



HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH WILLIAMSTOWN

The Feast of All Saints
6th November 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'.

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REFLECTION

There are many, many more official Saints that days in the year. Then there are the many faithful departed who are thought of as saints, and so we have a day set aside each year to remember all the saints, capital "S" and lower-case. I invite you to reflect this week on the life of any saint that has been meaningful for you in your journey of faith. We are grateful for all those who have gone before us in the faith, and we know the generations to follow in the faith will remember and give thanks to those who came before them in their turn. We are part of an eternal hope, let us rejoice and be glad. Rev. Elizabeth



PARISH PRAYER POINTS



For The Church:

- The Church of England
- Ministry with the Aboriginal people of Australia
- Hume Anglican Grammar School
- St. Thomas' Moonee Ponds

In our Community: In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for Kelly-Marie, Scott and Emily Gaskell, Anna Grove, Rev. Joanne Hall, Joan and Rod Healy, Pamela Hepworth, Barb and Brett Hingston.

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

Immediate need: Elizabeth Appleby, Scott Phillips.

Long-term need: Elliot, Zoe Bastin, Ron Bates, Barb & Brett Hingston, Heather Jobling, Rev. Mike Jobling, David McCullough, Robert Mander, Pamela Mc Fadyen, Laurie McLay, Marjorie Todd, John, Brent, Rev. Margaret Burt, Derek Schippers, Sue Wragg.

We remember those who have recently died, and we remember those whose Years Mind anniversary falls this week, Ron Green.

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



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



*For 10am worship, words for hymns are in the red hymn books or sheets provided if they are not printed here. If we sing the responses, these can be found at TIS 756. Please join in the parts of this service in **bold type** as you are comfortable. All directions to stand, sit or kneel are invitations, please always do as you are comfortable and able.*

(please stand)

*At 10am **Opening Hymn:** TIS 455 For all the saints, vv. 1,2,3,8*

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

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

THE SENTENCE

Blessed are you when people hate and revile and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven. *Luke 6.22–23*

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

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Silence may be kept.

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord 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 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 praise you, heavenly Father, that you have knit together your chosen ones in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD *(please sit)*

The First Reading: Daniel 7. 1-3, 15-18 Read by Wilma Robarts at 8am, Volunteer at 10am.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

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

Psalm 149

¹ O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song:

O praise him in the assembly of the faithful.

² **Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:**

let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.

³ Let them praise him in the dance:

let them sing his praise with timbrel and with harp.

⁴ **For the Lord takes delight in his people:**

he adorns the meek with his salvation.

- ⁵ Let his faithful ones exult in his glory:
let them sing for joy upon their beds.
- ⁶ **Let the high praises of God be in their mouths:
and a two-edged sword in their hands,**
- ⁷ To execute vengeance on the nations:
and chastisement upon the peoples,
- ⁸ **To bind their kings in chains:
and their nobles with fetters of iron,**
- ⁹ To visit upon them the judgement that is decreed:
such honour belongs to all his faithful servants.
Praise the Lord.

The Second Reading: Ephesians 1.11-23. Read by Wilma Robarts at 8am, Volunteer at 10am.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over

all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

(please stand)

At 10am **Gradual Hymn:** TIS 470 Rejoice with God's saints

The Gospel according to Luke 6.20-31

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you,

and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in

heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen,

Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.'

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

(please sit)

THE SERMON

Rev. Elizabeth Murray, vicar

(please sit)

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A time of silence is kept

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(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, Laurence Gray 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'.

At 10am **Offertory Hymn:** TIS 521 Lord at your first Eucharist

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.

(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. If you need communion brought to you in your pew, please let a Welcomer know and the priest will come to 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

God, the source of all holiness: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast in your kingdom.

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 150 Ye watchers

THE BLESSING

God give you grace to follow all the saints in faith and hope and love; 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.

PARISH NEWS

REPORTS FOR ANNUAL MEETING

If you usually submit a report on a parish activity for the Annual Meeting, can you please send them through to Rev. Elizabeth by Tuesday 8th November.

CONVERSATIONS AT THE CENTRE

Thank you to everyone who came and participated in our discussion about the Spirituality of Photographs, led so well by Chris Ringrose.

When the Conversations return in 2023 on Wednesday 1st February 7.30pm, we will welcome Dr Tim O'Hara, Senior Curator, Marine at Museums Victoria.

PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL REVIEW

If you are not yet on our electoral and would like to be, forms are available on request from the vicar. Rev. Elizabeth can also let you know if you are on the roll or not.

WOHT, A GREAT GROUP

Women of Holy Trinity (WOHT) meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7.30pm, next gathering on Thursday 10th November, at the Parish Centre unless advised otherwise. We are journeying through Sr Joan Chittister's book "The Gift of Years". 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. If you are new to Holy Trinity and/or the local area, be brave and sign up. We would really love to meet you and get to know you! And, if you're interested, we have a WhatsApp group, just ask Barb or Delia about joining.

CHRISTMAS FARE

Stay tuned for further details . . .

ANGLICARE EMERGENCY RELIEF

Thank you to all who give goods for the Anglicare Emergency Relief. All items are gratefully received and can be left in the basket near the font.

GARDENING GROUP

Our next gathering will be Saturday 12th November. All welcome! There is plenty for people of all energy and skills levels, so join us for any amount of time you can give between 9.30am-2.30pm. And many thanks to those who have taken up care for the lawn during the month. This can be done at anytime and doesn't have to wait until the second Saturday of each month. If you'd like to help, go for it!

TEXTILE & DESIGN GROUP

The Textile and Design group will next gather Saturday 26 November, 2.30pm in the Parish Centre.

