



# HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH WILLIAMSTOWN

**10<sup>th</sup> March 2024**  
**Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
**Mothering Sunday – Harvest Festival**  
**8am & 10am 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. We are moved by our calling as the Body of Christ to ensure all our spaces are safe places for everyone. Thank you for being part of our worship today. Recordings of our Worship services are available on the parish You Tube channel from Sunday each week, links are on our website under 'Services'.*

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## REFLECTION

*Laetare Sunday is the fourth Sunday in the season of Lent. Traditionally, this Sunday has been a day of celebration within the austere period of Lent, and gets its name from the first few words of the traditional Latin entrance verse for the Mass of the day. "Laetare Jerusalem" ("Rejoice, O Jerusalem") is Latin from Isaiah 66:10.*

So, at HTW, we take this day to celebrate God's creation and the gifts and harvest of the earth, embracing the image of Earth as Mother for Mothering Sunday, and taking this time to give thanks for all that has nurtured us and enabled us to flourish.

Rev. Elizabeth



## PARISH PRAYER POINTS



### For The Church:

- The Episcopal Church (USA)
- The Diocese of Central Queensland
- St Paul's Geelong
- Diocesan Building Committee;

**In our Community:** In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for Rev. Andrew Akol, Gordon & Robynne Barret, Simon Bradwell, Maryanne Brown, Rev. Margaret Burt, Marie Calthorpe.

We pray for those who are suffering or unwell at this time for whom prayers have been requested.

*Immediate need:* Deborah Aluel, Elliot, Leanne Linehan, Wilma, Robert A, Ingrid, Robyn Forbes.

*Long-term need:* Ann Carey, Barb & Brett Hingston, Christa, Heather Jobling, Rev. Mike Jobling, Robert Mander, David Mc Culloch, Marjorie Todd, John, Pamela, Brent, Rev. Margaret Burt, Derek Schippers, Helen.

We remember those who have recently died, Laurie McLay, Abraham Mading, and we remember those whose Years Mind anniversary of death falls at this time.

*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.*

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*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 today, and pay respect to all Elders past and present. We commit ourselves to the path of respect, truth-telling, justice and healing.*

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*Please join in the parts of this service in **bold type**. All directions to stand, sit or kneel are invitations. Please always do as you are comfortable and able.*

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*At 10am worship, words for hymns are in the red hymn books or sheets provided if they are not printed here.*

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*Please stand*

*At 10am **Opening Hymn:** TIS 351 Lift high the cross, vv.1-4*

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

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## **THE SENTENCE**

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. *John 3.14–15*

## **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.**

## **KYRIE ELEISON**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

## **THE CONFESSION**

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled and wandered far off. *Silence may be kept.*  
Let us then ask for mercy, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Merciful God, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have broken your holy laws and have left undone what we ought to have done. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us and change us. By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you; 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 TRISAGION**

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

## **THE COLLECT PRAYERS**

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you: give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness prevent us from doing it; that in your light we may see light, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please sit*

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

*The First Reading: The Book of Numbers 21.4-9. Read by Rev. Joanna Hall at 8am and Warren Madsen at 10am.*

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

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

*Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22. Said together.*

**<sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:  
for his loving mercy is for ever.**

**<sup>2</sup> Let the Lord's redeemed say so:  
whom he has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,**

- <sup>3</sup> And gathered in from every land,  
from the east and from the west:  
from the north and from the south.
- <sup>17</sup> Fools were far gone in transgression:  
and because of their sins were afflicted.
- <sup>18</sup> They sickened at any food:  
and had come to the gates of death.
- <sup>19</sup> Then they cried to the Lord in their distress:  
and he took them out of their trouble.
- <sup>20</sup> He sent his word and healed them:  
and saved their life from the Pit.
- <sup>21</sup> Let them thank the Lord for his goodness:  
and for the wonders that he does  
for the children of Adam;
- <sup>22</sup> Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving:  
and tell what he has done with shouts of joy.

*The Second Reading: The Letter to the Ephesians, 2.1-10. Read by Rev. Joanna Hall at 8am and Warren Madsen at 10am.*

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

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

*Please stand*

*At 10am* **Gradual Hymn: TIS 158 God has spoken**

*to TUNE: Ode to Joy*

## **THE GOSPEL**

The Gospel according to St. John 3. 14-21

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.'

