



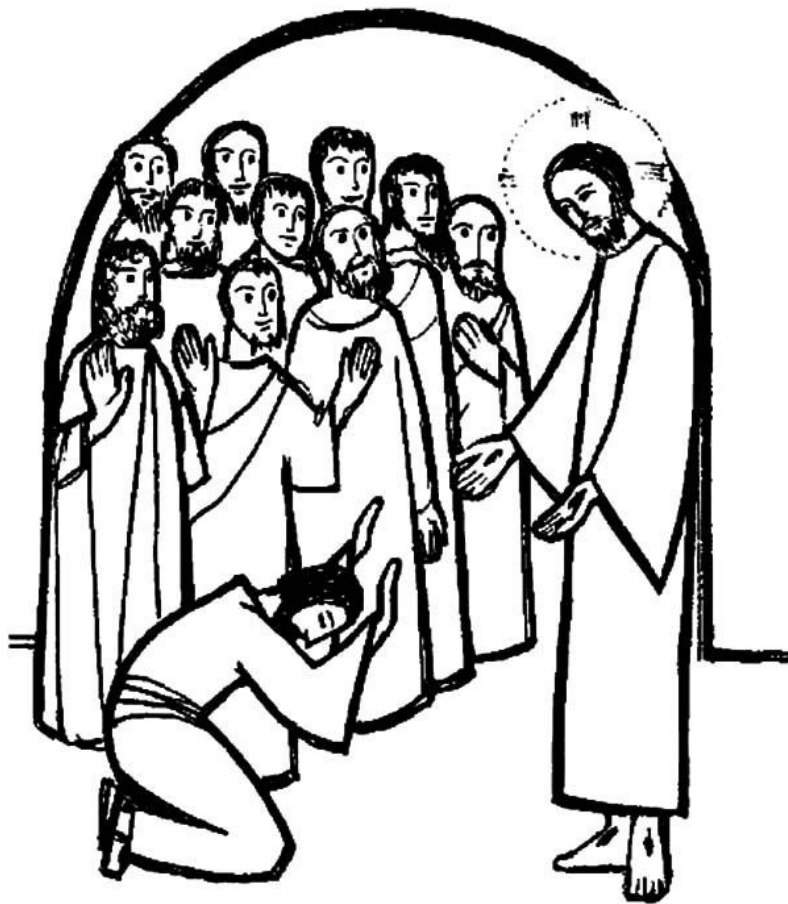
HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH WILLIAMSTOWN

The Second Sunday of Easter

12th April 2026

8am Service of Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion with Baptism



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, links are on our website under 'Services'.

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REFLECTION

In our world today, a certain amount of scepticism is actually necessary. With 'deep fake' images and misleading stories all too present on the internet, it is very difficult to take things at face value. Yet when it comes to our faith in the Risen Christ, we have to take this on faith. We trust that those who witnessed this earth-shattering reality were so moved by the experience that they had to share it, and so we have their testimony thousands of years later. We take it on faith, and are blessed in that faith.

Rev. Elizabeth



PRAYER POINTS



The World: Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary

The Anglican Communion: Igreja Anglicana de Moçambique e Angola

The Anglican Church of Australia: Diocese of Grafton

The Diocese of Melbourne: *Jumbunna Episcopate, Archdeaconry of Maroondah, Deanery of the Hills:* St Luke's Cockatoo, St Mark's Emerald, St George's Monbulk, Parish of Mount Dandenong, Upper Yarra Anglican Parish, Anglican Parish of Wandin, Seville & Mt Evelyn, Anglican Parish of Upwey/Belgrave, All Saints' (Carlotta Tye Memorial Church) Selby, St Martin's Belgrave Heights

Anglican Schools and Agencies: Korowa Grammar School

In our Community:

As part of our regular parish cycle of prayer: Rev. Andrew Akol, Gordon & Robynne Barret, Rev. Robyn Boyd, Maryanne Brown, Marie Calthorpe, Iain Carruthers, Lorraine Clark.

