



## HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH WILLIAMSTOWN

**3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

**8am & 10am Holy Communion**



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

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

## REFLECTION

Exodus: dictionary defined as, “a mass departure of people.” In our Bible inheritance, it refers specifically to the people of Israel being led by Moses out of slavery in Egypt. The Book by that name tells the ongoing story of God’s relationship with people through covenants and teachings and trials. It is a hard and challenging story, yet from it we gain further insight into what it is that God wishes for humanity – to be able to live peaceably with each other in care and respect. That is the challenge we are all called to meet, especially in our world today. Rev. Elizabeth



## PARISH PRAYER POINTS



### For The Church:

- The Church of the Province of Uganda
- The Diocese of Armidale
- St John's, Flinders with St Marks Balnarring
- Cross-Cultural Ministry

**In our Community:** In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for Robert Vial, Judy White, Liz, Steven, Gabriel, Nicole & Thomas White, Marilyn Whittington, Carols Willis, Betty Windsor, Sue Wragg.

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

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

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

We remember those who have recently died, Laurie McLay, we remember Ron Bates whose ashes will be interred today, and we remember those whose Years Mind anniversary of death falls at this time, Joan Bates, Bruce Thomson, Fred Jones.

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

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*Holy Trinity Anglican Church is on Bunurong Country, the sovereign land of the Yalukit Willam people of the Kulin Nation. We recognise and honour the Indigenous custodians of this land over generations and today, and pay respect to all Elders past and present. We commit ourselves to the path of respect, truth-telling, justice and healing.*

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*Please join in the parts of this service in **bold type**. All directions to stand, sit or kneel are invitations. Please always do as you are comfortable and able.*

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*At 10am worship, words for hymns are in the red hymn books or sheets provided if they are not printed here.*

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*Please stand*

*At 10am **Opening Hymn:** TIS 699 A New Commandment*

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

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## **THE SENTENCE**

God spoke these words and said, 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.' Exodus 20.1

## **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

Let us pray.

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

## **KYRIE ELEISON**

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

## **THE CONFESSION**

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled and wandered far off. *Silence may be kept.*  
Let us then ask for mercy, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

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

## **ABSOLUTION**

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

## **THE TRISAGION**

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

## **THE COLLECT PRAYERS**

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord our God, by your Holy Spirit write your commandments upon our hearts and grant us the wisdom and power of the cross, so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness, we may become a living temple of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Please sit*

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

*The First Reading: The Book of Exodus 20.1-17. Read by Marie Calthorpe at 8am and Sue Phillips at 10am.*

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

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

*Psalm 19. Said together.*

- <sup>1</sup> The heavens declare the glory of God:  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;**
- <sup>2</sup> One day tells it to another:  
and night to night communicates knowledge.**
- <sup>3</sup> There is no speech or language:  
nor are their voices heard;**
- <sup>4</sup> Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:  
and their words to the ends of the earth.**
- <sup>5</sup> There he has pitched a tent for the sun:  
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber,  
and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.**
- <sup>6</sup> Its rising is at one end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to their farthest bound:  
and nothing is hidden from its heat.**
- <sup>7</sup> The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:  
the command of the Lord is true,  
and makes wise the simple.**
- <sup>8</sup> The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart:  
the commandment of the Lord is pure,  
and gives light to the eyes.**
- <sup>9</sup> The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:  
the judgements of the Lord are unchanging,  
and righteous every one.**
- <sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold:  
sweeter also than honey,  
than the honey that drips from the comb.**
- <sup>11</sup> Moreover, by them is your servant taught:  
and in keeping them there is great reward.**
- <sup>12</sup> Who can know their own unwitting sins?:  
O cleanse me from my secret faults.**
- <sup>13</sup> Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins,  
lest they get the mastery over me:  
so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.**

**<sup>14</sup> May the words of my mouth and the meditation  
of my heart be acceptable in your sight:  
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

*The Second Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians,  
1.18-25 Read by Marie Calthorpe at 8am and Sue Phillips at  
10am.*

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. For the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

*At 10am **Gradual Hymn:** TIS 136 There's a wideness,  
to TUNE: The Carnival is over*

## **THE GOSPEL**

The Gospel according to St. John 2.12-22.

