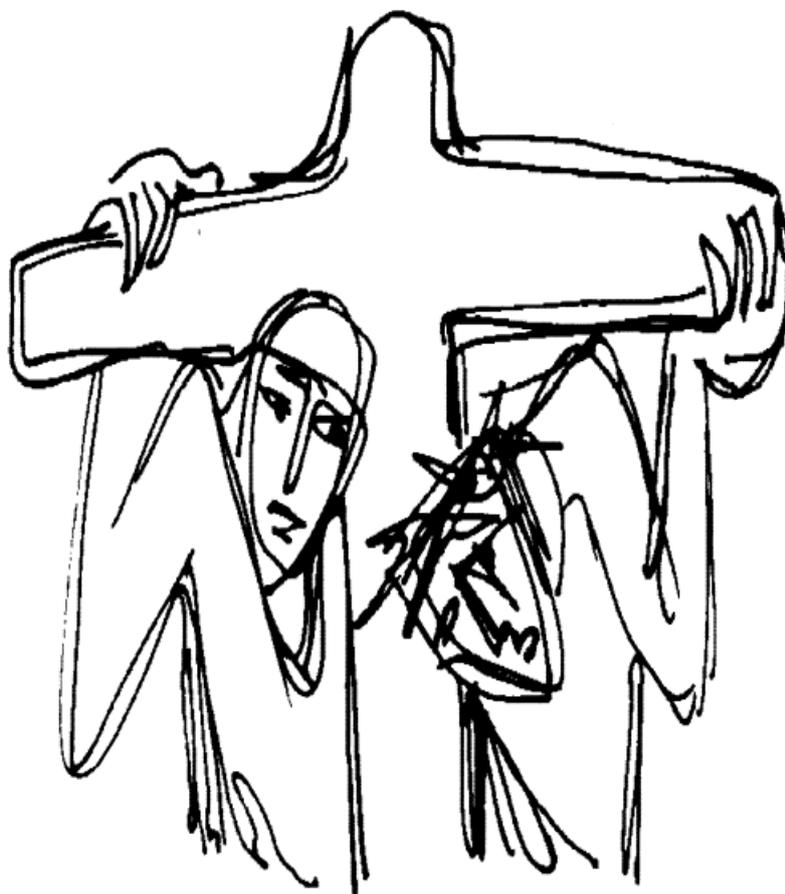




*The Anglican Parish of*

**Holy Trinity Lara with  
Christ Church Little River**



**Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup> 2021**  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Holy Trinity Lara – 9am**  
**Christ Church Little River – 11am**

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*Welcome to the Service of the Anglican Parish of  
Holy Trinity Church Lara with Christ Church Little River.*

We gather in this sacred space on the traditional lands of the Kulin nations,  
and we respectfully acknowledge the current, past and emerging elders  
of the Wadawurrung people.

**Hymns**

MP 1041 – Come, now is the time to worship

TIS 583 – Take up your cross

MP 170 - Give thanks with a grateful heart

MP 52 – Because he lives

*(TIS: Together in Song, EW: Essential Worship Kevin Mayhew, AHB: Australian Hymn Book,  
MP: Mission Praise, ATE: All Together Everybody, HM: Hillsong Music)*

**S**entence: Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose  
their life for the sake of the gospel will save it.

Mark 8.35

**P**rayers of the day:

God of mercy,  
help us to forgive as you have forgiven us,  
to trust you, even when hope is failing,  
and to take up our cross daily  
and follow you in your redeeming work;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **A** reading from the Proverbs 1.20-33

Wisdom cries out in the street;  
in the squares she raises her voice.  
At the busiest corner she cries out;  
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:  
'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?  
How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge?  
Give heed to my reproof;  
I will pour out my thoughts to you;  
I will make my words known to you.  
Because I have called and you refused,  
have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,  
and because you have ignored all my counsel  
and would have none of my reproof,  
I also will laugh at your calamity;  
I will mock when panic strikes you,  
when panic strikes you like a storm,  
and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,  
when distress and anguish come upon you.  
Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;  
they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.  
Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord,  
would have none of my counsel,  
and despised all my reproof,  
therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way  
and be sated with their own devices.  
For waywardness kills the simple,  
and the complacency of fools destroys them;  
but those who listen to me will be secure  
and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **P**salm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God: **and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;**

One day tells it to another: **and night to night communicates knowledge.**

There is no speech or language: **nor are their voices heard;**

Yet their sound has gone out through all the world: **and their words to the ends of the earth.**

There he has pitched a tent for the sun: **which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber, and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.**

Its rising is at one end of the heavens, and its circuit to their farthest bound: **and nothing is hidden from its heat.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul: **the command of the Lord is true, and makes wise the simple.**

The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart: **the commandment of the Lord is pure, and gives light to the eyes.**

The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever: **the judgements of the Lord are unchanging, and righteous every one.**

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold: **sweeter also than honey, than the honey that drips from the comb.**

Moreover, by them is your servant taught: **and in keeping them there is great reward.**

Who can know their own unwitting sins?: **O cleanse me from my secret faults.**

Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the mastery over me: **so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.**

