



The Anglican Parish of

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



Sunday 1st September 2024
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Holy Communion
Holy Trinity 10am | Christ Church 4pm

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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.

During our morning service, a creche is available 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 1046 Give thanks to the Lord – Tomlin

TIS 815 Glory, Glory in the Highest

MP 988 How deep the Father's love for us

TIS 145 The King of love my shepherd is

MP 18 All over the World

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

Sentence:

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

James 1.17

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P prayer of the day:

Cleanse our consciences, O Lord,
and enlighten our hearts
through the daily presence of your Son Jesus Christ,
that when he comes in glory to be our judge
we may be found undefiled and acceptable in his sight;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Song of Songs, Chapter 2, Verses 8-13

The voice of my beloved!

Look, he comes,

leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills.

My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag.

Look, there he stands behind our wall,

gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice.

My beloved speaks and says to me:

‘Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away;

for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come,

and the voice of the turtle-dove is heard in our land.

The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom;

they give forth fragrance.

Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Hear the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

P salm 45.1-2, 6-9

My heart is astir with fine phrases, I make my song for a king: **my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.**

You are the fairest of men, grace flows from your lips: **therefore has God blessed you for ever and ever.**

Your throne is the throne of God, it endures for ever: **and the sceptre of your kingdom is a righteous sceptre.**

You have loved righteousness and hated evil: **therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows.**

All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes and cassia: **music from ivory palaces makes you glad.**

Kings' daughters are among your noble women: **the queen is at your right hand in gold of Ophir.**

A reading from the Letter of James, Chapter 1, Verses 17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Hear the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, Chapter 7. 1-8, 14-23

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honours me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines."

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.'

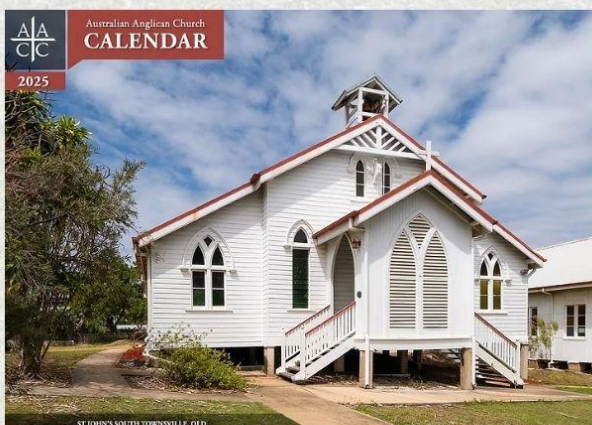
When he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about the parable. He said to them, 'Then do you also fail to understand? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile, since it enters, not the heart but the stomach, and goes out into the sewer?' (Thus he

declared all foods clean.) And he said, 'It is what comes out of a person that defiles. For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

ORDER YOUR AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR 2025



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30
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JANUARY

\$15 per calendar

**Order sheet in HT Narthex OR
email parlara@bigpond.net.au**

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

This week we commemorate New Guinea Martyrs Day, September 2nd; we remember the sacrifice of the Martyrs and the many others who carry on their legacy in both name and service to PNG as priests, nurses and teachers. We thank God for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of PNG today, remembering especially the Bishop-Designate of Port Moresby, the Very Rev'd Wilfred Kekea, as well as the recently-appointed new Principal for the Bishop Newton School of Theology, the Rev'd Dr Ishaya Anthony, and the other staff and students; we pray for the continuing work of the Church in PNG.

Church

We continue to pray for the leaders and course participants of Alpha, especially for the Holy Spirit Day on September 7th. The Diocese of North Queensland (Bp Keith Joseph); Ministries to Youth; Mission to Seafarers (Neil Edwards, Chair; Revd Noah Park, Chaplain); Archdeaconry of Geelong (Revd Stephen Pollard); Mothers' Union Australia, Diocese of Melbourne (Elaine Longford, President); Primate Geoffrey, Archbishop Philip, Bishop Brad.

Community

We pray for the various community groups that utilise our buildings and visit our parish premises, that all may feel welcomed and leave lighter than they came, having shared time with friends. We give thanks for the many fathers involved within our parish and Little Treasures playgroup and pray that they will know and serve the Lord faithfully within their families and wider networks.

Special Need

Lynda, Nick, Helen, Cynthia, Christine, Wes and Gwyneth, Marj, Annette, Judy, Vicki, Arch, Doris & Darryl, Lucinda, Bronwyn.

In Memory

William James Cole (2.9.1997), Ian Charles Rees (3.9.2004).