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

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables.

Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who

were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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

*Please sit*

## **THE SERMON**

*Rev Elizabeth Murray, vicar*

*A time of silence is kept*

*Please stand*

## **THE NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father**



and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Please sit or kneel*

**THE PRAYERS** *Lead by Wilma Robarts at 8am, and by Laurence Gray at 10am.*

*The response to each section is usually*

*. . . in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.***

*Then concluding with*

*Almighty God you have promised to hear our prayers,*

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

*We pray together a prayer for growth*

**God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church:**

**send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,**

**wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness.**

**Help our church to grow:**

**in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you,**

**and in service to our local community,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please stand*

**THE GREETING OF PEACE**

**We are the body of Christ.**

**His spirit is with us.**

**The peace of the Lord be always with you.**

**And also with you.**

**Offerings – A collection is taken up at this time**

*Donations to support the life & work of Holy Trinity are most welcome. We rely on your generosity to enable us to serve our community. Cash donations & cheques can be left in the plate.*

*Cashless giving options: Direct EFT details: BSB: 033100;  
Account number: 490175; or go to [www.htw.org.au](http://www.htw.org.au) and click on  
'Donate now' for credit card payments.*

*At 10am **Offertory Hymn:** Go tell it on a mountain (sheet)*

## **THE OFFERTORY**

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

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The prayer continues*

...forever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The prayer continues*

... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

*The prayer continues*

...in songs of never-ending praise:

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

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

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body,  
**for we all share in the one bread.**

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

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

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

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

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

*Everyone is welcome to light a candle while communion is being shared. There are two stations available, one to the left of the sanctuary, and another at the memorial chapel at the back of the church.*

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

*Communion is distributed with these or similar words*

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

**Amen.**

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

**Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God of mercy, may we who have shared in this holy meal know your forgiveness in our lives, bring your reconciliation to others, and be a sign of your wholeness in this broken world.

Saving God, **take us and use us to love and serve you and all people, in the power of your Spirit and in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Notices may be given*

*Please stand*

*At 10am **Final Hymn:** TIS 579 The blind man*

## **THE BLESSING**

Christ our Saviour draw you to himself, that you may find in him crucified a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sin forgiven: and the blessing of God almighty, Holy Eternal Majesty, Holy Incarnate Word, Holy Abiding Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

*You're invited to join us for refreshments after our worship.*

*After 8am, at Cocoa Latte in Ferguson Street around the corner.*

*After 10am, in the Parish Centre behind the church.*

*Please take your copy  
and a copy for a friend*

## LENTEN STUDIES 2024

Our study for this year will be  
“Loving God and each other”  
using a resource developed by  
Bishop Philip Huggins.  
Continuing Wednesdays until  
20<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30-9pm in the  
Parish Centre. You are  
welcome to all or any of these  
sessions.

Think about who you could  
invite to join you!

Everyone is welcome to attend

any or all of these sessions as you are able, or read along at  
home.

*Completed - Week 1: Friendship*

*Completed - Week 2: Deeper Communion – through awareness*

Week 3: Deeper Communion – through illumination

Week 4: A Rule of Life

Week 5: Seeking Unity with God: What might we see?



# HTW GROUPS

*A great way to connect with people who share your interests.*

## **GARDENING GROUP**

Keen gardeners meet on the Second Saturday of each month between 9.30am-2.30pm. Jobs for various levels of ability, BYO gloves, refreshments provided. Our next gathering will be **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March** (a great way to spend part of the long-weekend). You are always welcome to potter in the church gardens between meetings. And a reminder that the herb garden has produce you might like to pick. Please use scissors (available in the kitchen or byo). If anyone would like to be involved in the Garden Group please talk to any of us, there's always room for more helpers.

