



**HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH
WILLIAMSTOWN**

Easter Day

17 April 2022

10am Service Holy Communion with Baptism



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. Links are on our website under 'Services'.

www.htw.org.au



PARISH PRAYER POINTS



For The Church:

- The Church of Pakistan (United)
- The Diocese of Adelaide
- Anglican Development Fund
- St. George's Ivanhoe East

In our Community

As part of our regular parish cycle of prayer we pray for Carol Willis, Betty Windsor, Sue Wragg, Saron Zeron, Anita, Gordon & Robynne Barrett.

We pray for those who are suffering or unwell at this time.

Long-term need: Elliot, Zoe Bastin, Gordon Beal, Ron Bates, Barb & Brett Hingston, Heather Jobling, Rev. Mike Jobling, Bryan Matty, Laurie McLay, Marjorie Todd, John, Brent, Rev. Margaret Burt, Sue Wragg, David Terry.

We remember those who have recently died, and we remember those whose Years Mind anniversary falls at this time, Rod Walker.

Please note that the names of those on the 'Immediate need' list will remain for one month only. If there is a need to move them to the 'Long-term need' list, please contact the parish office.



Holy Trinity Anglican Church is on Bunurong Country, the sovereign 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.



Words and music for hymns are in the red hymn books. The sung responses can be found at TIS 756.

(Please stand)

Opening Hymn TIS 391 Come, God's people, sing for joy

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Christ is risen. Alleluia. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

THE SENTENCE

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. *Psalm 118:24*

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

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and a true heart.

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**

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

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

(please be seated)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 65.17-25. Read by Jill Ringrose.

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord — and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

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

Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24

¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
his mercy endures for ever.

² **Let Israel now proclaim:
that his mercy endures for ever.**

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song:
and has become my salvation.

¹⁵ **The sounds of joy and deliverance:
are in the tents of the righteous.**

¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord does mighty things:
the right hand of the Lord raises up.

- 17 I shall not die but live:
and proclaim the works of the Lord.**
- 18 The Lord has disciplined me hard:
but he has not given me over to death.
- 19 Open me the gates of righteousness:
and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.**
- 20 This is the gate of the Lord: the righteous shall enter it.
- 21 I will praise you, for you answered me:
and have become my salvation.**
- 22 The stone that the builders rejected:
has become the head of the corner.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing:
and it is marvellous in our eyes.**
- 24 This is the day that the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading: Acts 10.34-43. Read by Chris Ringrose.

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

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

(please stand)

Gradual Hymn TIS 361 The day of resurrection!

The Gospel according to St. Luke 24.1-12

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Christ is risen. Alleluia. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

(please be seated)

THE SERMON

Reverend Elizabeth Murray, vicar

BAPTISM RITES

The candidates stand in their places

We welcome those who come to be baptised, and I invite their sponsors to present them now.

Each sponsor answers in turn

I present [Katherine, Matthew, Sally] to be baptised.

THE DECISION

The priest says to the candidates

Before God and this congregation, you must affirm that you turn to Christ and reject all that is evil:

Do you turn to Christ?

I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?

I repent of my sins.

Do you reject selfish living, and all that is false and unjust?

I reject them all.

Do you renounce Satan and all evil?

I renounce all that is evil.

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, and lead you in the light of Christ to his everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

Will you each, by God's grace, strive to live as a disciple of Christ, loving God with your whole heart, and your neighbour as yourself, until your life's end?

I will, with God's help.

The priest says to the congregation

You have heard these our brother and sisters respond to Christ. Will you support them in this calling?

The congregation answers **We will.**

Let us pray.

Grant, merciful God, that these persons may be so buried with Christ in baptism that the new nature may be raised up in them. May the fruit of your Spirit grow and flourish in them. **Amen.**

May they know Christ's forgiving love and continue in the fellowship and service of his Church. May they proclaim, by word and example, the good news of God in Christ. **Amen.**

We thank you for the ministry we have in your world and to each other in the household of faith. Hasten that day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in Christ. **Amen.**

*The candidates and their sponsors move to the font.
The congregation are invite to turn and face the font.*

THE BAPTISM

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks that at the beginning of creation your Holy Spirit moved upon the waters to bring forth light and life. With water you cleanse and replenish the earth; you nourish and sustain all living things.