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

Immediate need: Barb & Brett Hingston, family & friends of Margaret Swane, Rev. Alan Smith & Kate Strasser.

Long-term need: Shirley & Fred Hunt, Robert Mander, John, Pamela, Brent, Rev. Mike & Heather Jobling, Joan Crook.

We remember those who have recently died, Margaret Swane, and we remember those whose Years Mind anniversary of death falls at this time, Ada Hanson.

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 vicar.



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



*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. If you would like to follow the printed music for hymns, it is in the red hymn books available from our welcomers.*



Please stand at the invitation of the vicar

*At 10am **OPENING HYMN** TIS 147 To God be the Glory*

1. GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Entering into this sacred time and space

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

2. THE SENTENCE

A sentence from the Bible that fits the theme of our readings for today

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. ^{1 Peter 1:3}

3. THE 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.**

4. THE CONFESSION

Saying sorry to God for our shortcomings, as individuals and as a community, asking for forgiveness

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,
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.**

5. THE ABSOLUTION

The assurance of God's forgiveness

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.**

6. THE GLORIA *Said together at 8am, sung at 10am*

A Song of Praise

(TUNE: TIS 153. TEXT: ad. Crawford)

**Glory be to God in heaven,
and to all his people, peace.**

Heav'nly King, almighty Father,
may our worship never cease;
may our voices ever thank you,
songs of blessing ever send,
may we always live to praise you,
for your glory without end.

Jesus, Son of God the Father,
merciful beyond compare,
all our sin, by you forgiven;
Lamb of God, receive our prayer.
Jesus, you alone are holy,
Jesus, you alone are Lord,
with the Holy Spirit reigning,
and the Father—glorious God!

7. THE COLLECT PRAYER FOR THE DAY

A prayer that fits with the theme of the bible readings for today

Almighty and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe
and the hope of those who doubt:
may we, who have not seen, have faith
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

A selection of Bible readings chosen for today

8. THE FIRST READING *A New Testament reading*

*A reading from The Acts of the Apostles 2.14a, 22-32.
Read by Ann Hodges at 8am, Sue Phillips at 10am.*

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.

For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption.

You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.

Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, “He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.”

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

For the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

9. THE PSALM *An Old Testament Song*

Psalm 16. Said in alternate verses.

¹ Preserve me, O God:

for in you have I taken refuge.

² **I have said to the Lord, You are my lord:
and all my good depends on you.**

³ As for those who are held holy on the earth:
the other gods in whom people delight,

⁴ **Though the idols are many that they run after:
their offerings of blood I will not offer,
nor take their name upon my lips.**

⁵ The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup:
you hold my lot in your hands.

⁶ **The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places:
and a fair land is my possession.**

⁷ I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel:
at night also he has instructed my heart.

⁸ **I have set the Lord always before me:
he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.**

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices:
my flesh also shall rest secure.

¹⁰ **For you will not give me over to the power of death:
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.**

¹¹ You will show me the path of life:
in your presence is the fulness of joy,
and from your right hand flow delights for evermore.

10. THE SECOND READING *A New Testament reading, usually a Letter*

At 8am only.

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter 1.1-12.

Read by Ann Hodges at 8am.

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To the exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia,
Asia, and Bithynia, who have been chosen and destined by
God the Father and sanctified by the Spirit to be obedient to
Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled with his blood:

May grace and peace be yours in abundance.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By
his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and
into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and

unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed.

Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours made careful search and inquiry, inquiring about the person or time that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated, when it testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ and the subsequent glory.

It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look!

