



*The Anglican Parish of*

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



**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Service of Prayer and Praise**

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

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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.

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

TIS 685 The Power of your love

MP 988 How deep the Father's love for us

ATE 382 I am the Vine

TIS 716 Father we adore you

TIS 666 We are marching in the light of God

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

### **S**entence:

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us. Beloved, since God  
loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

1 John 4.10-11

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

O God, form the minds of your faithful people,  
that we may love what you command  
and desire what you promise,  
so that, amid the many changes of this world,  
our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found;  
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 the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 8.26-40

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,  
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,  
so he does not open his mouth.

In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth.'

The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He

commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Hear the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



### **reading from the First Letter of John, Chapter 4, Verses 7-21**

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God.

So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Hear the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**T**he Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 15, Verses 1-8

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

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

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



**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.

# **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 pray for the war in Israel, for victims of the ongoing attacks and violence we pray for peace; for Christ to be revealed to people on both sides of the battle as Prince of Peace and Redeemer. We pray for the election in the US, for God's will to prevail. We pray for provision for Australian households with rising costs and interest rates; as well as for wisdom for our Country's government and leadership.

## **Church**

Christ Church Geelong; Anglican Resource Centre Geelong; The Diocese of The Murray (Bp Keith Dalby); Social Responsibilities Committee (Gordon Preece, Chair); SparkLit (Michael Collie, National Director); Anglicare Australia (Bp Chris Jones, Chair; Kasy Chambers, Exec Director); Archdeaconry of Melbourne (Yvonne Poon); Primate Geoffrey, Archbishop Philip, Bishop Brad.

## **Community**

We give thanks for our Defence Force members, past and present; for their bravery, sacrifice and commitment to keep Australia safe and free. May we seek to continually look out for others in need and preserve our community spirit, in our interactions within Lara and Little River.

## **Special Need**

Yvonne's family and friends, Peter, Coralene, Andrea, Tony and Caleb, Brenda, Dale and Chris, Marj and David, Arch, Doris & Roseanne, Judy, Lucinda, Bronwyn.

## **Dearly Departed**

Yvonne McDonald (20.4.2024)

## **In Memory**

Gwenyth Myrnong Green (29.4.2002).

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



You can now watch **Thy Kingdom Come 2024 Launch** on YouTube or click on the above picture for the link.

## How to take part in Thy Kingdom Come as an individual!

The team at Thy Kingdom Come want to do all that they can to help people to pray each day during Thy Kingdom Come and beyond! So, if you are looking for some inspiration– and are considering taking part on your own, or maybe with others, here are a few ideas to get you started!

### Prayer Journal

We've updated the format of our Prayer Journal this year, so that each day will now have an accompanying video! Check out the trailer for the Prayer Journal film series, with a focus on exploring 'how to' pray in different ways and feel free to show it during your church services! Each day's entry also includes a Bible reading, a reflection and a different prayer practice to try. The pocket- sized prayer journal is perfect for use on the go!

Click [here](#) for the PDF.

### Download Thy Kingdom Come App

Our free app is once again available for download soon on Android and Apple devices from the respective app stores. The TKC app, is a one-stop shop packed with this year's content, including- videos, Bible readings, reflections and an audio version of our Novena - all available at your fingertips!

### Pray for 5

At the heart of Thy Kingdom Come, is to pray for friends, family members and neighbours, who don't yet know Jesus. Each year, we encourage those taking part to choose 5 people to commit to pray for during the 11 days and beyond. Here are just a few little prompts that might be helpful as a reminder throughout the day.

*'This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.' 1 John 5.14*

# 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 Clarke and Revd Elaine Ryan for their willingness to serve our parish in Roxanne's absence.

**HT Church Rosters – May & June**  
Have been emailed out, hardcopies are available in the narthex.

## A Memorial Service for

### Yvonne McDonald

is to be held at St Paul's Anglican Church in Geelong on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 10am.



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



# HOLY TRINITY WARBLERS



Come along and join  
our church singers.

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

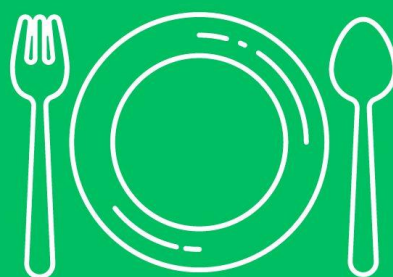
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# Dine Out

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday 15th

May 2024



JOIN US FOR LUNCH - MORE DETAILS TO COME...

Event Organiser: Arleen

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Lara

# High Tea

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

**FREE GLASS OF  
CHAMPAGNE/PUNCH  
ON ARRIVAL**

**\$30 PER PERSON**  
**WEAR 'A TOUCH OF SILVER'**  
**Bookings: 0438 821 922**



# **N**ext Week Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Service of Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Lara and Christ Church Little River

## **READINGS**

Acts 10.44-48                      1 John 5.1-12  
Psalm 98                              John 15.9-17

## **ROSTERS**

**Welcomers**                      Joyline Chipinduro, Tara Rieniets  
**Readers**                         Cynthia Roseburgh, Joyline Chipinduro  
**Intercessions**                 Wendy O'Brien  
**Zoom**                             Denis Scott  
**Server**                            Greg Medwell  
**Hospitality**                     Cynthia Roseburgh, Wendy O'Brien  
**Prayer Support**                Revd Noel, Annette Wendleman  
**Children's Ministry**         Tara, Georgia, Libby

## **CALENDAR**

**Monday**                         *Office Closed*  
Food Relief - 10am-1pm HT  
Growth Group 2pm HT  
French Classes – 7.30pm HT

**Tuesday**                        *Office Closed*

**Wednesday**                    Holy Communion - 10am HT  
Creative Group 11am HT

**Thursday**                      Morning Prayer, 10am St Laurence Park  
Craft Group - 1pm HT

**Friday**                         Little Treasures 9.30am HT

**Saturday**                      Flu Vaccination Clinic @ HT  
Warblers 10am HT

**Sunday**                        High Tea 2-4pm HT  
Costa House Evening Prayer, 6pm



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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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**Op Shop** Phone Number: 5282 1273

**Parish Child Safety Officer** – Tara Rieniets

**Family Safety Champion** – Soraya Starks

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