



**HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH  
WILLIAMSTOWN**

**24th January 2021**

**3rd Sunday after Epiphany  
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 be live streamed on the parish YouTube channel from 9am Sunday morning, links are on our website under 'Services'.*

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

## REFLECTION

Mark's Gospel is fast-paced and full of immediacy. And I always wondered what it must have been like to feel so overwhelmed with a sense of calling that you drop everything and go. When Jesus calls the brothers Andrew and Simon Peter, at once they left their nets, and followed. Then Jesus calls immediately to James and John, and they follow too. This kind of spontaneous reaction is not everyone's cup of tea, but I think it is important to be receptive to God's call and be ready to respond when it comes. I know that God is very patient, but think of the joy that will come when we follow God's path for us, and embrace it. Rev. Elizabeth.

Rev Elizabeth



## PARISH PRAYER POINTS



### **For the Church:**

- Pray for The Church of Bangladesh. The Diocese of Adelaide.
- The Aged Care Ministry, City on a Hill.
- St. George's Red Hill.

### **In our Community:**

As part of our regular cycle of prayer, we pray for Karen & Nik Frkovic, Kelly-Marie, Scott and Emily Gaskell, Pamela Hepworth, Liz, Steven, Gabrielle, Nicole & Thomas White

We pray for those who are suffering or unwell at this time, including: Gordon and Audrey Beal, Ron and Joan Bates, Barbara, Barbara and Brett Hingston, Sandra Lewin, Anne Mulholland, Helen, Heather Jobling, Bryan Matty, Laurie McLay, Robert Mander, Marjorie Todd

## **Acknowledgement**

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

## **THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE**

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

## **THE SENTENCE**

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel. *Mark 1.15*

## **THE 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**

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**

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you: mercifully accept our prayers, and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**The First Reading:** Jonah 3. 1-10: Read by Janice Schmidt

<sup>1</sup>Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: <sup>2</sup>'Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.'<sup>3</sup> Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, 'Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.'<sup>5</sup> The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. <sup>6</sup> When Jonah's warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. <sup>7</sup> This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh: 'By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. <sup>8</sup> But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. <sup>9</sup> Who

knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.’<sup>10</sup> When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

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

### **PSALM 62. 5-12**

<sup>5</sup> Nevertheless, my soul, wait in silence for God:  
for from him comes my hope.

**<sup>6</sup> He only is my rock and my salvation:  
my strong tower, so that I shall not be moved**

<sup>7</sup> In God is my deliverance and my glory:  
God is my strong rock and my shelter

**<sup>8</sup> Trust in him at all times, O my people:  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.**

<sup>9</sup> The children of Adam are but breath,  
the children of earth are a lie  
place them in the scales and they fly upward,  
they are as light as air.

**<sup>10</sup> Put no trust in extortion, do not grow worthless by robbery:  
if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.**

<sup>11</sup> God has spoken once, twice have I heard him say:  
that power belongs to God,

**<sup>12</sup> That to the Lord belongs a constant goodness:  
for you reward each one of us according to our works.**

**The Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7.29-31. Read by Wilma Robarts

<sup>29</sup> What I mean, brothers and sisters, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they do not; <sup>30</sup> those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; <sup>31</sup> those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away.

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

**THE GOSPEL** according to Saint Mark 1. 14-20

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>14</sup> After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. <sup>15</sup> 'The time has come,' he said. 'The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!' <sup>16</sup> As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> 'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.' <sup>18</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup> When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. <sup>20</sup> Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

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** *(Please stand)*

**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 Sally Burt.*

*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 (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.*

*Direct EFT details: BSB: 033100; Account number: 490175;  
cash/cheques can be left in the plate as you leave today 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**

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

*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.**

*Notices may be given:*

**Commissioning of Parish Council and Churchwardens.**

## **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

May Christ the Son of God be manifest to you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God, Eternal Majesty, Incarnate Word and Abiding Spirit, be with us all, now and always.

**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

# PARISH NEWS

**Happy Birthday to Sandra Lewin  
for 27th Jan.**



**To Liz White for 29 January.**

## ***9am Sunday worship to continue***

We will continue our one service of worship on Sundays at 9am until Easter. This keeps matters simple in the current public health environment. If you have any questions about this, Rev Elizabeth will be happy to hear from you

## **Completion of the Annual Meeting:**

There will be a brief Parish Meeting to accept the audited accounts, after the service Today. Please join us.

The new Parish Council will be Commissioned during the service on that Sunday. We are grateful for their willingness to serve.

Please hold them in your prayers as they undertake this ministry.

Churchwardens: Scott Phillips, Jill Ringrose, Tom Verghese,

Treasurer: Laurence Gray. Parish Councillors: Ingrid Dodd, Anna Grove, Judy White (also Council Secretary).