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight: **O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

## **A** reading from the Letter of James 2.14-26

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. But someone will say, ‘You have faith and I have works.’ Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith. You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder. Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith without works is barren? Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works. Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, ‘Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness’, and he was called the friend of God. You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road? For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **T**he Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 8.27-38

### **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

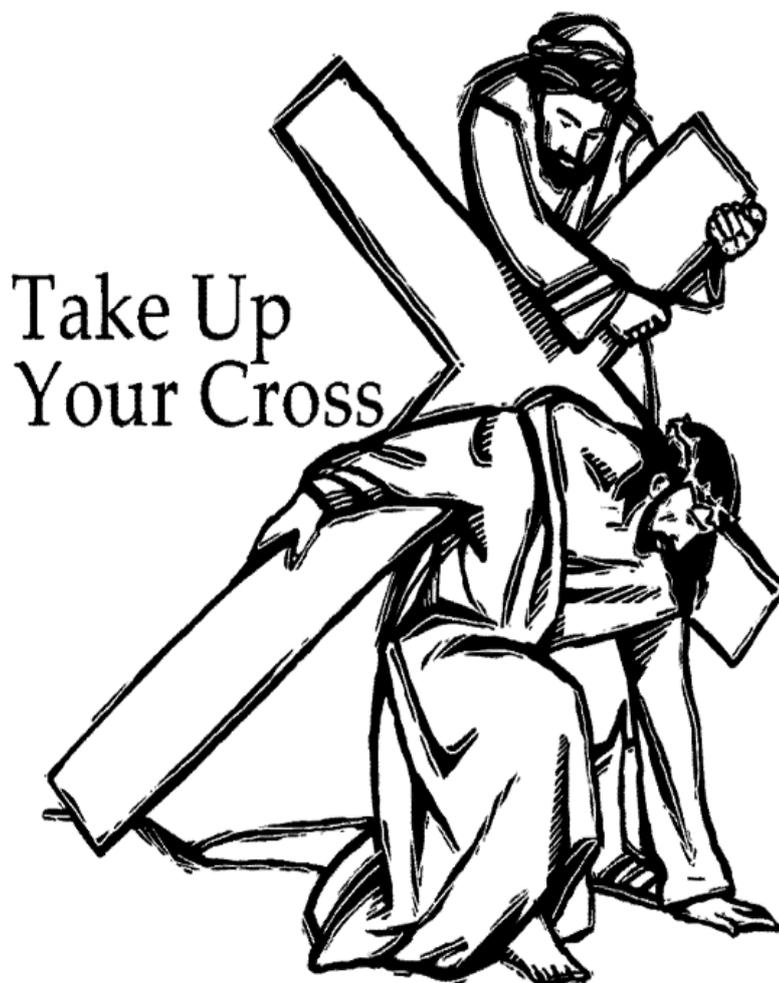
Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that I am?’ And they answered him, ‘John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.’ He asked them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Peter answered him, ‘You are the Messiah.’ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, ‘Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny

themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

For the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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# **P**rayers for the Week

If you would like to be included or include someone on the prayer list, please email [parlara@bigpond.net.au](mailto:parlara@bigpond.net.au).

## **World & Nation**

For people experiencing hardship due to Covid, for families mourning loved ones, for overloaded health systems around the world and their medical and support teams, for leaders making public health policy in Australia as we transition out of lockdown.

## **Church**

The Anglican Church of Tanzania (Abp Maimo Mndolwa); The Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn (Bp Mark Short, Asst Bps Stephen Pickard, Carol Wagner, Clergy & People); Angliss Health Services; The Anglican Parish of Rowville and Ferntree Gully; Geelong Grammar Sunday Service; Geoffrey our Primate, Philip our Archbishop and Kate our Area Bishop.

## **Community**

People experiencing mental health and family problems triggered by local and national news; Costa House residents in isolation and the teams and families who support them.

## **Special Need**

Liz and family, Marie and Sam, Emma and Skyler, Helena, Patsy and Don.

## Message from Roxanne

Dear Friends,

The Coronacoaster continues! I'm hoping and praying that this is the beginning of the move out of lockdown, and that vaccination rates become the primary driver of managing the virus.

At this time we are restricted to 20 people in church plus those needed to hold the service with Covid safe hospitality allowed afterwards. In view of this, we are resurrecting the Wednesday 10am service so that people who can't make Sunday have an option for attending a service in person. We'll see how we go with this over the next few weeks. If we build a weekday group, we could keep it going, so do let your networks know of this revised worship time. In my experience, weekday services are attended by a small group of people who, for various reasons, find it difficult to come on a Sunday, or those who enjoy two trips to church each week. I'll be very interested to see who God draws into this service.

The TMA is out this week. There is a lovely article in the called "*Finding grace in self-isolation: Julian of Norwich*". It seems very pertinent to our times. I've also put the Bushikori Christmas card advertisement in the pew bulletin. Yes, it's getting to that time again!

You may also note that I'll be attending by Zoom the first Synod briefing. October will be another busy month with Synod and the preparation for our annual general meeting which will take place on the first Sunday in November.