For the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

At 10am **GRADUAL HYMN TIS 526 Lord Jesus Christ**

11. THE GOSPEL

A Bible reading focusing on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ

The Gospel according to St. John 20:19-31.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jewish authorities, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'

Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Please sit

12. THE SERMON *The Reverend Elizabeth Murray, vicar*

A reflection based on the readings for the day and what is happening in our community

At 10am, go to #14. The Prayers

At 8am, please stand

13. THE NICENE CREED

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

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

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Please sit or kneel

14. THE PRAYERS

We pray for the world the church, our community and each other

Led by the vicar at 8am, Rev. Alan Courtney at 8am.

The response is usually

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

The prayers of intercession conclude 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, joy to our worship,

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.

*At 10am **THE BAPTISM** Please use the yellow Baptism Service booklet*

Please stand

15. THE GREETING OF PEACE

Greeting each other in peace before we share in the Holy Communion

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 537 *Let us talents*

16. THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Thanking God for the gifts of bread and wine that will become Holy Communion

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.

17. THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

A prayer of Consecration, blessing the Bread and Wine

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.**

18. THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

19. SHARING 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.
Please do not intinct (dip) your wafer into the chalice. If you do
not wish to share the common cup, you are welcome to receive*

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

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

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

Communion is distributed with these or similar words

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

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

Please remain seated

*At 10am **COMMUNION HYMN** TIS 256 Servant King*

20. THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Most glorious Lord of life,
we thank you that you nourish us
in these Easter mysteries.
Fill us with the Spirit of love
and unite us in faith,
that we may witness to the resurrection
and show your glory to the world.

Most loving God,
you send us into the world you love.
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage
in the power of your Spirit.

Notices may be given

Please stand

*At 10am **FINAL HYMN** TIS 517 Allelujah Sing to Jesus*

21. THE BLESSING

Almighty God,
who redeemed us through the resurrection of Christ,
who raised us to newness of life through the waters of baptism,
and has brought us out of slavery into everlasting freedom,
give you joy and peace in faith
and bring you to your eternal inheritance;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

22. THE DISMISSAL

Being sent into the world to live out our faith

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
In the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

*You're invited to join us for refreshments after our worship.
After 8am, at Cocoa Latte café in Ferguson St,
after 10am in the Parish Centre.*

HTW GROUPS

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

TEXTILE & DESIGN GROUP

Next gathering 18th April

This group of keen and creative makers usually meets on the Fourth 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. Contact: Janice 0409 180 144.

MEN'S CHURCH GROUP (MCG)

Next Gathering Friday 1st May.

We meet on the first Friday of the month (resuming in February) at 7.30pm Stag's Head Hotel, corner of Cecil & Ann Streets. For more information and to join, contact Scott Phillips, Authorised Lay Minister, Holy Trinity Williamstown. Mobile: 0411 751 755; Email: sphillips@kpcl.com.au

ADA CAMBRIDGE BOOK GROUP

Next gathering Wednesday 6th May to discuss "The Jame Maker". Ada Cambridge book group meets to discuss a wonderful range of books. The group meets every 5 weeks or so on Wednesday at 12.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please contact Wilma with any questions. ***The book group are looking for new members, so reach out if you'd like to join.***

GARDENING GROUP

Next Gathering Saturday 9th May.

Keen gardeners meet on the Second Saturday of each month between 9.30am-2.30pm. Jobs for various levels of ability, BYO gloves, refreshments provided. You are always welcome to potter in the church gardens between meetings. And a reminder that the herb garden has produce you might like to pick. If anyone would like to be involved in the Gardening Group please talk to any of us, there's always room for more helpers.

WOMEN OF HOLY TRINITY (WOHT)

Next Gathering Thursday 14th May.

WOHT usually meets on the Second Thursday of the month 7.30-9.30pm (resuming in February). To connect with this group, 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.