## **WOMEN OF HOLY TRINITY (WOHT)**

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

## **TEXTILE & DESIGN GROUP**

This group of keen and creative makers usually meets on the Fourth Saturday of the month, 2pm in the Parish Centre, next gathering on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** in the Parish Centre. Anyone interested in all things design and textile that add to our worship space is welcome to come along. Contact: Janice 0409 180 144.

## **ADA CAMBRIDGE BOOK GROUP**

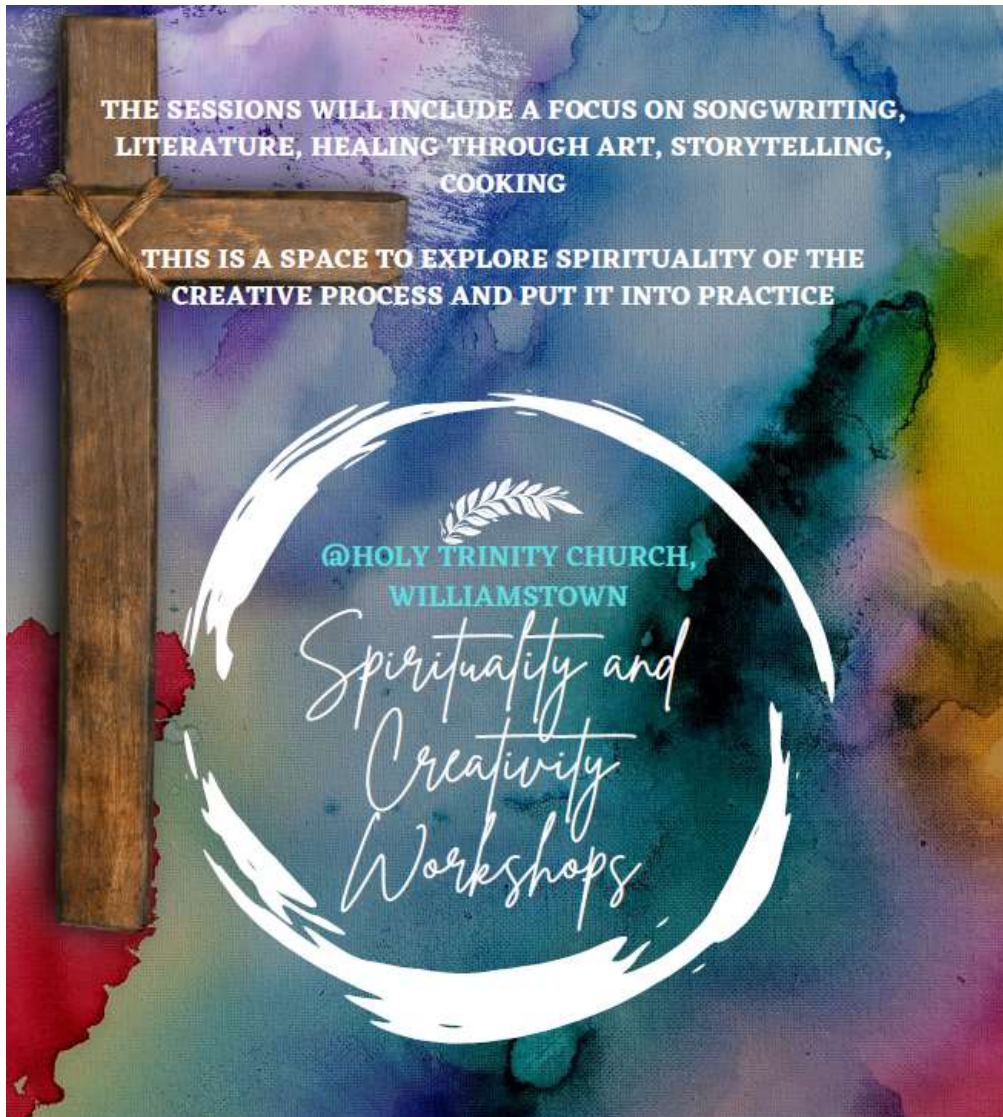
The book group will meet in the Parish Centre **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**, 12-2pm to discuss "Exiles". Members are reminded to collect their books from the usual place.

