
ANGLICAN CHURCH *of the* ASCENSION

19th May 2024

DAY OF PENTECOST (LAST SUNDAY OF EASTER)

EAST BURWOOD



“Seeking God, Serving with love, Sharing hope”

‘A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you,’ says the Lord God;
‘I will put my spirit within you and you shall live.’ Ezekiel 36.26; 37.14.

Welcome to Church

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



For those who have children with them, there is a children’s corner in the church for the little ones. During school term, children who are pre-school age and above can attend ‘Godzone’ - Special Children’s Activities - shortly after we begin the 9.30am service.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Before each service we enter a time of silence as we prepare ourselves for worship.

Entrance Hymn:

TiS 422 “Come, Holy Spirit, come”

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Inflame our souls with love,
transforming every heart and home
with wisdom from above.
Let none of us despise
the humble path Christ trod,
but choose, to shame the worldly wise,
the foolishness of God.**

**2. All-knowing Spirit, prove
the poverty of pride,
by knowledge of the Father’s love
in Jesus crucified.
And grant us faith to know
the glory of that sign,
and in our very lives to show
the marks of love divine.**

**3. Give us the tongues to speak
the word of love and grace
to rich and poor, to strong and weak,
in every time and place.
Enable us to hear
the words that others bring,
interpreting with open ear
the special song they sing.**

**4. Come with the gift to heal
the wounds of guilt and fear,
and to oppression's face reveal
the kingdom drawing near.
Where chaos longs to reign,
descend, O holy dove,
and free us all to work again
the miracles of love.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, dance
within our hearts today,
our earthbound spirits to entrance,
our mortal fears allay.
And teach us to desire,
all other things above,
that self-consuming holy fire,
the perfect gift of love.**

Michael Lindsay Forster 1946-

Acclamation

**Christ is risen, Alleluia.
He is risen indeed, Alleluia.**

**The Lord be with you.
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.**

The Two Great Commandments:

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.'

Kyries: Lord have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy.

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:

O God, who taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

We continue to pray for the growth of God's Church:

**God of mission,
Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,**

**Joy to our worship,
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Godzone blessing

The ministry of the Word:

The first reading: Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?'

And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,

Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?'

But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,

in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104.26-36

Lord, how various are your works:

in wisdom you have made them all,
and the earth is full of your creatures.

There is the wide, immeasurable sea:

there move living things without number, great and small;

There go the ships, to and fro:

and there is that Leviathan
whom you formed to sport in the deep.

These all look to you:

to give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it:

when you open your hand
they are satisfied with good things.

When you hide your face, they are troubled:

when you take away their breath,
they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit they are created:

and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever:

may the Lord rejoice in his works.

If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble:

if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live:

I will praise my God while I have any being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him:

for my joy shall be in the Lord.

The second reading: Romans 8.22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: TiS 411 *“Filled with the Spirit’s power, with one accord”*

**Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord
the infant church confessed its risen Lord.
O Holy Spirit, in the church today
again your power of fellowship display.**

**Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,
that unity may be our great desire:
give joy and peace, give faith to hear your call,
and readiness in each to work for all.**

The Gospel reading:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to John, chapter 15, beginning at verse 26

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

‘When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. ‘I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ‘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.

**Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace
in your strong care all those of every race:
like wind and fire, with life among us move,
till we are known as Christ's and Christians prove.**

John Raphael Peacey 1896-1971

Sermon – followed by a time of silent reflection

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 of 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.**

Preparation

Jesus said: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you. John 13.24.

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.**

Invitation to Confession:

The Spirit of truth comes to convict of sin, of righteousness, and of judgement.
Let us then open our hearts and confess our sins 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:

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
+ pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Greeting of Peace:

Christ is risen. Alleluia!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!
The peace of the risen Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory hymn: TiS 398 *“Come down, O Love divine”*

**Come down, O Love divine,
seek now this soul of mine,
and visit it with your own
ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear
and kindle it, your holy flame
bestowing.**

**There let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes, in its heat
consuming;
and let your glorious light
shine ever on my sight
and clothe me round, the while my
path illuming.**

**Let holy charity
my outer garment be,
and lowliness become my inner clothing:
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part
and o’er its own shortcomings weeps
with loathing.**

**And so the yearning strong
with which the soul will long
shall far outpass the power of human
telling;
for none can guess its grace
till we become the place
in which the Holy Spirit makes his
dwelling.**

Bianco da Siena d. 1434 tr. Richard Frederick Littleda1e 1833-90 alt.

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.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary
and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross,
and rising to new life,
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin,
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

Today we give you thanks
that in fulfilment of your promise
you pour forth your Spirit upon us,
filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth.
You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations
and to serve you as a royal priesthood.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
And all the company of heaven,
We proclaim your great and glorious name,
For ever praising you and singing:

**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.**

Merciful God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine,
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of
me.'

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,
unite us in the body of your Son
and bring us with all your people
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father,
in songs of never-ending praise:

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

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**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:

Alleluia!

Come, let us celebrate the feast.

Away with sin and sorrow.

