
ANGLICAN CHURCH *of the* ASCENSION

EAST BURWOOD



24th April 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Seeking God, Serving with love, Sharing hope”

Welcome to Church

Sentence for Today

Jesus said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’ John 20.27.



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 368 *“This is the day the Lord has made”*

This is the day the Lord has made;
he calls the hours His own;
let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad,
and praise surround the throne.

Today he rose and left the dead,
and Satan’s empire fell;
today the saints His triumphs spread,
and all His wonders tell.

Hosanna to the anointed King,
to David’s holy Son!
Help us, O Lord; descend and bring
salvation from your throne.

Blessed be the Lord, who one who came
with messages of grace;
who comes, in God His Father’s name,
to save our sinful race.

Hosanna in the highest strains
the church on earth can raise;
the highest heavens in which he reigns
shall give him nobler praise.

Isaac Watts 1674-1748 *alt.*

The Easter 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:

Living God,
for whom no door is closed,
no heart is locked:
draw us beyond our doubts,
till we see your Christ
and touch his wounds where they bleed in others.
This we ask through Christ our Saviour,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

We continue to pray:

**Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and dis-ease.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord Amen**

Children's talk

The ministry of the Word:

The first reading: Acts 5.27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

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

Psalm 118.14-29

The Lord is my strength and my song:
and has become my salvation.

The sounds of joy and deliverance:
are in the tents of the righteous.

The right hand of the Lord does mighty things:
the right hand of the Lord raises up.

I shall not die but live:
and proclaim the works of the Lord.

The Lord has disciplined me hard:
but he has not given me over to death.

Open me the gates of righteousness:
and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord:
the righteous shall enter it.

I will praise you, for you answered me:
and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected:
has become the head of the corner.

This is the Lord's doing:
and it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

O Lord, save us, we pray:
O Lord, send us prosperity.

Blessed is he who comes, in the name of the Lord:
from the house of the Lord we bless you.

The Lord is God, and he has given us light:
guide the festal throng up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God and I will praise you:
you are my God, I will exalt you.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
and his mercy endures for ever.

The second reading: Revelation 1.4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,

and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood,

and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual hymn: TiS 362 "Jesus Christ is risen today"

**Jesus Christ is risen today,
alleluia!**

**our triumphant holy day,
alleluia!**

**who so lately on the cross
alleluia!**

**suffered to redeem our loss,
alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing
unto Christ, our heavenly king,
who endured the cross and grave
sinners to redeem and save.**

The Gospel reading:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to John, chapter 20 beginning at verse 19

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We

have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’ Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**But the pain that he endured
our salvation has procured;
now exalted he is king,
and the angels ever sing**

Anon., Lyra Davidica 1708 alt. based on a 14th-cent. ms.

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.

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: Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11.28

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:

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the feast.
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and a true heart.

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 393 "Christ is alive, with joy we sing"

Christ is alive, with joy we sing;
we celebrate our risen Lord,
praising the glory of his name.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

⁴ He is the vine set in the earth,
sharing our life, becoming man,
that we might share in God's own life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

² He is the grain of wheat that died,
sown in distress and reaped in joy,
yielding a harvest of new life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

⁵ He is the bread which comes from God,
broken to feed us in our need,
given to bring eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

³ He is the sun which brings the dawn:
he is the light of all the world,
setting us free from death and sin.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

⁶ Christ is alive, with joy we sing;
we celebrate our risen Lord,
praising the glory of his name.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Pamela Stotter 1944-

Prayer over the gifts:

Creator God,
give us a heart for simple things, created through your goodness:
love and laughter, bread and wine, tales and dreams.
Fill our lives with green and growing hope, ready to share your gifts.
Make us a people of justice, whose song is Allelujah and whose name
breathes love. **Amen.**

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,
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin,
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

And now we give you thanks that you raised him to life triumphant,
and exalted him in glory.

By his victory over death,
the reign of sin is ended,
a new day has dawned,
a broken world is restored
and we are made whole once more.

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.**

**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.**

The Risen Christ is in our midst, so with Christ we 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 407 “*Breathe on me, breath of God*”

**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.**

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

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

**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:

Eternal God, giver of life,
in the breaking of the bread we know the risen Lord.
May we who celebrate this holy feast
walk in his risen light
and bring new life to all creation.

