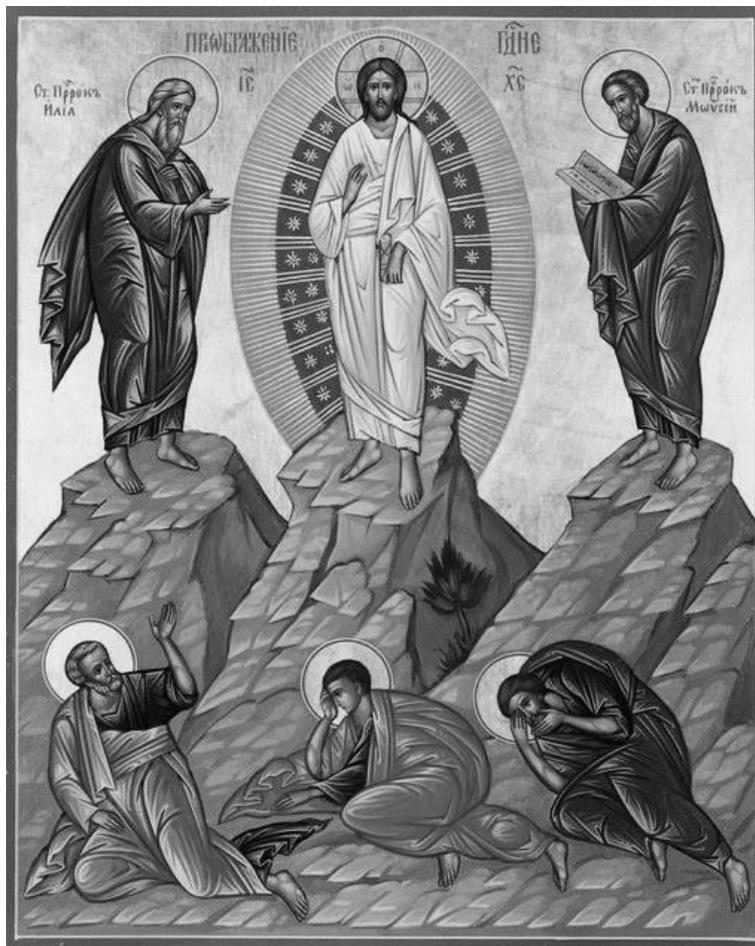


HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH WILLIAMSTOWN

27th February 2022

Last Sunday after Epiphany Transfiguration

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.

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

REFLECTION

"To recover the story, need to recognize that the transfiguration is not an other-worldly narrative, disconnected from the body and ordinary human experience. On the contrary, it is precisely Jesus' transfigured body that discloses the face of God and the hope of God's future, addressing the concrete reality of a fearful, uncomprehending group of disciples and a tragic, unbelieving world."

Professor Dorothy Lee



PARISH PRAYER POINTS



For The Church:

- Anglican Church in Central America
- The Diocese of Bathurst
- Calling Melbourne 2 Prayer Group
- St. Paul's Geelong

In our Community

As part of our regular parish cycle of prayer we pray for Lyn Dinham, Anne Hodges, Shirley Hunt, Carol & Jack Huren, Heather & Rev. Michael Jobling, Jewell Lobbe, Jeannine & Warren Madsen.

We pray for those who are unwell or in need at this time, including: Zoe Bastin, Gordon Beal, Ron & Joan Bates, Barbara & Brett Hingston, Anne Mulholland, Heather Jobling, Leanne Lineham, Bryan Matty, Laurie McLay, Marjorie Todd, John, Brent, Margaret Burt, Sue Wragg, David Terry.

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



Please wear masks & QR Check in

If you haven't already done so, please check in to our location using this Service Victoria QR Code. If you do not have a phone that can do this, please ask someone else here if they will check you in on their phone, or write your name and phone number on the sheet provided. This is what allows us to stay open for public worship. Thank you for your cooperation.

Location code 5B6 SMQ



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 675 Shine, Jesus shine.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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

THE SENTENCE

And the word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. *John 1.14*

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 the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.

Silence may be kept.

Let us bring our darkness to his light, 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 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

O God, glorious and faithful, you reveal the beauty of your face to those who seek you with a sincere heart: strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross, and open our hearts to its transforming power. Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD *(please sit)*

The reading Exodus: 34. 29-35. Read by Val Dripps at 8am, Chris Ringrose at 10am.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him. For the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99

¹ The Lord is king, let the nations tremble: he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake.

² **The Lord is great in Zion: he is high above all nations.**

³ Let them praise your great and terrible name for holy is the Lord.

⁴ **The Mighty One is king and loves justice: you have established equity, you have dealt righteousness and justice in Jacob.**

⁵ O exalt the Lord our God: and bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.

⁶ **Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name: they called to the Lord and he answered.**

⁷ He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud: they kept to his teachings and the law that he gave them.