Thanks be to God.

We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea you led your people out of slavery into freedom, and brought them through the river Jordan to new life in the land of promise.

Thanks be to God.

We give you thanks for your Son Jesus Christ: for his baptism by John, for his anointing with the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

We give you thanks that through the deep waters of death Jesus delivered us from our sins and was raised to new life in triumph.

Thanks be to God.

We give you thanks for the grace of the Holy Spirit who forms us in the likeness of Christ and leads us to proclaim your kingdom.

Thanks be to God.

And now we give you thanks that you have called Katherine, Matthew and Sally to new birth in your Church through the waters of baptism.

Pour out your Holy Spirit in blessing and sanctify this water so that those who are baptised in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection. May they die to sin, rise to newness of life, and continue for ever in Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we give you praise and honour in the unity of the Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The priest says to the candidates, and also to those who have already been baptised who wish to renew the promises made at their baptism

I now ask you to affirm as yours the faith of the Church.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in God the Son?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

This is the faith of the Church.

The congregation responds **This is our faith.**

We believe in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Each candidate is brought to the water in turn.

[Katherine, Matthew, Sally], I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

AFTER BAPTISM

When all have been baptised, the priest makes a cross in oil on the forehead of each person

[Katherine, Matthew, Sally], I sign you with the sign of the cross to show that you are marked as Christ's own for ever.

The newly baptised and their sponsors move to the altar step.

As the priest moves to the sanctuary, the people are sprinkled with water as a reminder of the water of baptism

The priest addresses all the newly baptised

Live as a disciple of Christ: fight the good fight, finish the race, keep the faith.

The congregation responds **Confess Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, look for his coming in glory.**

Each of the newly baptised are presented with a candle lit from the Paschal (Easter) candle.

God has brought you out of darkness into God's marvellous light.

The congregation joins the minister saying

Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

God has called you into his Church.

The congregation joins the minister in saying

We therefore receive and welcome you as a member with us of the body of Christ, as a child of the one heavenly Father, and as an inheritor of the kingdom of God.

The newly baptised are greet with applause

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'.

Offertory Hymn TIS 362 Jesus Christ is risen today, *alleluia!*

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.

(Responses are sung)

The prayer continues

...forever praising you and singing:

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.**

(sung) **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.

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 by crossing your arms in front of you.

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

Most glorious Lord of life, we thank you that you nourish us in these Easter mysteries. Fill us with the Spirit of love and unite us in faith, that we may witness to the resurrection and show your glory to the world.

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

Final Hymn TIS 380 Yours be the glory

BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you what is pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
In the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

PARISH NEWS

TAPESTRY GROUP IS NOW ...

This group is changing name to better cover all that we feel inspired to do to care for and add to our worship and parish spaces and is now the **TEXTILE & DESIGN GROUP**. All creative people welcome to the next gathering, 2pm Saturday 23 April in the Parish Centre. Do be sure to admire the 'Six Days of Creation' series now on display. There will be a formal event to celebrate and share this amazing collaboration that is many years in the making. Stay tuned for details.

CONVERSATIONS AT THE CENTRE

Please remember that our Conversations are open to everyone, church member or not, so if you know someone with an interest in these areas do invite them to join us. Our next Conversation is 7.30-9pm Wednesday 4 May in the Parish Centre. Warren Madsen will be speaking on the topic 'Decisions and Dilemmas for members of the Australian Defence Force.'

GARDENING GROUP

This time we had a presentation by Barry Murphy a Landscape Architect. He gave us a wonderful outline of possibilities for the Vicarage Garden. A document will be coming for the Parish to view in a few weeks. We meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9am.

We really welcome any comers and its great fun pursuing the ongoing jobs for keen gardeners of all abilities. Morning Tea is provided. BYO gloves and favourite tools if you have them.

ADA CAMBRIDGE BOOK GROUP

Our Book Group next meets in the Parish Centre at 12 noon on Wednesday 27th April, looking at Kerry Greenwood's "Dead Man's Chest".

