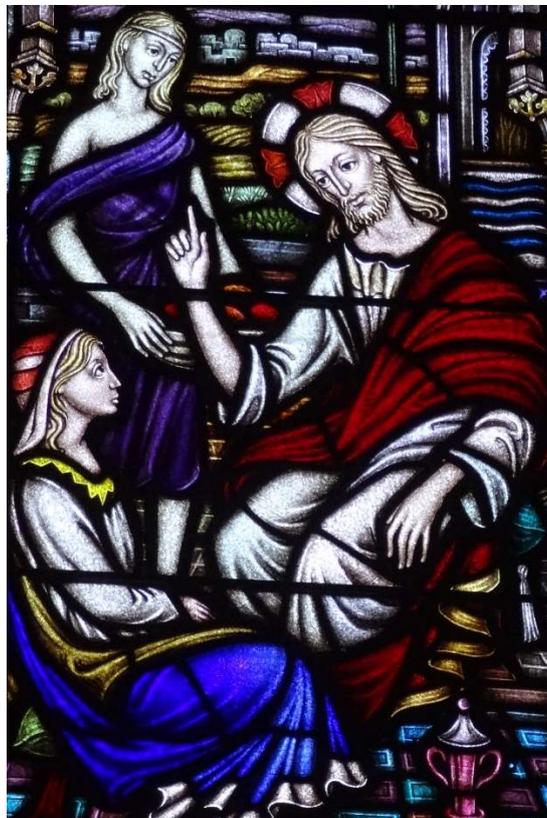




# HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH WILLIAMSTOWN

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**17th July 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

What image would you choose for a stained-glass window in a church? What story or event from Scripture would you want if it were your choice? We have today's Gospel story depicted in one of the windows in our main altar sanctuary. If you haven't seen it yet, I encourage you to come up and take a look. I'm always interested to see what different artists make of various Bible stories and to try and gain some insight into how the story spoke to them and what they want to say in their own visualization of the words retold through generations.

Rev. Elizabeth



## PARISH PRAYER POINTS



### For The Church:

- The Episcopal Church in the USA
- Theological Colleges, Church Schools & Church Kindergartens
- Lay Ministry
- St. Stephen's Bayswater

**In our Community:** Gordon and Robynne Barrett, Ron Bates, Gordon Beal, Jenny Berridge, Simon Bradwell.

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

*Immediate need:* Pamela Mc Fadyen.

*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.

We remember those who have recently died, 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:** With open hearts (sheet)*

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

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

## **THE SENTENCE**

In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength. *Isaiah 30.16*

## **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**

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest: amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. 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: Amos 8.1-12. Read by Marie Calthorpe at 8am, a volunteer at 10am.*

This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer fruit. He said, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A basket of summer fruit.’ Then the Lord said to me, ‘The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,’ says the Lord God; ‘the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!’ Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, ‘When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.’ The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

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

*Psalm 52*

<sup>1</sup> Why, you that are powerful, do you boast all the day long:  
of mischief done to those that are faithful to God?

<sup>2</sup> **You contrive destroying slanders:  
your tongue is like a sharpened razor,  
it cuts deceitfully.**

<sup>3</sup> You have loved evil, and not good:  
to tell lies, rather than to speak the truth.

<sup>4</sup> **You love all words that may do hurt:  
and every deceit of the tongue.**

<sup>5</sup> But God will destroy you utterly:  
he will snatch you away  
and pluck you out of your dwelling,  
he will uproot you from the land of the living.

<sup>6</sup> **The righteous shall see it, and fear:  
they shall laugh you to scorn, and say,**

<sup>7</sup> 'Here is one who did not take God for strength:  
but trusted to the abundance of riches,  
and found strength in slander.'

<sup>8</sup> **As for me, I am like a green olive tree  
in the house of God:  
I will trust in the goodness of God for ever and ever.**

<sup>9</sup> I will always give you thanks, for this was your doing:  
I will glorify your name before the faithful,  
for it is good to praise you.

*The Second Reading: Colossians 1.15-29. Read by Marie  
Calthorpe at 8am, a volunteer at 10am.*

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to

dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil and struggle with all the energy that he powerfully inspires within me.  
 For the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*(please stand)*

*At 10am **Gradual Hymn:** #53 We thank you, God, for common prayer (sheet) Tune TIS 443*

The Gospel according to St. Luke 10.38-42

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself?'

Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

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 Johnny Maryoe at 8am, Laurence Gray 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 693 *Come as you are*

## **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 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 which ends 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 470 Rejoice in God's saints*

## **THE BLESSING**

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his 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 NEWS

## CONVERSATIONS AT THE CENTRE

The next Conversation will be Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30-9pm with Deborah Sykes, Environmentalist, Port Phillip Emergency Climate Action Network. 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:

5<sup>th</sup> October Dr Rebecca Patrick PhD. Senior Lecturer, Public Health & Health Promotion, Deakin University

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

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

## AUGUST STUDY SERIES: A THEOLOGY OF DISASTER RESILIENCE IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

In August 2018 ten theologians and practitioners from Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Aotearoa and Australia met in Suva to explore and consider what a context specific theology of Disaster Risk Management might look like for the Pacific. The theological resources (framework paper and bible studies) are a practical response to the questions and challenges of understanding why natural disasters happen, of where and whether God is present in suffering, our relationship with God within Creation and our responsibility and response to God's Sovereignty through our ongoing discipleship in sustaining and maintaining, in this instance, a Resilient Pacific Earth Community. You are welcome to join us for any or all of these study sessions 7.30-9pm at the Parish Centre on **Wednesdays 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> August.**