⁸ **You answered them, O Lord our God: you were a forgiving God to them, and pardoned their wrongdoing.**

⁹ O exalt the Lord our God: and bow down towards his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2 Read by Val Dripps at 8am, Chris Ringrose at 10am.

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this

comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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

(please stand)

At 10am **Gradual Hymn** TIS 630 The law of Christ alone.

The Gospel according to *St Luke 9.28-36.*

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

(please sit)

THE SERMON

Rev. Elizabeth Murray, vicar

A time of silence is kept

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(please stand)*

We believe in one God,

who made and loves all that is.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was born, lived, died and rose again,

and is coming to call all to account.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

who calls, equips and sends out God's people,

and brings all things to their true end.

This is our faith, the faith of the Church:

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

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

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

This time of prayer concludes with

Almighty God you have promised to hear our prayers,

**Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your
grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE *(please stand)*

We are the body of Christ. His spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

Offerings – A collection will be taken up at this time

Donations to support the life & work of Holy Trinity are most welcome. We rely on your generosity. Cash donations & cheques can be left in the plate. Cashless giving options: Direct EFT details: BSB: 033100; Account number: 490175; or go to www.htw.org.au and click on 'Donate now'.

At 10am **Offertory Hymn** TIS 569 Guide me.

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/singing:

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 leaving your arms by your side.*

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 234 How good Lord to be here.

THE BLESSING

May Christ the Son of God be manifest to you, that your lives may be a light to the world; 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

SHROVE TUESDAY 1ST MARCH – THIS WEEK

After a couple of years of not being able to host this event, we hope to be able to have a Pancake Night for Shrove Tuesday with food being served from 6pm Tuesday 1st March. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far. Please come along for a great evening of hospitality and fellowship.

PALM CROSSES

If you have palm crosses at home from previous years, you are invited to bring them back to church by Sunday 27th February so that they can become the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

There will be a working be to make the new palm crosses for this year on Saturday 2nd April at 2pm.

COMMUNITY LUNCH PROGRAM

Our Community Lunches have resumed. We are looking for some board games and puzzles: e.g. Scrabble, Dominoes, jigsaws; to be enjoyed by folk who come to community lunches, as part of building social connection.

At present we would prefer ones where we could wash or wipe the pieces after use. We would also appreciate some knitting needles, crochet hooks and yarn if you have a surplus. Speak to Pamela or Wilma if you can help.

GARDENING GROUP

We meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9am. You must still observe public health directions on mask wearing, physical distancing etc. There's plenty to occupy keen gardeners of all abilities. Local community members, Melvena and Erika have joined us regularly. For those who may need it, Erika runs a Weeding Service. It may be useful if the weeds in your own garden have got beyond you. Details of her service may be obtained from Wilma. We are thinking of instigating a small committee to plan and guide our Garden Maintenance, on hold for the moment; please talk to Wilma and Pamela for more

details. The Herb Garden is progressing well. If anyone wants gravel please feel free to take it from the second median strip! Morning Tea provided. BYO gloves if you have them. Next gathering will be 12 March 2022.

BULB FUNDRAISING DRIVE

A reminder to pick up your Tesselaar fundraising form at the back of the Church. There are lots of fantastic bulbs to purchase for Spring.

ADA CAMBRIDGE BOOK GROUP

We will be meeting again on the 12-2pm in the Parish Centre. Our second book is "And the mountains echoed". By Khaled Honneini.

WILMA'S PRODUCE FOR SALE

A variety this week.

Lime, lemon and ginger marmalade.

Plum jam.

Apricot jam.

Tomato chutney.

Plum paste. (delicious with cheese)

CONVERSATIONS AT THE CENTRE

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. There is no session in March due to Ash Wednesday, so our next Conversation will be 7.30-9pm Wednesday 6 April in the Parish Centre. Alison Verghese will tell us all about swimming The Rip.

LENTEN STUDIES

Wednesdays 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th March, 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. Join for any or all as we use the film "The King's Speech" to theologically reflect on the ways our fear holds us back and how we can begin to find our authentic voice. Based on the course "Finding a Voice" by Hilary Brand.

For those who missed Anne Mulholland's Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, go to Nelson Bros. for the live streaming.

THE THINGS PEOPLE DO

...there are many members, yet one body...

And it takes many people to make our mission and worship possible here at Holy Trinity. There are roles and jobs behind the scenes as well as during worship and they are all needed to help parish life run smoothly and for the good of our mission. Over this year, we will share more about each of these roles.

Role in Focus: Liturgical Minister

In the life of this parish, this important role has had various titles, including Minister of the Word. Their role is very much like that of a Deacon during worship, working with the priest to ensure that all aspects of worship go smoothly, so that everyone can focus on praying through the worship.