**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:

Almighty God,
who redeemed us through the resurrection of Christ, and has brought
us out of slavery into everlasting freedom, give you joy and peace in
faith and bring you to your eternal inheritance; 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 28 "God is our strength and refuge"

**God is our strength and refuge,
our present help in trouble;
and we therefore will not fear,
though the earth should change,
though mountains shake and tremble,
though swirling floods are raging,
God the Lord of Hosts is with us evermore!**

**There is a flowing river
within God's holy city;
God is in the midst of her,
she shall not be moved.
God's help is swiftly given,
thrones vanish at his presence;
God the Lord of Hosts is with us evermore!**

**Come, see the works of our maker,
learn of his deeds all-powerful:
wars will cease across the world
when he shatters the spear.
Be still and know your creator,
uplift him in the nations;
God the Lord of Hosts is with us evermore!**

After Psalm 46, Richard Bewes 1934-

Dismissal

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

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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

Welcome: Today we warmly welcome Fr Walter McEntee back to the Ascension. Fr Walter will take the Wednesday and Sunday services until Fr Anthony returns from leave on Thursday 12th May. During this period, please contact one of the Wardens - Ron McKenzie, Sue Tregear or Jo Waite if you need assistance or for any emergencies.

Flowers: The lovely flowers today have been provided and arranged by Aggie Canterbury, in loving memory of her husband Warwick, who passed into eternal life on 21st April 2005.

Easter thank you: The Wardens would like to thank everyone who helped make Lent through to Easter Day a wonderful journey which was appreciated by all parishioners.

- To all who helped with the cleaning. Everything from the gardens to the church interior, narthex, windows, silverware, cobwebs in all the usual and unusual places.
- Another special ‘thank you’ must go to both Christine for the time, effort and love she put into the Maundy Thursday Garden and Altar of Repose, and together with Chloe for the time, effort and love they put into the lovely Easter Garden.
- And yet another special ‘thank you’ to Father Anthony for all the time he spent with us preparing the Palm Sunday and Tenebrae services leading smoothly into Holy Week culminating in the Easter services, and being “hands on” with all the other tasks.
- To Robin and Michael for organising the Easter Breakfast of buns and tea/coffee and for working along with Ros & Natalie.
- Christine, Sue & Ron for setting up the church for Easter day.
- Alan who provided the New Fire for the vigil.
- All the readers, musicians and servers from Palm Sunday to Easter Day.

ABM Easter giving envelopes are available in the pews; please return them in the collection plate.

Not Home Alone lunches are back: Please come along and enjoy a meal together at the mountain View Hotel this Friday 29th April at Noon. Contact Judithe (9729 8185) for further details. All are welcome!

Film night: We are holding a Film Night for the movie *Downton Abbey: A New Era* at Pinewood Cinema on Friday, May 6 at approx. 6.30pm. The film runs for 125 minutes. The cost is \$12 per head. There is brochure and sign-up sheet in the narthex, all monies to be received by Peter Wharton no later than next Sunday, May 1.

Mother’s Day raffle: Mothers’ Day is fast approaching (8th May) and I would be very thankful to receive any donation (big or small) to be included in the hampers. I would also appreciate any baskets or beautiful boxes to hold the goodies. Please see me for booklets of tickets for sale to your friends. Thank you for all your support. Chellam.

Footy Tipping 2022. Scores were very consistent in Round 5, with all scoring between 5 and 7 correct tips. Those with 7 this week included Judithe Atkinson, Brian Brand, Jan Mansfield, Heath McKenzie and Jenny Mills.

Christine Youngs (32) leads by two points from the trio of Michael Jellis, Heath McKenzie and Russell Mills. All up there are 17 tipsters within 5 of the lead, so early days yet for the battle of the first-half season champion. Wives are still leading 4 to 1!

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>

First ever livestream for General Synod

- Archbishop urges non-believers to engage with Easter message
- Archbishop says UK’s Rwanda migrants plan goes against God
- Dozens injured in riots in Sweden after Quran burnings
- Who wins when politics and religion collide, particularly during a federal election?
- The Christian nationalism behind Putin’s war
- The French culture war over Islam shows no sign of abating
- Penance and plague: How the Black Death changed one of Christianity’s most important rituals
- and more...

