



*The Anglican Parish of*

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



**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Holy Communion Holy Trinity 10:00 AM**

**Holy Communion Christ Church 4:00 PM**

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

Welcome to worship 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 tell the priest if you require one.

### **Hymns**

Consider Christ

Come down O love divine

Breathe on me breath of life

MP 18 All over the world the Spirit is moving

*(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:

‘Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,’ says the Lord. ‘Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.’

John 14.27

## **P** rayer of the day:

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant that we may walk in his way,  
rejoice in his truth, and share his risen life;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **A** reading from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 16, verses 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Hear the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **P**salms 67

Let God be gracious to us and bless us: **and make his face shine upon us,**

That your ways may be known on earth: **your liberating power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God: **let all the peoples praise you.**

Let the nations be glad and sing: **for you judge the peoples with**

**integrity, and govern the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God: **let all the peoples praise you.**

Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness: **and God, our God, will bless us.**

God shall bless us: **and all the ends of the earth will fear him.**

## **A** reading from the Book of Revelation, chapter 21, verses 10-14, 22-22.5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for

the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**T**he Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 14.23-29

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Jesus answered him, ‘Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ‘I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, “I am going away, and I am coming to you.” If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

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**

We continue to pray for world peace, particularly between Ukraine and Russia. May their leaders have the wisdom needed to end the war and destruction. We pray for our own nation's leaders. Give them honesty and integrity in governing this country, and how to use our precious resources carefully.

### **Church**

We pray for our friends at the Lifeway Baptist Church. Give them healing and comfort as Covid moves through their parish. We pray that they can meet this Sunday and share fellowship safely.

### **Community**

As winter quickly approaches, we pray for those in our community who are struggling to keep warm, who are hungry, and who need help and support. Lord, show us how we can help them, and make your church a light in the darkness, a city on the hill.

### **Special Need**

Wendy and John, Stephen, Ellen, Liz, Katherine and family, Yvonne, Cheryl, Greg, Jennifer, Bill, Tim, Helen, Andrea, Gaye, Emma and Skyler.

### **In Memory**

Gladys Eveline Gorler (26.5.1995), Derrick Roy Hingley (27.5.1966)

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*

# **N**otices (Please note these dates and place them in your diary)

## **Prayers on Zoom**

Meeting ID: 844 3010 6971

Passcode: prayers

Wednesday Eve from 7:15pm

Friday Morn at 9am (also in church)

## **May TMA in the Narthex**

The May TMA has two very interesting articles in the Viewpoint section. Please have a read on pages 12 and 13.

## **Online Giving**

BSB 633 000

Account 137 904 702

## **HTCC Warblers**

Singing is at 4:30pm

Friday afternoon at Holy Trinity.

All welcome!

## **Memorial Service**

We will mark Ascension Day (Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May) with a Memorial Service at 10am on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> to remember those people who went into the arms of our Lord during the pandemic. Please provide us with a picture of your loved one and a favourite piece of scripture to include in the order of service for the day.

## **Upcoming Special Services**

Our last service in May will be the **5th Sunday Combined Service - May 29th** with the congregation from Lara Uniting Church joining us also. Following the service we will have a Soup, Sandwich and Slice Lunch. We are looking for donations of soup, sandwiches and slices and there is a list in the Narthex for you to write in your name if you are able to assist.

**Trinity Sunday June 12th** is another combined service with confirmations. Bishop Kate will be with us and following the service we will have lunch- casseroles with breadsticks and desserts. Once again any offers to assist with these items would be very much appreciated and there is a list in the narthex.

## Message from Rev'd Roxanne

Dear Friends,

This week I've been battling a head cold (4 negative Covid RATs later!) but seem to be coming out of it now. I'm pleased to report that Marj and household are well again, Gregory is recovering, and Wendy is recovered but John is now down with Covid. Rob at Lifeway Baptist has also recovered, and we'll be meeting next week to talk about the ecumenical Christmas Carols. Please be careful with your interactions with people as Covid is rife within the community. We will also suspend the Common Cup during Holy Communion for the time being. Cynthia will continue to intinct the breads for consecration at the Lord's table.

This week we ran the long-anticipated Beetle Afternoon, held over from our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. We had twenty some people from the community and parish gather in the hall to enjoy playing Beetle, browse the trading table and eat delicious scones, jam and cream. Thanks so much to Libby and her team for organising the afternoon. I think it would be great to have another Beetle Afternoon next year and next time I hope to play as well. 😊

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback on our draft Vision and Values. Parish Council met on Tuesday night to consider the feedback and have come up with the remastered version below. Libby will present them on Sunday at Holy Trinity and I'll present them at Christ Church later in the day. We hope to endorse them at the June Parish Council so please let us know any final comments.

This week the global prayer movement "Thy Kingdom Come" starts. It invites Christians around the world to pray for people to come to know Jesus. The resource rich website is at <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/> and there is also an app that you can load onto your phone. We have registered our church as participating and I encourage you to pray daily from Ascension Day through to Pentecost for 5 people to come to know Jesus. We've printed half a dozen copies of the prayer journal for people who aren't technologically connected. If you would like one, please let the office know.

My prayer this week is that Holy Spirit transforms us in love to show our friends and family the beauty of loving Jesus.

Grace and Peace, Roxanne.

