



## HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH WILLIAMSTOWN

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
& Thanksgiving Sunday  
28th August 2022  
8am & 10am Holy Communion**



*On behalf of everyone at Holy Trinity, a warm welcome to this community, a faithful Christian presence in Williamstown since 1854. Holy Trinity welcomes everyone to all services and events, regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, race or background. We are moved by our calling as the Body of Christ to ensure all our spaces are safe places for everyone. Thank you for being part of our worship today. This worship service will also be available on the parish YouTube channel from Sunday, links are on our website under 'Services'.*

[www.htw.org.au](http://www.htw.org.au)

## REFLECTION

Thanksgiving Sunday is the time in the parish calendar when we consider all God's blessings to us, and prayerfully commit to giving of our time, talents and resources for the life and work of the parish as the Body of Christ here on earth, and in our community in particular. As we all look with hope to the year ahead, please reflect on the ways you can be part of our collectively calling to show God's love and "make the Word of God fully known" in the world.  
Blessings. Rev. Elizabeth



## PARISH PRAYER POINTS



### For The Church:

- The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.
- The Diocese of Brisbane.
- Aged Care Ministry.
- St. Andrew's Corio.

**In our Community:** In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for Brian Matty, Hamish Mc Donald, Pamela Mc Fadyen, Laurie Mc Lay, James Mulholland.

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

*Immediate need:* Pamela Mc Fadyen, Derek Schippers.

*Long-term need:* Elliot, Zoe Bastin, Gordon Beal, Ron Bates, Barb & Brett Hingston, Heather Jobling, Rev. Mike Jobling, Bryan Matty, Laurie McLay, Marjorie Todd, John, Brent, Rev. Margaret Burt, Sue Wragg.

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

*Please note that the names of those on the 'Immediate need' list will remain for one month only. If there is a need to move them to the 'Long-term need' list, please contact the parish office.*

✠ ✠ ✠

*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 52. Let us sing

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

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

## **THE SENTENCE**

All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. *Luke 14.11*

## **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

Let us pray.

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **KYRIE ELEISON** *(may be sung at 10am)*

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

## **THE CONFESSION**

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy.

*Silence may be kept.*

Let us therefore bring our sins before the one true God, in penitence and faith.

**Merciful God, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have broken your holy laws and have left undone what we ought to have done. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us and change us. By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

Almighty God who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to God in faith: pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE GLORIA** *(may be sung at 10am)*

**Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

## **THE COLLECT**

O God, you invite the humble and the sinful to take their place in the festive assembly of the new covenant: teach your Church always to honour the presence of the Lord in the poor and the outcast, so that we may learn to recognise each other as brothers

and sisters gathered together around your table. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD** *(please sit)*

*The First Reading: Jeremiah 2.4-13. Read by Judy White at 8am, Laurence Gray at 10am.*

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, 'Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?' I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, 'Where is the Lord? Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water. Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, 'Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought

and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?' I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, 'Where is the Lord?' Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water. For the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm: 81.1, 10-16.*

- <sup>1</sup> O sing joyfully to God our strength:  
shout in triumph to the God of Jacob.
- <sup>10</sup> **'I am the Lord your God,  
who brought you up from the land of Egypt:  
open wide your mouth, and I will fill it.**
- <sup>11</sup> 'But my people would not listen to my voice:  
and Israel would have none of me.
- <sup>12</sup> **'So I left them to the stubbornness of their hearts:  
to walk according to their own designs.**
- <sup>13</sup> 'If only my people would listen:  
if Israel would but walk in my ways,
- <sup>14</sup> **'I would soon put down their enemies:  
and turn my hand against their adversaries.**
- <sup>15</sup> 'Those that hate the Lord would cringe before him:  
and their punishment would last for ever.
- <sup>16</sup> **'But Israel I would feed with the finest wheat:  
and satisfy you with honey from the rocks.'**

*The Second Reading: Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16. Read by Judy White at 8am, Laurence Gray at 10am.*

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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

*(please stand)*

At 10am **Gradual Hymn:** TIS 447. *Lord your almighty word.*

The Gospel according to St. Luke 14.1-14.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. Just then, in front of him, there was a man who had dropsy. And Jesus asked the lawyers and Pharisees, 'Is it lawful to cure people on the sabbath, or not?' But they were silent. So Jesus took him and healed him, and sent him away. Then he said to them, 'If one of you has a child or an ox that has fallen into a well, will you not immediately pull it out on a sabbath day?' And they could not reply to this. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a

parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

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 Wilma Robarts at 8am, Johnny Maryoe at 10am.