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Message from Roxanne

Dear Friends,

This week we heard news that Helen Glare is moving away from Lara to be closer to family and be supported in care. Helen moved to Lara in 1989 with her husband, after a life of farming in the western district. She quickly became an integral part of parish life and was notably Treasurer for nine years during a time when the parish was struggling financially, when she oversaw the turn around with the development of the Op Shop. She was on the team that started the Op Shop with Reverend Elaine and then on the team that developed it into the building it is today. She also started and managed the Food Bank. Helen will be moving to Ferndale Gardens in Bayswater Road, North Bayswater. She is going to (hopefully) come to church next week to say goodbyes to the Holy Trinity church community. I personally will be very sad to see her leave us, as Helen has been a great friend to your vicar over the last three years, with my monthly visits to her with Holy Communion. Please pray for her during this time of transition.

This Sunday is Father's Day and we'll be celebrating fathers with a Sunday Breakfast before the morning service. We are hoping that playgroup families will enjoy breakfast and then come to worship afterwards. We'll have a creche in the hall and will zoom the service into the hall for the carers. I've also found a beautiful liturgy on the Australian Anglican Liturgy website that is family friendly with a creation theme. Please pray that the Holy Spirit stirs the hearts of families coming to breakfast.

It's lovely to see a section of the Song of Songs come up in the Lectionary on the first day of Spring. Who would have thought that there were love songs in Scripture? Spring is often considered a time of new birth and all around us the fields of canola are showing their golden flowers. My prayer this week is that we can all love God with the passion described in our Old Testament readings today.

Grace and Peace, Roxanne.

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

This Month's TMA Online

<https://tma.melbourneanglican.org.au/this-months-tma/>

This month's TMA available in the narthex.

Sept-Oct Church Rosters

Rosters have been prepared and emailed. Hardcopies are available in HT Narthex. Thank you to everyone helping out on the rosters!

**WARDENS MEETING
NEXT SUNDAY
8TH SEPT @ NOON**



**PARISH COUNCIL
MEETS SUNDAY
15TH SEPT @ NOON**



Mission Visits Calendar

8th September Naomi



Hear a live update from the mission field of Chris and Naomi, and the vital work God is doing through them in South East Asia right now.

13th October - Hayley Rumble, AFES



Proclaiming Jesus at Uni
Hayley Rumble in Ballarat



Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students (AFES) works within universities to spread the gospel and encourage believers in their faith walk. [Learn more at https://www.afes.org.au/](https://www.afes.org.au/)

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

We give thanks for all dads,
those nearby and far away,
who have made us who
we are today.

*We pray that our
Heavenly Father will
bless you and guide you,
filling your days with love
and sunshine.*



"I thank my God every time I remember you." **Philippians 1:3**



HAPPY

Birthday

TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS
BORN IN

SEPTEMBER



Lara Food Relief

Proudly Supported by
Bendigo Bank Community Bank,
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We are currently looking for
volunteers to help with the
food relief.

If you or anyone you know
may be interested,
please contact

Denis on 0417353233 or
Coralene on 0419584543

Next Week Sunday 8th September – Service of Prayer and Praise at Holy Trinity Lara and Christ Church Little River

Readings Isaiah 35.4-7 Psalm 146
 James 2.1-17 Mark 7.24-37

Rosters

Welcomers Bill O’Brien, Sylvia Pde
Readers Damalie Ayebale, Philip Starks
Intercessions Cynthia Roseburgh
Zoom Joyline Chipinduro with Denis Scott
Hospitality Doris Smith, Judy Hester
Children’s Ministry Tara Rieniets, Georgia Smith
Prayer Support Leon Pollard, Coralene Stewart

Calendar

Monday Vicar’s Sabbath *Office Closed*
 Lara Food Relief 10am-1pm HT
 Supplementary French Classes 3.30pm HT
Tuesday Vicar’s Day Off *Office Closed*
Wednesday Holy Communion 10am HT
 Christian Playgroup Meeting 1pm HT
 French Classes 3.30pm HT
 Alpha Program 7.30pm HT
Thursday Morning Prayer 10am St Laurence Park
 Craft Group - 1pm HT
Friday Morning Prayer 8.45am HT
 Lara Carols Meeting 3.30pm LUC
 Little Treasures 9.30am HT
Saturday Holy Spirit Day 9.30am-3.30pm @ Libby’s place
 Warblers 10am
Sunday Wardens Meeting 12noon HT



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Welcoming, God Centred, Thriving

Parish Values

Working Together

Relationships

Community Connection

Natural Environment

Meeting Christ

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Parish Child Safety Officer – Tara Rieniets

Family Safety Champion – Soraya Starks

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