



HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH WILLIAMSTOWN

18th February 2024
First 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 available on the parish You Tube channel from Sunday each week, links are on our website under 'Services'.

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REFLECTION

Word for the day – Trisagion: *A hymn with a triple invocation of God as holy. [Late Middle English from the Greek tris ‘3 times’ + hagios ‘holy’]*

We do a few things differently in Lent to mark the season as solemn. Among them, we swap from The Gloria to the Trisagion, and we won't be saying or singing Alleluia until Easter. The journey through the church year changes in energy and mood, and while the Lenten mood is sombre, it isn't miserable. It is a suitably respectful time to remember all that Jesus did out of God's love for us and for our salvation. Rev. Elizabeth



PARISH PRAYER POINTS



For The Church:

- Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
- The Diocese of Sydney
- Calling Melbourne2Prayer Group

In our Community: In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for Rev. Elizabeth, Frances Oliver, Delia Paul & Laurence Gray, Sue & Scott Phillips, Jill & Chris Ringrose, Wilma Robarts, Sue Searls.

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

Immediate need: Elliot, Leanne Linehan, Wilma, Robert A, Ingrid.

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

We remember those who have recently died, and we remember those whose Years Mind anniversary of death falls at this time Victor Bell, Roger Duff, and we remember Reg Speldewinde whose ashes are to be interred.

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 reconciliation, 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 270 On Jordan's bank*

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

THE SENTENCE

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. *Mark 1.15*

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.**

Lord, who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights: give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit, we may ever obey your godly will in righteousness and true holiness; to your honour and glory, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Amen.

Please sit

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The First Reading: The Book of Genesis 9.8-17. Read by Marie Calthorpe at 8am and Sue Phillips at 10am.

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.' For the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 25.1-10. Said together.

**¹ In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:
in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

- ² Let none who wait for you be put to shame:
but let those that break faith
be confounded and gain nothing.
- ³ Show me your ways, O Lord:
and teach me your paths.
- ⁴ Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:
for you are the God of my salvation.
- ⁵ In you have I hoped all the day long:
because of your goodness, O Lord.
- ⁶ Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:
for they are from of old.
- ⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth,
nor my transgressions:
but according to your mercy think on me.
- ⁸ Good and upright is the Lord:
therefore will he direct sinners in the way.
- ⁹ The meek he will guide in the path of justice:
and teach the humble his ways.
- ¹⁰ All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true:
for those who keep his covenant and his
commandments.

The Second Reading: The First Letter of Peter, 3.18-22. Read by Marie Calthorpe at 8am and Sue Phillips at 10am.

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him. 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. Mark 1.9-15

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' 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 the vicar at 8am, by Ingrid Dodd 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 and click on 'Donate now' for credit card payments.

*At 10am **Offertory Hymn:** TIS 591 Forty days*

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 447 Lord, your almighty word*

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.

Immediately following the 10am service, you are welcome to join us at the Garden of Remembrance for the Interment of Ashes for Reg Speldewinde. See separate sheet.

*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 will be
"Loving God and each other"
using a resource developed by
Bishop Philip Huggins.

Wednesdays 21st & 28th
February, 6th, 13th & 20th 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.

Week 1: Friendship

Week 2: Deeper Communion – through awareness

Week 3: Deeper Communion – through illumination

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.

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 24th February** 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.

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 1st March**. 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 9th March** (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)

