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# ANGLICAN CHURCH *of the* ASCENSION

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29<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**

EAST BURWOOD



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

Today we celebrate Michael and All Angels.  
We also celebrate the Baptism of Holly and Nicholas Bullock.  
We welcome Holly and Nicholas’s family and friends for this special occasion and invite everyone to join us after the service for morning tea. Holly and Nicholas’s family are very aware of the significance of this day - the beginning of a wondrous journey we travel together with Jesus Christ as Lord. We continue to uphold Holly and Nicholas, their family, friends, and sponsor in our prayers for God’s protection, guidance, and encouragement.

And all the angels sang, ‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’ Revelation 7.12

We are delighted that you are worshipping with us today. Please take Communion, whatever your denomination, and come to worship with us again. 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 108 "You holy angels bright"**

You holy angels bright,  
who wait at God's right hand,  
or through the realms of light  
fly at your Lord's command,  
assist our song,  
or else the theme  
too high will seem  
for mortal tongue.

You blessed souls at rest,  
who ran this earthly race,  
and now, from sin released,  
behold the Saviour's face,  
his praises sound,  
as in his sight  
you now delight  
to see him crowned.

You saints who toil below,  
adore your heavenly King,  
and onward as you go  
some joyful anthem sing;

take what he gives  
and praise him still  
through good and ill,  
who ever lives.

All nations of the earth,  
extol the world's great King:  
with melody and mirth  
God's glorious praises sing.  
In him rejoice,  
and there proclaim  
his holy name  
with sounding voice .

My soul, take now your part:  
triumph in God above,  
and with a well-tuned heart  
sing out the songs of love;  
and all my days  
let no distress  
not fears suppress  
his joyful praise.

Richard Baxter 1615-91 and John Hampden Gurney 1802-62 alt.

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

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.

***Invitation to Confession:***

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord 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 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:***

Everlasting God,  
you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order  
the ministries of angels and mortals:  
grant that, as your holy angels stand before you in heaven,  
so at your command  
they may help and defend us here on earth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy 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.**

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

***The first reading: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14***

As I watched,  
thrones were set in place,  
and an Ancient One took his throne;  
his clothing was white as snow,  
and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames,  
and its wheels were burning fire.  
A stream of fire issued  
and flowed out from his presence.  
A thousand thousand served him,  
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.  
The court sat in judgement,  
and the books were opened.  
As I watched in the night visions,  
I saw one like a human being  
coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One  
and was presented before him.  
To him was given dominion  
and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
that shall never be destroyed.

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

### ***Psalm 138***

I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:  
**even before the gods will I sing your praises.**  
I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name:  
**because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness,  
for you have made your name and your word  
supreme over all things.**  
At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:  
**and put new strength within my soul.**  
All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:  
**for they have heard the words of your mouth;**  
And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:  
**that the glory of the Lord is great.**  
For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:  
**and he comprehends the proud from afar.**  
Though I walk in the midst of danger,  
yet will you preserve my life:  
**you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my  
enemies, and your right hand shall save me.**  
The Lord will complete his purpose for me:  
**your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;  
do not forsake the work of your own hands.**

### ***The second reading: Revelation 12.7-12a***

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.

The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,  
‘Now have come the salvation and the power  
and the kingdom of our God  
and the authority of his Messiah,  
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,  
who accuses them day and night before our God.  
But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb  
and by the word of their testimony,

for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.  
Rejoice then, you heavens  
and those who dwell in them!  
But woe to the earth and the sea,  
for the devil has come down to you  
with great wrath,  
because he knows that his time is short!'.  
For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn: TIS 204** "Come let us join our cheerful songs"

<b>Come let us join our cheerful songs with angels round the throne; ten thousand thousand are their tongues but all their joys are one.</b>	<b>'Worthy the Lamb that died,' they cry, 'to be exalted thus'; 'Worthy the Lamb,' our lips reply, for he was slain for us.</b>
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**Jesus is worthy to receive  
honour and power divine;  
and blessings more than we can give,  
be, Lord, for ever thine.**

**The Gospel reading:**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
according to John, chapter 1 beginning at verse 45

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

Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these. And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

For the gospel of the Lord.

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

**Let all creation join in one  
to bless the sacred name  
of him that sits upon the throne,  
and to adore the Lamb.**

Isaac Watts 1674-1748 alt.

**Sermon – followed by a time of silent reflection**

**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.**

***Baptism of Holly Anne and James Nicholas Bullock:***

Baptism is the gift of our Lord Jesus Christ. When he had risen from the dead, he commanded his followers to go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

We have come together today to obey that command.

Baptism with water signifies the cleansing from sin that Jesus' death makes possible, and the new life that God gives us through the Holy Spirit.

