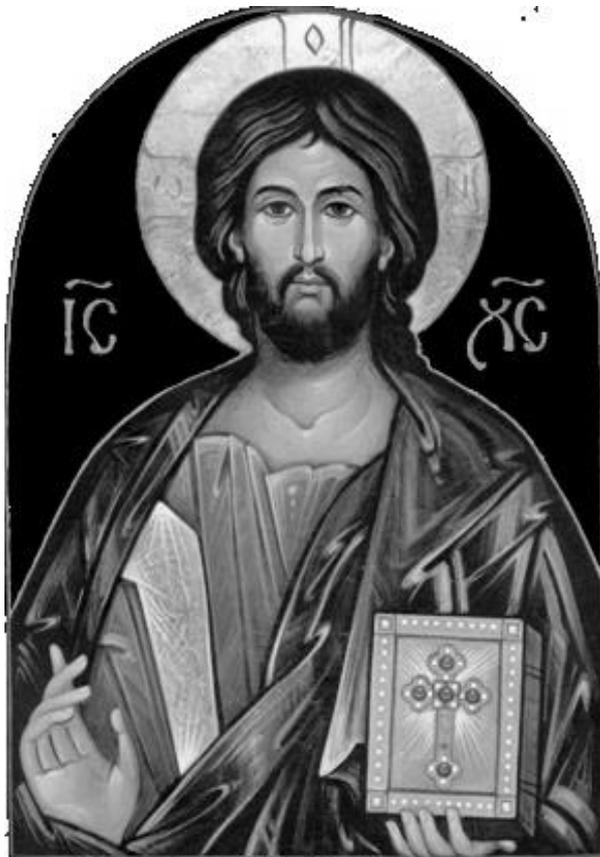


HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH WILLIAMSTOWN

6th Sunday of Easter
22nd May 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'.

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NATIONAL 16-22 MAY 2022
VOLUNTEER
Better Together **WEEK**

The Church has always relied on the dedication of volunteers, so this week we say a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who gives of their time and energy supporting the life of this parish and the wider Body of Christ.



PARISH PRAYER POINTS

For The Church:

- Church of the Province of South East Asia.
- The Diocese of Bathurst
- Archdeaconry of Geelong
- Mullum Mullum Ringwood

In our Community:

As part of our regular parish cycle of prayer we pray for Pamela Hepworth, Barb & Brett Hingston, Ann Hodges, Shirley Hunt, Carol & Jack Huren, Rev. Michael & Heather Jobling.

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

Immediate need: Rev. Jo Hall, Leonie Dobinson, 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, David Terry.

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.



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.



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 745. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God.*

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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

THE SENTENCE

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,' says the Lord.
'Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'
John 14.27

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

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

Silence may be kept.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and a true heart.

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, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life grant that we may walk in his way, rejoice in his truth, and

share his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD *(please sit)*

*The First Reading Acts 16. 9-15 Read by Val Dripps at 8am,
Delia Paul at 10am.*

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

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

Psalm 67

- ¹ Let God be gracious to us and bless us:
and make his face shine upon us,
- ² **That your ways may be known on earth:
your liberating power among all nations.**
- ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God:
let all the peoples praise you.
- ⁴ **Let the nations be glad and sing:
for you judge the peoples with integrity,
and govern the nations upon earth.**

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God:
let all the peoples praise you.

⁶ **Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness:
and God, our God, will bless us.**

⁷ God shall bless us:
and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

The Second Reading: Revelation 21. 10-14,22-22.5. Read by Val Dripps at 8am, Delia Paul at 10am.

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no

more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

(please stand)

At 10am **Gradual Hymn:** TIS 223 to Tune 485. My God accept my heart this day.

The Gospel according to St. John 14.23-29

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus answered him, ‘Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ‘I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, “I am going away, and I am coming to you.” If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

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

(please sit)

THE SERMON

Rev. Dorothy Lee, locum 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 the Wilma Robarts at 8am and Ingrid Dodd 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 and click on 'Donate now'.

At 10am **Offertory Hymn:** TIS 473. Community of Christ.

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. 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 613. Lord of all Hopefulness, Lord of all joy.

THE BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do

his will, working in you what is pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
In the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

PARISH NEWS

VICAR ON LEAVE

Rev. Elizabeth will be on study leave 16-29 May. The Rev Canon Professor Dorothy Lee will be our Locum Priest during that time. For pastoral matters, she can be contacted on 0409 214 072. If you have a parish related matter that needs attention, then please contact the churchwardens. All regular parish administrative matters can still go through the parish office.

ADA CAMBRIDGE BOOK GROUP

Our Book Group next meets in the Parish Centre at 12 noon on Wednesday, 1st June, looking at "The Choke" by Sofie Laguna, winner of the Miles Franklin Literary Award.

