



HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH WILLIAMSTOWN

2nd September 2023
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
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. A recording of this worship service will also be available on the parish YouTube channel from Sunday, links are on our website under 'Services'.

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REFLECTION



PARISH PRAYER POINTS



For The Church:

- **The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean**
- **Anglicare Australia**
- **Shelford Girls Grammar**
- **St. Barnabas, Balwyn**

In our Community: In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for Marilyn Whittington, Carol Willis, May Wilson, Betty Windsor, Sue Wragg, Saron Zeron, Liz, Steven, Gabrielle, Nicole & Thomas White.

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

Immediate need: Elliot.

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

We remember those who have recently died, and we remember those whose Years Mind anniversary of death falls at is time: Ewan Robarts and Michael Yoxen.

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 reconciliation, 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 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 242 I danced in the morning.*

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

THE SENTENCE

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him. Matthew 16.24–25.

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

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting them to the Lord's table.

Silence may be kept.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

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

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 PRAYER

O God, whose Son has shown the way of the cross to be the way of life: transform and renew our minds that we may not be conformed to this world but may offer ourselves wholly to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD *(please sit)*

The First Reading: Exodus 3.1-15. Read by at 8am, at 10am.

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the LORD said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the

Israelites out of Egypt?’ He said, ‘I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.’ But Moses said to God, ‘If I come to the Israelites and say to them, “The God of your ancestors has sent me to you”, and they ask me, “What is his name?” what shall I say to them?’ God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM .’ He said further, ‘Thus you shall say to the Israelites, “I AM has sent me to you.” ’ God also said to Moses, ‘Thus you shall say to the Israelites, “The LORD , the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you”’: This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.
For the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 105. 1-6,23-26.

- ¹ O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:
tell among the peoples what things he has done.
- ² **Sing to him, O sing praises:**
and be telling of all his marvellous works.
- ³ Exult in his holy name:
and let those that seek the Lord be joyful in heart.
- ⁴ **Seek the Lord and his strength:**
O seek his face continually.
- ⁵ Call to mind what wonders he has done:
his marvellous acts, and the judgements of his mouth,
- ⁶ **O seed of Abraham his servant:**
O children of Jacob his chosen one.
- ²³ Then Israel came into Egypt:
and Jacob dwelt in the land of Ham.
- ²⁴ **There the Lord made his people fruitful:**
too numerous for their enemies,
- ²⁵ Whose hearts he turned to hate his people:
and to deal deceitfully with his servants.
- ²⁶ **Then he sent Moses his servant:**
And Aaron whom he had chosen.

The Second Reading. Romans 12.9-21. Read by at 8am, at 10am.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; Love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

(please stand)

At 10am **Gradual Hymn:**

The Gospel according to St Matthew 16.21-28.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his

disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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

(please sit)

THE SERMON

Rev. Gavin Hansford, Acting 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 at 8am and 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.

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.

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 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 and click on 'Donate now'.

At 10am **Offertory Hymn:**

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 neverending 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.

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.

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 in 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

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:**

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.

All are welcome to join us for refreshments and conversation after our worship, Cocoa Latte café in Ferguson Street after 8am, in the Parish Centre after 10am.

HTW GROUPS

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

ARTS AND FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP

Hayden Jones and Odelia Matthews invite you to join them to discuss the creative arts and how they interact with matters of faith. Artists and admirers of art from any medium (be it visual art, performance art, music, film, or the written word) are welcome to join us for an open discussion in the Parish Centre. The next meeting is on **Sunday 24th September at 3-4:30pm**. As a prompt for conversation, think about a work of art (like a painting, a sculpture, or a poem) that you have found to be spiritually moving. Parishioners with a creative practice are encouraged to present their own work for show and tell.

ADA CAMBRIDGE BOOK GROUP

The book groups next gathering is on **Wednesday the 6th September** 12 noon in the Parish Centre and our book is Pachinko.

MEN'S CHURCH GROUP (MCG)

MCG has started back. For more information and to join the WhatsApp group, contact Scott Phillips, Authorised Lay Minister, sphillips@kpcl.com.au 0411 751 755. The next gathering is **Friday 6th October**, 7.30pm at 'Stag's Head Hotel', Corner Cecil and Ann Streets.

GARDENING GROUP

The next gathering will be **Saturday 9th September** but you are welcome to potter in the gardens between meetings. A reminder that the herb garden has produce you might like to pick. Please use scissors (available in the kitchen).

WOMEN OF HOLY TRINITY (WOHT)

WOHT meets on the second Thursday of the month 7.30-9.30pm. 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. Much of our communication is through a WhatsApp group, so ask Barb or Delia about joining. The next gathering will be **Thursday 14th September** either in the Parish Centre or as advised in WhatsApp.

TEXTILE & DESIGN GROUP

This group of keen and creative makers usually meets on the 4th Saturday of the month, 2pm in the Parish Centre. Anyone interested in all things design and textile that add to our worship space is welcome to come along. The next gathering will be **Saturday 23rd September**.

BIRTHDAYS

7th Jeannine Madsen

8th Lydia Mentor



ANNIVERSARIES



3rd Ron and Joan Healey

PARISH NEWS

CONVERSATIONS AT THE CENTRE

We like to have discussions on all sort of matters here at Holy Trinity. Do join us on the first Wednesday of each month, 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre for conversations about matters that matter.



