



HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH WILLIAMSTOWN

17th March 2024
Fifth Sunday in Lent
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 usually available on the parish You Tube channel from Sunday each week, links are on our website under 'Services'.

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REFLECTION

I really love the imagery evoked by considering what it means to have God's law written in our hearts. Following in the ways of humility, mercy, justice and kindness (to extrapolate from Michah 6.8) is heartfelt work, it should come from the core of our being. God's ongoing covenant with all creation includes the actions that come from the human heart, and as we imagine a better more peaceful world, we each play a part in God's mission by ensuring that all we do can be considered to be to God's glory.

Rev. Elizabeth



PARISH PRAYER POINTS



For The Church:

- The Church in Wales
- The Diocese of Newcastle
- All Saints' Greensborough
- Diocesan Property Committee

In our Community: In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for Rev. Alan & Cherryll Courtney, Joan Crook, Lyn Dinham, Leonie Dobinson; Ingrid Dodd, Valerie & Russel Dripps.

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, 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 154 Great is your faithfulness*

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

THE SENTENCE

‘This is the covenant I will make with them,’ says the Lord God: ‘I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people.’ *Jeremiah 31.33*

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.**

O God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope: renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; 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 Prophet Jeremiah 31.31-34. Read by Marie Calthorpe at 8am and Sue Phillips 10am.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the LORD’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

Psalms 119.9-16 Said together.

**⁹ How shall the young keep their path pure:
unless they hold to your word?**

**¹⁰ I have sought you with my whole heart:
let me not stray from your commandments.**

**¹¹ I have treasured your words in my heart:
that I might not sin against you.**

**¹² Blessed are you, Lord God:
O teach me your statutes.**

**¹³ With my lips I have been telling:
all the judgements of your mouth;**

- ¹⁴ **And I find more joy in the way of your commands:
than in all manner of riches.**
- ¹⁵ **I will meditate on your precepts:
and give heed to your ways;**
- ¹⁶ **For my delight is wholly in your statutes:
and I will not forget your word.**

The Second Reading: The Letter to the Hebrews 5.5-14. Read by Marie Calthorpe at 8am and Sue Phillips 10am.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. About this we have much to say that is hard to explain, since you have become dull in understanding. For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic elements of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food; for everyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is unskilled in the word of righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, for those whose faculties have been trained by practice to distinguish good from evil.

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

Please stand

*At 10am **Gradual Hymn:** TIS 684 Love will be our Lenten calling*

THE GOSPEL

The Gospel according to St. John 12.20-33

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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 Ann Hodges.*

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 and click on
'Donate now' for credit card payments.*

*At 10am **Offertory Hymn:** TIS 535 I am the bread of life*

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.

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 647 Comfort, comfort all my people*

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 Parish Centre behind the church.*



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

LENTEN STUDIES 2024

Our study for this year has been "Loving God and each other" using a resource developed by Bishop Philip Huggins. We're concluding this week with the topic "Seeking Unity with God: What might we see?" Wednesday 20th March, 7.30-9pm at the Parish Centre.

You are still welcome to take a copy to study over Holy Week for yourself.

HTW GROUPS

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

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 23rd 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 27th March**, 12-2pm to discuss "Exiles". Members are reminded to collect their books from the usual place.

MEN'S CHURCH GROUP (MCG)

