

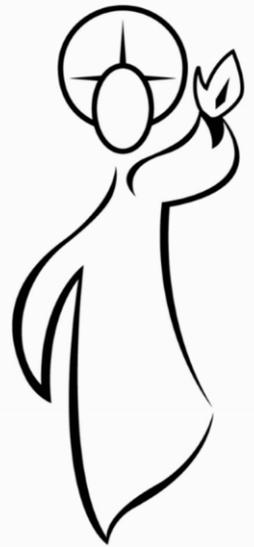
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# ANGLICAN CHURCH *of the* ASCENSION

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16th June 2019  
TRINITY SUNDAY

EAST BURWOOD



*“Seeking God, Serving with love, Sharing hope”*

## Welcome to Church

### Sentence for Today

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ‘The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.’ Proverbs 8.1, 22



**For those who have children with them, there is a children’s corner in the church for the little ones. Children from pre-school age may leave for ‘Godzone’ - Special Children’s Activities - shortly after we begin the 9.30am service.**

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Entrance Hymn: TiS 132** "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

### **Acclamation**

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### **Welcome**

#### **Prayer of Preparation:**

Let us pray.

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### **Kyries:**

Lord have mercy,  
**Christ have mercy,**  
Lord have mercy.

#### **Invitation to Confession:**

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment.

And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

Let us therefore bring our sins before the one true God, in penitence and faith.

#### **Confession:**

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge  
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
and in what we have failed to do:  
we have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;  
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.  
Father, forgive us.  
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Absolution**

***The Gloria:***

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

***The Prayer of the Day:***

Father, we praise you,  
that through your Word and Holy Spirit  
you created all things;  
you reveal your salvation in all the world  
through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh;  
through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love:  
fill us with the vision of your glory,  
that we may always serve and praise you,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

***Prayer at the time of choosing an Incumbent:***

God our Father,  
you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus  
and called us to be his body in this place.  
Send us your Holy Spirit at this time of uncertainty and change  
to fill us with vision, energy and faithfulness in prayer  
that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community;  
and guide with your heavenly wisdom  
those who are to choose a new priest for this parish,  
so that the one whom we receive  
may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people:  
ready to serve us with joy,  
to build us up in faith  
and to lead us by example  
in loving obedience to your son, our saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Godzone talk and blessing***

***The ministry of the Word:***

***The first reading: Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31***

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
'To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.  
The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.  
Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.  
Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth—  
when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.  
When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

***Psalms 8***

**O Lord our Governor:**

**how glorious is your name in all the earth!**

**Your majesty above the heavens is yet recounted:**

**by the mouths of babes and sucklings.**

**You have founded a strong defence against your adversaries:**

**to quell the enemy and the avenger.**

**When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers:**

**the moon and the stars which you have set in order,**

**What are we, that you should be mindful of us:**

**what are we, that you should care for us?**

**Yet you have made us little less than gods:**

**and have crowned us with glory and honour.**

**You have given us dominion over your handiwork:**

**and have put all things in subjection beneath our feet,**

**All sheep and oxen:  
and all the creatures of the field,  
The birds of the air and the fish of the sea:  
and everything that moves in the pathways of the great waters.  
O Lord our Governor:  
how glorious is your name in all the earth!**

***The second reading: Romans 5.1-5***

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

***Gradual hymn: TiS 458 "The day you gave us, Lord"***

***The Gospel reading:***

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
according to John, chapter 16, beginning at verse 12

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

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

For the gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

***The Sermon***

***The Creed:***

Let us stand together and affirm the faith of the church:

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father;**

through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation,  
he came down from heaven;  
*was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life for the world to come. Amen.

*The prayers of the people:*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*Response:* Lord in your mercy,  
hear our prayer.

*At the conclusion*

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers,  
Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Prayer of Approach:*

We do not presume  
to come to your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy  
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.  
But you are the same Lord,  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,  
and to drink his blood,  
that we may evermore dwell in him,  
and he in us. Amen.

***The Greeting of Peace:***

We are the body of Christ.

**His spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

***Offertory hymn: TiS 138 “Eternal Father, strong to save”***

***Prayer over the gifts:***

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.

Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

***The Great Thanksgiving:***

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... **Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

... **Blessing and honour and glory and power  
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

***The Lord's Prayer:***

**Our Father in heaven,**

**Hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory,**

**are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

***The breaking of the bread:***

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body,

**for we all share in the one bread.**

***Agnus Dei:***

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

***Invitation to communion:***

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ  
in remembrance that he died for us,  
and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

***The Communion***

***Post communion hymn: TiS 466 "Peace with the Father,"***

***Prayer after Communion:***

Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this sacrament  
of your Son's body and blood worship you in all we do, proclaim your  
word to all the world, and live in the power of your Spirit.

**Most loving God, you send us into the world you love.  
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage  
in the power of your Spirit.**

***Notices***

***The Blessing***

God the Father, who first loved us and made us accepted in the beloved Son,  
bless you. **Amen.**

God the Son, who loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood,  
bless you. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, who sheds abroad the love of God in our hearts, bless  
you. **Amen.**

The blessing of the one true God, to whom be all love and all glory for time  
and for eternity, come down upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

***Final Hymn: TiS 416 "Great God, your spirit like the wind"***

***Dismissal:***

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
In the name of Christ. Amen**

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***WELCOME TO CHURCH.*** . . We are delighted that you are worshipping with us today,  
please take Communion, whatever your denomination and come and worship with us again.  
If you are visiting, please make yourself known to Fr. Walter or to one of our welcomers  
following the service and do stay for a cuppa and chat!

## NOTICES

**SOUP LUNCH TODAY! Following the 9:30am service.** Peter Bedlow is coordinating this; we have six soups, please come and share hot soup and fellowship!

**SYNOD:** New Synod representatives are required for the next Three-year period. We still have a vacancy for one Alternative Lay Representative according to the Synod Act, this needs to be filled **today**. Nomination forms are in the narthex. This position is only required if one of the reps is not available.

**SCRABBLE** this Wednesday, 12 Noon at Pat Eadon's. Bring your lunch and word skills!

**NOT HOME ALONE** lunch this Friday, 12 noon at the Mountain View Hotel. Please let Judithe know if you are coming or just turn up, all very welcome!

**SHOP FOR GROCERIES?** Burwood East Primary School would appreciate any “**earn and learn**” stickers you could collect. Alma would be pleased to take them to the school.

**FILM NIGHT:** Peter Wharton has organised a parish film night for Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June @ approx. 6:30pm. **Money is due TODAY!!** The film is **Tolkien**. It is about the early life of English professor J. R. R. Tolkien, author of The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings, as well as notable academic works. The cost is \$10 per person or \$15 pp with supper. For further details see Peter Wharton (phone 0409 192 532). A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY DINNER:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 6:00pm, all welcome, bring a friend! A wonderful Christmas meal has been organised so please come and enjoy fun and fellowship, and a good feed! BYO drinks and remember a generous donation will be appreciated. Add your name to the sheet in the narthex to ensure Santa has a meal for you!

**FOOTY TIPPING.** You might think with half a season's form we could do better but the first round with byes produced some low scores with the average being 2.9 tips. Heather McKenzie started our second half season competition in blazing style with an impressive five correct, with Judithe Atkinson and Neil Ludwick scoring credible 4's in a week that saw a few upsets, and most having to settle for three correct.

Once again, this week is a short turnaround with Thursday matches this week - please remember to get your tips in.

**TMA ONLINE** Use the link <http://tma.melbourneanglican.org.au/newsstand> for up to date Anglican news and views from around the world.

### **In this week's edition:**

- Tim Costello laments Aussies who see trip to Bali as 'fundamental human right'
- Parishioners take charge of funerals and baptisms, as priests become scarce in the bush
- Disciplinary action against former Tasmanian Anglican Bishop Philip Newell halted
- 'Momentary desires': Vatican rejects gender fluidity as unnatural
- New Zealand's model for public religion
- Women priests could help the Catholic Church restore its integrity. It's time to embrace them
- The populist right is forging an unholy alliance with religion
- TMA contributor Nils von Kalm's new book Bending Towards Justice

## SAINTS AND HOLY MEN AND WOMEN FOR THIS WEEK

Thursday    THANKSGIVING FOR THE HOLY COMMUNION  
Saturday    Alban, first British martyr (d. c.209)