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

*This time of prayer concludes with*

Almighty God you have promised to hear our prayers,  
**Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**THE GREETING OF PEACE** (*please stand*)

We are the body of Christ.

**His spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

**Offerings – A collection will be taken up at this time**

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

At 10am **Offertory Hymn:** TIS 491 *Father welcomes all his children.*

**THE OFFERTORY**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*(Responses may be sung at 10am)*

*The prayer continues*

...forever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The prayer continues*

... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*The prayer continues*

...in songs of never ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:  
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

As this bread was once many grains which have been gathered together and made one bread,  
**so may your church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

*(may be sung at 10am)*

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come let us take this holy sacrament in remembrance that Christ died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*All baptised Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you require a gluten-free wafer, please let the priest know. If you do not wish to receive communion and would like to receive a blessing, please also come forward and indicate to the priest your desire for a blessing by crossing your arms in front of you.*

*Prayers of Anointing & Healing are available at this time, when all have received communion. Please wait in the front pew near the candle stand to indicate this wish.*

*Communion is distributed with these or similar words*

The body of Christ the bread of heaven keep you in eternal life.

**Amen.**

The blood of Christ the cup of salvation keep you in eternal life.

**Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*The priest leads the prayer, 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 547. Be thou my vision.*

## **THE BLESSING**

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, Holy Eternal Majesty, Holy Incarnate Word, Holy Abiding Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

# PARISH NEWS

## **ANGLICARE EMERGENCY RELIEF**

Thank you to all who give goods for the Anglicare Emergency Relief. There are some specific items being requested at this time, if you are able to add these to your regular shop. Soap powder for washing, personal hygiene items, scarves, hats & gloves, and special edible treats for school age children. All items are gratefully received and can be left in the basket near the font.

## **GARDENING GROUP**

Our next gathering will be in SPRING, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September. All welcome!

## **TEXTILE & DESIGN GROUP**

We meet on the 4th Saturday of the month at 2pm in the Parish Centre. Do join us for our next gathering **24<sup>th</sup> September**. Our current project is a banner for Sea Sunday. All crafty hands welcome

## **COMMUNITY SINGING**

Barbara Phoenix is coordinating singing in the Church on the first Thursday of the month, 2-4pm. It's for tenors, altos, sopranos, and basses, those who say they can sing and those who say they cannot, crooners, warblers, singers in the shower. In fact, EVERYONE! This will be a joyful time of relaxation and companionship. Look forward to seeing you next time  
**1<sup>st</sup> September**

## **WOHT, A GREAT GROUP**

Women of Holy Trinity (WOHT) meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7.30pm, either at the Parish Centre or in each other's homes as manageable. We plan to journey through our new study, Sr Joan Chittister's book "The Gift of Years". Next gathering at **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September**. Please contact Barb Hingston (0424 466 405 - text if you can't get through on the

phone), or Delia Paul (0432 562 454), for more info. If you are new to Holy Trinity and/or the local area, be brave and sign up. We would really love to meet you and get to know you! And, if you're interested, we have a WhatsApp group, just ask Barb or Delia about joining.

## **CONVERSATIONS AT THE CENTRE**

The next Conversation will be Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30-9pm with Deborah Sykes, Environmentalist, Port Phillip Emergency Climate Action Network. Her Topic is "Electrify Yourself – mastering an induction stovetop and other notes on being an environmental warrior"

Our Conversations are open to anyone, so please bring any friends if you think they would find our topics interesting.