## GARDENING GROUP

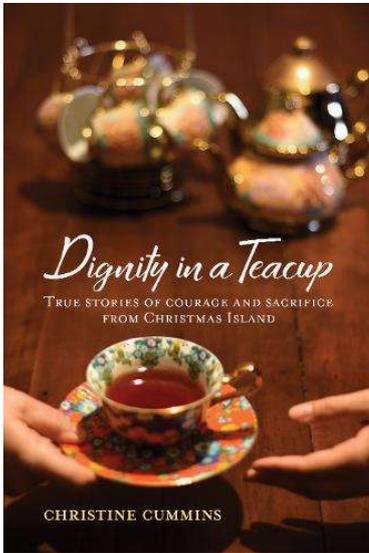
We usually meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month 9am-12noon, and we invite you to join us on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August.** Any time you are able to give is greatly appreciated. We really welcome any comers and its great fun pursuing the ongoing jobs for keen gardeners of all abilities. Tools and gloves can be provided. Morning Tea is provided.

## TEXTILE & DESIGN GROUP

This group has changed name to better cover all that we feel inspired to do to care for and add to our worship and parish spaces. We meet on the Fourth Saturday of the month at 2pm in the Parish Centre. Do join us for our next gathering **23<sup>rd</sup> July**.

## 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 **4<sup>th</sup> August**.



## MARY MAGDALENE BREAKFAST 2022

Our three-times postponed Mary Magdalene Breakfast is confirmed with our Speaker, Christine Cummins, this year for **Saturday, 23 July at 8.30am** in the Parish Centre.

Christine worked for years as a torture and trauma counsellor with refugees and asylum seekers on Christmas Island, and she will be talking about her experiences there and the book she wrote about it, with the intention of delivering a copy of it to every federal member of parliament. If you haven't sent an RSVP, it's not too late, but get in touch with Barb

Hingston ASAP by text on 0424 466 405.

## WOHT, A GREAT GROUP

### *a little history and an invitation*

Women of Holy Trinity (WOHT), formerly (and also still known by some as) WAGs, the acronym of the "Wednesday Afternoon Group", now meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7.30pm, either at the Parish Centre or in each other's homes as manageable. We plan to journey through our new study, Sr Joan Chittister's book "The Gift of Years". Next gathering at **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August**. 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



18<sup>th</sup> Janice Schmidt  
20<sup>th</sup> Peter Johnson

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

21<sup>st</sup> July Scott and Sue Phillips



## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### JULY

17 <sup>th</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
	12noon	Baptisms
20 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30am	Mary Magdalene Breakfast
		<i>SEE PARISH NEWS FOR RSVP DETAILS</i>
	2pm	Textile and Design group, Parish Centre
24 <sup>th</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
25 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Holy Communion at The Village
27 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
29 <sup>th</sup>	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
31 <sup>st</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion

### AUGUST

3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30-9pm	Study Series
4 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Parish Council
5 <sup>th</sup>	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
7 <sup>th</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
10 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30-9pm	Study Series
11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Women of Holy Trinity
12 <sup>th</sup>	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
13 <sup>th</sup>	9am-12noon	Gardening Group
14 <sup>th</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
17 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30-9pm	Study Series
19 <sup>th</sup>	10-1pm	Community Lunches
21 <sup>st</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
	2pm	High Tea Fundraiser
22 <sup>nd</sup>	3pm	Holy Communion at The Village

## **PARISH ROSTER**

**SUNDAY: 17<sup>th</sup> July Pentecost 6.**

**Readers:** *Marie Calthorpe at 8am, VOLUNTEER NEEDED at 10am.*

**First Reading:** *Amos 8.1-12.*

**Psalm:** *52.*

**Second Reading:** *Colossians 1:15-29.*

**Gospel:** *Luke 10.8-42.*

**Intercessor:** *Vicar at 8am, Laurence Gray at 10am.*

**Eucharist Assistant:** *Anne Hodges.*

**Liturgical Minister:** *Johnny Maryoe.*

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

**Morning Tea:** *VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*

**Flowers:** *Laurie English.*

**NEXT SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> July Mary Magdalene**

**Readers:** *Volunteer needed at 8am, Laurence Gray at 10am.*

**First Reading:** *Song of Songs 3.1-4*

**Psalm:** *63.*

**Second Reading:** *2 Corinthians 5.14-21.*

**Gospel:** *John 30.1-18.*

**Intercessor:** *Wilma Robarts at 8am, Ingrid Dodd at 10am.*

**Eucharist Assistant:** *Johnny Maryoe.*

**Liturgical Minister:** *Johnny Maryoe.*

**Welcomers/Sidespersons:** *Marie Calthorpe at 8am, Pamela McFadyen at 10am.*

**Morning Tea:** *Pamela McFadyen*

**Flowers:** *Sue Searls.*

### **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.

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 (*on leave 6/6-30/7*) 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

### Tapestry 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.