ADVENT "SPRING" CLEAN

There will be a working bee on Saturday 3rd December, 10am-1pm, to give our church a bit of detailed cleaning ahead of our Christmas worship offerings. There are all sorts of tasks to suit many levels of ability, and you don't have to stay for the whole time, and time you can give will be gratefully received.

BIRTHDAYS



Chris Ringrose
Valerie Dripps

**Lighting of the Lamp
Remembrance Day Service**



7.00pm

Sunday 13 November

All Welcome

Join us in this service of
Remembrance and
Thanksgiving for those who
have served this nation.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

NOVEMBER

6 th	8 & 10am	Holy Communion – All Saints
9 th	10am	Holy Communion
10 th	7.30-9.30 pm	Women of Holy Trinity (WOHT)
11 th	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
12 th	9.30am-2.30pm	Gardening Group
13 th	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
	7pm	Lighting of the Lamp – Remembrance Sunday
16 th	10am	Holy Communion
18 th	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
20 th	8 & 10am	Holy Communion – Johnny Maryoe's last Sunday
23 rd	10am	Holy Communion
25 th	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
	afternoon	Wedding
26 th	2.30pm	Textile and Design Group
27 th	8 & 10am	Holy Communion – Christ the King
	11.30am	Annual Meeting for the Parish
28 th	3pm	Holy Communion at The Village
30 th	10am	Holy Communion

DECEMBER

1 st	6.30pm	Parish Council
2 nd	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
3 rd	10am-1pm	Church "Spring" Clean Working Bee
4 th	8 & 10am	Holy Communion – Advent Begins
7 th	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30-9pm	Advent Study Series
8 th	7.30-9.30pm	Women of Holy Trinity (WOHT)
9 th	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
10 th	9.30am-2.30pm	Gardening Group
11 th	8 & 10am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Carols and Christmas Story
14 th	10am	Holy Communion
	7.30-9pm	Advent Study Series
16 th	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
18 th	8 & 10am	Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

To ensure our Christmas offering is as joyful and welcoming as possible, it is time to start planning!

The Dates & Times

Sunday 11th December 6.30pm Carols and Christmas Story-Telling

Saturday 24th December 6pm Nativity Service

Saturday 24th December 11pm Midnight Mass

Sunday 25th December 9am Christmas Day

What we need

- **SINGERS!** If you are interested in being part of a gathered choir for 11th December Carols, Christmas Eve Midnight Mass worship, and/or Christmas Day worship, please put your name down on the sign-up sheets. This isn't only for parishioners. If you have friends who enjoy a good sing and would like to be part of our celebrations, they are welcome, so sign them up too.

For whichever services you're available, singers will need to be available from 5pm Sunday 11th December, 10pm Saturday 24th December, 8.30am Sunday 25th December.

And everyone is welcome to suggest some favourite carols and suitable songs to Rev. Elizabeth.

- **MUSICIANS!** Whether you're on our regular roster of players or would just like to help out for Christmas, let us know what you play and when you're available.
- **READERS!** We know people go on holidays around Christmas, including regular readers, so the call goes out for anyone who might like to read at any of the services. If you've never read in church before, or even if you have, Rev. Elizabeth will be very happy to go through the readings with you beforehand. All we require is a clear speaking voice.

So how many do we need?

- Carols Service: up to 6 readers, and not just Bible readings, poems and other Christmas stories too. If you have a favourite Christmas poem that isn't too long, let Rev. Elizabeth know and she'll think about including it.

- Midnight Mass: up to 2 readers, and someone to lead set prayers written by the vicar.

- Christmas Day: up to 2 readers, and someone to lead set prayers written by the vicar.

- **WELCOMERS!** Christmas services attract many visitors to the parish, so it is vitally important for members of the parish family to be on hand to welcome people, hand them service booklets, and answer any questions they may have. Welcomers need to be ready 30mins before each worship service.

Spread the Word

Flyers and posters for our Christmas Service will be available during November, but we can still get the word out early and the dates into people's diaries. A personal invitation will go a long way to making people feel welcome in our worship.

Even if you will be travelling during December, we hope you will let your local friends know that they will receive a warm welcome and a joyful celebration of the birth of Jesus.



PARISH ROSTER

SUNDAY 6TH November – All Saints

Readers: *Wilma Robarts at 8am, tba at 10am.*

First Reading: *Daniel 7:1-3,15-18.*

Psalm: *149*

Second Reading: *Ephesians 1:11-23.*

Gospel: *St. Luke 6.20-31*

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

Eucharist Assistant at 8am: *John Maryoe*

Liturgical Minister at 10am:

Welcomers/Sidespersons: *Sue Searls & Volunteer at 8am,
Pamela Mc Fadyen & Volunteer at 10am.*

Morning Tea: *Delia Paul & Volunteer.*

Flowers: *Pamela Mc Fadyen.*

NEXT SUNDAY: 13th November –23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Readers: *Kate Strasser at 8am, Warren Madsen at 10am.*

First Reading: *Isaiah 65: 17-25.*

Psalm: *A Song of Isaiah.*

Second Reading: *2 Thessalonians 3.6-13.*

Gospel: *Luke 21.5-19.*

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

Eucharist Assistant at 8am: *J. Maryoe at 8am.*

Liturgical Minister at 10am: *Ingrid Dodd.*

Welcomers/Sidespersons: *Judy White at 8am, Jeannine Madsen at
10am.*

Morning Tea: *Jill Ringrose & Volunteer.*

Flowers: *Sue Searls.*

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

THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

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OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS

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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

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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.