



# HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH WILLIAMSTOWN

**7th Sunday of Easter**  
**29th 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'.*

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

## Reflection

This past week has seen a new Federal Government come to power, with an increasing number of Independents or Greens. While this may be disappointing for some, it may mean a more diverse Parliament, with a greater plurality of voices. Whatever our individual politics, our common prayer is that the new government will work on behalf of the poor and marginalised. Our prayer is especially for the well-being of Indigenous people, including that the 'Uluru Statement from the Heart' will be heard and heeded. We pray for our natural environment in a context of abuse and neglect, hoping that this government will put climate change high on its agenda. Our prayer is that the new government will enable our country to be a blessing for those within it and those outside it, and that we may work with our neighbours for justice and peace.

## PARISH PRAYER POINTS

### For The Church:

- The Church of South India
- The Diocese of Grafton
- Archdeaconry of Kew
- St. Aiden's Parkdale



### In our Community:

As part of our regular parish cycle of prayer we pray for Jewell Lobbe, Jeannine & Warren Madsen, Deny Martin, Monica Matoc, Bryan Matty, Hamish McDonald.

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 411. Filled with the Spirit's power.*

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

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

## **THE SENTENCE**

God has raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named.

Ephesians 1.20–21

## **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 has entered heaven itself there to appear before God on our behalf.

*Silence may be kept.*

Let us therefore draw near in full assurance of faith, and confess our sins to the God of grace.

**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, by raising Jesus from the dead you proclaimed his victory, and by his ascension, you declared him Lord of all: lift up our hearts to heaven, where he 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 1:1-11. Read by Kate Strasser at 8am, Chris Ringrose at 10am.*

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

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

*Psalm 110:*

The LORD says to my lord,

“Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool.”

**The LORD sends out from Zion your mighty sceptre.**

**Rule in the midst of your foes.**

Your people will offer themselves willingly

on the day you lead your forces on the holy mountains

**From the womb of the morning,**

**like dew, your youth will come to you.**

The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind,

“You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.”

**The Lord is at your right hand;**

**he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.**

He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with  
corpses;

he will shatter heads over the wide earth.

**He will drink from the stream by the path;**

**therefore he will lift up his head.**

*The Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15–23. Read by Kate  
Strasser at 8am, Chris Ringrose at 10am.*

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all

things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*(please stand)*

At 10am **Gradual Hymn:** TIS 403 *Come Holy Spirit, Lord of grace.*

The Gospel according Luke 24:44–53.

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then Jesus said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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

*(please sit)*

**THE SERMON**

*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 Vicar at 8am  
and 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](http://www.htw.org.au) and click on 'Donate now'.*

*At 10am **Offertory Hymn:** TIS 371. God is gone up on high.*

**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 456. You hand, O God, has guided.*

## **THE BLESSING**

Christ our exalted king pour upon you his abundant gifts and bring you to reign with him in glory; 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>TH</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

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

3<sup>rd</sup> August Dr Rebecca Patrick PhD. Senior Lecturer, Public Health & Health Promotion, Deakin University

7<sup>th</sup> September Deborah Sykes, Environmentalist, Port Phillip Emergency Climate Action Network.

5<sup>th</sup> October Open Forum – to be announced

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.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### MAY

*16<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> May – Vicar on study leave.*

*Locum: The Rev'd Canon Professor Dorothy Lee*

28th	2pm	Textile and Design Group
29 <sup>th</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
30 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Holy Communion at The Village

### JUNE

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

## PARISH ROSTER

**SUNDAY: 29<sup>th</sup> May, 7th Sunday of Easter.**

**First Reading:** *Acts 1.1-11 Read by Kate Strasser at 8am, Chris Ringrose at 10am.*

**Psalm:** *110*

**Second Reading:** *Ephesians 1, 15-23.*

**Gospel:** *Luke 24, 44-53.*

**Intercessor:** *Vicar at 8am.*

**Eucharist Assistant:** *Scott Phillips at 10am.*

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

**Morning Tea:** *Jill Ringrose.*

**Flowers:** *Pamela Mc Fadyen.*

**SUNDAY 5th June Day of Pentecost**

**First Reading:** *Acts 2.1-21. Read by Judy White at 8am, Liz White at 10am.*

**Psalm:** *104. 26-36*

**Second Reading:** *Romans 8.14-17. Read by Judy White at 8am, Liz White at 10am.*

**Gospel:** *John 14.8-17*

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

**Eucharist Assistant:** *Ann Hodges at 8am.*

**Liturgical Minister:** *Ingrid Dodd at 10am.*

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

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

**Morning Tea:** *Jill Ringrose.*

### 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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## 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

### Organists:

Alan Cook ..... 0434 350 749

John Rivers ..... 0473 028 187

### Women of Holy Trinity:

Barb. Hingston ..... 0424 466 405

### Ada Cambridge Book Group:

Wilma Robarts ..... 0409 862 292

### Tapestry 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.