TAPESTRY GROUP IS NOW ... 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 third Saturday of the month at 2pm in the Parish Centre. Do join us some time. Next gathering 21 May.

GARDENING GROUP

We meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month 9am-12noon. 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. Morning Tea is provided. Some are also available to borrow if needed. Hope to see you 11 June.

COMMUNITY SINGING IN THE CHURCH:

Barbara Phoenix is coordinating singing in the Church on the first Thursday of the month, 2-4pm. This is hopefully the beginning of monthly singing for all. 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 2nd June.

CONVERSATIONS AT THE CENTRE

Our next Conversation will be 8 June 7:30 – 9pm.

Our Conversation will be a Round Table Discussion, in that we will have no lead speaker. Several possible topics will be circulated in advance, but you are welcome to bring something that you would like to discuss. It could be a current issue that raises questions in your mind, or something a previous Conversation has made you consider more deeply. The success of the evening will depend on everyone's willingness to participate, initiate and listen carefully – but that has always been true of our evenings and, judging all our previous Conversations by those criteria, they have always been successful. If you already have a topic in mind, please let me or the HTW office know so that they can be circulated in advance.

Please remember that our Conversations are open to everyone, church member or not, so if you know someone with an interest in these areas do invite them to join us.

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

6th July: Delia Paul. How we mourn and how we remember. An evening to hold our loved ones close in memory

3rd August: Dr Rebecca Patrick PhD. Senior Lecturer, Public Health & Health Promotion, Deakin University

7th September: Deborah Sykes, Environmentalist, Port Phillip Emergency Climate Action Network.

5th October: Open Forum – to be announced

2nd 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 1st February: Dr Tim O'Hara, Senior Curator, Marine at Museums Victoria.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MAY

16th-29th May – Vicar on study leave.

Locum: The Rev'd Canon Professor Dorothy Lee

18 th	10am	Holy Communion
20 th	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
	2-4pm	Memorial for Christine Hurwood at RVMC
21 st	2pm	Textile & Design Group, Parish Centre
	2pm	Wedding
22 nd	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
25 th	10am	Holy Communion
27 th	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
29 th	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
30 th	3pm	Holy Communion at The Village

JUNE

1 st	10am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Ada Cambridge Book Group
	2pm	Wedding
2 nd	6.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
3 rd	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
5 th	8 & 10am	Holy Communion – Pentecost. <i>You're invited to wear something Red</i>
6 th – 8 th	<i>Vicar attending the residential Oodthenong Ministry Conference</i>	
8 th	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30-9pm	Conversations at the Centre, This will be a round table discussion.
10 th	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
11 th	9am-12noon	Gardening Group
12 th	8 & 10am	Holy Communion – TRINITY SUNDAY
	11.30am -2pm	BBQ lunch, BYO drinks.
15 th	10am	Holy Communion
18 th	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
19 th	8 & 10am`	Holy Communion & Baptisms
23 rd	2pm	Textile and Design group, Parish Centre
26 th	8am & 10am	Holy Communion

SUNDAY: 22nd May 6th Sunday of Easter.

First Reading: *Acts 16.9-15 Read by Val Dripps at 8am, Delia Paul at 10am.*

Psalm 67:

Second Reading: *Rev. 21:10-14,22, 22-5 Read by Val Dripps, at 8 Delia Paul at 10am.*

Gospel: *John 14: 23-29.*

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

Eucharist Assistant: *Val Dripps at 8am.*

Liturgical Minister: *Tom Verghese at 10am. 10am.*

Sidespersons: *Marie Calthorpe at 8am, Pamela Mc Fadyen at 10am.*

Welcomer: *Russell Dripps at 8am Pamela Mc Fadyen at 10am.*

Morning Tea: *Pamela Mc Fadyen.*

Flowers: *Laurie English.*

Sunday: 29th May 7th Sunday of Easter.

First Reading: *Acts 16:16-34. Read by Kate Strasser at 8am, Chris Ringrose at 10am.*

Psalm: 97:

Second Reading: *Revelation 22: 12-23. Read by Kate Strasser at 8am, Chris Ringrose at 10am.*

Gospel: *John 17. 20-26.*

Intecessor: *Vicar at 8am, Scott Phillips at 10am.*

Eucharist Assistant: *Ann Hodges.*

Liturgical Minister: *Ingrid Dodd.*

Sidespersons: *Sue Searls at 8am, Laurence Gray at 10am.*

Welcomer: *Sue Searls at 8am, Laurence Gray at 10am.*

Morning Tea: *Jill Ringrose.*

Flowers: *Pamela Mc Fadyen*

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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Jill Ringrose

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Laurence Gray 0431 322 490

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Ian Stewart 0438 070 439

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Judy White 0434 250 411

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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.