



HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH WILLIAMSTOWN

Easter Day
31 March 2024
10am Service of 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, links are on our website under 'Services'.*

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REFLECTION

Christos Anesti! Christ is Risen!

The core of the Easter story is Hope. Through the Resurrection, God shows us that death and darkness are not the end, and that life and light are real. This Easter season, let our prayer and our hope be that the ways of love, respect and life will overcome the ways of hatred, violence and war. Let us be the lights of Christ in the world today.

Rev. Elizabeth



PARISH PRAYER POINTS



For The Church:

- Inner West Church Kensington
- Religious Orders serving within the Anglican Church of Australia
- Evangelism in the Diocese
- The Church in the Province of the West Indies

In our Community

As part of our regular parish cycle of prayer we pray for Joan & Rod Healy, Barb & Bret Hingston, Ann Hodges, Heather & Rev. Michael Jobling, Jewel Lobbe, Jeannine & Warren Madsen.

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

Immediate need: Deborah Aluel, Elliot, Leanne Linehan, Wilma, Robert A, Ingrid, Robyn Forbes.

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

We remember those who have recently died, and we remember those whose Years Mind anniversary of death falls at is time Alan Bardin, Barbara Walker, Lorna Hegarty.

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 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

Opening Hymn: TIS 382

**1. Now the green blade rises
from the buried grain,
wheat that in the dark earth
many days has lain:
love lives again,
that with the dead has been:**

***Love has come again,
like wheat that springs
up green.***

**2. In the grave they laid him,
Love whom hate had slain,
thinking that he never
would awake again,
laid in the earth,
like grain that sleeps unseen.
*Love has come again, ...***

**3. Up he sprang at Easter,
like the risen grain,
he who for the three days
in the grave had lain,
raised from the dead
my living Lord is seen:
*Love has come again, ...***

**4. When our hearts are
wintry,
grieving, or in pain,
then your touch can call us
back to life again —
fields of our hearts
that dead and bare have
been:
*Love has come again, ..***

John Macleod Campbell Crum 1872–1958 *alt.*

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Christ is risen. Alleluia! **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

THE SENTENCE

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. *Psalm 118:24*

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.

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, 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 GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Brightness of God's glory, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison: as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit; let no shadow of the grave terrify us, and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the First and the Last, the Living One, our immortal Saviour and Lord.
Amen.

Please be seated

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 10.34-43. Read by Scott Phillips.

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank

with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

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

Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24

¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
his mercy endures forever.

² **Let Israel now proclaim:
that his mercy endures forever.**

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song:
and has become my salvation.

¹⁵ **The sounds of joy and deliverance:
are in the tents of the righteous.**

¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord does mighty things:
the right hand of the Lord raises up.

¹⁷ **I shall not die but live:
and proclaim the works of the Lord.**

¹⁸ The Lord has disciplined me hard:
but he has not given me over to death.

¹⁹ **Open me the gates of righteousness:
and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.**

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord: the righteous shall enter it.

²¹ **I will praise you, for you answered me:
and have become my salvation.**

²² The stone that the builders rejected:
has become the head of the corner.

²³ **This is the Lord's doing:
and it is marvellous in our eyes.**

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading: First Letter to the Corinthians 15.1-11. Read by Ann Hodges.

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

Please stand

Gradual Hymn: TIS 390

***Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.***

**1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
he is the king of creation.**

Refrain

**2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.**

Refrain

**3. We have been crucified with Christ;
now we shall live for ever.**

Refrain

**4. God has proclaimed his gracious gift:
new life for all! Alleluia!**

Refrain

**5. Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour.**

***Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.***

Donald E. Fishel 1950–

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The Gospel according to St. John 20.1-18

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman,

why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew, ‘Rabbouni!’ (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.” ’ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Christ is risen. Alleluia. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Please sit

THE SERMON

The Reverend Elizabeth Murray, vicar

Please stand

APOSTLES CREED

I ask you now to reaffirm as yours the faith of the Church.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in God the Son?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith. We believe in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Please sit or kneel

THE PRAYERS

The response to each petition is usually

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The 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.

Please stand

THE GREETING OF PEACE

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 341

**1. My song is love unknown,
my Saviour's love to me,
love to the loveless shown,
that they might lovely be.
O who am I
that for my sake
my Lord should take
frail flesh, and die?**

**2. He came from his blest throne
salvation to bestow:
but all made strange, and none
the longed-for Christ would know.
But O my friend!
my friend indeed,
who at my need
his life did spend.**

3. Sometimes they strew his way
and his sweet praises sing,
resounding all the day
hosannas to their King.
Then 'Crucify!' is all their breath
and for his death
they thirst and cry.