COMMUNITY SINGING IN THE CHURCH:

Barbara Phoenix, a super organizer known to many of us, has planned singing in the Church on the first Thursday of the month. This is the hopefully the beginning of monthly singing for all. It's for tenors, altos, sopranos, bass singers, those who say they can sing and those who say they cannot, crooners, warblers, singers in the shower. In fact, EVERYONE! It's meant to be a joyful time of relaxation and companionship. We met on April 7th from 2.00pm – 4.00pm, and had the most wonderful time singing old favourites. Look forward to seeing you next time on 5th May.

COMMUNITY LUNCHESES – HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Even if you are unable to come along and volunteer time on a Friday morning, you can still help with this important outreach. Do you have time during the week to shop for supplies? We want to put together a team of shoppers to keep the fridge and pantry stocked. If you're a whizz with online supermarket shopping or arranging 'click & collect', we'd love to hear from you! The parish has funds for covering the costs, what we need is the people with some expertise and time.

Of course, volunteering your time on a Friday, or even helping coordinate our current team of volunteers is a great way to serve Christ in the world. If you have experience with managing a team of volunteers, and you might have some time to lend your talents to this program, please contact Rev. Elizabeth for a chat vicar@htw.org.au 0419 106 457 (Day off Fridays).

This program is a great way that we show our love and care to the world, and we need your help to build it stronger into the future. Please prayerfully consider how you can help the Community Lunches program, especially if you can think of a way that we haven't thought of yet.

And thank you to those who have donated games and activities. We're most grateful.

IN MEMORIAM

Celebration of Christine Hurwood's Life.

As the anniversary of her death approaches, we will be able to attend a Celebration of Christine's Life. Carl has organized for this to be held on Friday 20th May from 2.00-4.00pm at The Royal Victorian Motor Yacht Club, Williamstown. You will all be welcome.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

APRIL

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| 18 th | | Public Holiday <i>Vicar day off after Easter</i> |
| 19 th | | <i>Parish Office closed for the day</i> <i>Vicar day off after Easter</i> |
| 20 th | 10am | Holy Communion |
| 22 nd | 10am-1pm | Community Lunches |
| 23 rd | 2pm | Textile & Design Group |
| 24 th | 8 & 10am | Holy Communion |
| 25 th | | ANZAC DAY |
| | 3pm | Holy Communion – The Village |
| 27 th | 12noon | Ada Cambridge Book Group |
| 29 th | 10am-1pm | Community Lunches |

MAY

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| 1 st | 8 & 10am | Holy Communion |
| | 12noon | Baptism |
| | 3pm | Wedding |
| 4 th | 10am | Holy Communion |
| | 7.30-9pm | Conversation at the Centre |
| 5 th | 6.30pm | Parish Council Meeting |

SOME 2022 EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Pentecost: Sunday 5 June

Trinity Sunday: Sunday 12 June 8am & 10am, then BBQ Lunch

Feast of Mary Magdalene: Sunday 24 July

August Study Series: Wednesdays 10, 17, 24, 31 August
7.30-9pm

St Francis & Pet Blessing: Sunday 9 October

All Souls Commemoration: Thursday 27 October, 7pm

Lighting of the Lamp: Sunday 13 November, 7pm

PARISH ROSTER

SUNDAY: 17TH April, Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday: 10am.

First Reading: *Isaiah 65: 17-25, Read by Jill Ringrose.*

Psalm: *118.1-2*

Second Reading: *Acts 10: 34-43, Read by Chris Ringrose.*

Gospel: *John 20,1-18.*

Intercessor: *Vicar.*

Liturgical Minister: *Tom Verghese.*

Welcomer/Sidesperson: *Chris Ringrose/Marie Calthorpe.*

Morning Tea: *Jill Ringrose.*

NEXT SUNDAY: 24th April, 2nd Sunday of Easter.

First Reading: *Acts 5.27-32 Read Valerie Dripps at 8am, Ingrid Dodd at 10am.*

Psalm *118. 14-29*

Second Reading: *Revelation 1.4-8. Read by Valerie Dripps at 8am, Chris Ringrose at 10am.*

Gospel: *John 20. 19-31.*

Intercessor: *Wilma Robarts at 8am, Scott Phillips at 10am.*

Eucharist Assistant: *Valerie Dripps.*

Liturgical Minister: *Tom Verghese.*

Welcomer/Sidespersons: *Russell Dripps/Sue Searls.*

Morning Tea: *Pamela Mc Fadyen.*

Flowers: *Laurie English.*

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.

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THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

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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

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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.