Draw near with faith, to feed on Christ in your hearts with thanksgiving. **Alleluia!**

The Communion

Post communion hymn: TiS 407 *“Breathe on me, breath of God”*

**1 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what Thou dost love,
and do what Thou wouldst do.**

**2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with Thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.**

**3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly Thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with Thy fire divine.**

**4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with Thee the perfect life
of Thine eternity.**

Edwin Hatch 1835-89 alt.

Prayer after Communion:

Giver of life and love,
we thank you that in this heavenly banquet
you invigorate and renew us.

Living in the unity of the Spirit,
may we boldly use your gifts
to continue your work in the world.

**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:

May the Spirit lead you into all truth,
giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and to proclaim the wonderful works of God;
and the + blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen**

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

**Great God, your Spirit, like the wind
unseen but shaking things we see -
will never leave us undisturbed,
fulfil our dreams, or set us free,
until we turn from faithless fear
and prove the promise of your grace,
in justice, peace and daily bread,
with joy for all the human race.**

Lord, shake us with the force of love,
to rouse us from our dreadful sleep;
remove our hearts of stone, and give
new hearts of flesh, to break and weep
for all your children in distress
and dying for the wealth we keep.
Help us prevent, while we have time,
the blighted harvest greed must reap.

And then in your compassion, give
your Spirit like the gentle rain,
creating fertile ground from which
your peace and justice spring like grain;
until your love is satisfied,
with all creation freed from pain,
and all your children live to praise
your will fulfilled, your presence plain.

Alan Grant 1935-

Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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NOTICES

Ascension Sunday: Please continue to enjoy the wonderful history displays and family stories that will remain up until 2 June. There are a few copies of service booklets and bookmarks to share with family or friends who were unable to attend.

A note from Bishop Paul - It was wonderful this morning, such a warm and celebratory atmosphere, so many encouraging comments, and much appreciation of you and your ministry. Thanks too for the very kind gift of flowers for my mother – she was very grateful and asked me to return thanks to you.

A huge thank you to everyone who made our 60th Anniversary Celebration such a joyous occasion!

Pat's jams are available today.

Footy Tipping. Very similar results to the previous week where Round 9 average was 5.3 and one person (Gavan Ganasalingam) managed to get 7 right, and five getting six correct and over half getting five right. (Yes we all get a point for the draw!).

The globetrotting Peter Wharton (60) maintains a three point lead in the First-Half Season Championship over outright second placed Lyle Mansfield (55) and there is now a two point break to the equal third played trio of Chloe Bedlow, and mother-son combination of Louise and Matthew Godden (55). Might be difficult for the rest to catch Peter, but stranger things have happened!

Just this and next week's matches to finish off the First-Half Season competition.

Not home alone: Our next lunch will be on Friday 31st May, 12:30pm at the R.S.L Glen Waverley. Looking forward to seeing you again, Judithe 9729 8185

News and views on faith from Australia and around the world brought to you by *The Melbourne Anglican*. The NewsStand is now live on TMA's website, using the link <http://tma.melbourneanglican.org.au/newsstand>. In this week's NewsStand:

- New Communion network wants Anglican schools to flourish – The Melbourne Anglican
- Negotiations between Israel and Hamas are bound to fail if parties ignore the religious dimensions of the conflict – ABC News
- Catholic archbishop's denouncement of 'transgender lobby', legal abortion, euthanasia, same-sex marriage, heavily criticised – ABC News
- Why the pacific islands are 90 percent Christian – Christianity Today
- Christianity is changing in South Africa as Pentecostal and indigenous churches grow – what's behind the trend – The Conversation
- For Mormon missionaries, some 'big, big changes' – The New York Times
- India's election enters fourth phase as rhetoric over religion, inequality sharpens – Reuters
- How faith drives bidder for Telegraph who wields growing influence on Tories – The Guardian
- Lifestory: Jesuit scientist who bridged faith and science recounted in PBS documentary – Sight Magazine
- Should we be optimistic about technology? – The Gospel Coalition

WE THANK GOD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS, LET US PRAY EACH DAY FOR: THE CHURCH

Sun 19 St George's, Queenscliff and St James Point Lonsdale (Jo White); The Diocese of Melbourne (Abp Philip Freier, Asst Bps Paul Barker, Bradly Billings, Genieve Blackwell, Kate Prowd, Clergy & People); Hospital Chaplaincy (Co-ordinator & Chaplains); The Anglican Church of Canada (Abp Linda Nicholls); St Matthew's Endeavour Hills – pastoral service (Bp Paul Barker); Christ Church St Kilda – pastoral service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Banyule Parish – pastoral service (Bp Brad Billings); St John's, Flinders and St Mark's, Balnarring – pastoral service (Bp Kate Prowd);

Mon 20 St George's Red Hill (Fiona Goy); The Diocese of Newcastle (Bp Peter Stuart, Asst Bps Charlie Murry, Sonia Roulston, Clergy & People); Hume Anglican Grammar School (Bill Sweeney: Principal, Jonathan Lopez, Satvasheela Pandhare: Chaplains);