For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Please sit*

## **THE SERMON**

*Rev Elizabeth Murray, vicar*

*A time of silence is kept*

*Please stand*

## **THE NICENE 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.

*Please sit or kneel*

**THE PRAYERS** *Lead by Wilma Robarts at 8am, and by Rev. Allan Courtney at 10am.*

*The response to each section is usually*  
... in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

*Then concluding 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.**

*We pray together a prayer for growth*

**God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church:  
send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,  
wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness.**

**Help our church to grow:**

**in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you,  
and in service to our local community,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



*Please stand*

## **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.**

### **Offerings – A collection is taken up at this time**

*Donations to support the life & work of Holy Trinity are most welcome. We rely on your generosity to enable us to serve our community. 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](http://www.htw.org.au) and click on 'Donate now' for credit card payments.*

*At 10am **Offertory Hymn:** TIS 341 My song is love unknow  
verses 1, 2, 4, 7.*

## **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 forever.**

## **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*

*...forever 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.**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body,  
**for we all share in the one bread.**

**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 come forward and indicate to the priest your desire for a blessing by crossing your arms in front of you. You are also welcome to remain in your pew. Ask someone to let the priest know if you need communion brought to you.*

*Everyone is welcome to light a candle while communion is being shared. There are two stations available, one to the left of the sanctuary, and another at the memorial chapel at the back of the church.*

*Prayers of Anointing & Healing are available at this time, when all have received communion. Please wait in the front pew near the candle stand to indicate this wish.*

*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.**

*At 10am **Communion Hymn:** (optional)*

*Be still for the presence of the Lord (David J Evans)*

1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here;  
come bow before him now  
with reverence and fear:  
in him no sin is found-  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.

2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned:  
how awesome is the sight-  
our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.

3. Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place:  
he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace-  
no work too hard for him.  
In faith receive from him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God of mercy, may we who have shared in this holy meal know your forgiveness in our lives, bring your reconciliation to others, and be a sign of your wholeness in this broken world.

Saving God, **take us and use us to love and serve you and all people, in the power of your Spirit and in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Notices may be given*

*Please stand*

*At 10am **Final Hymn:** TIS 456 Your hand, O God*

## **THE BLESSING**

Christ our Saviour draw you to himself, that you may find in him crucified a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sin forgiven: and the blessing of God almighty, Holy Eternal Majesty, Holy Incarnate Word, Holy Abiding Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

*You're invited to join us for refreshments after our worship.  
After 8am, at Cocoa Latte in Ferguson Street around the corner.  
After 10am, in the back of the church today.*



*Please take your copy  
and a copy for a friend*

## LENTEN STUDIES 2024

Our study for this year will be  
“Loving God and each other”  
using a resource developed by  
Bishop Philip Huggins.  
Continuing Wednesdays until  
20<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30-9pm in the  
Parish Centre. You are  
welcome to all or any of these  
sessions.

Think about who you could  
invite to join you!

Everyone is welcome to attend any or all of these sessions as  
you are able, or read along at home.

*Completed - Week 1: Friendship*

*Completed - Week 2: Deeper Communion – through awareness*

*Completed - Week 3: Deeper Communion – through illumination*

*Completed - Week 4: A Rule of Life*

Week 5: Seeking Unity with God: What might we see?

# HTW GROUPS

*A great way to connect with people who share your interests.*

## **GARDENING GROUP**

The group wisely decided to limit themselves to watering for this very hot day. Parish Council approved the purchase of some soaker hoses to make watering the vicarage garden beds easier. Keen gardeners meet on the Second Saturday of each month between 9.30am-2.30pm. Jobs for various levels of ability, BYO gloves, refreshments provided. Our next gathering will be **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April** (a great way to spend part of the long-weekend). You are always welcome to potter in the church gardens between meetings. And a reminder that the herb garden has produce you might like to pick. Please use scissors (available in the kitchen or byo). If anyone would like to be involved in the Garden Group please talk to any of us, there's always room for more helpers.