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

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

2<sup>nd</sup> November Dr Christopher Ringrose Co-Editor,

*Journal of Postcolonial Writing* Co-Editor,

*Studies in World Literature* (Ibidem Press/Columbia UP)

The Importance of Photographs

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

# **Parish High Tea Fundraising Event**

**Sunday 2 October 2022, 2.30pm**

**Venue: Parish Centre Cost: \$35 per person**

**RSVP and payment by Friday 16 September 2022**



**Limited spaces available**

**Add your name to the list at the rear of the Church or email Ingrid  
ij-davydodd@hotmail.co.uk**

**Payment in Cash to Wilma or pay by direct debit by 16 September 2022**

**Direct Debit: Code: HT *Yourname* BSB: 033-100 Ac Number: 490175**

**Why not invite your friends?**



# COMMUNITY JAM – BLUES TO BEATLES



**10 SEPTEMBER, 2022**

**3PM-6PM**

PARISH CENTRE, HOLY TRINITY  
WILLIAMSTOWN (NELSON PLACE)

Bring your instruments and chord charts, or just your voice, and let's jam to our favourite Blues and Beatles songs.

We want to create a relaxed live music space where everyone can join in on a jam session. Music unites us in so many ways.

There will be self-serve tea, coffee and biscuits. Please let us know if you intend to participate by emailing [office@htw.org.au](mailto:office@htw.org.au) by Friday 9 September

**AUGUST STUDY SERIES: A THEOLOGY OF  
DISASTER RESILIENCE IN A CHANGING CLIMATE**  
Wednesdays 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> August.  
7.30-9pm Holy Trinity Williamstown Parish Centre



The question of why disasters happen has plagued people of faith for thousands of years. A part of coping can involve the acknowledgment that there are no simple answers, but also knowing that God is with us in the midst of suffering. For people of faith, our understanding of Scripture can also help or hinder our actions – so it is imperative that we unpack what God says about times of crisis, change and the environment we live in so that we can respond well.

This is the premise of a brand new series of Bible studies produced by *CAN DO* consortium partners of which Anglican Overseas Aid is a member. The studies have been developed by Pacific church leaders, drawing on the voices and experiences of people from the Solomon Islands, Fiji, PNG and Vanuatu.

Everyone is welcome to join us for any or all of these study sessions.

*So that we have enough resources, please let Rev. Elizabeth know if you're considering participating,*  
[vicar@htw.org.au](mailto:vicar@htw.org.au) 0419 106 457.



**TRINITY COLLEGE**  
THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL



**UNIVERSITY**  
OF **DIVINITY**

## **TRINITY COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL INVITATION TO THE ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER**

The Archbishop of Melbourne, the Most Revd Dr Philip Freier, along with his wife Joy, invite you to join them at the 2022 Archbishop's Dinner.

- Date:* Wednesday 14 September 2022
- Time:* Evensong from 5.45 – 6.15pm  
Dinner from 6.30 – 10pm
- Location:* Trinity College Dining Hall  
100 Royal Parade  
Parkville, VIC 3052
- Dress:* Lounge suit
- Cost:* \$110 per person
- RSVP:* By COB Wednesday 7 September 2022
- Enquiries:* Briony O'Halloran | 03 9348 7536  
[events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au)

If there is interest in putting together a HTW table, please let Rev. Elizabeth know by the end of August.

*Please note: parking is not available on College grounds.  
Trinity College has the expectation that all attendees will be up to date with their TGA-approved COVID-19 vaccinations.*



# PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Meeting held at 6.30pm Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022

## 1. Compliance Calendar/Governance:

PC minutes were included in the pew sheet once a month as well as being displayed on the noticeboard in the church. The Parish Engagement Plan is the basis for future plans/actions. The vicar, wardens and treasurer will start reviewing next year's budget. The ADOM land tax statement has been received. A reminder that at the meeting in September plans will be made for the Annual Parish Meeting. Inclusion on the Electoral Roll requires consideration of parishioner's attendance record.

## 2. Vicar's Report:

The Bible Study programme had started and was well received. Wedding and Baptism enquiries were increasing. The Mary Magdalene Breakfast had been a success – a thought-provoking talk. \$499 had been donated to the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project and a net figure of \$340 for HT had been raised. Publishing the PC minutes in the pew sheet had been well received. A builder had quoted \$400-500 to repair the outside noticeboard and make the access through double doors which would be less vulnerable to wind. It was agreed to accept this quote and ask the builder to proceed. Elizabeth has a new coach with whom she was pleased. The application to use the exterior of HT church briefly on a video to be produced by a Christian music group was approved. The group was to be sure that any portrayal of the church or the Christian faith was to be positive.