On a more practical note, the Op Shop is having a working bee over Friday-Monday before opening on Tuesday with a reconfigured shop for summer time shoppers. Thank you to all the people involved in this major reorganisation. Our parish benefits hugely from our Op Shop and I am very grateful for all those who commit such large amounts of their own time in providing this essential service. It's a real demonstration of faith manifesting itself in action to help our brothers and sisters in the community.

My prayer for the week is that we can all take up our crosses and find the saving grace that our Lord Jesus Christ has for each and every one of us.

Blessings, Roxanne.

# **N**ext Week at Holy Trinity Lara and Christ Church Little River

## **Readings**

Proverbs 31.10-31

Psalm 1

James 3.1-12

Mark 9.30-37

## **Rosters for next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Welcomers and**

### **Covid Marshalls**

Rosemary Bascomb, Libby Bate

### **Readers**

Warren Rumble, Wendy Leeke, Bronwyn Thomas

### **Intercessions**

Warren Rumble

### **Server**

Philip Starks

### **Zoom**

Gregory Medwell, Marion Bennett

### **Hospitality**

Bronwyn Thomas, Cynthia Roseburgh

## **Calendar**

### **Monday**

Vicar's Sabbath

Young Adults 5:30pm Zoom

### **Tuesday**

Vicar Out of Office

### **Wednesday**

Holy Communion Said Service 10am HT

Craft Group 1pm HT

Prayer Group by Zoom from 7:15pm – starting 7:30pm

### **Thursday**

Morning Prayer 10am St Claire's Chapel

### **Friday**

Morning Prayer 9am by Zoom

Pre-Synod Briefing – Archbishop Election Act 7pm Zoom

### **Sunday**

Parish Council 4pm HT

# Notices

(Please note these dates and place them in your diary especially those that are relevant to you)

## TMA

The current TMA is available in the entrances of each church.

## Future Events

- 23<sup>rd</sup> October Working Bee HT
- 31<sup>st</sup> October Holy Trinity 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Combined Service with Archbishop
- 7<sup>th</sup> November Combined Service followed by AGM at HT

## Trybooking

While we have restricted numbers for services we will use Trybooking to book into services until a pattern is established. The link to the booking site will be sent out on a Wednesday.

## Prayers on Zoom

Meeting ID: 844 3010 6971

Passcode: prayers

- Wednesday Eve from 7:15pm
- Friday Morn at 9am

## Event Postponed

Who will ever forget January 8th 1969 and the horrific Lara Fires? People couldn't believe that the beautiful bluestone Holy Trinity Church had been destroyed. But out of those ashes grew a desire by the parishioners to replace their place of worship and they were strongly supported by the local community including Greater Geelong. On September 3rd 1971, the new Holy Trinity Church was consecrated by the Archbishop of Melbourne Reverend Frank Woods. To celebrate the 50 year anniversary we are planning some special events and we would love you to join us in the celebrations in October.

Subject to Covid Regulations



*50th Anniversary Celebration*

**“Beetle” Afternoon on Wednesday October 27th at 2pm** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall.

To register:

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

**Back to the 70s Singalong on Friday October 29th at 7pm** in the “new” 50 year old Holy Trinity church.

To register:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BTLIX>  
**Fifty Year Anniversary Church Service, Sunday October 31st at 10am** with Archbishop of Melbourne, Reverend Dr Philip Freier presiding.





## CHRISTMAS CARDS available in pkts of 5 for \$5.

*\*at this time we are also receiving donations for the Bushikori Christmas Fund.  
Tax receipts provided for specific donations..*

*Photo taken by Pamela Ferrar on her visit to Bushikori, nativity hut built by Grace Wandendeya, models students at Bushikori, creative design by Layla Peacock, printed by Words With Heart*

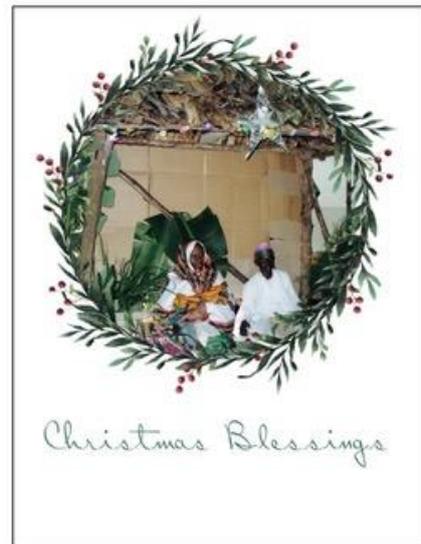


**Bauble Card : insert**

*May you sense His love and goodness in a very special way  
this Christmas season*

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*For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the  
government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be  
called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting  
Father, The Prince of Peace  
ISAIAH 9:6*



*Christmas Blessings*

**Wreath Card: Insert**

*May the blessing of peace, the joy of family,  
and the love of Jesus fill your Christmas season.*

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*Today in the town of David, a Saviour has been  
born to you, He is Christ the Lord" LUKE 2:11*

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