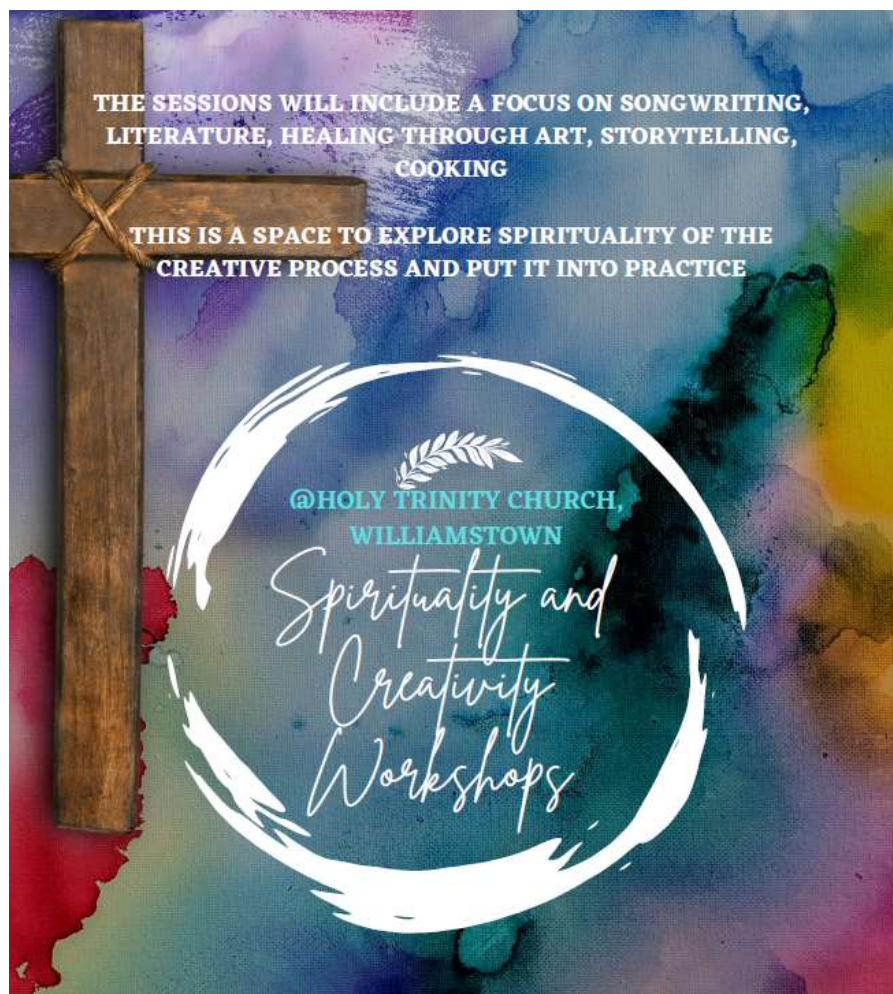
WOHT meets on the Second Thursday of the month 7.30-9.30pm, next gathering **Thursday 14th March**. Please contact Barb Hingston (0424 466 405 - text if you can't get through on the phone), or Delia Paul (0432 562 454), for more info.

ADA CAMBRIDGE BOOK GROUP

The book group will meet in the Parish Centre **Wednesday 20th 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 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



PARISH NEWS

PANCAKE NIGHT – THANK YOU

Our thanks to everyone who helped out and enjoyed our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Night. Due to the windy weather, we ended up inside, but a lovely time was still had by all.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING LUNCH - FUNDRAISER

On Sunday 10th March the church celebrates Mothering Sunday – Mother Church and all mothers – with a break in the Lenten Fast. Combining this happy occasion with a celebration of Mother Earth, you are invited to join us for

***A Harvest Thanksgiving Lunch
at 12 noon in the parish Centre.***

This will be a buffet lunch of two courses (BYO is permitted) tickets \$35 per person. Places are limited (tables for 6).

Please apply before 3rd March either online

<https://www.trybooking.com/COUEQ>, or signing the notice in church. Please note whether vegetarian and/or gluten free is required.

A promotional image for the Harvest Lunch. It features a rustic wooden table with a basket of red and yellow apples, a potted plant with purple and yellow pansies, and a small basket of dried herbs. The text 'Harvest Lunch' is prominently displayed in a large, white, serif font. Below it, 'SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 12-2PM' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Further down, '\$35 per person BOOK NOW' and the booking link 'https://www.trybooking.com/COUEQ' are provided. A QR code is located in the top right corner. The Holy Trinity Williamstown logo is in the bottom left corner. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting.

Harvest Lunch

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 12-2PM

\$35 per person BOOK NOW
<https://www.trybooking.com/COUEQ>

Parish Centre 255 Nelson Place
behind the Church



HOLY TRINITY
WILLIAMSTOWN

... AND ANOTHER THING

We hope to again have the Harvest Baskets filled with harvest 'goodies' (e.g. veg, fruit (fresh or 'tinned'), preserves, mini fruit

cakes, etc.) These will then be sold after the Harvest Lunch. We would be most grateful if you could help with this. Some baskets for filling will be available either at over the next few weeks or at the Lenten Studies this week. If you have your own to fill and donate, that would be great. The filled baskets should be brought to church either on Saturday 9th or Sunday 10th of March.