## **VICAR ON LEAVE**

Rev. Elizabeth will be on leave 30 January to 11 February. Please contact the Pastoral Care Team members, for any Pastoral Care needs. Our thanks to Rev. Margaret Burt, Rev. Mike Jobling and Rev. Christine Silvester for covering the Sunday and Wednesday Eucharists.

## **LENTEN STUDIES-save the dates.**

For 2021, Lenten Studies will run fortnightly, Wednesday 24th February, 10th March, 24th March, 7.30 pm—9pm in the Parish Centre. Theme to be announced.

## **ROSTERS**

We are now looking to fill the Rosters for February and March, would you please indicate your availability as soon as possible.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Tuesday 16th February, Shrove Tuesday save the date for Pancakes, in the evening.

Wednesday 17th February, Ash Wednesday 10am and 7pm Eucharist, with imposition of ashes.

## **COMMUNITY LUNCHES**

Community Lunches will resume at Holy Trinity Williamstown on Friday 29th January 2021. This year the program will only be operating on a **Friday**.

## **ADA CAMBRIDGE BOOK GROUP**

Book Group will recommence on Wednesday 17th February at 12pm, at the Parish Centre. The Book for this month is The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri.

## **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

## **CONVERSATIONS AT THE CENTRE**

Conversations at the Centre will start at 7.30pm on Wednesday 3rd February, and will be held at the Parish Centre. Our topic will be "Seeking to Understand Creation: The Relationship between Theology and Science" Ingrid Dodd will be the speaker. The Conversations will take place on the **first Wednesday** of each month.

## **ADULT BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION 2021**

Our special service of Confirmation will take place on Sunday 18 April, this year. If you are an adult considering Baptism or you're over the age of 15, already baptised, and considering Confirmation, please register your interest with Rev. Elizabeth by Wednesday 17 February, vicar@htw.org.au. There will be group preparation in the lead up to this next step in your faith journey.



**# Change  
The Heart**

*Tuning in  
together*

**You are invited by one of our most senior Aboriginal  
Christian Leaders, Aunty Jean Phillips,**  
to gather together to pray in unison to #ChangeTheHeart  
of this nation on the evening before January 26.

This is unique,  
national prayer service led by  
Aboriginal Christian Leaders.

**Monday  
25 January**  
7:30 PM AEDT

Simulcast nationally on  
ACCTV, [commongrace.org.au](http://commongrace.org.au)  
and on radio.

Find a local place to participate with others, get an order of service booklet  
and commit to tuning in at [commongrace.org.au/tunein](http://commongrace.org.au/tunein)

COMMON  
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Be Nourished  
& Sustained  
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## Daily Prayer

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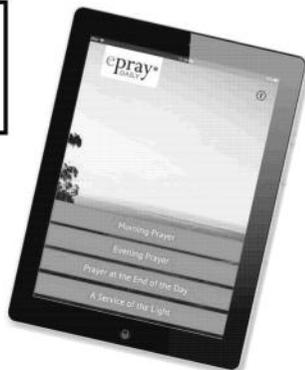
2. **Log in** to the app with your four-digit parish access code, set your default bible, and you're ready to go!!



Your Parish Access code is:



- Scripture available in NIV and NRSV
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- Simple Design
- Use Everyday



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## **PARISH ROSTERS**

### **Sunday: 24 January: 3rd Sunday after Epiphany, 9am**

**First Reading** Jonah 3 1-10 read by Janice Schmidt

**Psalm** 62. 5-12

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 7.29-31 read by Wilma Roberts

**Intercessions** Sally Burt

**Liturgical Minister** Ingrid Dodd

**Welcomer/Covid Officer** Scott Phillips

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### **Next Sunday 31st January Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, 9am**

**First Reading;** Deuteronomy 18.15-20: Jill Ringrose.

**Psalm** 111

**Second Reading:**1 Corinthians 8. 1-13: Chris Ringrose

**Intercessions:** Wilma Roberts.

**Liturgical Minister:** Kate Strasser.

**Welcomer/Covid Officer:** Tom Verghese

**Gospel:** Mark 1.21-28

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## THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

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Scott Phillips ..... 0411 751 755

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Jill Ringrose

### Honorary Lay Minister to Men:

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### Treasurer:

Laurence Gray ..... 0431 322 490

### Bookkeeper:

Ian Stewart ..... 0438 070 439

### Parish Council Secretary:

Judy White ..... 0434 250 411

### Administration:

Pamela Mc Fadyen

### Pastoral Care:

Janice Schmidt..... 0409 180 144

### 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 :

**(in recess, resuming Friday 29 January)**

Wilma Robarts..... 0409 862 292

Christine Hurwood..... 0428 589 092

### Angicare 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 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**, 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 the vicar.