In baptism, the promises of God are visibly signed and sealed for us. We are joined to Christ, and made members of his body, the Church universal.

THE PRESENTATION

We welcome Holly and James to be baptised. I invite their sponsor to present them now.

Sponsor: **I present Holly and James to be baptised.**

By your own prayers and example, by your friendship and love, will you encourage Holly and James in the life and faith of the Christian community?

Sponsor: **I will, with God's help.**

THE DECISION

Before God and this congregation,  
you must affirm that you turn to Christ and reject all that is evil:

Do you turn Christ?

Holly and James: **I turn to Christ.**

Holly and James: **I repent of my sins.**

Do you reject selfish Do you repent of your sins?  
living, and all that is false and unjust?

Holly and James: **I reject them all.**

Do you renounce Satan and all evil?

Holly and James: **I renounce all that is evil.**

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,  
and lead you in the light of Christ to his everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

Will you each, by God's grace, strive to live as a disciple of Christ,  
loving God with your whole heart, and your neighbour as yourself,  
until your life's end?

Holly and James: **I will, with God's help**

*Fr Anthony says to the congregation:*

You have heard these our brothers and sisters respond to Christ.  
Will you support them in this calling?

*The congregation answers:*

**We will.**

Let us pray:

Grant, merciful God, that Holly and James may be so buried with Christ in baptism that your new nature may be raised up in them.

May the fruit of your spirit grow and flourish in them. **Amen.**

May Holly and James know Christ's forgiving love and continue in the fellowship and service of his Church.

May they proclaim, by word and example, the good news of God in Christ. **Amen.**

We thank you for the ministry we have in your world and to each in the household of faith.

Hasten that day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in Christ. **Amen.**

## THE BAPTISM

*Fr Anthony pours water into the font*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

We give you thanks, God our Creator, that, at the beginning of time, your Holy Spirit moved upon the waters to bring forth light and life. With water you cleanse and replenish the earth; you nourish and sustain all living things.

**Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea you led your people out of slavery into freedom, and brought them through the River Jordan to new life in the land of promise.

**Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks for your Son Jesus Christ: for his baptism by John, for his anointing with the Holy Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks that through the deep waters of death, Jesus delivered us from our sins and was raised to new life in triumph.

**Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks for the grace of the Holy Spirit who forms us in the likeness of Christ and leads us to proclaim your kingdom.

**Thanks be to God.**

And now we give you thanks that you have called Holly and James to new birth in your church through the waters of baptism.

Pour out your Holy Spirit in blessing and sanctify this water so that those who are baptised in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection. May they die to sin, rise to newness of life, and continue for ever in Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we give you praise and honour in the unity of the Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

I ask you now to make the profession of Christian faith into which you were baptised and in which you live and grow.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth**



Do you believe in God the Son?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.  
We believe in one God:  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

Holly Anne, I baptise you in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

James Nicholas, I baptise you in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

#### AFTER BAPTISM

#### ***Anointing with the oil of chrism:***

Holly and James, I sign you with the sign of the cross,  
to show that you are marked as Christ's own for ever.

Live as a disciple of Christ:  
fight the good fight,  
finish the race,  
keep the faith.

**Confess Christ crucified,  
proclaim his resurrection,  
look for his coming in glory.**

*Fr Anthony gives Holly and James a lighted candle, saying . . .*

God has brought you out of darkness  
into his marvelous light.

**Shine as a light in the world  
to the glory of God the Father.**

Holly and James, God has called you into his Church.

**We therefore receive and welcome you  
as a member with us of the body of Christ,  
as a child of the one heavenly Father,  
and as an inheritor of the kingdom of God.**

***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 111 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"***

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation.  
Come all who hear,  
brothers and sisters draw near,  
praise him in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord who in all things is wondrously reigning  
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining:  
have you not seen  
all that is needed has been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend us;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us:  
ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do  
as with his love he befriends us.**

**Praise to the Lord, who when darkness of sin is abounding,  
who, when the godless do triumph, our best hopes confounding,  
sheds forth his light,  
scatters the horrors of night,  
saints with his mercy surrounding.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.  
Let the Amen  
sound from his people again:  
gladly for ever adore him.**

Joachim Neander 1650-80

tr. Catherine Winkworth 1827-78 and others

***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.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blesséd is the one 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:***

The gifts of God, for the people of God.

