



The Anglican Parish of

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



**Sunday September 19th 2021
Seventeenth 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

TIS 703 - As the deer pants

TIS 476 – As a chalice cast of gold

TIS 527 - See us Lord about your altar

MP 162 – The Servant King

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

Sentence: Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.

Mark 9.35

Prayers of the day:

God and Father of all,
you have taught us through your Son that the last shall be first,
and have made a little child the measure of your kingdom:
give us the wisdom from above,
so that we may understand that in your sight
the one who serves is the greatest of all.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Please Remember to QR code in whenever you
enter the church premises.**

A reading from the Proverbs 31.10-31

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels.

The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain.

She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life.

She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands.

She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away.

She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls.

She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.

She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong.

She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.

Her lamp does not go out at night.

She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle.

She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy.

She is not afraid for her household when it snows,
for all her household are clothed in crimson.

She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple.

Her husband is known in the city gates,
taking his seat among the elders of the land.

She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes.

Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.

She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

She looks well to the ways of her household,
and does not eat the bread of idleness.

Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her:
'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.'

Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Give her a share in the fruit of her hands,
and let her works praise her in the city gates.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 1

Blessed are they who have not
walked in the counsel of the ungodly:
**nor followed the way of sinners, nor
taken their seat amongst the
scornful.**

But their delight is in the law of the
Lord: **and on that law will they
ponder day and night.**

They are like trees planted beside
streams of water: **that yield their
fruit in due season.**

Their leaves also shall not wither:
**and look, whatever they do, it shall
prosper.**

As for the ungodly, it is not so with
them: **they are like the chaff which
the wind scatters.**

Therefore the ungodly shall not
stand up at the judgement: **nor
sinners in the congregation of the
righteous.**

For the Lord cares for the way of the
righteous: **but the way of the
ungodly shall perish.**

A reading from the Letter of James 3.1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a

forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark chapter 9.30-37

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, ‘The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.’ But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the way?’ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, ‘Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.’ Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ‘Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Prayers for the Week

If you would like to be included or include someone on the prayer list, please email 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, for the people of Ballarat as they continue in lockdown.

Church

The Church of the Province of Uganda (Abp Stephen Kaziimba); The Diocese of Newcastle (Bp Peter Stuart, Asst Bps Charlie Murry, Sonia Roulston, Clergy & People); Defence Force Chaplains; St Paul's Anglican Church Frankston; Mission to Seafarers, Geelong (Noah Park and Lydia); Geoffrey our Primate, Philip our Archbishop and Kate our Area Bishop.

Community

Local retailers, service providers and frontline workers, as they open up to the community; People experiencing mental health and family problems triggered by isolation and local and national news.

Special Need

Annette and family, Warren, Carol and Hayley, Peter, Liz and family, Emma and Skyler, Patsy and Don.

A Message from Roxanne

Dear Friends,

It was so lovely to celebrate a midweek Eucharist on Wednesday with the small group of people who joined. It was a said service with a brief reflection instead of a sermon and then we had a cuppa afterwards. All are welcome to this lovely way of spending an hour with God and friends.

We are still restricted to 20 people in church plus those needed to hold the service. I have set up a Trybooking event for the Holy Trinity service so that we

avoid having to turn people away. If you click on the link, it will take you to the booking page, which shows how many places are still available, otherwise we are also Zooming the service. The link is: <https://www.trybooking.com/BUGWI>

We are now approaching October and the new church financial year. Usually around this time we have a Stewardship drive to encourage people to consider how they commit to the church, both in terms of time and resources. Please prayerfully consider how you would like to make your skills and gifts available to our community. With the pandemic, we moved to electronic giving for those who have access to computers. We still have boxes of envelopes for those who prefer to use this traditional method of giving to the church. If you would like a set of envelopes, please get in touch with LeeAllan Urbanski, either in church, or at the Op Shop on Tuesdays, or by phone on 0431 936239.

As we consider these matters, my prayer for the week is that we reflect on our Gospel reading and Jesus' teaching on order in God's kingdom.

Grace and Peace, Roxanne.

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

Prayers on Zoom

Meeting ID: 844 3010 6971

Passcode: prayers

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

TMA

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

Next Week at Holy Trinity Lara and Christ Church Little River

Readings

Esther 7.1-6, 9-10, 9. 20-22

James 5.12-20

Psalms 124

Mark 9.38-50

Rosters for next Sunday 26th September

Welcomers and

Covid Marshalls

Readers

Intercessions

John Leeke, Cynthia Roseburgh

Carol Rumble, John Thompson, Leon Pollard

Cynthia Roseburgh

Server Gregory Medwell
Zoom Sean Chapman, Leon Pollard
Hospitality Bill & Wendy O'Brien

Calendar

Monday Vicar's Sabbath
Young Adults 5:30pm Zoom

Tuesday Vicar Out of Office

Wednesday Holy Communion Said Service 10am HT
Creative Group 11am 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



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