Ministry Student Johnny Maryoe is a real blessing to our parish. Elizabeth will give him the opportunity to lead worship. Elizabeth will have one week annual leave in September. Elizabeth's three-year review as priest-in-charge is due February 2023.

## 3. Wardens' Report:

A crack in the back wall of the Parish Centre has developed in the mortar near an expansion joint. This will come under the 7 year guarantee period and the builder, Con Bourakis will be called in for a meeting with the vicar and wardens. The doors are also difficult to open and starting to rust in places. The old fire hose is to be sealed and the pipe etc removed. The wardens were thanked for their work.

## 4. Finance Report:

Balance sheets and reports previously circulated

*Finance report for July:*

- *Over all for Holy Trinity Williamstown income from regular giving is 13% above budget for the year to date (\$61,120 actual to \$54,000 budgeted). In July the monthly giving of \$6,620 was \$1260 more than anticipated.*
- *Running costs of the community centre (\$664) were not offset by income from bookings in June*
- *Wedding income for July was \$0*

- Total income year to date \$79,781 is higher than the budgeted income \$70,230
- Total expenses year to date of \$129,686 are \$7,963 higher than budgeted \$121,210.
- HTW has drawn \$49,391 from reserves to cover the shortfall of the last 9 months

We submitted reports to the magistrate court fund this month. We have received \$3000 since April 1st 2022 for the provision of meals and social contact for needy individuals.

Local Primary Schools would be contacted offering help for the purchase of uniforms where needed from the magistrates' court funds. Any unused funds at the deadline would go to Anglicare Relief.

The Rotary Club had also made a donation of \$1000 towards community lunches and this would be used similarly.

Discussion: Necessary to consider fund raising. HBCC Group list for grants – HT needed to be proactive. Laurence will liaise with Ian to produce a draft budget. The financial report was accepted with thanks to Laurence and Ian

### **5. Safe Ministries: Child Safety & Prevention of Family Violence**

The vicar, Anna, and Scott had completed all three levels. Tom and Ingrid had completed Levels 1&3. The importance of doing this training was, in part, to demonstrate to the wider community that Holy Trinity cares about everyone's well-being. An information session on completing level 1 would be organised for everyone. Anna would check to see if there are any new posters of information for display.

### **6.Pastoral Care:**

Janice was thanked for her consistent caring contacts. Val Dripps and Ann Hodges passed information to her. It was agreed that it was better to sing Happy Birthday during Morning Tea, it was sung at 8am after the recording had been turned off. Elizabeth wanted to build up a team to provide pastoral care including Scott to revive men's fellowship. As Elizabeth had had her 4<sup>th</sup> vaccination, she could now go into Aged Care facilities

### **7. St Francis Day Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

It was agreed to keep this a simple, outdoor service starting at 2pm. Blessing the banner and then the pets present. Fliers and posters, A2 & A5, would be circulated in advance. A postcard of the banner with a message in the back would be given to each 'pet'. Pet food shops to be asked to contribute to show bags which Anna volunteered to fill. The HT Trio to be invited to play.

### **8.September Musical Event**

Possibly on 10<sup>th</sup> September. Scott, Hayden and Anna would discuss and arrange.

### **9.Other Business**

Grants: HBCC Interagency Network a good source of information. Anna had attended a grant writing workshop.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### AUGUST

28 <sup>th</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion – Thanksgiving Sunday
31 <sup>st</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30-9pm	Study Series

### SEPTEMBER

1 <sup>st</sup>	6.30pm	Parish Council
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
4 <sup>th</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
7 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30-9pm	Conversations at the Centre
8 <sup>th</sup>	7.30-9.30pm	WOHT
9 <sup>th</sup>	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am-2.30pm	Gardening Group
	3-6pm	Musical Jam Session
11 <sup>th</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
14 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
16 <sup>th</sup>	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
	<i>Vicar on leave 16-23 September</i>	
18 <sup>th</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
21 <sup>st</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
23 <sup>rd</sup>	10am – 1pm	Community Lunches
25 <sup>th</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
26 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Holy Communion at The Village
28 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
30 <sup>th</sup>	10am-1pm	Community Lunches

