



## HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH WILLIAMSTOWN

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**11<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**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. This worship service will also be available on the parish YouTube channel from Sunday, links are on our website under 'Services'.*

[www.htw.org.au](http://www.htw.org.au)

## REFLECTION

September 11, 21 years ago: I was in 2<sup>nd</sup> year uni completing an essay due the next day when my dad came and told me I should come and see what was happening on the news. I saw a plane fly into an already smoking skyscraper. There is now a whole cohort of young people living with the impact, but with no personal memory, of this world altering event. The same will happen with the Covid pandemic. Each generation tells its story to the next, and if that journey is interrupted, then the stories need to be recovered and retold so that we can all learn what shapes our collective experience. Whether matters of history or faith, let us never be afraid to share and tell. Rev. Elizabeth



## PARISH PRAYER POINTS



### For The Church:

- The Church of Bangladesh
- The Diocese of Central Queensland
- Anglican Media
- Emmanuel Anglican Iranian Congregation

**In our Community:** In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for Malini Singh, Ann & Mark Skurrie, Ian Stewart, Kate Strasser.

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

*Immediate need:* Pamela Mc Fadyen, Derek Schippers, Chris & Jill, Carol, David McCullough, Robert Mauder.

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

We remember those who have recently died, Brian Matty and we remember those whose Years Mind anniversary falls this week.

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

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*For 10am worship, words for hymns are in the red hymn books or sheets provided if they are not printed here. If we sing the responses, these can be found at TIS 756.*

*(please stand)*

At 10am **Opening Hymn:** TIS 547 *Be thou my vision vv. 1, 4, 5*

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

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

## **THE SENTENCE**

I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. *Luke 15.10*

## **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** *(may be sung at 10am)*

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

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

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

## **THE CONFESSION**

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy.

*Silence may be kept.*

Let us therefore bring our sins before the one true God, 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 GLORIA** *(may be sung at 10am)*

**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**

## **THE COLLECT**

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God, exultant you bring home the found: touch our hearts with grateful wonder at the tenderness of your forbearing love; grant us delight in the mercy that has found us; and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners. We ask

this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD** *(please sit)*

*The First Reading Jeremiah 4.11-12, 4.22-28. Read by Judith White at 8am, Warren Madsen at 10am.*

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them. 'For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.' I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

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

### *Psalm 14*

<sup>1</sup>Fools have said in their hearts 'There is no God':

they have all become vile and abominable in their doings,  
there is not one that does good.

<sup>2</sup>**The Lord looked down from heaven**

**upon the children of Adam:**

**to see if there were any who would act wisely  
and seek after God.**

<sup>3</sup>But they have all turned out of the way, they have all alike become corrupt: there is none that does good, no not one.

**<sup>4</sup>Are all the evildoers devoid of understanding:  
who eat up my people as they eat bread,  
and do not pray to the Lord?**

<sup>5</sup>They shall be struck with terror:  
for God is with the company of the righteous.

**<sup>6</sup>Though they frustrate the poor in their hopes:  
surely the Lord is their refuge.**

<sup>7</sup>O that deliverance for Israel might come forth  
from Zion: when the Lord turns again the fortunes of his  
people, then shall Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.

*The Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-19a. Read by Judith White at 8am, Warren Madsen at 10am.*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope, To Timothy, my loyal child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. I am giving you these instructions, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies made earlier about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, having faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have suffered shipwreck in the faith;

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

*(please stand)*

At 10am **Gradual Hymn: Taizé Chant**

**In the Lord, I'll be ever thankful.**

**In the Lord, I will rejoice.**

**Look to God, do not be afraid,**

**Lift up your voices the Lord is near**

**Lift up your voices the Lord is near. Repeats 6 times.**

The Gospel according to St. Luke 15.1-10

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

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

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*

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(please stand)*

We believe in one God,  
who made and loves all that is.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was born, lived, died and rose again,  
and is coming to call all to account.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
who calls, equips and sends out God's people,  
and brings all things to their true end.

