



HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH WILLIAMSTOWN

5th March 2023

**Second 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. 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

I like Nicodemus as a Biblical character, an intelligent person in a position of authority in the faith community who is curious to reconcile his existing knowledge of the faith with all that Jesus is doing and saying. Nicodemus can see that Jesus must be from God, but he still has questions. He doesn't feel able to ask these questions openly, so he goes to Jesus at night, and Jesus welcomes the conversation. Jesus will be there for us as we need him, and questions are ok.

Rev. Elizabeth



PARISH PRAYER POINTS



For The Church:

- The Church of the Province of South East Asia.
- The Diocese of Bathurst
- St Matthew' Endeavor Hills

In our Community: In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for Margaret Swane, Marjorie Todd, Robert Vial, Joanne Walkers, Judy White, Pauline Whittaker.

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

Immediate need: Simon & Lesley Pratt, Justo Moscosa.

Long-term need: Elliot, Zoe Bastin, Ron Bates, Ann Carey, Barb & Brett Hingston, Heather Jobling, Rev. Mike Jobling, Robert Mander, Laurie McLay, David Mc Cullogh, Marjorie Todd, John, 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, Bruce Thomson.

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 684 Love will be our Lenten calling.*

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

THE SENTENCE

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. *John 3.16*

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

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled and wandered far off.

Silence may be kept.

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

Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; 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 COLLECT

God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive: grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ, that in every way we may prove to be your loving children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD *(please sit)*

The First Reading Genesis 12.1-4a. Read by Wilma Robarts, at 8am, Clive Gartner at 10am.

Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

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

Psalm 121

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills:

but where shall I find help?

² **My help comes from the Lord:**

who has made heaven and earth.

³ He will not suffer your foot to stumble:

and he who watches over you will not sleep.

⁴ **Be sure he who has charge of Israel:**

will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ The Lord himself is your keeper:

the Lord is your defence upon your right hand;

⁶ **The sun shall not strike you by day:**

nor shall the moon by night.

⁷ The Lord will defend you from all evil:

it is he who will guard your life.

⁸ **The Lord will defend your going out and your coming in:**

from this time forward for evermore.

The Second Reading. Romans 4.1-5, 13-17. Read by Wilma Robarts, at 8am, Clive Gartner at 10am.

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does

the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations') — in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. For the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

(please stand)

At 10am **Gradual Hymn:** TIS 201 King of glory.

The Gospel according to John 3.1-17

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born

from above.” The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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

THE NICENE CREED *(please stand)*

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.**

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

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

This time of prayer concludes with

Almighty God you have promised to hear our prayers,

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

THE GREETING OF PEACE *(please stand)*

We are the body of Christ.

His spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offerings – A collection will be taken up at this time

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

Offertory Hymn: *TIS 689 Lord, hear my praying.*

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

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 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

Compassionate and loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ you have fed us and have reconciled your people to yourself.

Following his example of fasting and prayer, may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love.

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 690 *Beauty for brokenness.*

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.

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



LENTEN STUDIES continue
Lord, I'm Serious this Lent.
Wednesdays 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March
7.30-9pm Parish Centre.

WEEK 1 – Temptation (*we looked at Baptism Promise*)

WEEK 2 - Being Transformed and Transfigured

WEEK 3 - Water and Food

WEEK 4 - Faith, Hope and Love

WEEK 5 - New and Redeemed Life

PARISH NEWS

SAFE MINISTRIES INFORMATION SESSION

The Anglican Diocese of Melbourne takes seriously the need to protect all people from harm and abuse and ensure that our church community are safe places for all. TODAY, Sunday 5th March 2-4pm, Rev. Elizabeth will lead an information session for us. All parishioners and volunteers, including those who help with Community Lunches are strongly encouraged to attend in the Parish Centre. If you can't attend this session in person, there are online options available that will cover the same material, just ask Elizabeth for details vicar@htw.org.au 0419 106 457.

ANNUAL EASTER BULB FUNDRAISER

Catalogues for the Bulb Fundraiser are available. If you know someone who is interested in purchasing bulbs, take a copy for them and help support the work and life of the parish.

HARVEST LUNCH FUNDRAISER SUNDAY 19 MARCH

On Sunday 19th 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 \$30per person. Places are limited (tables for 6).

Please apply before 9th March either online as below or signing the notice in church. Please note whether vegetarian and/or gluten free is required. Tickets available at <https://www.trybooking.com/CFXWS>

For those not wishing to return home after the 10am service, there will be Morning Tea in the church and the Trinity Trio+ will play.



FUNDRAISER CONCERT SUNDAY 26 MARCH 2pm

And speaking of music, please join us for an Autumn afternoon of wonderful music featuring The Western Region Concert Band. Tickets \$15 through Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/CFXWX>



A perfect occasion to welcome family, friends and neighbours into our beautiful church space. All welcome.

This will also be your opportunity to see our vicar in her volunteer musician role.

Parishioners preferring to pay cash for tickets, please see Rev. Elizabeth. Please take flyers to promote the event in the community.