CONVERSATIONS AT THE CENTRE

Thank you to all those who joined in the February Conversation on the topic "The Question of Identity". We had a respectful conversation about many aspects of identity and how it impacts people in many ways.

There is no Conversation at the Centre in March as we have our Lenten Studies series. Stay tuned for the rest of the 2024 program. If you know of any potential speakers on deep topics that matter, please do connect with Ingrid. She would love to hear your ideas for future Conversations.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

6th Betty Windsor
10th Margaret Burt
11th Elizabeth Murray
17th Sue Wragg
22nd Scott Phillips

150TH 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 6th 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 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.

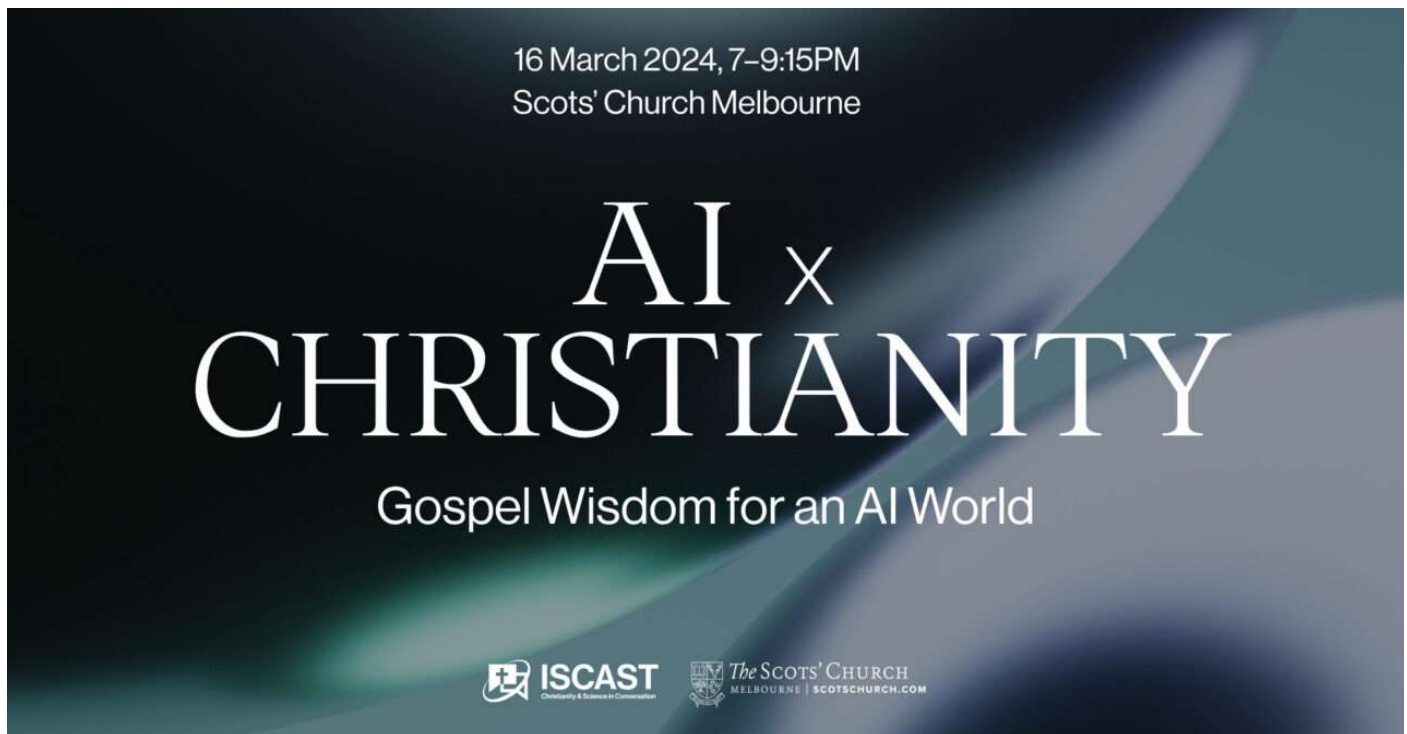
HISTORY IN PICTURES

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 in May 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.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST



Saturday 16th March, 7-9.15pm: Artificial intelligence is rapidly becoming an era-defining technology, and changing the world with it.

