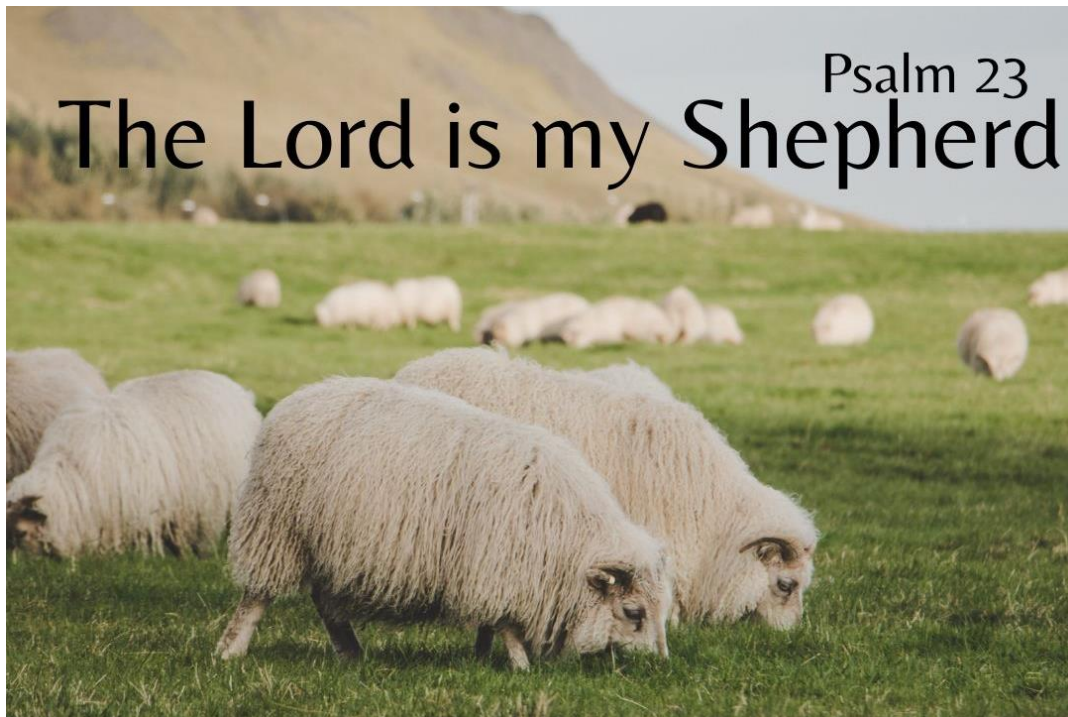




*The Anglican Parish of*

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



**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Service of Holy Communion**

**Holy Trinity 10:00am | Christ Church 4:00pm**

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

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.

During our morning services, Sunday School is available for primary school aged children and creche for the younger ones in the hall. The children will be invited out during the service. Please ensure a guardian signs them in and then out again at the close of the service.

### Hymns

MP 998 Jesus what a beautiful name

TIS 65 O Let the Son of God enfold you

ATE 475 Come to the Banquet

MP 1003 My Jesus my Saviour

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

### Sentence:

‘I am the good shepherd,’ says the Lord. ‘I know my own and my own know me.’

John 10.14

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

Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep,  
by whom the lost are sought  
and guided into the fold:  
feed us and we shall be satisfied,  
heal us and we shall be whole,  
and lead us that we may be with you,  
where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **A** reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 4.5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?'

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.

This Jesus is  
"the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;  
it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Hear the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **P**salms 23

The Lord is my shepherd:

**therefore can I lack nothing.**

He will make me lie down in green pastures:

**and lead me beside still waters.**

He will refresh my soul:

**and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.**

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil:

**for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.**

You spread a table before me

in the face of those who trouble me:

**you have anointed my head with oil,**

**and my cup shall be full.**

Surely your goodness and loving-kindness

will follow me all the days of my life:

**and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**



## **reading from the First Letter of John, Chapter 3**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. Everyone who commits sin is a child of the devil; for the

devil has been sinning from the beginning. The Son of God was revealed for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil. Those who have been born of God do not sin, because God's seed abides in them; they cannot sin, because they have been born of God. The children of God and the children of the devil are revealed in this way: all who do not do what is right are not from God, nor are those who do not love their brothers and sisters.

For this is the message you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. We must not be like Cain who was from the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. Do not be astonished, brothers and sisters, that the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life because we love one another. Whoever does not love abides in death. All who hate a brother or sister are murderers, and you know that murderers do not have eternal life abiding in them. We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Hear the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**T**he Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 10.11-18

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

‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’

For the Gospel of the Lord.

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



# **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 give thanks for seasons that bring us new reasons to smile: refreshing rain, cool and warmth, changing landscape and foliage and the wonder of God's creation. We give thanks for our country, the freedoms it enjoys and pray that our Constitution and leadership will continue to honour and respect people from all cultures and faiths without bias or discrimination.

## **Church**

St Paul's Anglican Geelong; The Diocese of Perth (Abp Kay Goldsworthy, David Bassett, Hans Christiansen, Kate Wilmont); Mothers' Union Australia, Diocese of Melbourne (Elaine Longford, President); Christ Church Melton (Vacant incumbency); The Diocese of Sydney (Abp Kanishka Raffel, Regional Bps Chris Edwards, Michael Stead, Peter Hayward, Peter Lin, Malcolm Richards, Gary Koo); Primate Geoffrey, Archbishop Philip, Bishop Brad.