WILMA'S PRESERVES

Wilma has: Cumquat Marmalade, Tomato Chutney, Apricot Jam 3 fruits Marmalade, & other varieties for sale at the back of the Church.

CONVERSATIONS AT THE CENTRE

There is no Conversation scheduled for March, but all are welcome to join in our Lenten Studies for any or all of the Wednesday evenings in March. A full Conversations schedule for 2023 will be finalised soon.

BIRTHDAYS

1st Carl Hurwood

3rd Sally Burt



HTW GROUPS

TEXTILE & DESIGN GROUP

This group of keen and creative makers 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. Next gathering Saturday 25th March.

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. As many members are participating in the Lenten Studies, the March meeting will be considered to be Wednesday 8th March. The next regular gathering will be Thursday 13th April (place tbc).

GARDENING GROUP

Keen and diligent gardeners meet anytime between 9.30am–2.30pm on the second Saturday of each month. All welcome to help with tasks for all levels of ability and energy in and around the church and vicarage grounds. Due to the long weekend, we met on 4th March. The next gathering will be 8th April, but you are welcome to potter in the gardens between meetings.

MEN'S CHURCH GROUP (MCG)

MCG has started back. For more information, contact Scott Phillips, Authorised Lay Minister, sphillips@kpcl.com.au 0411 751 755. The next gathering is Friday 7th April 7.30pm at 'Stag's Head Hotel', Corner Cecil and Ann Streets.

ADA CAMBRIDGE BOOK GROUP

Next gathering details coming soon... Our current book is Mary's Last Dance, by Mary Li.

DATES FOR THE DIARY 2023

Sunday 19th March Harvest Festival Fundraiser Lunch 12-2pm

<https://www.trybooking.com/CFXWS>

Sunday 26th March Concert in the Church 2pm

<https://www.trybooking.com/CFXWX>

Sunday 2nd April Palm Sunday 10am start at Holy Trinity for Blessing of Palms, then process to Electra St Uniting Church for combined worship (No 8am worship that day)

Daylight Saving Time ends

Thursday 6th April Maundy Thursday 7pm

Friday 7th April Good Friday 9am

Sunday 9th April Easter Day 6am & 10am

Sunday 28th May Pentecost

Sunday 4th June Trinity Sunday Feast of Naming Bishop Kate visiting, 10am

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

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 AND Christmas Eve (*Rev. Elizabeth will welcome your views about morning worship that day*)

Nativity Service 6pm

Midnight Mass 11pm

Monday 25th December Christmas Day 9am

Parish Council Report – February 2023

Apologies: Laurence Grey

Present: Rev Elizabeth Murray (chair), Scott Phillips, Janice Schmidt, Jill Ringrose, Ingrid Dodd

Opening Prayer: Rev Elizabeth opened the meeting in prayer

General Business:

1. Compliance Calendar: business for February was completed or in hand. The Wardens were asked to inform Elizabeth in advance when they proposed to do their tour of inspection in March

2. P.C. Meeting Dates for 2023: Proposed dates for the coming year had been previously circulated and agreed, 26th October was chosen in lieu of 2nd November for All Souls service.

Service Dates: Trinity Sunday, 4th June – there would be one 10am service at which Bishop Kate would preside and preach. It was noted that she liked to meet wardens and PC members on such occasions.

Sea Sunday was fixed for 2nd July

3. Vicar's Report: Previously circulated (available on request). Noted - 20th February would mark when Elizabeth has been at HTW for 3 years. She reported that her licence as vicar has been confirmed and she was warmly congratulated by the delighted PC and for her appointment as Area Dean of Williamstown with responsibilities for clergy well-being in the deanery.

The taking of home communion was discussed. As the need increased it was agreed that, if recipients agreed, a member of the pastoral team, duly trained, would do this when required.

4. Wardens' Report: The wardens had met with Elizabeth.

Problems with the drive: the contractor had missed two pre-arranged meetings to discuss the problems with the work. Scott had emailed him, Laurence (HTW Treasurer), Elizabeth and the legal team of the diocese, stating that the remaining issues had to be resolved to the church's satisfaction before the remaining amount due would be paid (half of \$11,750 had been paid). The contractor was forbidden to enter the site without prior agreement of the vicar and wardens, or the police would be informed. It was agreed to seek another contractor to complete the necessary work.

Concrete block by vicarage fence: George Terzogolu to be asked to remedy this
Removing the defunct fire hose and check the Parish Centre drainage problem: Elizabeth to contact Red Dog Plumbing.

A quote from David at VIP Gardening, who has previously done gardening work for the church, would be requested by Elizabeth for doing some of the heavy work which volunteers are unable to do, probably once every quarter. The lawn mowing is fine. The Ride On Mower needs a battery charger and the other mowers need checking. The shed needs clearing and tidying – a hard rubbish collection would be arranged afterwards with HBCC (1 free hard rubbish collection every year).

Donations Box in the Parish Centre – Warren would be asked to refurbish and enlarge hole to make note donations possible.

'Tap' Donations Station in the church: it was agreed that the wardens and treasurer would investigate the possibility of fixing such a system in the church, with the amount set to receive a \$5 donation.