## **SPIRITUALITY & CREATIVITY WORKSHOPS**

This monthly Creativity Workshop is a space where the spirituality of the creative process is discussed, explored and put into



practise. They include a focus on songwriting, literature, healing through art, storytelling and cooking. We resume in March on **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March** with the theme “Songs of the Sea”, then meeting on the last Sunday of the month 2.30-4.30pm in the Parish Centre. We ask for cash donations of \$10/\$7 concession, to help cover the costs of materials



### **MEN'S CHURCH GROUP (MCG)**

MCG usually meets in the evening on the First Friday of the month at The Stag's Head from 7.30pm. The next Gathering is **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**. For more information and to join the WhatsApp group, contact Scott Phillips, Authorised Lay Minister, [sphillips@kpcl.com.au](mailto:sphillips@kpcl.com.au) 0411 751 755.

# PARISH NEWS

## PALM CROSS MAKING

At 4pm Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, you're invited to join Rev. Elizabeth in the Parish Centre to make our palm crosses for the year. And if you have a source of Palm Branches, do let her know in the next few weeks.

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING LUNCH - FUNDRAISER

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

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

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

**Please apply before 3<sup>rd</sup> March** either online

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

A promotional graphic for a Harvest Lunch. The background is a rustic still life featuring a basket of red and yellow apples, a potted plant with purple and yellow pansies, and a wooden crate. A QR code is in the top right corner. The text 'Harvest Lunch' is in large white serif font. Below it, 'SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 12-2PM' is in white sans-serif font. Further down, '\$35 per person BOOK NOW' and the booking URL 'https://www.trybooking.com/COUEQ' are in white sans-serif font. At the bottom, 'Parish Centre 255 Nelson Place behind the Church' is in white sans-serif font. In the bottom left corner is the Holy Trinity Williamstown logo, which consists of three interlocking red circles with a yellow cross in the center, and the text 'HOLY TRINITY WILLIAMSTOWN' below it.

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### **... AND ANOTHER THING**

We hope to again have the Harvest Baskets filled with harvest 'goodies' (e.g. veg, fruit (fresh or 'tinned'), preserves, mini fruit cakes, etc.) These will then be sold after the Harvest Lunch. We would be most grateful if you could help with this. Some baskets for filling will be available either at over the next few weeks or at the Lenten Studies this week. If you have your own to fill and donate, that would be great. The filled baskets should be brought to church either on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of March.

### **CONCERT IN THE CHURCH – Spread the Word**

Our own Trinity Trio + Hayden Jones have been working hard preparing a concert to be held 2-3.30pm Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April. We will have posters available soon, but for now, put the date and in your diary and tell your friends.

We would like to be able to offer refreshments at intermission, so please do let The Trio know if you can help out on the day.

### **VICARAGE TOURS – HELP WANTED**

As part of the Heritage Festival, we will be offering the public tours of the vicarage between 2-5pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April & Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April. We would like to have afternoon tea refreshments available for our visitors, so we are looking for volunteers to help with this hospitality. Let Rev. Elizabeth know if you interested and available for either of these afternoons.

# 150<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATIONS

**AKA our SESQUICENTENARY (say it with me!)**

Our beautiful church has been a prayerful worship space for 150 years and that's worth celebrating! There will be various events and activities during the year, with the main event being a Celebration Eucharist followed by lunch) on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October, with the Archbishop as our guest. We now have an Organising Committee for this event (and some other matters surrounding it), chaired by Parish Council member Ingrid Dodd, so please be prayerfully open to how you might be able to help with this community engagement opportunity.

Here's are some other projects inspired by this milestone.