## **Community**

We give thanks for our education system, and pray for our local schools: Lara Lake Primary School, Lara Primary School, St Anthony's Primary School, and Lara Secondary College; for teachers, parents and students we seek God's favour and provision. We give thanks for our new volunteers in Food Relief Ministry, Op Shop, and Church ministry and uphold them in prayer.

## **Special Need**

Bill, Peter, Coralene, Andrea, Tony and Caleb, Brenda, Dale and Chris, Marj and David, Arch, Doris & Roseanne, Judy, Lucinda, Bronwyn.

## **In Memory**

Pauline Ruth Simpson-White (22.4.2015), Dorothy McLellan (22.4.2008), Winnie Helen Malins (24.4.1988).

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



# Let us Pray: Thy Kingdom Come, May 9<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 2024

*Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.*

Since it began in May 2016, God has grown TKC from a dream of possibility into a movement which unites more than a million Christians in prayer, in nearly 90% of countries worldwide, across 85 different denominations and traditions- so that friends and family, neighbours and colleagues might come to faith in Jesus Christ.

*Every person, household and church are encouraged to pray during the 11 days in their own way.*

*It is our hope & prayer, that those who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus Christ and His love for the world, will hear it for themselves and respond and follow Him.*

*Specifically, we again invite each and every Christian across the globe to pray that God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 people who have not responded with their 'Yes' to God's call.*

*Whether you have joined in 'Thy Kingdom Come' before or not, we invite you to take part & join in.*

"In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities." *Archbishop Justin Welby.*

To watch **Thy Kingdom Come 2024 Launch** visit YouTube or click the picture below.





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

## Sunday Service Zoom Details

Meeting ID: 82715954960

No passcode

## Online Giving

BSB 633 000

Account 137 904 702

## Vicar on Leave

Roxanne and Leon will be on leave from April 15<sup>th</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup> inclusive. We thank Revd Lynne Clark and Revd Elaine Brooks for their willingness to serve our parish in Roxanne's absence.

## CHURCH ROSTERS

We are now preparing church rosters for the months of **May & June**.



**Please email [parlara@bigpond.net.au](mailto:parlara@bigpond.net.au)**

to join the roster, or advise of any dates that you will be unavailable to serve.

Areas of service include: Welcomers, Readers, Prayers, Servers, Tech Desk, Children's Ministry and Hospitality.

MANY THANKS TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL HELPERS!

## CHECKING ALL

# CHURCH KEYS

*We are currently updating our key register to ensure it is accurate, and identify keys that have gone Missing In Action.*

*Please check your keys to see if you hold any church keys, and if so email or phone Sandi in the office with your name and key number, and/or a photo or description of the keys.*

*Thank You*

*E: [parlara@bigpond.net.au](mailto:parlara@bigpond.net.au) Ph: 5282 6487.*



You're Invited to  
A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon  
@ Lara Uniting Church



We'll sing a few hymns, maybe your favourites,  
with time to listen to others sing.  
Chat over coffee, tea and cakes  
2pm at the church, Sunday 28th April

## GROWTH GROUP

**Mondays @ 2pm**  
**Holy Trinity Church**  
**Commencing 29th April**

Come and engage with the **Gospel of John**.  
What sense can you make of it?  
How does it relate to where you are at today  
in your life of faith?

Everyone is welcome.  
Contact Philip on 0409 478 867.



## HOLY TRINITY WARBLERS



Come along and join  
our church singers.

**NOW SATURDAYS 10-11AM**  
**IN THE CHURCH**

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Lara

## High Tea

**SUNDAY 5TH MAY**  
**2PM - 4PM**

FREE GLASS OF  
CHAMPAGNE/PUNCH  
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**Bookings: 0438 821 922**



# **N**ext Week Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Service of Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Lara and Christ Church Little River

## **READINGS**

Acts 8.26-40

1 John 4.7-21

John 15-1-8

## **ROSTERS**

|                            |                                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Welcomers</b>           | Soraya Starks, Cynthia Roseburgh |
| <b>Readers</b>             | Wendy Leeke, Judy Hester         |
| <b>Intercessions</b>       | Wendy O'Brien                    |
| <b>Zoom</b>                | Denis Scott                      |
| <b>Hospitality</b>         | Cynthia Roseburgh, Doris Smith   |
| <b>Prayer Support</b>      | Revd Noel, Annette Wendleman     |
| <b>Children's Ministry</b> | Tara, Georgia, Libby             |

## **CALENDAR**

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|------------------|---|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <i>Office Closed</i><br>Food Relief - 10am-1pm HT<br>French Classes - 7pm HT              |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <i>Office Closed</i>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Holy Communion - 10am HT<br>Creative Group 11am HT<br>Private Group Hall Hire – 5pm HT    |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | ANZAC DAY Public Holiday<br>Morning Prayer, 10am St Laurence Park<br>Craft Group - 1pm HT |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Morning Prayer 8.45am HT<br>Little Treasures 9.30am HT                                    |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Warblers 10am HT  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon, 2pm @ Lara Uniting Church                                    |



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## **Welcoming, God Centred, Thriving**

### **Parish Values**

Working Together

Relationships

Community Connection

Natural Environment

Meeting Christ

Priest in charge: Rev'd Roxanne Addley

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**Parish Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/HolyTrinityLaraChristChurchLittleRiver/>

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48 - 50 Rothwell Road, Little River (Christ Church)

**Op Shop** Phone Number: 5282 1273

**Parish Child Safety Officer** – Tara Rieniets

**Family Safety Champion** – Soraya Starks

*Our Parish food cupboard is proudly supported by:*