4. Why, what has my Lord done?
What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run,
he gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries! Yet they at these
themselves displease,
and 'gainst him rise.

5. They rise and needs will have
my dear Lord made away;
a murderer they save;
the Prince of life they slay.
Yet cheerful he to suffering goes,
that he his foes
from thence might free.

6. In life, no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death, no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say?
Heav'n was his home;
but mine the tomb
wherein he lay.

7. Here might I stay and sing,
no story so divine;
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.
This is my friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend.

Samuel Crossman 1624–84 *alt.*

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.

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 on bread, **so may your church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come let us take this holy sacrament in remembrance that Christ died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

All Baptised Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you require a gluten-free wafer, please let the priest know. If you do not wish to receive communion and would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and indicate to the priest your desire for a blessing by crossing your arms in front of you. You are also welcome to remain in your pew. 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.

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.

Loving God, **we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.**

Notices may be given

Please stand

Final Hymn: TIS 362

- 1. Jesus Christ is risen today, *alleluia!*
our triumphant holy day, *alleluia!*
who so lately on the cross *alleluia!*
suffered to redeem our loss, *alleluia!***
- 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing
unto Christ, our heavenly king,
who endured the cross and grave
sinners to redeem and save.**
- 3. But the pain that he endured
our salvation has procured;
now exalted he is king,
and the angels ever sing:**

Anon., Lyra Davidica 1708 alt. based on a 14th-cent. ms.

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!

*You are invited to the Parish Centre for refreshments and
conversation after our worship.*

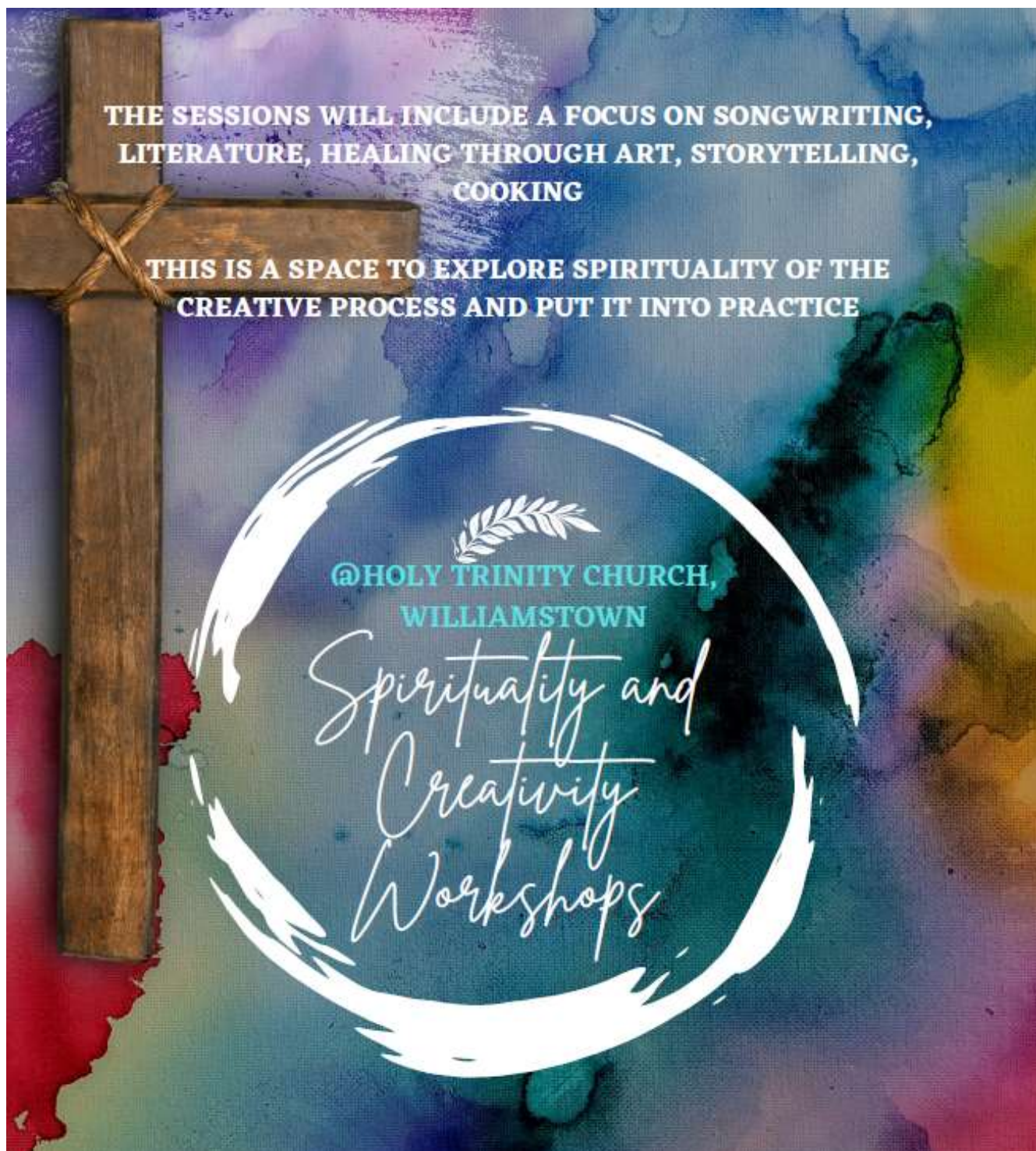
Please take this order of service with you.

