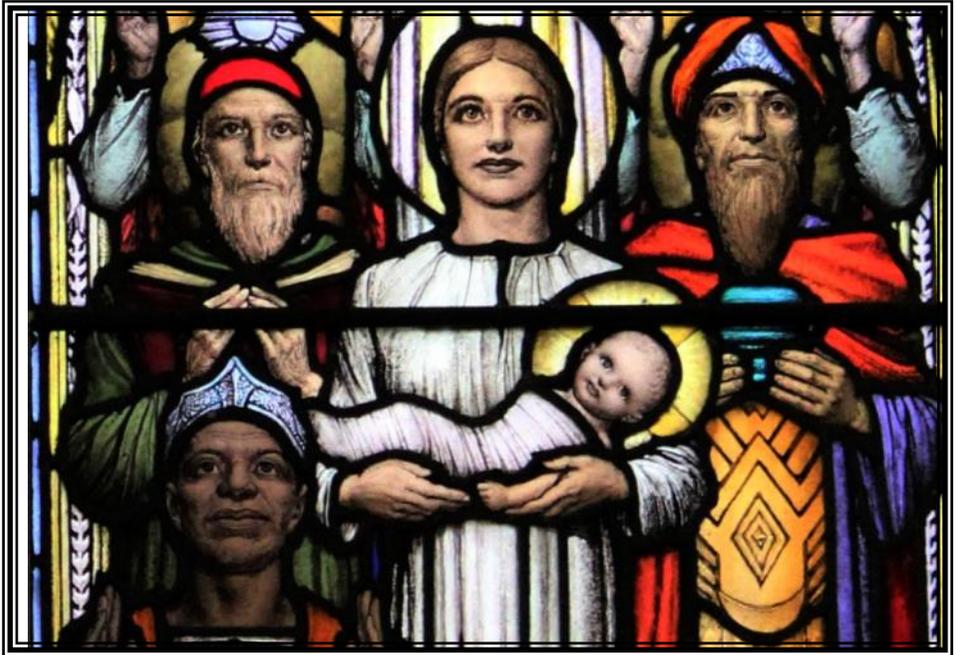




HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH WILLIAMSTOWN

16 August 2020 **Feast of Mary, Mother of our Lord**



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.

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.

REFLECTION

Mary, the mother of Jesus, has a mixed history in Christian tradition, yet her image is an enduring one around the Christian world. When I went on pilgrimage in Palestine and Israel, one of the places we visited was the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth. It was one of the first peaceful places of pilgrimage that we had visited that trip, free of crowds. In and around the building are many beautiful images and icons of Mary with the child Jesus from all around the world in all different materials and styles. In most of these, Mary wears the face of the nation that gifted the icon, along with her son who is the Son of God. Mary, as a human being, made in the image of God who would give birth to the Incarnate God, is shown in all the diversity that is humanity around the world made in the image of God. Whatever image of Mary you hold dear, let it inspire to take your part in God's mission as Mary herself did all those centuries ago.
Rev Elizabeth



PARISH PRAYER POINTS



For the Church:

- Pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church
- Anglican Church of Australia
- St Michael's Grammar School

We pray for the parishes of St Mark's Dromana, St John the Baptist Church Lilydale, Christ Church Melton – Pastoral Visit (Bp Kate Prowd)

In our Community:

As part of our regular cycle of prayer, we pray for Andrew Akol, Joan Batson, Jenny Berridge, Simon Bradwell, 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, Heather Jobling, Bryan Matty, Laurie McLay, Robert Mander, May Kofoed, Diane Robinson, Marjorie Todd, Carol Williams.

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 161 Magnificat

1.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness
of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my
spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his
word;
in God my Saviour shall my
heart rejoice.

2.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness
of his name!
Make known his might, the
deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age
the same;
his holy name - the Lord, the
Mighty One.

3.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of
his might!
Powers and dominions lay their
glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills
are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted
high

4.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of
his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mer-
cy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness
of the Lord
to children's children and for
evermore!

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith 1926— based
on Luke 1:46–55 in *The New English Bi-
ble* Words © 1962, renewal 1990 by Hope
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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

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

CONFESSION

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting them to the Lord's table.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

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**

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord have mercy **Lord have mercy**

Christ have mercy **Christ have mercy**

Lord have mercy **Lord have mercy**

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

Loving God, who chose the blessed virgin Mary to be the mother of your incarnate Son: grant that we, who are redeemed by his blood, may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Isaiah 61:10-62:3 read by Valerie Dripps

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**

Psalm 113

- ¹ Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD;
praise the name of the LORD.
- ² Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time on and for evermore.
- ³ From the rising of the sun to its setting
the name of the LORD is to be praised.
- ⁴ The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens.
- ⁵ Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high,
⁶ who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?
- ⁷ He raises the poor from the dust,
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
⁸ to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.
- ⁹ He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!

The Second Reading: Galatians 4: 4-7 read by Jill Ringrose

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**

THE GOSPEL according to Saint 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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

THE SERMON

Rev Elizabeth Murray

A time of silence is kept

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 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 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.

Blessed are you, Lord 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

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

A prayer is said which concludes with ...

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.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The priest gives the blessing, to which the response is ... Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord: **In the name of Christ. Amen**



Guest Preacher Sunday 30 August 2020

The Revd Canon
Dr Robert (Bob) Derrenbacher
BA *Wheaton*, MATS GCTS, PhD *Toronto*
Frank Woods Associate Professor in New Testament
Dean of Trinity College Theological School, University of
Divinity

will be the guest speaker in our online service
on Sunday 30 August 2020.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Confirmation preparation has now concluded for our two confirmation candidates, Elanor and Maryanne.

Please pray for them as they continue in their journey of faith.
A date for the Confirmation is yet to be set.

PARISH NEWS

Happy Birthday to
Marjorie Todd for today
Shirley Hunt for Wednesday



Happy Wedding Anniversary

Jill and Chris Ringrose
Who celebrate their wedding anniversary
on Wednesday



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=VXFYm29MzUZWMHVvYktmcGZTajYrUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81790762206?pwd=VXFYm29MzUZWMHVvYktmcGZTajYrUT09)

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.

PARISH NEWS

Parish Centre is Closed

**Unfortunately, during the weeks of the
Stage 4 Lockdown
the Holy Trinity Parish Centre
will be closed.**

**No one is to enter this building
for any reason.**

Gardening

**Unfortunately we cannot permit anyone
to do any gardening—either individually
or as a group — on the church property
during the Stage 4 Lockdown**

THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

Vicar: Rev Elizabeth Murray

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

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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

Anglicare Emergency Relief:

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

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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.