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Wednesday:

2 Corinthians. 9.6-11  
Psalm 112  
Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

### Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Pentecost

1 Kings 19.1-4, (5-7) 8-15a  
Psalm 42:43  
Galatians 3.10-14, 23-29  
Luke 8.26-39

## AS WE THANK GOD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS, LET US PRAY EACH DAY FOR -

### The Church

The Church in Nigeria  
Geelong Grammar School its head and chaplain  
Police Force Chaplains  
Those preparing for confirmation next Sunday at St James Ivanhoe

### Australia

Those suffering following the 'flu outbreak

### The World

Those suffering following the tornados in America  
Those suffering in Yemen following bombardment from Saudi Arabia  
A humanitarian solution to the Nauru refugee problem

### The Ascension community

Each other (*refer to prayer list for each day*).

God's presence in the events of the week (*see pewslip*)

Those who have special needs and those at the Peter James Centre, Burwood Lodge and the Arthur Preston Centre.

### Ourselves as we accept the power of God's Spirit in our lives



## WHO WE ARE AT ASCENSION

At the Church of the Ascension, we follow Christ in being a caring church, welcoming of all, extending his love and invitation of new life to all comers. Here we worship God in Eucharistic-centred worship, with all the rich liturgy and symbolism that the tradition of the Anglican Church offers. (See our website for more information)

<b>16<sup>th</sup> June, Trinity Sunday</b>		Liturgical colour – Yellow
	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Welcomers:</b>	Jan Wheeler	Alma & Brian Brand
<b>Liturgical assistant:</b>		Joanne Waite
<b>Scripture reader:</b>	Sue Tregear	Dawn Joseph
<b>Godzone:</b>		Michael Jellis & Anne Wharton
<b>Intercessions:</b>	Fr. Walter	Russell Mills
<b>Servers</b>	Sue Tregear	Cath & Natalie Ortlieb, Ron McKenzie
<b>Eucharistic assistant:</b>	Sue Tregear	Lyle Mansfield & Joanne Waite
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Don Lambourne	Joy Ritchie & Pat Eadon
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<b>Flowers:</b>		Aggie Canterbury
<b>Sacristan:</b>		Sue Tregear
<b>Music:</b>		Saku Thiagarajah
<b>Printer:</b>		Lyle Mansfield
<b>Counting:</b>		Natalie Ortlieb & Sue Tregear
<b>Cleaning:</b>		Augustus Luo

<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June, Second Sunday after Pentecost</b>		Liturgical colour – Green
	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Welcomers:</b>	Jan Wheeler	Yolanda Chan & Augustus Luo
<b>Liturgical assistant:</b>		Christine Youings
<b>Scripture reader:</b>	Sue Tregear	Jo Condie
<b>Godzone:</b>		Rachael Allan
<b>Intercessions:</b>	Fr. Walter	Cath Ortlieb
<b>Eucharistic assistant:</b>	Sue Tregear	Jan Mansfield & Christine Y
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Don Lambourne	Barrie Harding & Jan Mansfield
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<b>Flowers:</b>		Cheryl Hall
<b>Sacristan:</b>		Sue Tregear
<b>Music:</b>		Peter Bedlow
<b>Printer:</b>		Barrie Harding
<b>Counting:</b>		Joanne Waite & Joan Zhang
<b>Garden:</b>		Peter Wharton

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*We acknowledge the traditional owners of this land,  
the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation*

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**Pew sheet:** Please send all items for inclusion in next week's pewsheets to Ron McKenzie by 5p.m. Thursday evening ([r.mckenzie@novatechsolutions.com.au](mailto:r.mckenzie@novatechsolutions.com.au).)

*Baptism, Marriage & funerals by arrangement*

**Weekly services & activities**

- Sunday** 8:00am Eucharist  
9:30am Eucharist with hymns.  
'Godzone' children's program during 9:30am service
- Wednesday** 10:00am Eucharist followed by morning tea and discussion
- Friday** 9:30 – 11:30am. Playgroup in hall (During school terms)  
10:00am – Noon. Drop-in for coffee and chat, front meeting room.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday** 12 noon. "Not home alone" meets for lunch at the  
Mountain View Hotel, all welcome!