## **LIFT YOUR BANNER HIGH**

The Textile & Design group is already well into their project to mark this milestone in the life of the parish with an original banner.

## **VOICES OF HOLY TRINITY**

The 150<sup>th</sup> of our building also marks 170 years for the parish itself. As part of celebrating this history and looking to the future, we want to put together a podcast-style collection of our stories. Over the coming months, Rev. Elizabeth will be inviting everyone to share their HTW memories, reflecting on questions like:  
What brought you to Holy Trinity and what keeps you here?  
What are your strongest memories of life at Holy Trinity?  
What is your favourite aspect of the church building?  
... And various other questions that come to mind. If you have something that you have always wanted to share or know, let Rev. Elizabeth know.

If you're not comfortable with being recorded, we will gratefully receive written recollections of up to 1000 words that can then be read by someone else. Thank you to those who have already done so.

## **HISTORY IN PICTURES**

We hope to compile 6-8 panels that chart aspects of the parish's 170 year history and the church building's 150 year history, from acknowledging the First Peoples who called this land home, to the days of the "Iron Pot" that inspired the construction of the current building, through to our ongoing care and use of this place of worship. If this sounds like your kind of project, speak to Rev. Elizabeth.

## **AN INTERFAITH CONVERSATION**

Plans are underway to have a conversation and lunch on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at Holy Trinity that includes other faith communities. As we celebrate 150 years of our church building, we also celebrate 20 years of the Interfaith Network in Hobson's Bay, and the part HTW played in forming this space where people across many faiths come together and respectfully share. Stay tuned for details.

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY 2024**

*We know that life can be busy, but it is our hope that by giving you these dates in advance you can plan to be involved in these important events in our Parish life.*

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

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April & Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2-5pm, Tours of the Vicarage for Heritage Festival. Booking details coming soon.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm Melbourne Baroque Orchestra Concert in the Church.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 10am Confirmation service, Bishop Brad visiting.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May Pentecost – 9am Parish Breakfast between services

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

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May Interfaith Conversation over lunch

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm Melbourne Baroque Orchestra Concert in the Church.

SEPTEMBER – Month of Creationtide (details on the way)

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 10am Parish Celebration of Church Building's 150<sup>th</sup>. SAVE THE DATE, and tell your friends.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm Melbourne Baroque Orchestra Concert in the Church.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm Blessing of the Pets

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 7pm All Souls Commemoration

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 7pm Lighting of the Lamp Remembrance  
Sunday service

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 11.30am Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm Carols Service

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### MARCH

3 <sup>rd</sup>	8am & 10am	Holy Communion
	11am	Interment of Ashes – Ron Bates
	2.30pm	Confirmation Class
6 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30-9pm	Lenten Studies
7 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Parish Council meeting
8 <sup>th</sup>	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am-2.30pm	Gardening Group
10 <sup>th</sup>	8am & 10am	Holy Communion
11 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Public Holiday</i>
12 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Vicar's moved day off this week</i>
13 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30-9pm	Lenten Studies
14 <sup>th</sup>	2.30	Funeral in the Church
	7.30-9.30pm	WOHT
15 <sup>th</sup>	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
	12noon	Holy Communion @ The Village
17 <sup>th</sup>	8am & 10am	Holy Communion
19 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Wedding Rehearsal in Church
20 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
	12-2pm	Ada Cambridge Book Group
	7.30-9pm	Lenten Studies
22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
	2pm	Wedding – Jacqueline & Rowan
23 <sup>rd</sup>	2pm	Textile & Design Group
	4pm	Palm Cross making
24 <sup>th</sup>	<i>No 8am service this week</i>	
	10am	Meet at Electra Street Uniting Church for Palm Sunday procession for worship at HTW