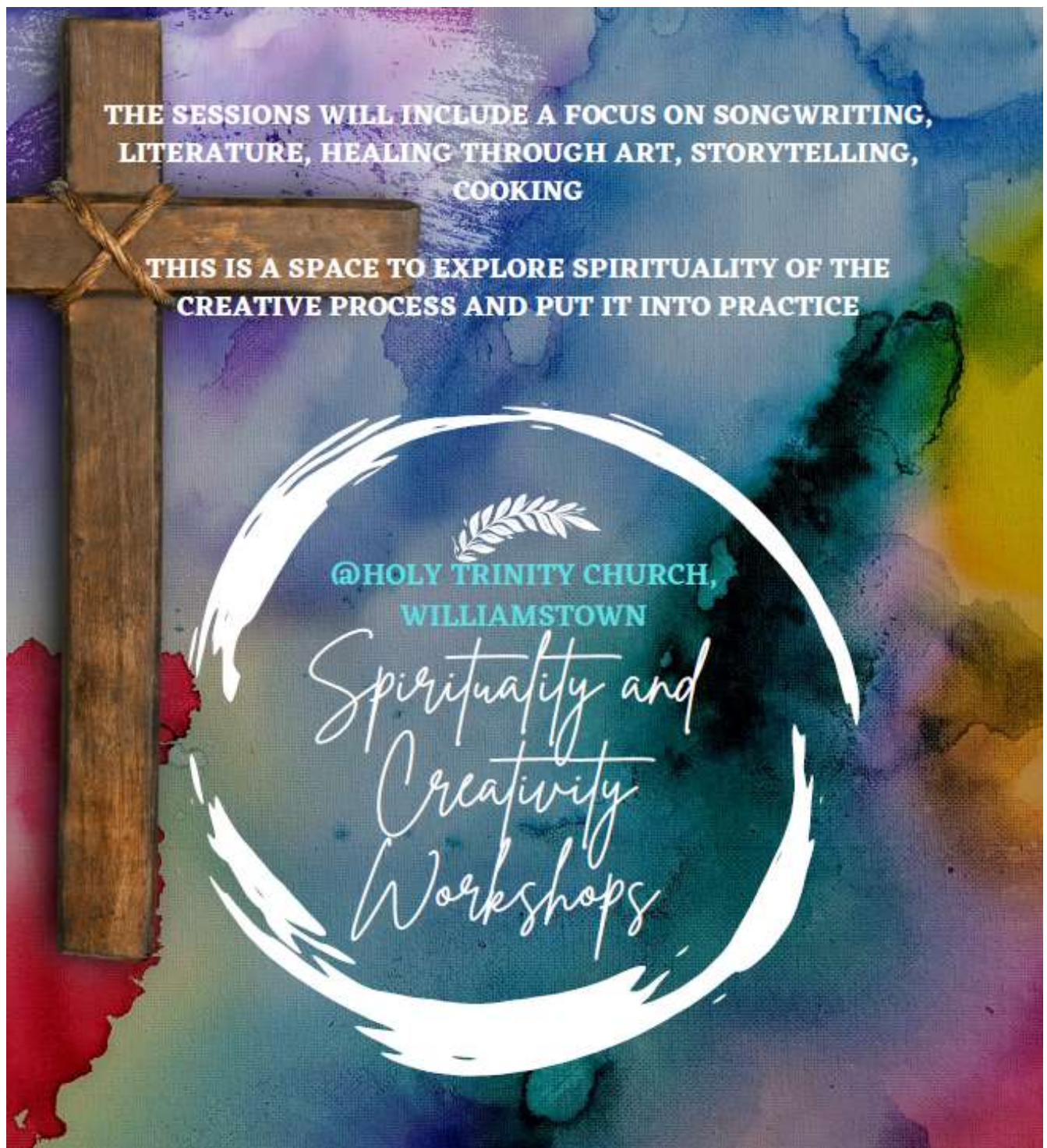
MCG usually meets in the evening on the First Friday of the month at The Stag's Head from 7.30pm. The next Gathering is **Friday 5th April**. For more information and to join the WhatsApp group, contact Scott Phillips, Authorised Lay Minister, sphillips@kpcl.com.au 0411 751 755.

GARDENING GROUP

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 13th 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.

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 31st 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



WOMEN OF HOLY TRINITY (WOHT)

WOHT meets on the Second Thursday of the month 7.30-9.30pm, although for the next gathering **Thursday 11th April** there is an earlier start time of 7pm at the Parish Centre. Delia has organized to demonstrate a wonderful initiative called, "Creators of Peace" which is a global network of women working to build resilient and hospitable communities, one person at a time. Through Creators of Peace circles, they seek to ignite each person's capacity for building peace in our world. We wish to extend a wide invitation to this event. A flyer will be attached to the parish email ad we'll make some hardcopies available. 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.



PARISH NEWS

PALM CROSS MAKING

At 4pm Saturday 23rd 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

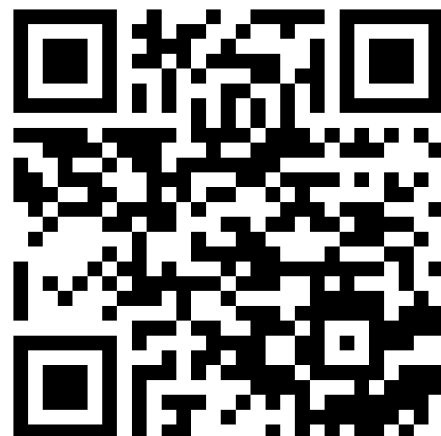
THANK YOU to everyone who made this event such a success. Our thanks to Christa and Ingrid for their sterling work for being the driving force behind the idea, and then organising and catering so generously with very efficient calm. Tanks to all those who helped with setting up and packing up, and thanks to all those who attended creating a wonderful community feel. Please be patient as we calculate the total funds raised.

CONCERT IN THE CHURCH – JUST FRIENDS

Our own Trinity Trio + Hayden Jones have formed as The Trinity Roots Band for a fundraising concert 2-4pm Saturday 13th April. Tickets are now available online for \$15 each

<https://events.humanitix.com/just-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? Our thanks to those who have already contributed, we're just looking for a few more people. Please speak to Wilma if you're interested.

BOOKKEEPING

Holy Trinity Williamstown has been blessed over the years to have Ian Stewart as our parish bookkeeper. We are so very grateful for his dedication, skill and knowledge, and we hope to be able to publicly acknowledge that service in the near future. Due to various health matters, Parish Council are now looking to implement a succession plan so that Ian can pass along his knowledge and we can continue to manage our financial resources responsibly. Please speak to our Treasurer Laurence if you or anyone you know may be able to assist.