Tue 21 St Matthias' Richmond North (Yvonne Poon); The Diocese of North Queensland (Bp Keith Joseph, Clergy & People); Anglican Development Fund (Julie Sizer);

Wed 22 Mullum Mullum Ringwood (Vacant incumbency, Tony Copley intentional interim minister, Isaac Koroh); The Diocese of North West Australia (Bp Darrell Parker, Clergy & People); Archdeaconry of Box Hill (Dianne Sharrock);

Thu 23 All Saints', Rosebud w. St Katherine's, McCrae (Lynda Crossley); The Diocese of Perth (Abp Kay Goldsworthy, Asst Bps David Bassett, Hans Christiansen, Kate Wilmot, Clergy & People); Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School (Narelle Umbers: Principal, Jenny Sonneman: Chaplain); Commissioning service of Kerry Davis - The Parish of St Eanswythe's, Altona w. St Clement's, Laverton (Bp Brad Billings);

Fri 24 The Anglican Parish of Ferntree Gully and Rowville (Hilton Jordan); The Diocese of Riverina (Bp Donald Kirk, Clergy & People); Aged Care Ministry; Commissioning service of Sujit David - St Stephen's Bayswater (Bp Paul Barker);

Sat 25 All Souls' Sandringham (Jeremy Watson, Samantha White); The Diocese of Sydney (Abp Kanishka Raffel, Regional Bps Chris Edwards, Michael Stead, Peter Hayward, Peter Lin, Malcolm Richards, Gary Koo, Clergy & People); Anglican Boys' Society - CEBS (Bruce Anderson, Secretary).

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Reconciliation and justice for our First Nations People. Those impacted by the state of the economy and recent natural disasters.

THE WORLD

Productive and harmonious relationships among Pacific neighbours and a compassionate Outcome for all asylum seekers.

A peaceful outcome in Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa. All affected by climate change - wisdom and leadership to prevent further environmental damage.

THE ASCENSION COMMUNITY

Please hold in your daily prayers any individual parish members who may be on your heart, and for an awareness of God's presence in the events of the week.

Those in special need of prayer: *Estelle Carman, Don Lambourne, Douglas Mortimer, Jean & Alan Close, Shirley & Alan Wagner, Glenys Howell, Kaye & Carole Smith, Pauline & Edith Le Riche, Lyle & Jan Mansfield, Stanley & Rose Joseph, Marie Cleaver (Judithe's friend), Joy (Jan Wheeler's sister), Fanny (Aggie's sister), Dave Ritchie, Gerald (Pat Eadon's brother), Beverley Frost, Charles Bayliss, Pam & Tony, Cara (Byrt), Pat Ludwick, Cheryl Bedlow, Norma Leseberg and others known to us who are in special need of prayer.*

Those at the Peter James Centre and Burwood Lodge

Those working in Health and Aged Care settings

Our local Schools, Colleges, and Universities

Ourselves - as we are strengthened through the power of the Holy Spirit in love and prayer for one another

SAINTS AND HOLY WOMEN AND MEN FOR THIS WEEK

Friday John (d. 1791) and Charles (d. 1788) Wesley, evangelists

Saturday Bede of Jarrow, priest and teacher (d. 735)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Wednesday:

James 4.13-17

Psalm: 49.1-4, 10-12

Mark 9.38-40

Next Sunday: TRINITY SUNDAY

Isaiah 6.1-8

Psalm 29

Romans 8.12-17

John 3.1-17

ROSTERS:

	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>9:30am</u>
Welcomers	Sue Tregear	Joanne Waite & Heather McKenzie
Reader	Sue Tregear	Daniel Waite
Server	Sue Tregear	Christine Youings, Ava McKenzie
Liturgical Assistant		Ron McKenzie
Intercessions	Fr Anthony	Joy Ritchie
Godzone		Rachael Allan & Joy Ritchie
Music		Peter Bedlow
Morning Tea		Cheryl & Keith Hall
Sacristan	Sue Tregear	
Printing	Ron McKenzie	
Flowers	Bashilika Dassanayake	
Garden	Alma Brand	
Cleaning	Ron McKenzie	

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We pay our respects to their elders, past, present, and emerging.*

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Pew sheet: Please send all items for inclusion in next week's pewsheets to Ron McKenzie by 5:00p.m. Thursday evening (r.mckenzie@novatechsolutions.com.au.)

Baptism, Marriage & funerals by arrangement

Sunday	8:00am Eucharist
	9:30am Eucharist
	'Godzone' children's program during 9.30 am service (during school term)
Tuesday	<i>Fr Anthony's day of rest!</i>
Wednesday	10:00am Eucharist
Friday	10:00am – Noon. Drop-in for cuppa and chat.

Commitment to Child Safety: 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.

In ministry to children, young people and vulnerable adults we are committed to providing an environment that is physically, emotionally and spiritually safe and supportive.

We have a zero-tolerance approach to Child abuse or abuse of vulnerable people.

This includes a culture of child-safety and of inclusivity for people of cultural and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, people of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background, people with disability or any other specific group.

Read the full **Commitment to Child Safety** document on our website: www.ascensionchurch.org.au