This is our faith, the faith of the Church:

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

**THE PRAYERS** *(please sit or kneel). Led by Vicar at 8am, Sue Phillips at 10am.*

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

*This 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 – 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](http://www.htw.org.au) and click on 'Donate now'.*

At 10am **Offertory Hymn:** TIS 536 *An upper room*

## **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**

## **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 may be sung at 10am)*

*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**

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.**

*(may be sung at 10am)*

**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. 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.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*The priest leads the prayer, ending with*

**Loving 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 183 Sing of the Lord's goodness

## **THE BLESSING**

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son Jesus Christ our Lord; 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.**

## **Parish High Tea Fundraising Event**

**Sunday 2 October 2022, 2.30pm**

**Venue: Parish Centre Cost: \$35 per person**

**RSVP and payment by Friday 16 September 2022**



**Limited spaces available**

**Add your name to the list at the rear of the Church or email Ingrid  
ij-davydodd@hotmail.co.uk**

**Payment in Cash to Wilma or pay by direct debit by 16 September 2022**

**Direct Debit: Code: HT Yourname BSB: 033-100 Ac Number: 490175**

**Why not invite your friends?**

# PARISH NEWS

## COMMUNITY MUSIC JAM SESSION

Thanks to Scott, Anna and Hayden for all their work planning our first Community Music Jam Session. Stay tuned for dates in the future.

## GARDENING GROUP

Thank you to those who braved the weather yesterday. Our next gathering will be Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October. All welcome!

## ANGLICARE EMERGENCY RELIEF

Thank you to all who give goods for the Anglicare Emergency Relief. There are some specific items being requested at this time, if you are able to add these to your regular shop. Soap powder for washing, personal hygiene items, scarves, hats & gloves, and special edible treats for school age children. All items are gratefully received and can be left in the basket near the font.

## CONVERSATIONS AT THE CENTRE

Our thanks to Deborah Sykes for sharing her Eco Warrior journey and leading a vibrant discussion about all the ways that locals are taking action to prepare for a renewable energy future. The next Conversation will be Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30-9pm with Dr Rebecca Patrick PhD. Senior Lecturer, Public Health & Health Promotion, Deakin University.

Our Conversations are open to anyone, so please bring any friends if you think they would find our topics interesting.

Here is a preview of the rest of the year, details will be finalised closer to the time:

2<sup>nd</sup> November Dr Christopher Ringrose Co-Editor, *Journal of Postcolonial Writing* Co-Editor, *Studies in World Literature* (Ibidem Press/Columbia UP) The Importance of Photographs

*December – January: Recess*

2023 1<sup>st</sup> February Dr Tim O'Hara, Senior Curator, Marine at Museums Victoria.

## **TEXTILE & DESIGN GROUP**

We meet on the 4th Saturday of the month at 2pm in the Parish Centre. Do join us for our next gathering. Our current project is a banner for Sea Sunday. All crafty hands welcome.

## **COMMUNITY SINGING**

Barbara Phoenix is coordinating singing in the Church on the first Thursday of the month, 2-4pm. It's for tenors, altos, sopranos, and basses, those who say they can sing and those who say they cannot, crooners, warblers, singers in the shower. In fact, EVERYONE! This will be a joyful time of relaxation and companionship. Look forward to seeing you next time  
**6<sup>th</sup> October.**

## **WOHT, A GREAT GROUP**

Women of Holy Trinity (WOHT) meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7.30pm, next gathering on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October, at the Parish Centre unless advised otherwise. We are journeying through Sr Joan Chittister's book "The Gift of Years". 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. If you are new to Holy Trinity and/or the local area, be brave and sign up. We would really love to meet you and get to know you! And, if you're interested, we have a WhatsApp group, just ask Barb or Delia about joining.