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 26th April & Saturday 27th 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 if you are interested and available for either of these afternoons.

CONVERSATIONS AT THE CENTRE SABBATICAL

With a year full of events and offerings connected with our 150th 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.

Do think about topics and potential speakers for 2025!

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.

A vibrant pink poster for a 'Woman's PRAYER GROUP DEDICATION'. The title 'Woman's' is in a large, white, cursive font, while 'PRAYER GROUP' and 'DEDICATION' are in bold, yellow and white block letters. Below the title, the text 'SERVE OUR CHILDREN O GOD' and 'HOLY TRINITY ANGELICAN CHURCH WILLIAMSTOWN' is displayed. A central yellow box contains the date and time: 'MAY 25TH AT 12PM'. The venue is listed as '255 NELSON PLACE WILLIAMSTOWN VIC 3016'. A note states 'ALL ARE WELCOME'. Contact information for Rev. Monica Ayor (0421482533) and Rev. Andrew Cholter (0421199931) is provided. The right side of the poster features a photograph of a group of women in blue and white robes, holding golden crosses, standing in front of a church interior with a large archway.

Woman's
PRAYER GROUP
DEDICATION

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HOLY TRINITY ANGELICAN CHURCH WILLIAMSTOWN

MAY 25TH AT 12PM

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ALL ARE WELCOME

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

BIRTHDAYS



19th

Warren Madsen
Rev. Joanna Hall

23rd

Karen Flemming

150TH CELEBRATIONS

AKA our SESQUICENTENARY (say it with me!)

Here's are some 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 150th 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 30th 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.

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

Friday 26th April 7.30pm Melbourne Baroque Orchestra Concert in the Church.

Sunday 28th April 10am Confirmation service, Bishop Brad visiting.

Sunday 19th May Pentecost – 9am Parish Breakfast between services

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

Thursday 30th May Interfaith Conversation over lunch

Friday 26th July 7.30pm Melbourne Baroque Orchestra Concert in the Church.

SEPTEMBER – Month of Creationtide (details on the way)

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

Friday 11th October 7.30pm Melbourne Baroque Orchestra Concert in the Church.

Sunday 13th October 2.30pm Blessing of the Pets

Thursday 31st October 7pm All Souls Commemoration

Sunday 10th November 7pm Lighting of the Lamp Remembrance
Sunday service

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MARCH

17 th	8am & 10am	Holy Communion
	12noon	Baptism
19 th	6pm	Wedding Rehearsal in Church
20 th	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30-9pm	Lenten Studies (final)
22 nd	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
	2pm	Wedding – Jacqueline & Rowan
23 rd	2pm	Textile & Design Group
	4pm	Palm Cross making
24 th	<i>No 8am service this week</i>	
	10am	Meet at Electra Street Uniting Church for Palm Sunday procession for worship at HTW (see roster for route description)
26 th	11am	@St. Paul's Cathedral, Diocesan Chrism Eucharist & Renewal of Ministry Promises
27 th	10am	Holy Communion
	12-2pm	Ada Cambridge Book Group
28 th	7pm	Maundy Thursday service with washing of Feet
29 th	10am	Good Friday Solemn Worship with veneration of the cross
31 st	6am	Easter Vigil service
	10am	Easter Eucharist
	2.30pm	Spirituality & Creativity Workshop

APRIL

1 st		<i>Public Holiday</i>
2 nd		<i>Vicar's Day off moved</i>
3 rd	10am	Holy Communion
4 th	6.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
5 th	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
		<i>Vicar's day off owed in lieu</i>

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

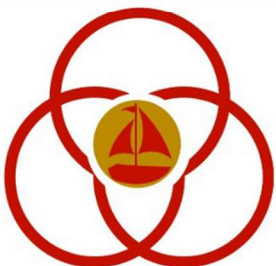
31st March 6am Easter Dawn

Dawn Vigil with New Fire

31st March 10am Easter Day

Celebration with Holy Communion

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PARISH ROSTER

SUNDAY: 17th 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*

NEXT SUNDAY: 10am ONLY. 24th March Palm Sunday

Meet at Electra Street, then walk along Electra St towards Ferguson Street, turn right and walk along Ferguson St towards Nelson Place, then turn right and walk towards HTW ~15 mins.

Welcomers/Sidespersons: Darren S & other volunteers

Readers: Chris R leading Psalm 118.1-2;19-29; Jill R reading Philippians 2.5-11.

Gospel: John 12.12-16

Intercessor: Rev. Monica

Liturgical Minister: Ingrid D

Music at HTW: Cherryll C

Morning Tea after 10am: We need a team as we will be hosting our Uniting Church friends

Flowers: *Palm Branches*

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 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

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

Assistant Curate (part-time):

Rev. Monica Matoc 0421 482 533

Wardens:

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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

Community Lunch Program:

Wilma Robarts 0409 862 292

Anglicare Emergency Relief:

Carol Willis 0439 458 096

Organist (Weddings & Funerals):

John Rivers 0473 028 187

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Barb Hingston 0424 466 405

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