AI x Christianity aims to respond to questions about AI, diving headfirst into the heart of the AI and ethics discussion.

Across two hours, three speakers and a discussion panel, this ambitious event will cover the biggest questions being asked about AI today and address them from a Christian perspective. So, join us for this exclusively in-person event as we discuss:

- The future of AI and its disruptive potential
- The good and bad of AI, and what it means for humans
- How the Bible can shape our view of an AI world
- How to approach AI with godly wisdom

Register now for an early-bird discount! Offer ends 2 March.

Pricing: General: \$30 (Early-bird discount: \$25)

Student/Concession: \$15 (Early-bird discount: \$10)

To Register and for more information about speakers, go to <https://iscast.org/events/ai-x-christianity-gospel-wisdom-for-an-ai-world/>

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 24th March Palm Sunday, 10am meet at Electra Street, then process to Holy Trinity.

Thursday 28th March 7pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion with washing of feet.

Friday 29th March 10am Good Friday Solemn Reflective service

Sunday 31st March 6am Easter Dawn Service Holy Communion
10am Easter Day Holy Communion

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

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

Sunday 19th May Pentecost – 9am Parish Breakfast

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

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.

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

Sunday 24th November 11.30am Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday 8th December 6.30pm Carols Service

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FEBRUARY

18 th	8am & 10am	Holy Communion
	11am	Interment of Ashes
	12 noon	Baptism service
19 th	12-5pm	<i>Vicar at Oodthenong leadership team meeting in Point Lonsdale</i>
20 th		<i>Vicar's moved day off this week</i>
21 st	10am	Holy Communion
	12.30-2pm	Williamstown Deanery meeting @ HTW
	7.30-9pm	Lenten Studies
23 rd	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
24 th	2pm	Textile & Design Group
25 th	8am & 10am	Holy Communion
28 th	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30-9pm	Lenten Studies

MARCH

1 st	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
	2pm	World Day of Prayer at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 116 Cecil Street
3 rd	8am & 10am	Holy Communion
6 th	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30-9pm	Lenten Studies
7 th	6.30pm	Parish Council meeting
8 th	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
9 th	9.30am-2.30pm	Gardening Group
10 th	8am & 10am	Holy Communion
11 th		<i>Public Holiday</i>
12 th		<i>Vicar's moved day off this week</i>
13 th	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30-9pm	Lenten Studies
14 th	7.30-9.30pm	WOHT

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

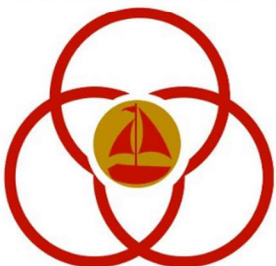
31st March 6am Easter Dawn

Dawn Vigil with New Fire

31st March 10am Easter Day

Celebration with Holy Communion

www.htw.org.au



**HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH
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255 Nelson Place

PARISH ROSTER

SUNDAY: 18th February First Sunay in Lent

Welcomers/Sidespersons: Volunteer needed for 8am. Carol W & Darren S at 10am.

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

First Reading: Genesis 9.8-17.

Psalm: Psalm 25.1-10.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3.18-22.

Gospel: Mark 1.9-15.

Intercessors: the vicar at 8am, Ingrid D at 10am.

Eucharistic Assistant at 8am: Ann H.

Liturgical Minister at 10am: Rev. Monica.

Music at 10am: Anna G.

Morning Tea after 10am: Ingrid D & Christa F.

Flowers: *no flowers during Lent.*

NEXT SUNDAY: 25th February Second Sunay in Lent

Welcomers/Sidespersons: Russell D at 8am. Volunteers needed at 10am.

Readers: Valerie D at 8am. Darren S at 10am.

First Reading: Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16.

Psalm: 22.24-32.

Second Reading: Romans 4.13-25.

Gospel: Mark 8.31-38

Intercessors: Ann H at 8am, volunteer sought for 10am

Eucharistic Assistant at 8am: Valerie D

Liturgical Minister at 10am: Ingrid D

Music at 10am: TBC

Morning Tea after 10am: Pamela McF and a helper

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 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:

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

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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