



The Anglican Parish of

Holy Trinity Lara with Christ Church Little River



LENT

WALKING WITH CHRIST

Sunday 17th March 2024

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Service of Holy Communion

Holy Trinity 10.00am | Christ Church 4.00pm

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Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82715954960>

Welcome to a Service of Holy Communion at 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.

All baptised Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

If you would prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

Low-gluten altar breads are available, please let us know if you require one.

Hymns

TIS 351 Lift high the Cross
Power to Redeem – Lauren Daigle
One bread, one body
MP 454 Majesty

(TIS: Together in Song, EW: Essential Worship Kevin Mayhew, PW: Praise and Worship, MP: Mission Praise, ATE: All Together Everybody, HM: Hillsong Music)

Sentence:

‘This is the covenant I will make with them,’ says the Lord God: ‘I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people.’

Jeremiah 31.33

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Payer of the day:

O God, our Redeemer,
in our weakness we have failed
to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope:
renew us by your Holy Spirit,
that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love;
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 Book of Jeremiah, Chapter 31, Verses 31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the Lord’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Hear the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119.9-16

How shall the young keep their path pure: **unless they hold to your word?**

I have sought you with my whole heart: **let me not stray from your commandments.**

I have treasured your words in my heart: **that I might not sin against you.**

Blessed are you, Lord God: **O teach me your statutes.**

With my lips I have been telling: **all the judgements of your mouth;**

And I find more joy in the way of your commands: **than in all manner of riches.**

I will meditate on your precepts: **and give heed to your ways;**

For my delight is wholly in your statutes: **and I will not forget your word.**

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Hebrews, Chapter 5, Verses 5-14

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

‘You are my Son,

today I have begotten you’;

as he says also in another place,

‘You are a priest for ever,

according to the order of Melchizedek.’

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

About this we have much to say that is hard to explain, since you have become dull in understanding. For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic elements of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food; for everyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is unskilled in the word of righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, for those whose faculties have been trained by practice to distinguish good from evil.

Hear the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 12.20-33


Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say — "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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

We continue to pray for the gospel of peace to be heard in all nations, especially during Lent and Easter; disarming violence; changing hearts and lives and nations. We pray for wisdom in guiding upcoming generations to live peaceably, purposefully, and with awareness of their Creator.

Church

St Alban's Hamlyn Heights (Revd Jon Taylor); All Saints' Greensborough; The Diocese of Newcastle (Bp Peter Stuart, Asst Bps Charlie Murry, Sonia Roulston); Diocesan Property Committee; St Matthew's Ashburton; The Diocese of North Queensland (Bp Keith Joseph); Defence Force Chaplains (Bishop Grant Dibden, Chaplains & Members of the Defence Forces); Primate Geoffrey, Archbishop Philip, Bishop Brad.

Community

We give thanks for Harmony Day on Thursday, and the chance to celebrate the diversity of our community and the ways in which all cultures make a valuable contribution, when working together. We pray that we will continue to look for opportunities to be inclusive, respectful and thoughtful regardless of heritage or history. We pray for our upcoming Easter Services as we draw towards Holy Week; that new connections will be made and old connections strengthened.

Special Need

Irene and Alan, Marj and David, Arch & Doris, Bec, Coralene and Andrea, Nancy, Judy, Lucinda, Bronwyn, Joan, Ashley.

Dearly Departed

John Thompson (12.03.2024) and grieving family Barbara, Maxine, Judith and Michael.

In Memory

Mary Edith Chase (9.3.2008), Hazel Allinson (20.3.1983).

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

LENT & EASTER SERVICES

**MAR
24**

Palm Sunday

10am @ Holy Trinity; and 4pm @ Christ Church

**MAR
26**

Holy Tuesday

6:00pm Evening Prayer @ Christ Church

**MAR
27**

Holy Wednesday

10:00am Stations of the Cross @ Holy Trinity

7:00pm Holy Communion @ Holy Trinity

**MAR
28**

Maundy Thursday

7:00pm Holy Communion with Foot Washing
@ Holy Trinity

**MAR
29**

Good Friday

10:00am The Lord's Passion @ Holy Trinity

**MAR
30**

Holy Saturday

10:00pm Great Easter Vigil @ Christ Church

**MAR
31**

Easter Sunday

10:00am Holy Communion followed by
celebratory Morning Tea @ Holy Trinity

All are warmly invited to attend any or all services.

