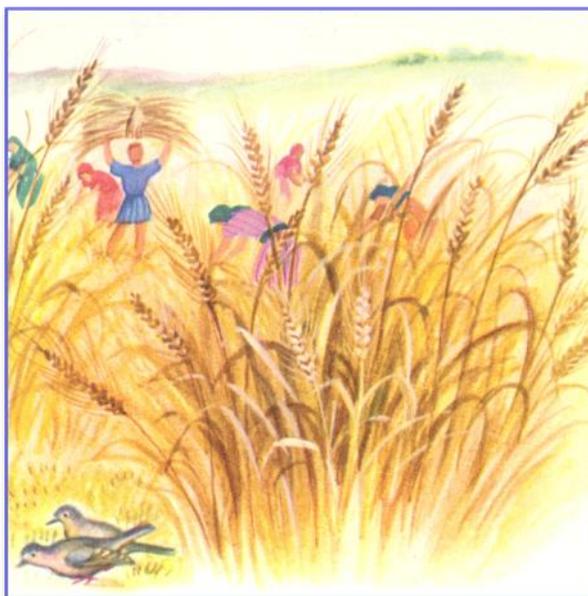




# HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH WILLIAMSTOWN

## **14 June 2020** **Second Sunday after Pentecost** **Service of the Word**



*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, regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, race or background. Thank you for being part of our worship today.*

*A video of this worship service will be available on the parish YouTube channel from Sunday morning, links are on our website under 'Services'. Directions for joining us for morning tea via Zoom are available in this pew sheet.*

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## REFLECTION

So where is the harvest field? Where is the mission field? It can be tempting to think that being sent on mission is only for those who feel called to share the love and word of God overseas and leave it to them, but that's not the case. Jesus sent close friends to nearby towns and to people who already had an awareness of God. Jesus sent representatives to say what he was saying and to do what he was doing among those for whom he had compassion, the 'harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd,' the "lost sheep". I'm sure we can think of harassed, helpless and lost people close to home who we can choose to walk alongside and listen to with compassion and God's all embracing love. God sent Jesus and the Holy Spirit into the world, and they send us into the world to continue to proclaim good news. - Rev. Elizabeth



## PARISH PRAYER POINTS



### For the Church:

- All members of the Church of the Province of Myanmar
- Diocese of Adelaide
- Mission to Seafarers

**We pray for the** parish of Holy Trinity Port Melbourne

### In our Community:

As part of our regular cycle of prayer, we pray for Andrew Akol, Joan Batson, Jenny Berridge, Simon and Joanna Burke, Ann Hodges, Elizabeth Murray, Joanne Walker

We pray for those who are suffering or unwell at this time, including: Gordon and Audrey Beal, Ron and Joan Bates, Barbara and Brett Hingston, Anne Mulholland, Helen, George Hodges, Heather Jobling, Bryan Matty, Laurie McLay, Robert Mander, May Kofoed, Diane Robinson, Ian Stewart, Marjorie Todd and Carol Williams.

We pray for the family and friends of Betty Hall who passed away last week. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

*We acknowledge that our church is on the sovereign lands of the Yalukit Willum of the Kulin Nation. We pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.*

## **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.

### **HYMN** TiS 245 We have a Gospel to proclaim

1.  
We have a gospel to proclaim,  
good news for all throughout  
the earth;  
the gospel of a Saviour's  
name:  
we sing his glory, tell his  
worth.
2.  
Tell of his birth at Bethlehem  
not in a royal house or hall  
but in a stable dark and dim,  
the Word made flesh, a light  
for all.
3.  
Tell of his death at Calvary,  
hated by those he came to  
save,  
in lonely suffering on the  
cross,  
for all he loved his life he  
gave.
4.  
Tell of that glorious Easter morn;  
empty the tomb, for he was free:  
he broke the power of death and  
hell  
that we might share his  
victory.
5.  
Tell of his reign at God's right  
hand,  
by all creation glorified.  
He sends his Spirit on his church  
to live for him, the Lamb who  
died.
6.  
Now we rejoice to name him  
King:  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
This gospel-message we  
proclaim:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Edward Joseph Burns 1938– *alt.*  
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### **GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

*The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ask therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.*

Matthew 9:37-38

Open our lips, O Lord,  
**and we shall declare your praise.**  
This is the day that the Lord has made,  
**we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Friends in Christ, we come together to meet with God, and to take our part in the building up of God's Church. We will lift up our hearts in thanks and praise, hear from God's holy word, and pray for this world, and for ourselves. The Bible tells us to approach God confidently, through our Lord Jesus Christ. As we do so, we must confess our sins, seeking forgiveness through God's boundless goodness and mercy.