Everyone is welcome to any of these conversations. Please bring any friends along who may be interested in the following topics. The Conversation schedule will resume on **6th September**. Our speaker will be Dr Sandy Webb: 'Jawbone - the History and importance of Melbourne's smallest marine sanctuary'

UPCOMING TOPICS

4th October – Arts and Faith: Mystical Discovery Through Art Making with Odelia Matthews

1st November – Arts and Faith: Explorations of Grief and the Mystical and the Imagination with Hayden Jones.

CAN YOU HELP OUT?

As a parish family, the church site is like our home. As is the case in any family home, to keep it looking its best and most welcoming for everyone, there are various little jobs that always need to be done. On the church notice board, you will find a list of tasks that Rev. Elizabeth, the churchwardens, and members of Parish Council would really appreciate your help with from time to time. If you are able to help out (or have someone you'd like to volunteer with the right tools and ability) then put your name on the list and cross it off when the task is done.

We are already very grateful for all that people do, including, but not limited to, mowing the lawns, doing gardening, cleaning and tidying. Many hands make light work, so 'Thank You', in advance.



2023 ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

IN SUPPORT OF THE
BUILDING OUR FUTURE APPEAL

THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2023

100 Royal Parade, Parkville VIC 3052

Three-course dinner, entertainment & silent auction

5.45 – 6.30pm Evensong in the Trinity College Chapel

6.45 – 10.30pm Dinner in the Dining Hall

DRESS: Lounge suit

RSVP: By Thursday 7 September 2023
\$110 per person
trybooking.com/CHLTL



ENQUIRIES: Briony O'Halloran | 03 8341 0216
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DATES FOR THE DIARY 2023

*We hope that you can find space in your diaries for these events
at Holy Trinity Williamstown*

Sunday 8th October St. Francis Pet Blessing 2.30-3.30pm

Friday 13th October Baroque Music Concert 7.30pm

Thursday 2nd November All Souls Reflective worship 7pm

Sunday 12th November Remembrance Sunday Lighting of the
Lamp 7pm

Sunday 26th November Annual Parish Meeting 11.30am

Sunday 24th December

Fourth Sunday of Advent (morning service times TBC)

Christmas Eve

Nativity Service 6pm

Midnight Mass 11pm

Monday 25th December Christmas Day 9am

*An aside: as previously announced, our vicar Rev. Elizabeth will
be serving on secondment to St. Paul's Cathedral as Acting
Precentor 28 August – 3 November. All parish events will
continue as normal during that time. Locum arrangements will be
announced shortly, apologies for the delay.*

Be sure to check out our website for event details

www.htw.org.au

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Williamstown], and check out our YouTube channel at any time
[Holy Trinity Anglican Church Williamstown].*

WHAT'S HAPPENING

From 28th August – 3rd November, our vicar Rev. Elizabeth will be on secondment as Acting Precentor at St. Paul's Cathedral. Locum arrangements will be in place.

SEPTEMBER

1 st	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
3 rd	8am & 10am	Holy Communion
6 th	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30-9pm	Conversation at the Centre
7 th	6.30pm	Parish Council
8 th	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
9 th	9.30am-2.30pm	Gardening Group
10 th	8am & 10am	Holy Communion
13 th	10am	Holy Communion
14 th	7.30-9.30pm	WOHT
15 th	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
17 th	8am & 10am	Holy Communion
20 th	10am	Holy Communion
22 nd	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
	12noon	Holy Communion @ The Village
24 th	8am & 10am	Holy Communion

PARISH ROSTER

THIS SUNDAY: 3rd September, 14th Sunday after Pentecost.

Readers: Ann Hodges at 8am, Liz White at 10am.

First Reading: Exodus 3.1-15.

Psalm: 105, 1-6, 23-28.

Second Reading: Romans 12.9-21.

Gospel: Matthew 16.21-28.

Intercessor: at 8am, at 10am

Eucharistic Assistant 8am: Kate Strasser

Liturgical Minister 10am: Ingrid Dodd

Welcomers/Sidespersons: at 8am, and at 10am

Music 10am: Music Trio & Singing Group.

Morning Tea after 10am: Pamela Mc Fadyen.

Flowers: Sue Searls.

NEXT SUNDAY: 10th September, 15th Sunday after Pentecost.

Readers: Wilma Robarts at 8am, Warren Madsen at 10am.

First Reading: Exodus 12.1-14.

Psalm: 149.

Second Reading: Romans 13.1-10.

Gospel: Matthew 18.10-20.

Intercessor: Ann Hodges at 8am, Scott Phillips at 10am.

Eucharistic Assistant 8am: Ann Hodges.

Liturgical Minister 10am: Scott Phillips at 10am.

Welcomers/Sidespersons: at 8am, Warren & Jannine Madsen at 10am.

Music 10am: Cheryl

Morning Tea after 10am: Jill & Chris Ringrose.

Flowers: Pamela Mc Fadyen.

If you need to make a swap to your roster, please do, but please also contact the Parish Office office@htw.org.au 93975330.

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.

1800 135 246 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

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Joan Crook 9393 9478

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Scott Phillips 0411 751 756

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Scott Phillips 0411 751 755

Hayden Jones

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

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Newport/The Strand: Janice Schmidt 0409 180 144

Pt Cook/Altona Meadows: Rev. 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.