The wardens were thanked for their work and their report for The Pilot

5. Finance Report: to end January 2023 to the Parish Council

- Over all for Holy Trinity Williamstown income from regular giving is lower against budget for the month of January (\$6,069 actual to \$6,210 budgeted)
- We also received \$1665 in donations from baptisms, funerals and general that was higher than the budgeted (\$430).
- Fund raising revenue was lower (-\$1450) after cumulative expenses for Christmas fare (\$3000) were deducted
- Total expenses of \$12,348 were \$798 less than budgeted \$13,247.
- Holy Trinity Williams town drew \$5,011 from reserves to cover the January shortfall.
- Preparations in Feb will be made to submit the ACNC report due in March.

6. Safe Ministries: Child Safety & Prevention of Family Violence: Elizabeth would check whether Anna wishes to continue her Safety Officer position. Noted that amendments were being made by the diocese to ensure church rules conformed to legal requirements so the next few months would be a busy in this space.

Sunday 5th March 2-4pm was the date agreed for an Information session for members of the parish on Child Safety requirements, those attending would qualify as having completed Level 1 training. A separate date would be organised for those helping with the Friday lunches who are not also parishioners.

7. Pastoral Care: See Vicar's report above.

8. Fundraising: It was agreed that there would be a Harvest Thanksgiving service at 10am on Mothering **Sunday 19th March to be followed by a Harvest Lunch in the Parish Centre at 12 noon.** After the service, before the lunch, tea and coffee could be served in the church and the Trinity Trio Plus would play. Details of the lunch and how to apply to be released shortly. The cost pp would be \$30. Ingrid Dodd and Christa Fatouros would be the main organisers.

9. Sharing Roles with Parishioners: Elizabeth reported that HTW could be considered a 'family-sized parish', having between 20-90 regular attenders. This means this church has a 'family dynamic' – people knowing one another and working together, having a shared responsibility for the well-being and flourishing of the community with the vicar as the head but with all others in active support as far as they are able. It is a positive place for growth. However, it is clear that the Parish Council is under-powered and it was agreed that the vicar and PC members would actively seek support for various undertakings from members of the congregation, not expecting necessarily long-term commitment to any one task but help as and when required as people feel able and have the skill and interest to participate.

Other Business: The Western Region Concert Band had offered a concert in HTW on Sunday 26th March. This was enthusiastically received by the meeting and Elizabeth was asked to finalise details regarding payments and proceeds.

There being no further business, the meeting closed with the Grace at 8.30pm. The next meeting will be at 6.30pm on Thursday, 2nd March in the Parish Centre

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MARCH

5 th	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
	2-4pm	Safe Ministries information session
7 th -9 th		<i>Diocesan Conference 'Leading your Church into Growth', vicar attending</i>
8 th	10am	Holy Communion – <i>Rev. Margaret</i>
	7.30-9pm	Lenten Studies (<i>and WOHT</i>)
10 th	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
12 th	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
15 th	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30-9pm	Lenten Studies
17 th	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
	12noon	Village Holy Communion
19 th	8 & 10am	Holy Communion – Mothering Sunday
	12noon	Baptism
	12-2pm	Harvest Thanksgiving Fundraiser Lunch
22 nd	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30-9pm	Lenten Studies
24 th	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
25 th	2pm	Textile & Design Group
26 th	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
	2-3.30pm	Fundraiser Concert
29 th	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30-9pm	Lenten Studies
30 th	6.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
31 st	10am-1pm	Community Lunches

APRIL

2 nd		<i>Daylight Saving Time ends</i>
	10am	Palm Sunday combined with Uniting Church start at HTW process to Electra Street
5 th	10am	Holy Communion

PARISH ROSTER

SUNDAY: 5TH March – 2nd Sunday in Lent.

Readers: *Wilma Robarts, at 8am, Clive Gartner at 10am.*

First Reading: *Deut 26:1-11.*

Psalm: *121.*

Second Reading: *Romans: 4.1-5, 13-17.*

Gospel: *John 3.1-17.*

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

Eucharistic Assistant 8am: *Volunteer.*

Liturgical Minister 10am: *Ingrid Dodd.*

Welcomers/Sidespersons: *Sue Searls at 8am, at 10am.*

Morning Tea after 10am: *Volunteers.*

Flowers: *There are no flowers in Lent.*

NEXT SUNDAY: 12TH March – 3rd Sunday in Lent.

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

First Reading: *Exodus 17.1-7.*

Psalm: *95*

Second Reading: *Romans 5.1-11.*

Gospel: *John 4.5-42.*

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

Eucharistic Assistant 8am: *Volunteer.*

Liturgical Minister 10am: *Scott Phillips*

Welcomers/Sidespersons: *Marie Calthorpe at 8am, Jeannine Madsen & Warren Madsen at 10am*

Morning Tea after 10am: *Jill Ringrose.*

Flowers: *There are no flowers in Lent.*

If you need to make a swap to your roster, please do, but please also let Pamela know in 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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Day off Monday

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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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Jill Ringrose

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Elections for Synod reps to be held in 2023

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

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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.