### **CONFESSION**

*To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against him, and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by following his laws which he set before us.*

Daniel 9.9–10

So let us draw near to God with sincerity and confidence, and pray together,

**God of all mercy, we humbly admit that we need your help. We have wandered from your way. We have sinned in thought, word and deed, and have failed to do what is right. You alone can save us. Have mercy on us, wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others. Bring forth in us the fruit of your Spirit that we may live the new life to your glory. This we ask in the name of Jesus our Saviour. Amen.**

*Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 8.38–39

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**His steadfast love endures for ever!**

Grace and peace be with you

**and also with you.**

Come, let us sing to the Lord,

**shout to the rock of our salvation.**

Serve the Lord with gladness,

**come before his face with songs of joy.**

## **MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

Heavenly God, give us wisdom and understanding. As we listen to your Word may we know you better, love you more, and learn to please you in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The First Reading:** Genesis 18: 1-15 read by Wilma Robarts

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' The LORD said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

Hear the word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God**

## **Psalm 116: 1-2, 11-18**

- <sup>1</sup> I love the Lord, because he heard my voice:  
the voice of my supplication;
- <sup>2</sup> Because he inclined his ear to me:  
in the day that I called to him.
- <sup>11</sup> How shall I repay the Lord:  
for all his benefits to me?
- <sup>12</sup> I will take up the cup of salvation:  
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- <sup>13</sup> I will pay my vows to the Lord:  
in the presence of all his people.
- <sup>14</sup> Grievous in the sight of the Lord:  
is the death of his faithful ones.
- <sup>15</sup> O Lord, I am your servant,  
your servant and the child of your handmaid:  
you have unloosed my bonds.
- <sup>16</sup> I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving:  
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- <sup>17</sup> I will pay my vows to the Lord:  
in the presence of all his people,
- <sup>18</sup> In the courts of the house of the Lord:  
even in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

## **The Second Reading:** Romans 5: 1-11

read by Warren Madsen

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were

sinner Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Hear the word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God**

**THE GOSPEL** according to Saint Matthew 9: 35– 10:8

### **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

## **THE SERMON**

Reverend Elizabeth Murray

*A time of silence is kept*

## **THE APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER**

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Let us join together in the prayer which Jesus gave us.

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 for ever. Amen.

Be exalted, Lord, above the heavens,  
**let your glory cover the earth.**  
Keep our nation under your care,  
**and guide us in justice and truth.**  
Let your way be known on earth,  
**your saving power among all nations.**  
Send out your light and your truth,  
**that we may tell of your saving works.**  
Have mercy on the poor and oppressed.  
**Hear the cry of those in need.**  
Hear our prayers, O Lord,  
**for we put our trust in you.**

### **THE COLLECT**

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life, and defeat into victory: increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over evil, in the strength of the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

### **THE PRAYERS**

led by Laurence Gray

*The response to each is usually* **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 SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Lord Jesus Christ, **send us out with confidence in your word to tell the world of your saving acts, and bring glory to your name. Amen.**

May the Lord bless you and keep you; May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

# PARISH NEWS

***Happy Birthday to  
Malini Singh for tomorrow***



## **Weekly Newsletter**

We are emailing out a weekly newsletter .  
Are you receiving it?  
If not, please call Judy 0434 250 411

## **Hobsons Bay Interfaith Network Interfaith Conversations**

**At 7.30pm to 9.30pm on  
Tuesday 16 June 2020  
By Zoom**

**Topic: Exploring the connection between  
sacrifice and celebration in different faiths**



**A panel-led discussion**

**RSVP : [office@htw.org.au](mailto:office@htw.org.au)**



# PARISH NEWS

## **MORNING TEA**

### **THIS IS A NEW LINK FOR THE WEEKLY ZOOM MORNING TEAS UNTIL AUGUST**

A virtual morning tea and time of fellowship is booked for 11am each Sunday until the end of August. Please follow the link below to join in:

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81790762206?  
pwd=VXFYMTI5MkZlZWMhVjYkTmcGZTajYrUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81790762206?pwd=VXFYMTI5MkZlZWMhVjYkTmcGZTajYrUT09)

Meeting ID: 817 9076 2206

Password: 962018

For assistance please call Tom Verghese on 0419 999 292

These morning teas are scheduled for some weeks to come so once you've set up the link you will only need to re enter the password each week to enter the Zoom morning tea again.

## **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

Confirmation preparation has commenced for our 2  
adult confirmation candidates.

They are Elanor and Maryanne

Please pray for them as they work through their preparation  
with Elizabeth. We do not yet know when they will be confirmed.

## THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

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**NOTE: The Parish Office will NOT be open for the foreseeable future**

### Wardens:

Sally Burt ..... 0402 332 844  
Tom Verghese ..... 0419 999 292

### Honorary Lay Minister to Men:

Scott Phillips..... 0411 751 755

### Treasurer:

Laurence Gray ..... 0431 322 490

### Bookkeeper:

Ian Stewart ..... 0438 070 439

### Parish Council Secretary:

Judy White ..... 0434 250 411

### Administration:

Judy White..... 0434 250 411

### Pastoral Care:

Janice Schmidt..... 0409 180 144

### Baptism Arrangements:

Parish Office, Wed & Fri 9 - 4 9397 5330

### Weddings:

Judy White, Parish Office  
Wed/Fri 9397 5330

### The Pilot - Parish Journal:

Judy White ..... 0434 250 411

### Community Lunch Programme :

**(Mon & Fri 10 - 1 pm):**

Wilma Roberts:..... 0409 862 292

Christine Hurwood..... 0428 589 092

### HTW/Anglicare Emergency Relief

### Partnership:

Carol Willis ..... 0439 458 096

### Organists:

Craig Douglass..... 0425 774 307

John Rivers..... 0473 029 187

### Women of Holy Trinity:

Liz White ..... 0407 850 501

Neralie Hoadley

### Music Group:

Carol Huren..... 0410 476 607

### 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**, your team representative is

**Christa Fatouros : 03 9393 9317**

**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 Judy 0434 250 411.