## **WOMEN OF HOLY TRINITY (WOHT)**

WOHT meets on the Second Thursday of the month 7.30-9.30pm, next gathering **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**. Please contact Barb Hingston (0424 466 405 - text if you can't get through on the phone), or Delia Paul (0432 562 454), for more info.

## **TEXTILE & DESIGN GROUP**

This group of keen and creative makers usually meets on the Fourth Saturday of the month, 2pm in the Parish Centre, next gathering on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** in the Parish Centre. Anyone interested in all things design and textile that add to our worship space is welcome to come along. Contact: Janice 0409 180 144.

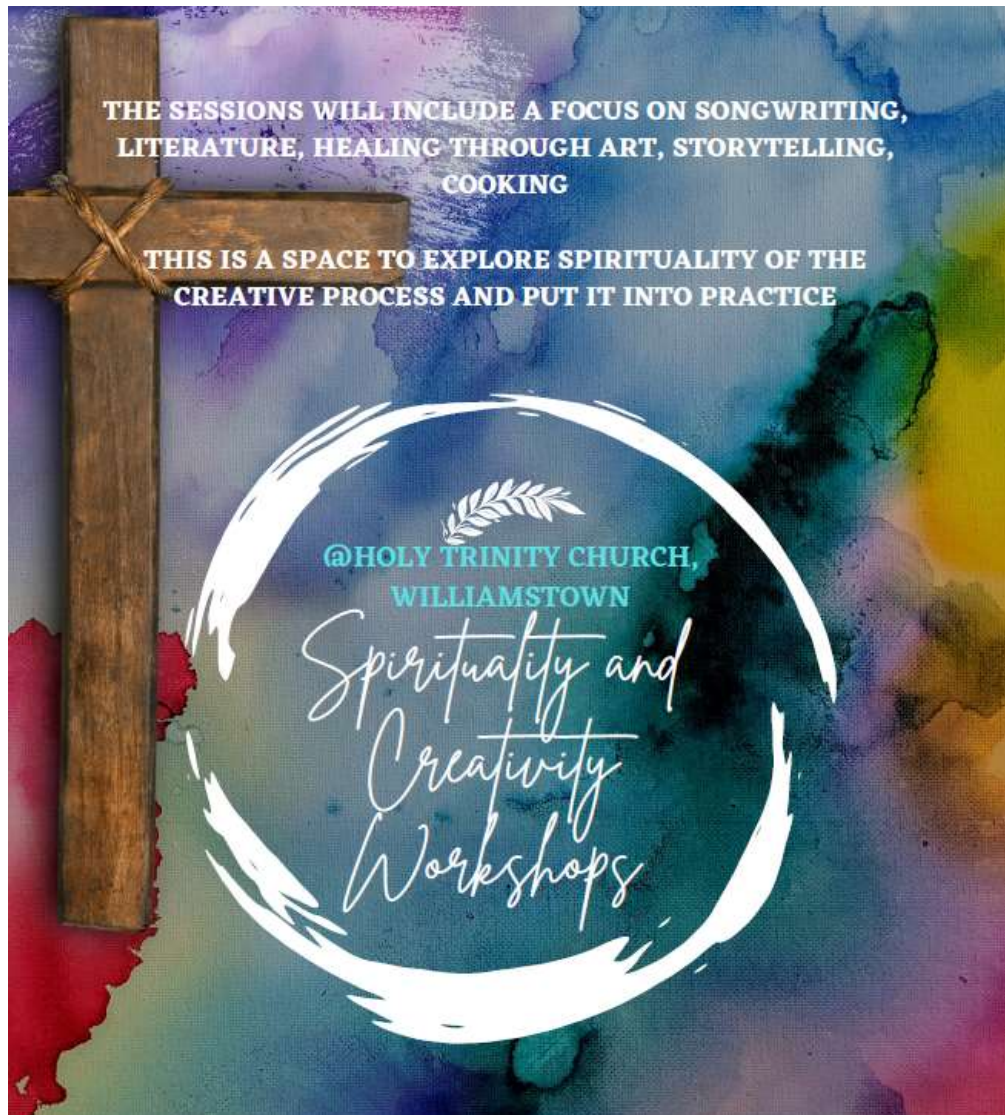
## **ADA CAMBRIDGE BOOK GROUP**

The book group will meet in the Parish Centre **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**, 12-2pm to discuss "Exiles". Members are reminded to collect their books from the usual place.