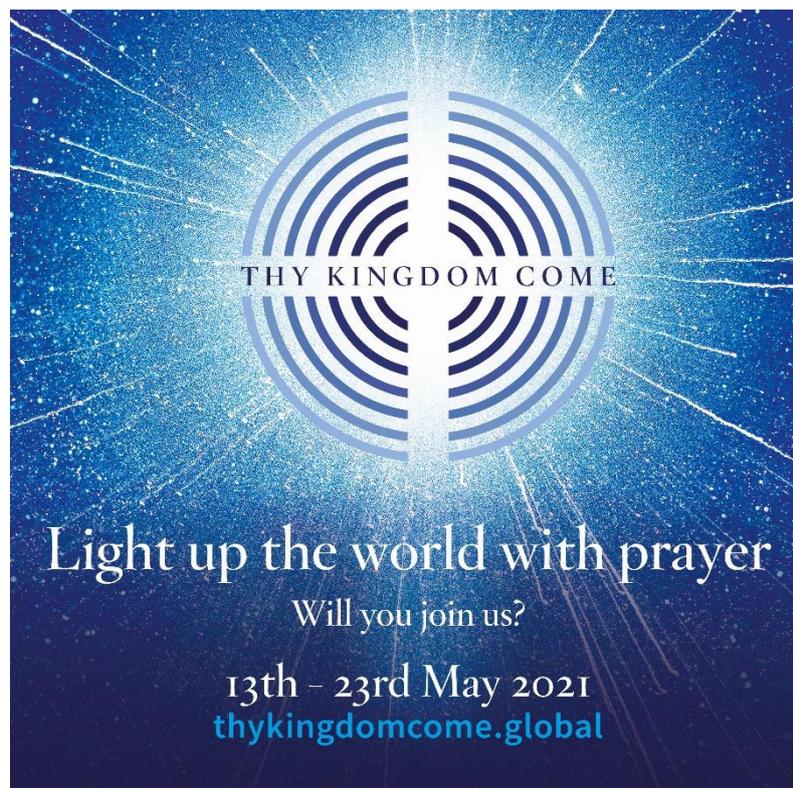
# Vision & Values – Parish Council Review

## **Vision:**

Welcoming, God Centered, Thriving

## **Values:**

- **Working together**  
We work together in Christ, to build up His Kingdom (Matthew 28:19)
- **Relationships**  
We build authentic and inclusive relationships (Romans 12:10)
- **Community Connection**  
We love and serve our broader community (Matthew 5:16)
- **Natural Environment**  
We care for the natural environment (Genesis 1:28)
- **Meeting Christ**  
We meet Christ in Word and Sacrament (1 Corinthians 11:26)



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

## **Readings**

Acts 16.16-34

Psalm 97

2Corinthians 5.16-21

John 17.20-26

## **Rosters next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Combined Service with the Uniting Church**

### **Welcomers and**

#### **Covid Marshalls**

Coralene Stewart, Bill O'Brien

#### **Readers**

Marion Bennett, Noel Cockings

#### **Intercessions**

Anette Wendleman

#### **Server**

Leon Pollard

#### **Zoom**

Doug Body

#### **Hospitality**

Brenda Darcy, Doris Smith

## **Calendar**

### **Monday**

Lara Food Relief 10am – 1pm HT

### **Tuesday**

Dine out Group 12pm Lunch at Tuptim Thai

### **Wednesday**

Holy Communion 10am HT

Creative Group 11am HT

Tea with the Vicar 1pm HT

Evening Prayer 7:30PM Zoom

### **Thursday**

Morning Prayer St Clare Chapel 10am

Craft Group 1pm HT

### **Friday**

Morning Prayer 9am HT and Zoom

HTCC Warblers 4:30pm HT

Young Adults 5:30pm HT

### **Saturday**

Influenza Clinic All Day HT

Games Night 4pm HT

### **Sunday**

**Combined Service with Lara Uniting**

Guest Preacher Revd Dr Joy Sandefur preaching on  
Reconciliation

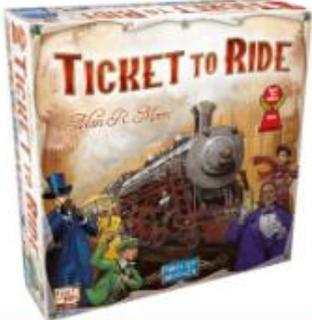
## Prayer for Reconciliation

Blessed God, Ancient Spirit of Gondwana, you are the one in whom we live and move and have our being, you are the one who nurtures and feeds us with the pure nectar of our ancient faith. Come now, Blessed One, gather us together in a spirit of hospitality, that we may welcome your own wisdom in each other's wisdom, and hear your own voice in each other's voices. Help us to patiently wait for the word of liberation, that our hurts may be indeed be healed and our work for others hallowed. Help us to do so after the example of Jesus our Lord, he who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

4pm @ Holy Trinity Lara, Church Hall

Corner of Curletts Road & Flinders Ave, Lara

Game of the Month:



# MONTHLY GAMES NIGHT

4th Saturday of the Month

## PIZZA DINNER

Shared Cost



**Next Meeting: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

You are welcome to bring any games you would like to play! So far, we will be playing **Ticket To Ride** and **500**



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