: Revelations 1: 4b-8. Marie Calthorpe at 8am, Laurence Gray at 10am.

Gospel: John18. 33-37.

Intercessor: Wilma Robarts at 8am, Laurence Gray at 10am

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

Welcomer/Covid Officer: Sue Searls/Wilma Robarts at 8am, Carol Willis/Tom Verghese at 10am.

Morning Tea: Alison Verghese.

Flowers: Sue Searls.

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@koovoora.org.au

THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

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Neralie Hoadley

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Ada Cambridge Book Group:

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Scott Phillips 0411 751 755

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Val Dripps 0412 372 524

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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.