*The full colour PDF of this order of service is available at
<https://www.htw.org.au/weekly-pew-sheets.html>*

*Wishing you and all your families
a very Happy and Blessed Easter.*

HTW GROUPS

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



SPIRITUALITY & CREATIVITY WORKSHOPS

This monthly Creativity Workshop is a space where the spirituality of the creative process is discussed, explored and put into practise. They include a focus on songwriting, literature, healing through art, storytelling and cooking. We resume in March on **Sunday 31st March** with the theme “Songs of the Sea”, then

meeting on the last Sunday of the month 2.30-4.30pm in the Parish Centre. We ask for cash donations of \$10/\$7 concession, to help cover the costs of materials.

MEN'S CHURCH GROUP (MCG)

MCG usually meets in the evening on the First Friday of the month at The Stag's Head from 7.30pm. The next Gathering is **Friday 5th April**. For more information and to join the WhatsApp group, contact Scott Phillips, Authorised Lay Minister, sphillips@kpcl.com.au 0411 751 755.

GARDENING GROUP

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. Our next gathering will be **Saturday 13th April** (a great way to spend part of the long-weekend). 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. Please use scissors (available in the kitchen or byo). If anyone would like to be involved in the Garden Group please talk to any of us, there's always room for more helpers.

WOMEN OF HOLY TRINITY (WOHT)

WOHT meets on the Second Thursday of the month 7.30-9.30pm, although for the next gathering **Thursday 11th April** there is an earlier start time of 7pm at the Parish Centre. Delia has organized to demonstrate a wonderful initiative called, "Creators of Peace" which is a global network of women working to build resilient and hospitable communities, one person at a time. Through Creators of Peace Circles, they seek to ignite each person's capacity for building peace in our world. We wish to extend a wide invitation to this event. A flyer will be attached to the parish email ad we'll make some hardcopies available.

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.



TEXTILE & DESIGN GROUP

This group of keen and creative makers usually meets on the Fourth Saturday of the month, 2pm in the Parish Centre, next gathering on **Saturday 27th April** 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.

ADA CAMBRIDGE BOOK GROUP

The book group will meet in the Parish Centre **Wednesday 24th April**, 12-2pm to discuss "Salonica". Members are reminded to collect their books from the usual place.

Trinity Roots Band!



Just Friends

A fundraising Concert of Jazz, Blues and Gospel

with

Trinity Roots Band

Saturday 13th April from 2-4pm

@Holy Trinity Williamstown

255 Nelson Pl \$15 through Humanitix or at the door

Refreshments will be served during intermission Bring Friends!



HTW PARISH NEWS

CONCERT IN THE CHURCH – JUST FRIENDS

In addition to needing you to spread the word about this fabulous concert, we will be offering refreshments at intermission. So please do let The Trio know if you can help out on the day.

APPOINTMENT AT WERRIBEE ANGLICAN CHURCH

It was announced last Sunday that The Reverend Gavin Hansford has accepted the appointment as Vicar at St Thomas' Werribee, and that Bishop Brad Billings will institute him on Tuesday 16 April at 7.30pm. Rev. Gavin is known to HTW folk from his time as Acting Vicar when Rev. Elizabeth was seconded to St. Paul's Cathedral as Acting Precentor. All are welcome to attend the event on Tuesday 16th at St. Thomas' Church, 119-121 Synnot Street, Werribee. Let's car pool!

VICARAGE TOURS – HELP WANTED

As part of the Heritage Festival, we will be offering the public tours of the vicarage between 2-5pm on Friday 26th April & Saturday 27th April. We would like to have afternoon tea refreshments available for our visitors, so we are looking for volunteers to help with this hospitality. Let Rev. Elizabeth know if you are interested and available for either of these afternoons.

BOOKKEEPING

Holy Trinity Williamstown has been blessed over the years to have Ian Stewart as our parish bookkeeper. We are so very grateful for his dedication, skill and knowledge, and we hope to be able to publicly acknowledge that service in the near future. Due to various health matters, Parish Council are now looking to implement a succession plan so that Ian can pass along his knowledge and we can continue to manage our financial resources responsibly.