## SPIRITUALITY & CREATIVITY WORKSHOPS

This monthly Creativity Workshop is a space where the spirituality of the creative process is discussed, explored and put into practise. They include a focus on songwriting, literature, healing through art, storytelling and cooking. We resume in March on **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March** with the theme “Songs of the Sea”, then meeting on the last Sunday of the month 2.30-4.30pm in the Parish Centre. We ask for cash donations of \$10/\$7 concession, to help cover the costs of materials



## MEN'S CHURCH GROUP (MCG)

MCG usually meets in the evening on the First Friday of the month at The Stag's Head from 7.30pm. The next Gathering is **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**. For more information and to join the WhatsApp group, contact Scott Phillips, Authorised Lay Minister, [sphillips@kpcl.com.au](mailto:sphillips@kpcl.com.au) 0411 751 755.

# PARISH NEWS

## **PALM CROSS MAKING**

At 4pm Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, you're invited to join Rev. Elizabeth in the Parish Centre to make our palm crosses for the year. And if you have a source of Palm Branches, do let her know in the next few weeks.

## **HARVEST THANKSGIVING LUNCH - FUNDRAISER**

Today! Thanks to Ingrid and Christa for organizing the events, and thanks to everyone who has helped and supported with baskets, invitation and attendance.

And thanks to the Trinity Trio + for providing entertainment between the worship service and the lunch. And speaking of performance . . .

## **CONCERT IN THE CHURCH – Spread the Word**

Our own Trinity Trio + Hayden Jones have been working hard preparing a concert to be held 2-3.30pm Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April. We will have posters available soon, but for now, put the date and in your diary and tell your friends.

We would like to be able to offer refreshments at intermission, so please do let The Trio know if you can help out on the day.

## **FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH**

As it has always been lovely to have fresh flowers in the church as part of our worship, it is difficult now that we have only three people able to provide and arrange fresh flowers. So we have a plan. We have the opportunity to purchase some quality artificial flowers from St. Peter's, Eastern Hill which we would then have arranged to suit our requirements. Do we have any people who would be willing to contribute to the cost of \$200 to purchase these? Please speak to Wilma if you're interested.



## **VICARAGE TOURS – HELP WANTED**

As part of the Heritage Festival, we will be offering the public tours of the vicarage between 2-5pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April & Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April. We would like to have afternoon tea refreshments available for our visitors, so we are looking for volunteers to help with this hospitality. Let Rev. Elizabeth know of you interested and available for either of these afternoons.

## **PRAYER GROUP MEETING**

As part of her ongoing ministry with the South Sudanese community in Melbourne, Rev. Monica is organizing a prayer group which will be dedicated in ministry Saturday 25 May at Holy Trinity Williamstown. Please pray for her and all those involved.

**Woman's  
PRAYER GROUP  
DEDICATION**

SERVE OUR CHILDREN O GOD

HOLY TRINITY ANGELICAN CHURCH WILLIAMSTOWN

**MAY 25TH AT 12PM**

VENUE:  
255 NELSON PLACE  
WILLIAMSTOWN VIC 3016

ALL ARE WELCOME

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT  
REV MONICA AYOR 0421482533  
REV ANDREW CHOLTER 0421199931

## **CONVERSATIONS AT THE CENTRE SABBATICAL**

With a year full of events and offerings connected with our 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations, the monthly Conversations at the Centre is going to have a Sabbatical. Our sincere thanks to Ingrid for her sterling work in running and coordinating the Conversations. We may still have the occasional Conversation gathering during the year (stay tuned for details of a forum in September), we're simply resting from the monthly commitment.

# 150<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATIONS

**AKA our SESQUICENTENARY (say it with me!)**

Our beautiful church has been a prayerful worship space for 150 years and that's worth celebrating! There will be various events and activities during the year, with the main event being a Celebration Eucharist followed by lunch) on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October, with the Archbishop as our guest. We now have an Organising Committee for this event (and some other matters surrounding it), chaired by Parish Council member Ingrid Dodd, so please be prayerfully open to how you might be able to help with this community engagement opportunity.

