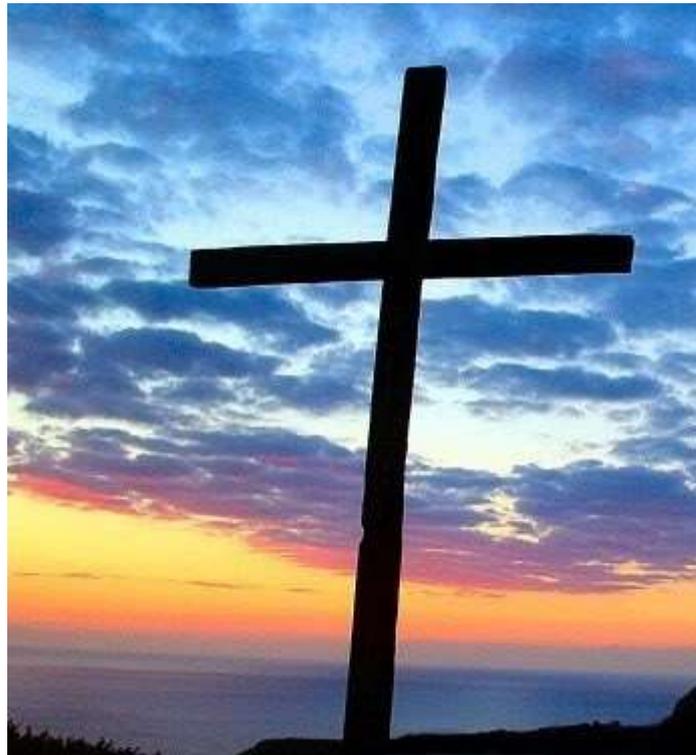


# HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH WILLIAMSTOWN

**5th Sunday of Easter**  
**15<sup>th</sup> 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

The 'new commandment' given by Jesus to the disciples on that night of betrayal is all the more compelling because of what will happen: arrest, torture, execution at the hands of the occupying forces at the will of the religious authorities who were motivated by fear. I admit fear is a powerful motivator, but I would much rather live in a world where the main motivation is love and care for others. Let that be our firm foundation of faith as we seek to live out God's salvation in our lives today.

Rev. Elizabeth



## PARISH PRAYER POINTS



### For The Church:

- The Scottish Episcopal Church
- Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia
- Archdeaconry of Frankston
- St. Nicholas' Mordialloc

### In our Community:

As part of our regular parish cycle of prayer we pray for Karen & Nik Frkovic, Clive Gartner, Kelly-Marie, Scott & Emily Gaskell, Anna Grove, The Rev. Joanne Hall, Joan & Rod Healy.

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

*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.*

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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 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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*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 434 Where there is charity

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

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

## **THE SENTENCE**

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. *1 John 4.16b*

## **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 our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

*Silence may be kept.*

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and a true heart.

**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**

We behold your glory, O God, in the love shown by your Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high: be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord

Jesus, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

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

*The First Reading: Acts 11.1-18 Read by Marie Calthorpe at 8am and Sue Phillips at 10am*

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they

praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

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

*Psalm 148*

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven:

O praise him in the heights.

<sup>2</sup> **Praise him, all his angels:**

**O praise him, all his host.**

<sup>3</sup> Praise him, sun and moon:

praise him, all you stars of light.

<sup>4</sup> **Praise him, you highest heaven:**

**and you waters that are above the heavens.**

<sup>5</sup> Let them praise the name of the Lord:

for he commanded and they were made.

<sup>6</sup> **He established them for ever and ever:**

**he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.**

<sup>7</sup> O praise the Lord from the earth:

praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

<sup>8</sup> **Fire and hail, mist and snow:**

**and storm-wind fulfilling his command;**

<sup>9</sup> Mountains and all hills:

fruit trees and all cedars;

<sup>10</sup> **Beasts of the wild, and all cattle:**

**creeping things and winged birds;**

<sup>11</sup> Kings of the earth, and all peoples:

princes, and all rulers of the world;

<sup>12</sup> **Young men and maidens:**

**old folk and children together.**

<sup>13</sup> Let them praise the name of the Lord:

for his name alone is exalted.

<sup>14</sup> **His glory is above earth and heaven: and he has lifted high the horn of his people.**

<sup>15</sup> Therefore he is the praise of all his servants: of the children of Israel, a people that is near him. Praise the Lord.

*The Second Reading: Revelation 21.1-6. Read by Marie Calthorpe at 8am and Marie Calthorpe at 10am.*

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

*(please stand)*

At 10am **Gradual Hymn:** TIS 699 A new commandment (twice)

The Gospel according *John 13.31-35.*

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

When Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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*

*At 10am please refer to insert for Baptism.*

### **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 Delia Paul 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 511 Let us break bread

## **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 411 Filled with the Spirit's power

## **THE BLESSING**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you what is pleasing in his sight; 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 21 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

15 <sup>th</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion, (Including Baptism at 10am)
	<i>16<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> May – Vicar on study leave.</i>	
	<i>Locum: The Rev'd Canon Professor Dorothy Lee</i>	
18 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
20 <sup>th</sup>	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
	2-4pm	Memorial for Christine Hurwood at RVMC
21 <sup>st</sup>	2pm	Textile & Design Group, Parish Centre
	2pm	Wedding
22 <sup>nd</sup>	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
25 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion
27 <sup>th</sup>	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
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: 15<sup>th</sup> May, 5th Sunday of Easter.**

**First Reading:** *Acts 11:1-18 Read by Marie Calthorpe at 8am, Sue Phillips at 10am.*

**Psalm:** *148.*

**Second Reading:** *Revelation 21:1-6 Read by Marie Calthorpe at 8am, Sue Phillips at 10am.*

**Gospel:** *John 13.31-35*

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

**Eucharist Assistant:** *Anne Hodges at 8am*

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

**Welcomer/Sidespersons:** *Wilma Robarts at 8am. Chris & Jill Ringrose at 10am.*

**Morning Tea:** *Delia Paul.*

**Flowers:** *Wilma Robarts*

**SUNDAY: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading :***Acts 16.9-15 Read by Val Dripps at 8am, Delia Paul at 10am.*

**Psalm 67:**

**Second Reading:** *Rev. 21:10-14,22, 22-5 Read by Val Dripps, at 8 Delia Paul at 10am.*

**Gospel:** *John 14: 23-29.*

**Intercessor:** *Wilma Robarts at 8am, Ingrid Dodd at 10am.*

**Eucharist Assistant:** *Val Dripps at 8am.*

**Liturgical Minister:** *Tom Verghese at 10am. 10am.*

**Sidespersons:** *Marie Calthorpe at 8am, Pamela Mc Fadyen at 10am.*

**Welcomer:** *Russell Dripps at 8am Pamela Mc Fadyen at 10am.*

**Morning Tea:** *Pamela Mc Fadyen.*

### **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.