



**HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH  
WILLIAMSTOWN**

**7 June 2020  
Trinity Sunday  
First 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

Trinity Sunday - More than a name

Parishes named after saints have patronal festivals, usually the day dedicated to that particular saint. Here at Holy Trinity Williamstown, our parish name comes from the eternally relational name for God. And so, we have a Feast of Title, and Trinity Sunday is our opportunity to reflect on what being named after the Holy Trinity means for our mission as Christ's people. It is also an opportunity to reflect on how this choice of name might influence how we act in the world and exist as a community.

As we look at events here in Australia and around the world, we see the horrible results of one human being thinking less of another human being, devaluing them and dehumanising them. When we are in true relationship with one another it is harder to dehumanise, and then we can see that all people in wonderful diversity are indeed made in the image of God - a God who is always in relationship.

Rev Elizabeth, Vicar



## PARISH PRAYER POINTS



### For the Church:

- All members of the Anglican Church of Mexico
- Diocese of Willochra
- Girls' Friendly Society

**We pray for the** parish of St Thomas, Winchelsea w. Holy Trinity, Barrabool and St Paul's, Deans Marsh

### In our Community:

As part of our regular cycle of prayer, we pray for Christine Hurwood, Michael and Heather Jobling, Marjorie Todd, Jane van Tooren, Alison, Tom, Jemma and Rajesh Verghese, Marilyn and John Whittington

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 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 457 The Church's One Foundation

1.  
The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord:  
she is his new creation  
by water and the word;  
from heaven he came and  
sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought  
her,  
and for her life he died.

2.  
Elect from every nation  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth:  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses  
with every grace endued.

3.  
Though with a scornful  
wonder  
the world sees her oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are  
keeping,  
their cry goes up, 'How long?'  
and soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

4.  
Through toil and tribulation  
and tumult of her war  
she waits the consummation  
of peace for evermore,  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blessed,  
and the great church  
victorious  
shall be the church at rest.

5.  
Yet she on earth has union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give to us the grace  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
in heaven to seek your face.

Samuel John Stone 1839–1900 *alt.*

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

*Proclaim the Name: ' The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.*  
*Exodus 34:6*

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.**

God desires that none should perish, but that all should turn to Christ, and live. In response to God's call we acknowledge our sins. God pardons those who humbly repent, and truly believe the gospel. Therefore we have peace with God, through Jesus Christ. **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:** Exodus 34; 1-8 read by Sally Burt

The Lord said to Moses, ‘Cut two tablets of stone like the former ones, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the former tablets, which you broke. Be ready in the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai and present yourself there to me, on the top of the mountain. No one shall come up with you, and do not let anyone be seen throughout all the mountain; and do not let flocks or herds graze in front of that mountain.’ So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the former ones; and he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone.

The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name,

‘The Lord.’ The Lord passed before him, and proclaimed,

‘The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, yet by no means clearing the guilty,

but visiting the iniquity of the parents upon the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.' And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth, and worshipped.

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

### **Song of the Three 29-34**

- <sup>29</sup> 'Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our forebears:  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever;
- <sup>30</sup> Blessed is your holy and glorious name:  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.
- <sup>31</sup> Blessed are you, glorious in your holy temple:  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever
- <sup>32</sup> Blessed are you who beholds the depths:  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever
- <sup>33</sup> Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever
- <sup>34</sup> Blessed are you in the heights of heaven,  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever .

**The Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13  
read by Carol Huren

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

**THE GOSPEL** according to Saint John 28: 16-20

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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 - Trinity Sunday**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS**

led by Scott Phillips

*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.**

*Closing Hymn on next page*

## PARISH NEWS

***Happy Birthday to  
Michael Jobling for 4 June  
Leonie Dobinson for 5 June  
Laurie McLay for 6 June and  
Gordon Beal who reaches 101 on 13 June***



*( Apologies for leaving some off last week's Birthday list)*

### **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.

## **Closing Hymn** TiS 478 I bind unto myself today

1. I bind unto myself today  
the strong name of the Trinity  
by invocation of the same,  
the Three in One, and One in  
Three.

2. I bind this day to me for ever,  
by power of faith, Christ's  
incarnation,  
his baptism in the Jordan river,  
his death on cross for my  
salvation,  
his bursting from the spiced tomb,  
his riding up the heavenly way,  
his coming at the day of doom:  
I bind unto myself today.

3. I bind unto myself today  
the virtues of the starlit heaven,  
the glorious sun's life-giving ray,  
the whiteness of the moon at even,  
the flashing of the lightning free,  
the whirling wind's tempestuous  
shocks,  
the stable earth, the deep salt sea  
around the old eternal rocks.

4. I bind unto myself today  
the power of God to hold and lead,  
his eye to watch, his might to stay,  
his ear to hearken to my need,  
the wisdom of my God to teach,  
his hand to guide, his shield to ward,  
the word of God to give me speech,  
his heavenly host to be my guard.

5. Against all Satan's spells and wiles,  
against false words of heresy,  
against the knowledge that  
defiles,  
against the heart's idolatry,  
against the wizard's evil craft,  
against the death wound and the burn-  
ing,  
the choking wave, the poisoned shaft,  
protect me, Christ, till your  
returning.

6. Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

7. I bind unto myself today  
the strong name of the Trinity  
by invocation of the same,  
the Three in One, and One in Three,  
of whom all nature has creation,  
eternal Father, Spirit, Word.  
Praise to the Lord of my salvation:  
salvation is of Christ the Lord. Amen.

# 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=VXFYMTI5MjZUMzZWMHVvYktmcGZTajYrUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81790762206?pwd=VXFYMTI5MjZUMzZWMHVvYktmcGZTajYrUT09)

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.

## **Jam and Relish Available**

Wilma has lime and ginger and cumquat jam, Tomato relish and some quince jelly available for sale.

Please call, or text her 0409 862 292 with your selection and she will leave it in her letterbox for you

## **Weekly Newsletter**

We are emailing out a weekly newsletter .

Are you receiving it?

If not, please call Judy 0434 250 411

## 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**

### 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.