Here's are some other projects inspired by this milestone.

## **LIFT YOUR BANNER HIGH**

The Textile & Design group is already well into their project to mark this milestone in the life of the parish with an original banner.

## **VOICES OF HOLY TRINITY**

The 150<sup>th</sup> of our building also marks 170 years for the parish itself. As part of celebrating this history and looking to the future, we want to put together a podcast-style collection of our stories. Over the coming months, Rev. Elizabeth will be inviting everyone to share their HTW memories, reflecting on questions like:

What brought you to Holy Trinity and what keeps you here?

What are your strongest memories of life at Holy Trinity?

What is your favourite aspect of the church building?

... And various other questions that come to mind. If you have something that you have always wanted to share or know, let Rev. Elizabeth know.

If you're not comfortable with being recorded, we will gratefully receive written recollections of up to 1000 words that can then be read by someone else. Thank you to those who have already done so.

## **HISTORY IN PICTURES**

We hope to compile 6-8 panels that chart aspects of the parish's 170 year history and the church building's 150 year history, from acknowledging the First Peoples who called this land home, to the days of the "Iron Pot" that inspired the construction of the current building, through to our ongoing care and use of this place of worship. If this sounds like your kind of project, speak to Rev. Elizabeth.

## **AN INTERFAITH CONVERSATION**

Plans are underway to have a conversation and lunch on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at Holy Trinity that includes other faith communities. As we celebrate 150 years of our church building, we also celebrate 20 years of the Interfaith Network in Hobson's Bay, and the part HTW played in forming this space where people across many faiths come together and respectfully share. Stay tuned for details.

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY 2024**

*We know that life can be busy, but it is our hope that by giving you these dates in advance you can plan to be involved in these important events in our Parish life.*

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2-3.30pm Concert in the Church (more details soon)

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April & Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2-5pm, Tours of the Vicarage for Heritage Festival. Booking details coming soon.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm Melbourne Baroque Orchestra Concert in the Church.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 10am Confirmation service, Bishop Brad visiting.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May Pentecost – 9am Parish Breakfast between services

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May Trinity Sunday – Parish Feast of Naming  
10am worship followed by Parish BBQ

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May Interfaith Conversation over lunch

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm Melbourne Baroque Orchestra Concert in the Church.

SEPTEMBER – Month of Creationtide (details on the way)

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 10am Parish Celebration of Church Building's 150<sup>th</sup>. SAVE THE DATE, and tell your friends.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm Melbourne Baroque Orchestra Concert in the Church.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm Blessing of the Pets

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 7pm All Souls Commemoration

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 7pm Lighting of the Lamp Remembrance  
Sunday service

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 11.30am Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm Carols Service

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### MARCH

3 <sup>rd</sup>	8am & 10am	Holy Communion
	11am	Interment of Ashes – Ron Bates
	2.30pm	Confirmation Class
6 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30-9pm	Lenten Studies
7 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Parish Council meeting
8 <sup>th</sup>	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am-2.30pm	Gardening Group
10 <sup>th</sup>	8am & 10am	Holy Communion
	12noon	Harvest Festival Lunch
11 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Public Holiday</i>
12 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Vicar's moved day off this week</i>
13 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30-9pm	Lenten Studies
14 <sup>th</sup>	2.30	Funeral in the Church
	7.30-9.30pm	WOHT
15 <sup>th</sup>	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
	12noon	Holy Communion @ The Village
17 <sup>th</sup>	8am & 10am	Holy Communion
19 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Wedding Rehearsal in Church
20 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30-9pm	Lenten Studies
22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
	2pm	Wedding – Jacqueline & Rowan
23 <sup>rd</sup>	2pm	Textile & Design Group
	4pm	Palm Cross making
24 <sup>th</sup>	<i>No 8am service this week</i>	
	10am	Meet at Electra Street Uniting Church for
	Palm Sunday procession for worship at HTW	
27 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
	12-2pm	Ada Cambridge Book Group