GROUPS USING THE PARISH CENTRE

Day	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning ~8am-12noon	Parish Morning Tea		<i>Term time</i> Baby			Community Lunches	AA meeting
Early Afternoon ~12-2pm	HTW		Sensory	Ada Cambridge (every 5 weeks)		Community Lunches	2 nd week of month Gardening Group
Late Afternoon ~2-5pm	SSDC fellowship			Homework Group <i>Term time</i>	Homework Group <i>Term time</i>	Cleaners	4 th week of month Textile & Design
Evening 5pm onwards				<i>Seasonally</i> - Parish Studies	AA meeting		

CELEBRATIONS

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

8th Sue Searl

24th Dawn Ridde4l



If you think we've forgotten your birthday or anniversary and you would like to have it acknowledged, please send details to office@htw.org.au

PARISH NEWS

NEW CHURCH SIGNS

A huge thanks to all those who made our new signs possible. Thanks to parishioner Louise Karch for finding Tony and coordinating the designs. Thanks to Tony Mead of *Industrial Art Sign Co* in Spotswood for his skill and care in refurbishing and making our signs and notice board. And thanks to parishioners Kate Strasser and Alan Smith for sponsoring this work. We pray that these signs will be the outward sign of our heartfelt invitation and welcome to the community.

ELECTION OF SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES

With a new Archbishop comes the need to elect a new Synod, the governing body of the Anglican Church in Melbourne. This group of clergy and lay representatives from parish determines policy, legislation and the mission priorities of our Diocese. Nominations are called for 2 lay representatives and 1 alternate lay representative for Holy Trinity Williamstown. Nominations are now open. Forms are available from the vicar. Nominations require at least 5 signatures from members of the parish who are also on the electoral roll. Nominations are due by 8am Sunday 19th April. If required, an election will be held at 11.30am Sunday 19th April.



HELP SHAPE OUR SHARED FUTURE

During Lent, you were invited to be part of Listening in Lent – an opportunity to pause,

reflect, and share what you notice and hope for as part of the Diocese of Melbourne today, and as we look to the future together. Take part by filling in the online questionnaire. It's open to everyone and every response is valued.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LiL_publicsurvey

It takes around 10–15 minutes to complete, depending on the length of your responses. You can answer as much or as little as you like. **The survey is open until 15th April.**



Prayer Vigil
for Aboriginal
Deaths in Custody

AN INVITATION FROM THE COMMON GRACE MOVEMENT

You're invited to join us in prayer on **Wednesday 15 April 2026**, the anniversary of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody. This year marks 35 years since the Commission delivered its final report. Heartbreakingly, in the decades since this 1991 report was released, 626 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have died in custody. We grieve the lack of implementation of the 339 recommendations by the Australian Government and as this injustice continues, so does the deep and ongoing grief experienced by First Nations families and communities. As followers of Jesus, we are called not to turn away, but to draw near - in lament, in prayer, and in action.

We long to see a justice system that truly reflects justice. A society where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are supported, valued and empowered. Where structural racism is a thing of the past. Where communities are safe, free and flourishing. Where children as young as 10 are met with love and care instead of incarceration. On Wednesday 15 April 2026, we will come humbly before God together. We'll listen deeply to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Christian leaders, lament, read the Bible, pray and act together.

At Holy Trinity Williamstown, we will gather on Wednesday 15 April 2026, 7.30-9.00pm in the Parish Centre to join with others around the country. We will be led in prayer, reflection and lament

by Safina Stewart, Bianca Dowling and other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Christian Leaders. As we come together for this prayer vigil, we will be reflecting on and praying about deeply painful injustices. You may feel a range of emotions, so please care for yourself as you participate. We are invited to have a candle, some paper, and pen ready. We will light our candles together to remember lives lost to Aboriginal Deaths in Custody as well as the light of Jesus shining into this injustice.

If you prefer to participate online at home, please ask Rev. Elizabeth for the zoom link by email.