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 497 “Let all mortal flesh keep silence”**

**Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
and with fear and trembling stand;  
ponder nothing earthly-minded,  
for with blessing in his hand,  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
our full homage to demand.**

**King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
as of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture,  
in the body and the blood;  
he will give to all the faithful  
his own self for heavenly food.**

**Rank on rank the host of heaven  
spreads its vanguard on the way,  
as the Light of light comes shining  
from the realms of endless day,  
and the powers of hell may vanish  
as the darkness clears away.**

**At his feet the six-winged seraph,  
Cherubim, with sleepless eye,  
veil their faces to the presence,  
as with ceaseless voice they cry:  
alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, Lord Most High!**

From the Liturgy of St James c. 4<sup>th</sup> cent Tr. Gerald Moulrie 1829-85 alt

***Prayer after Communion:***

Gracious God,  
in baptism you make us one family in Christ your Son,  
one in the sharing of his body and his blood,  
one in the communion of his Spirit.  
Help us to grow in love for one another  
and come to the full maturity of the body of Christ.

**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***

***Blessing:***

Go forth into the world in peace;  
be of good courage;  
hold fast that which is good;  
render to no one evil for evil;  
strengthen the faint hearted; support the weak;  
help the afflicted;  
give honour to all; love and serve the Lord,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Final Hymn: TiS 675 "Lord, the light of your love is shining"**

**Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us -  
shine on me, shine on me**

***Shine, Jesus, shine***

***Fill this land with the Father's glory***

***Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.***

***Flow, river, flow,***

***Flood the nations with grace and mercy;***

***Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light***

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness:  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness -  
shine on me, shine on me     **Refrain****

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory:  
mirrored here may our lives tell your story -  
shine on me, shine on me     **Refrain****

*Graham Kendrick 1950-*

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

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## **NOTICES**

**Triva night is coming fast!** NEXT SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> October, 7:00pm start!! A sign-up list is in the narthex for you to add your names and numbers. 2023 Bargain prices, \$25 family of four or \$12 single. Invite a friend and /or neighbour, or both!

**Op shop:** Aggie has organized for Ascension to once again work in the Mt Waverley Lions Op shop. Our dates are 21-25<sup>th</sup> October. A list with times and days is in the Narthex for you to add your names. See Aggie for more information.

**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>.

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

- *Sun 29* St Paul's Kew East (John Sanderson, Heidin Kunoo, Samantha Lo); The Diocese of Riverina (Bp Donald Kirk, Clergy & People); Archdeaconry of Stonnington (Colleen O'Reilly); St George's Malvern – Pastoral service (Abp Philip Freier); Christ Church Essendon – Pastoral service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Berwick Anglican Church – Pastoral service (Bp Paul Barker); The Church of Pakistan (Bp Azad Marshall);

- *Mon 30* St James' and St Peter's Kilsyth-Montrose (Timothy Fletcher); The Diocese of Sydney (Abp Kanishka Raffel, Regional Bps Chris Edwards, Michael Stead, Peter Hayward, Peter Lin, Malcolm Richards, Gary Koo, Clergy & People); Overnewton Anglican Community College (James Laussen, Principal; Helen Dwyer, Chaplains);

## 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, Glenys Howell, Kaye & Carole Smith, Pauline & Edith Le Riche, Lyle & Jan Mansfield, Stanley & Rose Joseph, Pam & Tony, Marie Cleaver (Judithe's friend), Shirley & Alan Wagner, Joy (Jan Wheeler's sister), Fanny (Aggie's sister), Pat Ludwick, Gerald (Pat Eadon's brother), Beverley Frost, Heather & Ron, Graeme Shepard, Finn Jellis, Barbara (Kalo's niece), Kalo, Robin Jellis and others known to us who are in special need of prayer.*

Those at the Peter James Centre, Burwood Lodge and Calvary the Highbury.

Those in need who come to St Mark's Community Centre Fitzroy and Uniting East Burwood.

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 MEN AND WOMEN FOR THIS WEEK

Monday Jerome, priest and biblical scholar (d. 420)  
Friday Francis of Assisi, friar and preacher (d. 1226)

### Wednesday:

Job 9.11-16  
Psalm: 88.8-15  
Luke 9.57-62

### Next Sunday: TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Job 1.1;2.1-10  
Psalm 26  
Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12  
Mark 10.2-16

### Rosters

**Welcomers**

**Reader**

**Server**

**Liturgical Assistant**

**Intercessions**

**Music**

**Morning Tea**

**Flowers**

**Sacristan**

8:00am

Fr Anthony

Aggie Canterbury

Judithe Atkinson

9:30am

Ros Smith & Suzanne Seager

Bruce Tudball

Natalie Ortlieb & Ron McKenzie

Christine Youngs

Trevor Smith

Heath McKenzie and Josh Waite

Bruce Tudball & Barrie Harding

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the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation.  
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](mailto: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)

**Wednesday** 10:00am Eucharist

**Friday** 10:00am – Noon. Drop-in for cuppa and chat.

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