Please speak to our Treasurer Laurence if you or anyone you know may be able to assist. We will publicly celebrate and acknowledge Ian's service at a suitable time.

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

As part of her ongoing ministry with the South Sudanese community in Melbourne, Rev. Monica is organizing a prayer group which will be dedicated in ministry Saturday 25 May at Holy Trinity Williamstown. Please pray for her and all those involved.



Woman's
PRAYER GROUP
DEDICATION

SERVE OUR CHILDREN O GOD

HOLY TRINITY ANGELICAN CHURCH WILLIAMSTOWN

MAY 25TH AT 12PM

VENUE:
255 NELSON PLACE
WILLIAMSTOWN VIC 3016

ALL ARE WELCOME

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
REV MONICA AYOR 0421482533
REV ANDREW CHOLTER 0421199931

AN INTERFAITH CONVERSATION

Plans are underway to have a conversation and lunch on Thursday 30th May at Holy Trinity that includes other faith communities. As we celebrate 150 years of our church building, we also celebrate 20 years of the Interfaith Network in Hobson's Bay, and the part HTW played in forming this space where people across many faiths come together and respectfully share. Stay tuned for details.

Holy Trinity Anglican Church
Williamstown Concert Series 2024

Melbourne
Baroque
Orchestra

Friday 7.30pm
26th April



Bellissimo Cellissimo

International baroque cellist star, Mime Brinkmann, joins the MBO in a riot of fabulous music including Vivaldi's Double Cello Concerto & works by JS Bach, Handel & Corrette.

Tickets:
Scan QR code or via website
melbournebaroqueorchestra.com
or at the door



DATES FOR THE DIARY 2024

We know that life can be busy, but it is our hope that by giving you these dates in advance you can plan to be involved in these important events in our Parish life.

Friday 26th April & Saturday 27th April 2-5pm, Tours of the Vicarage for Heritage Festival.

Book at: https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/ahf_event/holy-trinity-vicarage-tours/

Friday 26th April 7.30pm Melbourne Baroque Orchestra Concert in the Church.

Sunday 28th April 10am Confirmation service, Bishop Brad visiting.

Sunday 19th May Pentecost – 9am Parish Breakfast between services

Sunday 26th May Trinity Sunday – Parish Feast of Naming
10am worship followed by Parish BBQ

Thursday 30th May Interfaith Conversation over lunch

Friday 26th July 7.30pm Melbourne Baroque Orchestra Concert in the Church.

SEPTEMBER – Month of Creationtide (details on the way)

Sunday 6th October 10am Parish Celebration of Church Building's 150th. SAVE THE DATE, and tell your friends.

Friday 11th October 7.30pm Melbourne Baroque Orchestra Concert in the Church.

Sunday 13th October 2.30pm Blessing of the Pets

Thursday 31st October 7pm All Souls Commemoration

Sunday 10th November 7pm Lighting of the Lamp Remembrance
Sunday service

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MARCH

31 st	6am	Easter Vigil service
	10am	Easter Eucharist
	1pm	South Sudanese Dinka Congregation Easter Eucharist
	2.30pm	Spirituality & Creativity Workshop

APRIL

1 st		<i>Public Holiday</i>
2 nd		<i>Vicar's Day off moved</i>
3 rd	10am	Holy Communion
4 th	6.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
5 th		<i>Vicar's day off owed in lieu</i>
	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
	7.30pm	MCG – The Stag's Head
7 th	8am & 10am	Holy Communion
10 th	10am	Holy Communion
	12-4pm	<i>Vicar at MAF strategy day</i>
11 th	7pm	WOHT - "Creators of Peace"
12 th	10am-1pm	Community Lunches
13 th	2-4pm	Concert in the Church – Just Friends
14 th	8am & 10am	Holy Communion
16 th	7.30pm	<i>Commissioning of Rev Gavin Hansford at St Thomas', Werribee</i>

PARISH ROSTER

Please check the draft April Roster and confirm your availability.

NEXT SUNDAY: 7th April – Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 4.32-37. **Psalm:** 133.

Second Reading: 1 John 1.1-2.2. **Gospel:** John 20.19-31

Welcomers/Sidespersons: Sue S at 8am, TBC at 10am

Eucharistic Assistant at 8am: Kate S

Liturgical Minister at 10am: Ingrid D

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

Intercessors: TBC at 8am, Laurence G at 10am

Music at 10am: Trio + Singers

Morning Tea after 10am: Sign up!

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, phone 1800 135 246

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If anyone is in immediate danger, call 000.

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