SAINTS AND HOLY MEN AND WOMEN FOR THIS WEEK

Monday MARK, EVANGELIST AND MARTYR
Friday Catherine of Siena, spiritual teacher (d. 1380)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Wednesday:

Acts 5.17-26
Psalm 34.1-8
John 3.16-21

Next Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 9.1-6
Psalm 30
Revelation 5.6-14
John 21.1-19

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

THE CHURCH

Sun 24 The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea; The Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn (Bp Mark Short, Asst Bps Stephen Pickard, Carol Wagner, Clergy & People); Anglican Cursillo Movement; All Saints' Kooyong (Kuncoro Rusman, Lachlan Thompson).
Mon 25 Ministry to the Defence Force (Bishop Grant Dibden, Chaplains & Members of the Defence Forces); Anglican Early Childhood Services; The Parish of St Thomas', Langwarrin w. St Peter's, Pearcedale (James Connor).
Tues 26 The Diocese of Gippsland (Bp Richard Treloar, Clergy & People); The Parish of Holy Trinity, Lara w. Christ Church, Little River (Roxanne Addley).
Wed 27 The Diocese of Grafton (Bp Murray Harvey, Clergy & People); Geelong Grammar School (Rebecca Cody, Principal; Gordon Lingard, Howard Parkinson, Chaplains); St John the Baptist Lilydale (Matthew Connolly).
Thurs 28 Ministry with the Aboriginal people of Australia (Bp Chris McLeod, National Aboriginal Bishop, Aboriginal Clergy & People); Anglican Historical Society (Wendy Dick, Chair); Parish of Longbeach & Chelsea (Sue Bluett).
Fri 29 Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander people of Australia (Torres Strait Islander Clergy & People); Archdeaconry of Box Hill (Dianne Sharrock); St George's Malvern (Gregory Seach).
Sat 30 The Diocese of Melbourne (Abp Philip Freier, Asst Bps Paul Barker, Bradley Billings, Genieve Blackwell, Kate Prowd, Clergy & People); Hume Anglican Grammar School (Bill Sweeney, Principal; Peter Waterhouse, Chaplain); St John the Evangelist Malvern East (Alex Ross).

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

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Families, healthcare & emergency workers in these continuing uncertain and unsettling times.

THE WORLD

Containment of the coronavirus pandemic, those suffering and the medical staff.
A compassionate outcome for all Asylum Seekers. For our Pacific neighbours in Tonga. A peaceful outcome in Eastern Europe.

THE ASCENSION COMMUNITY

Each other and God's presence in the events of the week
Those in special need of prayer: *Helen Daniels, Estelle Carman (and daughter Sue), Jean & Alan Close (and daughter Sally), Carole, Pauline Le Riche (Kym's sister), Glenys Howell, Barbara Stark, Lyle Mansfield, Julie Munday, Stanley & Rose Joseph, Marie Cleaver (Judithe's friend), Geoffrey (Josh's father), Gwen McMahan, David Wood, Fanny (Aggie's sister), Joy (Jan Wheeler's sister), Dave Ritchie (and Joy), Kaye Smith, Graeme*

Harding (Barrie's brother), Shirley and Alan Wagner, Pat Ludwick, Don Lambourne, Sue (Valsa's friend), Nelson, and others known to us.

We give thanks for the life of Tony Sinisgalli, and his family at this time (Cath Ortlieb's uncle)

Those at the Peter James Centre and Burwood Lodge
Those working in Health and Aged Care settings

**Ourselves - as we stay connected through the power of the Holy Spirit
in love and prayer**

**The sooner I forget myself in the desire
that He may be glorified,
the richer the blessing will be
that prayer will bring to myself.**

"With Christ in the School of Prayer" by Andrew Murray

ROSTERS:

	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>9:30am</u>
Welcomers	Sue Tregear	Ros Smith & Joanne Waite
Reader	Sue Tregear	Ros Smith
Servers	Sue Tregear	Christine Youings & Ron McKenzie
Intercessions	Fr Walter	Russell Mills
Morning Tea		Jenny & Russell Mills
Music		Sam King & Josh Waite
Flowers	Aggie Canterbury	
Sacristan	Sue Tregear	
Garden	Sue Tregear	
Cleaning	Ron McKenzie	

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*We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land,
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.)

Baptism, Marriage & funerals by arrangement

Weekly services

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 coffee 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