### OCTOBER

2 <sup>nd</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
	2.30pm	High Tea Fundraising Event
5 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
	.30-9pm	Conversations at the Centre
7 <sup>th</sup>	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
9 <sup>th</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
	2-4pm	Pet Blessing – St Francis Day

## PARISH ROSTER

### SUNDAY 28th August - 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Readers: *Judy White at 8am, Laurence Gray at 10am*

First Reading: *Jeremiah 2: 4-13*

Psalm: *71. 1-6*

Second Reading: *Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16.*

Gospel: *Luke 13: 10-17.*

Intercessor: *Wilma Robarts at 8am, Johnny Maroe at 10am.*

Eucharist Assistant: *Johnny Maroe at 8am.*

Liturgical Minister: *Scott Phillips at 10am.*

Welcomers/Sidespersons: *Judy White at 8am. Pamela Mc Fadyen at 10am.*

Morning Tea: *Pamela Mc Fadyen & a helpful Volunteer*

Flowers: *Pamela Mc Fadyen*

### SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> September - 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Readers: *Wilma Robarts at 8am, Liz White at 10am.*

First Reading: *Jeremiah 18, 1-11.*

Psalm *139, 1-5,12-18.*

Second Reading: *Philemon 1-25.*

Gospel: *Luke 14, 25-35.*

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

Eucharist Assistant: *Ingrid Dodd.*

Liturgical Minister: *Tom Verghese.*

Welcomers/Sidespersons: *Sue Searls at 8am, Jill & Chris Ringrose at 10am.*

Morning Tea: *Alison Verghese & Helpful Volunteer.*

Flowers: *Laurie English.*

### ***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.  
1800 135 246 enquiries@kooyoora.org.au

## THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

Vicar: Rev Elizabeth Murray

Email: [vicar@htw.org.au](mailto:vicar@htw.org.au) Phone: 0419 106 457

Day off Friday

**PARISH OFFICE:** [office@htw.org.au](mailto:office@htw.org.au)

(03) 9397 5330 Tuesday and Thursday, 10am-5pm

**POSTAL:** PO Box 515, Williamstown 3016

**LOCATION:** 255 Nelson Place, Williamstown 30316

**WEBSITE:** [www.htw.org.au](http://www.htw.org.au)

## OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS

*These people give their time and talents to supporting the life of the parish*

### Wardens:

Scott Phillips ..... 0411 751 755

Tom Verghese..... 0419 999 292

Jill Ringrose

### Authorised Honorary Lay Minister:

Scott Phillips ..... 0411 751 755

### Treasurer:

Laurence Gray ..... 0431 322 490

### Bookkeeper:

Ian Stewart ..... 0438 070 439

### Pastoral Care:

Janice Schmidt..... 0409 180 144

### Parish Office, Baptism Arrangements & Weddings:

Pamela Mc Fadyen

**Tuesday & Thursday**.....9397 5330

### The Pilot, Parish Journal:

Judy White .....0434 250 411

### Community Lunch Program:

Wilma Robarts ..... 0409 862 292

### Anglicare Emergency Relief:

Carol Willis ..... 0439 458 096

### Organist (Weddings & Funerals):

John Rivers ..... 0473 028 187

### Women of Holy Trinity:

Barb Hingston ..... 0424 466 405

### Ada Cambridge Book Group:

Wilma Robarts ..... 0409 862 292

### Textile & Design Group:

Joan Crook ..... 9393 9478

### Interfaith Dialogue:

Scott Phillips ..... 0411 751 756

### Synod Representatives:

Val Dripps ..... 0412 372 524

Scott Phillips ..... 0411 751 755

## HOLY TRINITY PASTORAL CARE

The Parish is divided into zones to cover the wide areas of pastoral care.

For those living in the **Village & Nursing Homes: Rev. Elizabeth Murray**

**Williamstown Central: Valerie Dripps** 0412 372 524

**Victoria St/Hannan St areas: Ann Hodges** 0417 581 662

**Newport/The Strand: Janice Schmidt** 0409 180 144

**Pt Cook/Altona Meadows: the Rev'd Margaret Burt** 0432 711 336

If you are in need or know of someone who needs help, please contact either the above person in your area or call the vicar.