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**You are invited to the launch of the book**

# **The People's Offering:**

## **Renewing Eucharistic Perspectives**

**by Ron Browning**

**5:30 PM Tuesday**

**21st April 2026**

**at the Trinity College Theological School  
to be launched by Richard Treloar,  
the Bishop of Gippsland.**

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**Accomplished and concluded, O Christ our God,  
is the great mystery...  
(E. Orth. Prayer)**

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### APRIL

|                        |              |                                               |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>12<sup>th</sup></b> | 8am          | Holy Communion [English]                      |
|                        | 10am         | Holy Communion with Baptism [English]         |
|                        | 2pm          | Worship [Dinka]                               |
| <b>15<sup>th</sup></b> | 10am         | Holy Communion [English]                      |
|                        | 7.30pm       | Common Grace Prayer Vigil                     |
| <b>16<sup>th</sup></b> | 10am-4pm     | <i>Vicar attending MAF Board planning day</i> |
|                        | 6.30-8.30pm  | Parish Council Meeting                        |
| <b>17<sup>th</sup></b> | 10am-1pm     | Community Lunches                             |
|                        | 12noon       | Holy Communion @ The Village                  |
| <b>18<sup>th</sup></b> | 2pm          | Textile & Design Group                        |
| <b>19<sup>th</sup></b> | 8am & 10am   | Holy Communion [English]                      |
|                        | 11.15am      | Interment of Ashes for Joyce Pepin            |
|                        | 2pm          | Worship [Dinka]                               |
| <b>21<sup>st</sup></b> | 12.30-2.30pm | <i>Williamstown Deanery meeting</i>           |
| <b>22<sup>nd</sup></b> | 4-6pm        | <i>Vicar attending MAF Board strategy day</i> |
| <b>24<sup>th</sup></b> | 10am-1pm     | Community Lunches                             |
| <b>25<sup>th</sup></b> |              | ANZAC Day                                     |
|                        |              | <i>Local Dawn Service at Cenotaph</i>         |
| <b>26<sup>th</sup></b> | 8am & 10am   | Holy Communion [English]                      |
|                        | 2pm          | Worship [Dinka]                               |
| <b>29<sup>th</sup></b> | 10am         | Holy Communion [English]                      |

### MAY

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| <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> | 10am-1pm   | Community Lunches                          |
|                       | 7.30pm     | MBO Concert in the church                  |
|                       | 7.30pm     | Men's Church Group                         |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> | 8am & 10am | Holy Communion [English]                   |
|                       | 2pm        | Worship [Dinka]                            |
| <b>6<sup>th</sup></b> | 10am       | Holy Communion [English]                   |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup></b> | 1-3pm      | <i>Vicar attending SMRG meeting online</i> |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup></b> | 10am-1pm   | Community Lunches                          |

## PARISH ROSTER

*Please check the Roster Sheet and confirm your availability & fill any gaps. If you're not available, please arrange a swap or replacement.*

**THIS SUNDAY: 12<sup>th</sup> April, Second Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading:** Acts 2:14a, 22-32 **Psalm:** 16

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 1:1-12 **Gospel:** John 20:19-3

**Set up:** Ann H

**Welcomers/Sidespersons:** TBC

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

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

**Readers:** Ann H at 8am, Sue P at 10am

**Intercessor:** vicar at 8am, Rev. Alan C at 10am

**Music at 10am:** Cherryll C

**Morning Tea:** Delia & Laurence

**Flowers:** Pamela

**NEXT SUNDAY: 19<sup>th</sup> April, Third Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41 **Psalm:** 116:1-4, 11-18

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 1:13-25 **Gospel:** Matthew 28:8-15

**Set up:** Marie C

**Welcomers/Sidespersons:** Marie C at 8am, Carol W at 10am

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

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

**Readers:** TBC at 8am, Sue P at 10am

**Intercessor:** Kate S at 8am, Scott P at 10am

**Music at 10am:** Anna G

**Morning Tea:** Liz W & Rebecca M

**Flowers:** Pamela or Lyn or Jessica or Sue

Don't forget to put your name down on the Monthly or Template Roster at the back of the church. Thank you.

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Election to be held 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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