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Message from Rev'd Roxanne

Dear Friends,

This week, John Thompson, a long-term and faithful servant of our parish died peacefully at St John of God Hospital in Geelong, following a number of weeks of poor health. His funeral will be held at Holy Trinity on Friday 22nd March at 2pm. I'm sure you will all join with me in offering our condolences and prayers to Barbara and the family. John was instrumental in the development and building of the "new" Op Shop. I met John when we celebrated our Fifty-Year Anniversary during my first year here. He was a mine of information and memorabilia! As recently as 2022, we baptised John and Barbara's great granddaughter Harriet at Holy Trinity, in what is seen as the family church. Next Friday will be an opportunity to gather in the presence of God and share our love for John and reflect on a life well lived.

Last Sunday afternoon an African Pentecostal group started worshipping in the Holy Trinity hall. They have about 50 adults and 20 children and will worship in the hall for the rest of the year, or earlier if they outgrow the space. I'm glad to see our premises being used again by another Christian group for worship, and for our car park to be full all of Sunday! It's a good look for the Lara community.

I do hope you have been enjoying the Lenten study this year. I like that it follows (more or less) the lectionary and am enjoying the open questions at the end of each week. Please let your leader know how you are finding the study because we can continue with this series next year if it's agreeable, or find another study.

My prayer for this week as we approach Palm Sunday and Holy Week is that we can all find a pathway to Jesus. Our Gospel reading says "unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." This can be understood in a number of ways, but in context with the impending crucifixion of Jesus, the grain of wheat can be Jesus and his death and resurrection has borne much fruit, the global movement of Christianity, many denominations worshipping Jesus. I pray this week that we too know the strength and love of Jesus in our lives.

Grace and Peace, Roxanne.

Notices (Please note these dates and place them in your diary)

Sunday Service Zoom Details

Meeting ID: 82715954960

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March TMA is out

Online bit.ly/ThisMonthsTMA and in the Narthex.

PARISH COUNCIL

MEETS TODAY

17TH MARCH @ NOON



EASTER CONCERT

Music at the Basilica invites you to our Easter Concert at 5pm on Sunday 24 March at the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, Geelong. This year the Windfire Choir, orchestra and soloists will present the **Requiem** by Gabriel Fauré, Requiem for solo cello by Australian Composer, Peter Sculthorpe and the Australian premier of **Septem Verba** for violin and organ by Fredrick Frahm Tickets from www.trybooking.com/CODRN.



DINEOUT
Wed 20th March
12.30pm @
Little River Hotel
Menu & Signup in HT Narthex
this Sunday - All are Welcome!
Contact: Arleen Friswell



Next Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday at Holy Trinity Lara and Christ Church Little River – Service of Prayer & Praise

READINGS	Mark 11.1-11	Philippian's 2.5-11
	Psalms 31.9-18	Mark 14.1-15.27

ROSTERS

Welcomers	Arleen Friswell, Soraya Starks
Readers	various
Intercessions	Philip Starks
Zoom	Denis Scott
Children's Ministry	Tara, Georgia, Alison, Cynthia
Hospitality	Arleen Friswell, Wendy O'Brien
Prayer Support	Revd Roxanne & Lee Allan Urbanski

CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday	Vicar's Sabbath <i>Office Closed</i> Op Shop Committee Meeting HT 9.00am Food Relief HT 10am-1pm
Tuesday	Vicar's day off <i>Office Closed</i> Lenten Home Bible Study with Revd Noel 2pm
Wednesday	Holy Communion 10am HT Dine Out Group @ Little River Hotel 12.30pm Hospitality Team Meeting 4pm HT Home Group Lenten Study (Leon) 6.30pm Evening Prayer 7:30pm HT
Thursday	Morning Prayer @ St Clare's Chapel 10am Craft Group 1pm HT Lenten Bible Study with Philip 7pm HT
Friday	Morning Prayer 8.45am HT Little Treasures 9.30am HT Funeral John Thompson 2pm HT
Saturday	Making Palm Crosses 2pm HT Games Afternoon 4pm HT
Sunday	Palm Sunday Mustard Seed Chapel 1:30pm HT Christ Church Lenten Bible Study 3pm CC



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