# Your Holy Week & Easter Invitation

**24th March 10am Palm Sunday**

start at Electra Street Uniting Church,  
then process to Holy Trinity

**28th March 7pm Maundy Thursday**

Holy Communion with Foot-washing

**29th March 10am Good Friday**

Solemn Worship

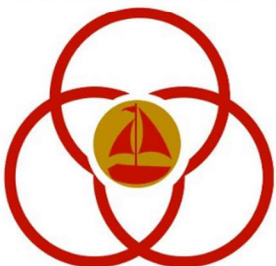
**31st March 6am Easter Dawn**

Dawn Vigil with New Fire

**31st March 10am Easter Day**

Celebration with Holy Communion

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WILLIAMSTOWN**

255 Nelson Place



## PARISH ROSTER

### **SUNDAY: 10<sup>th</sup> March Fourth Sunay in Lent – Harvest Festival – Mothering Sunday**

**Welcomers/Sidespersons:** Volunteer at 8am, Warren & Jeannine M at 10am.

**Readers:** Jo H 8am. Warren M at 10am.

**First Reading:** Numbers 21.4-9

**Psalm:** 107.1-3, 17-22

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 2.1-10

**Gospel:** John 3.14-21

**Intercessors:** Wilma R at 8am, Allan C at 10am

**Eucharistic Assistant at 8am:** Kate S

**Liturgical Minister at 10am:** Scott P

**Music at 10am:** Cherryll C

**Morning Tea after 10am:** Delia P, Jill R

*Please note: Morning Tea will be in the church due to Harvest Lunch in Parish Centre*

**Flowers:** *no flowers during Lent*

### **NEXT SUNDAY: 17<sup>th</sup> March Fifth Sunay in Lent**

**Welcomers/Sidespersons:** Marie C at 8am, Darren S at 10am.

**Readers:** Marie C at 8am. Sue P at 10am.

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 31.31-34

**Psalm:** 119.9-16

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 5.5-14

**Gospel:** John 12.20-33

**Intercessors:** Ann H at 8am, Volunteer at 10am

**Eucharistic Assistant at 8am:** Ann H

**Liturgical Minister at 10am:** Rev. Monica/Rev. Elizabeth

**Music at 10am:** Anna G

**Morning Tea after 10am:** Volunteers needed

**Flowers:** *no flowers during Lent*

Don't forget to put your name down on the Monthly or Template Roster at the back of the church. If you need to make a swap to your roster, please do so and also advise Rev. Elizabeth [vicar@htw.org.au](mailto:vicar@htw.org.au) 0419 106 457.  
Thank you.

## ***Safe Ministry is God-honouring, life-giving, harm free***

We strongly condemn any form of abuse and are committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable people, speaking out against violence, and ensuring our spaces are safe for everyone. If you would like to raise any concerns, please contact the independent Professional Standards Body, Kooyoora, phone 1800 135 246

[enquiries@kooyoora.org.au](mailto:enquiries@kooyoora.org.au)

If anyone is in immediate danger, call 000.

## **THE PARISH AT A GLANCE**

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## **OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS**

*These people give their time and talents to supporting the life of the parish*

### **Authorised Honorary Lay Minister:**

Scott Phillips ..... 0411 751 755

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Rev. Monica Matoc ..... 0421 482 533

### **Wardens:**

Scott Phillips ..... 0411 751 755

Jill Ringrose

### **Treasurer:**

Laurence Gray ..... 0431 322 490

### **Bookkeeper:**

Ian Stewart ..... 0438 070 439

### **Pastoral Care:**

Janice Schmidt..... 0409 180 144

### **Baptism Arrangements & Weddings:**

Rev. Elizabeth.....0419 106 457

### **The Pilot, Parish Journal:**

Kate Strasser ..... 0417 396 265

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Wilma Robarts ..... 0409 862 292

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Carol Willis ..... 0439 458 096

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John Rivers ..... 0473 028 187

### **Women of Holy Trinity:**

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### **Ada Cambridge Book Group:**

Wilma Robarts ..... 0409 862 292

### **Interfaith Dialogue:**

Scott Phillips ..... 0411 751 755

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