## **BIRTHDAYS**



Pauline Whittaker  
Alison Verghese

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### SEPTEMBER

11 <sup>th</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
14 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
16 <sup>th</sup>	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
	<i>Vicar on leave 16-23 September.</i>	
18 <sup>th</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion <i>Locum: Rev. Elaine Ryan</i>
21 <sup>st</sup>	10am	Holy Communion - <i>Rev. Jo Hall</i>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	10am – 1pm	Community Lunches
25 <sup>th</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
26 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Holy Communion at The Village
28 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
30 <sup>th</sup>	10am-1pm	Community Lunches

### OCTOBER

2 <sup>nd</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
	2.30pm	High Tea Fundraising Event
5 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30-9pm	Conversations at the Centre
6 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Parish Council meeting
7 <sup>th</sup>	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30-9:30	Women of Holy Trinity (WOHT)
9 <sup>th</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
	2-4pm	Pet Blessing – St Francis Day
12 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
14 <sup>th</sup>	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
16 <sup>th</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
19 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
21 <sup>st</sup>	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
23 <sup>rd</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
24 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm	Textile & Design Group
26 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
30 <sup>th</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion

### NOVEMBER

2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30-9pm	Conversation at the Centre
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.30pm	Parish Council meeting

## PARISH ROSTER

### SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> September - 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Readers: *Judy White at 8am, Warren Madsen at 10am.*

First Reading: *Jeremiah 4.11-12.*

Psalm: *14.*

Second Reading: *1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-19a*

Gospel: *Luke 15. 1-10.*

Intercessor: *Scott Phillips at 10am*

Eucharist Assistant 8am: *Johnny Maryoe.*

Liturgical Minister 10am: *Johnny Maryoe*

Welcomers/Sidespersons: *Sue Searls at 8am, Jill & Chris Ringrose at 10am.*

Morning Tea: *Jill Ringrose & Volunteer.*

Flowers: *Wilma Robarts.*

### NEXT SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> September - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Readers: *Marie Calthorpe at 8am, Sue Phillips at 10am.*

First Reading: *Jeremiah 8.18-9.1.*

Psalm *79.1-9.*

Second Reading: *1 Timothy 2.1-10.*

Gospel: *Luke 16.1-13.*

Intercessor: *J. Maryoe at 8am & 10am.*

Eucharist Assistant at 8am: *J. Maryoe.*

Liturgical Minister at 10am: *Scott Phillips.*

Welcomers/Sidespersons: *Wilma Robarts at 8am, Chris Ringrose & Jill Ringrose at 10am.*

Morning Tea: *Pamela Mc Fadyen & Volunteer.*

Flowers: *Sue Searls.*

### ***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.  
1800 135 246 enquiries@kooyoora.org.au

## 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*

### Wardens:

Scott Phillips ..... 0411 751 755

Tom Verghese..... 0419 999 292

Jill Ringrose

### Authorised Honorary Lay Minister:

Scott Phillips ..... 0411 751 755

### Treasurer:

Laurence Gray ..... 0431 322 490

### Bookkeeper:

Ian Stewart ..... 0438 070 439

### Pastoral Care:

Janice Schmidt..... 0409 180 144

### Parish Office, Baptism Arrangements & Weddings:

Pamela Mc Fadyen

**Tuesday & Thursday**.....9397 5330

### The Pilot, Parish Journal:

Judy White .....0434 250 411

### Community Lunch Program:

Wilma Robarts ..... 0409 862 292

### Anglicare Emergency Relief:

Carol Willis ..... 0439 458 096

### Organist (Weddings & Funerals):

John Rivers ..... 0473 028 187

### Women of Holy Trinity:

Barb Hingston ..... 0424 466 405

### Ada Cambridge Book Group:

Wilma Robarts ..... 0409 862 292

### Textile & Design Group:

Joan Crook ..... 9393 9478

### Interfaith Dialogue:

Scott Phillips ..... 0411 751 756

### 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 & 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

**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.