Here is what the Liturgical Minister does in practical terms to assist the priest in leading Sunday worship:

- Arrives at least 20 minutes before the service to ensure everything is ready for worship, such as lighting candles etc.
- During worship they:
 - o Read the Sentence of the day, lead the Prayer of Preparation, introduce the Confession, and lead the Gloria
 - o lead the Psalm & step in if a rostered reader is unexpectedly absent
 - o Help prepare the Altar for Holy Communion & act as a Eucharistic Assistant, distributing wine from the chalice
 - o Pray the Dismissal at the end of the worship service
- After worship, they help clean all the Communion vessels, tidy and pack away as needed.

The Liturgical Minister is a valuable contributor to the life of the parish. If you have any questions about this role or may be interested in being part of the team, please ask the vicar or speak to any of the current LMs.

BIRTHDAYS FOR THIS WEEK

27th Rita Northwood



SOME 2022 EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Shrove Tuesday: Tuesday 1st March, Pancake Night 6pm

Ash Wednesday: Wednesday 2nd March, 10am & 7pm

Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

World Day of Prayer: 2pm. See above notice.

Lenten Studies: Wednesdays 9, 16, 23, 30 March, 7.30-9pm

Palm Cross making: Saturday 2 April, 2pm

Palm Sunday: Sunday 10 April, combined service with Electra St. Uniting Church, gather at Electra St ready to process at 9.30am. Service will be begin at Holy Trinity at 10am.

Maundy Thursday: Thursday 14 April, 7pm Worship, Foot Washing

Good Friday: Friday 15 April, 9am Solemn Service

Easter Day: Sunday 17 April, 6am Service of new fire,
10am Easter Eucharist

Pentecost: Sunday 5 June

Trinity Sunday: Sunday 12 June 8am & 10am, then BBQ Lunch

Feast of Mary Magdalene: Sunday 24 July

August Study Series: Wednesdays 10, 17, 24, 31 August
7.30-9pm

St Francis & Pet Blessing: Sunday 9 October

All Souls Commemoration: Thursday 27 October, 7pm

Lighting of the Lamp: Sunday 13 November, 7pm

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FEBRUARY

27th 8 & 10am Holy Communion

MARCH

1st 6.00-8.00pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Night
2nd 10.00am Ash Wednesday - Holy Communion with
Imposition of Ashes
7.00pm Ash Wednesday – Holy Communion with
Imposition of Ashes
4th 9am-1pm Community Lunches
5th 4pm Wedding
6th 8 & 10am Holy Communion
8th 6.30pm Parish Council Meeting – Parish Centre
9th 10.00am Holy Communion
7.30-9pm Lenten Studies
12th 9am-12noon Gardening Group
13th 8 & 10am Holy Communion
16th 10.00am Holy Communion
7.30-9pm Lenten Studies
18th 9am-1pm Community Lunches
19th 2.00pm Tapestry Group
20th 8 & 10am Holy Communion
23rd 10.00am Holy Communion
7.30-9pm Lenten Studies
25th 9am-1pm Community Lunches
27th 8 & 10am Holy Communion
30th 10.00am Holy Communion
7.30-9pm Lenten Studies

PARISH ROSTERS

**THIS SUNDAY 27TH February – Last Sunday after Epiphany.
Transfiguration of Christ.**

First Reading: *Exodus 34.29-35 Read by Val Dripps at 8am, Chris Ringrose at 10am.*

Psalm: 99.

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 3.12- 4.2 Read by Val Dripps at 8am
Chris Ringrose at 10am.*

Gospel: *Luke 9.28 – 36 (37-43)*

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

Liturgical Minister: *Ingrid Dodd at 8am, Tom Verghese at 10am.*

Welcomer/Covid Officer: *Russell Dripps at 8am, Sue Phillips at 10am.*

Sidespersons: *Russell Dripps at 8am, Jill Ringrose at 10am.*

Morning Tea: *Pamela Mc Fadyen*

NEXT SUNDAY: *6th March. First Sunday in Lent.*

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 16.1-11. Read by Judy White at 8am, Liz White at 10am.*

Psalm: *91.1-2,9-16*

Second Reading: *Romans 10.4-13 Read by Judy White at 8am, Liz White at 10am.*

Gospel: *Luke 4.1-15*

Intercessor: *Ingrid Dodd at 8am, Scott Phillips at 10am.*

Eucharistic Assistant: *Volunteer needed for 8am*

Liturgical Minister: *Scott Phillips at 10am.*

Welcomer/Covid Officer: *Wilma Robarts at 8am, and Jill Ringrose at 10am.*

Sidespersons: *at Wilma Robarts at 8am, and Chris Ringrose at 10am.*

Morning Tea: *Anna Grove.*

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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Ada Cambridge Book Group:

Wilma Robarts 0409 862 292

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Joan Crook 9393 9478

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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.