# Your Holy Week & Easter Invitation

**24th March 10am Palm Sunday**

start at Electra Street Uniting Church,  
then process to Holy Trinity

**28th March 7pm Maundy Thursday**

Holy Communion with Foot-washing

**29th March 10am Good Friday**

Solemn Worship

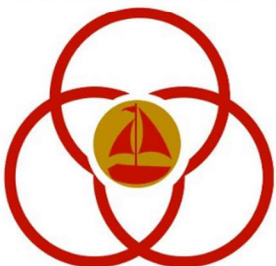
**31st March 6am Easter Dawn**

Dawn Vigil with New Fire

**31st March 10am Easter Day**

Celebration with Holy Communion

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WILLIAMSTOWN**

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## PARISH ROSTER

**SUNDAY: 3<sup>rd</sup> March Third Sunay in Lent**

**Welcomers/Sidespersons:** Sue S at 8am. Darren S 10am.

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

**First Reading:** Exodus 20.1-17

**Psalm:** Psalm 19

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1.18-25

**Gospel:** John 2.13-22

**Intercessors:** Wilma R at 8am, Laurence G at 10am

**Eucharistic Assistant at 8am:** Kate S

**Liturgical Minister at 10am:** Ingrid D

**Music at 10am:** Trio + singers

**Morning Tea after 10am:** *PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP, this is the way we get to know each other better*

**Flowers:** *no flowers during Lent*

**NEXT SUNDAY: 10<sup>th</sup> March Fourth Sunay in Lent – Harvest Festival – Mothering Sunday**

**Welcomers/Sidespersons:** Volunteer at 8am, Warren & Jeannine M at 10am.

**Readers:** volunteer wanted at 8am. Warren M at 10am.

**First Reading:** Numbers 21.4-9

**Psalm:** 107.1-3, 17-22

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 2.1-10

**Gospel:** John 3.14-21

**Intercessors:** volunteer sought for at 8am, Allan C at 10am

**Eucharistic Assistant at 8am:** Ann H

**Liturgical Minister at 10am:** Scott P

**Music at 10am:** Cherryll C

**Morning Tea after 10am:** Delia P, Jill & Chris R

*Please note: Morning Tea will be in the church due to Harvest Lunch in Parish Centre*

**Flowers:** *no flowers during Lent*

Don't forget to put your name down on the Monthly or Template Roster at the back of the church. If you need to make a swap to your roster, please do so and also advise Rev. Elizabeth [vicar@htw.org.au](mailto:vicar@htw.org.au) 0419 106 457.

Thank you.

## ***Safe Ministry is God-honouring, life-giving, harm free***

We strongly condemn any form of abuse and are committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable people, speaking out against violence, and ensuring our spaces are safe for everyone. If you would like to raise any concerns, please contact the independent Professional Standards Body, Kooyoora, phone 1800 135 246

[enquiries@kooyoora.org.au](mailto:enquiries@kooyoora.org.au)

If anyone is in immediate danger, call 000.

## **THE PARISH AT A GLANCE**

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## **OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS**

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

### **Authorised Honorary Lay Minister:**

Scott Phillips ..... 0411 751 755

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Rev. Monica Matoc ..... 0421 482 533

### **Wardens:**

Scott Phillips ..... 0411 751 755

Jill Ringrose

### **Treasurer:**

Laurence Gray ..... 0431 322 490

### **Bookkeeper:**

Ian Stewart ..... 0438 070 439

### **Pastoral Care:**

Janice Schmidt..... 0409 180 144

### **Baptism Arrangements & Weddings:**

Rev. Elizabeth.....0419 106 457

### **The Pilot, Parish Journal:**

Kate Strasser ..... 0417 396 265

### **Community Lunch Program:**

Wilma Robarts ..... 0409 862 292

### **Anglicare Emergency Relief:**

Carol Willis ..... 0439 458 096

### **Organist (Weddings & Funerals):**

John Rivers ..... 0473 028 187

### **Women of Holy Trinity:**

Barb Hingston ..... 0424 466 405

### **Ada Cambridge Book Group:**

Wilma Robarts ..... 0409 862 292

### **Interfaith Dialogue:**

Scott Phillips ..... 0411 751 755

### **Synod Representatives:**

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Hayden Jones