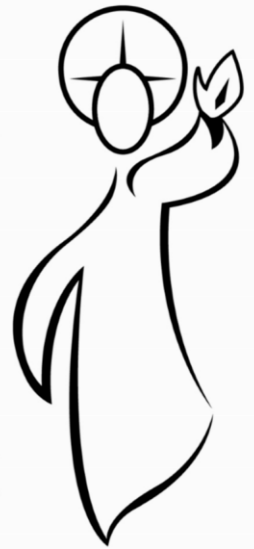


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# ANGLICAN CHURCH *of the* ASCENSION

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EAST BURWOOD

16<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

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

Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 3.20.

## 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 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.

### **Acclamation**

**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:***

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled and wandered far off.

Let us then ask for mercy, confessing 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.

***Trisagion:***

***Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.***

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

God of our ancestors,  
whose chosen servant Abraham  
was given faith to obey your call  
and go out into the unknown:  
endow your Church with such faith  
that we may follow you with courage;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

*We pray together for hope:*

**God of Hope**

**You call on us to be your witness in this uncertain world;**

**By your Spirit awaken in us**

**a true vision of your kingdom,**

**a greater certainty of our salvation, and**

**a deeper dedication to your service;**

**that through our words and actions the same Spirit may**

**bring many who are lost to be found,**

**and for them to celebrate the hope**

**that we can only have in Jesus Christ,**

**in whose name we pray. Amen.**

*Godzone blessing*

*The ministry of the Word:*

*The first reading: Genesis 15.1-12; 17-18*

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## *Psalm 27*

The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear?:

**the Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?**

When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes,  
come upon me to devour me:

**they shall stumble and fall.**

If an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not be afraid:

**and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust.**

One thing I have asked from the Lord,  
which I will require:

**that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,**

To see the fair beauty of the Lord:

**and to seek his will in his temple.**

For he will hide me under his shelter  
in the day of trouble:

**and conceal me in the shadow of his tent,  
and set me high upon a rock.**

And now he will lift up my head:

**above my enemies round about me.**

And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary  
with exultation:

**I will sing, I will sing praises to the Lord.**

O Lord, hear my voice when I cry:

**have mercy upon me and answer me.**

My heart has said of you, 'Seek his face':

**your face, Lord, I will seek.**

Do not hide your face from me:

**or thrust your servant aside in displeasure;**

For you have been my helper:

**do not cast me away or forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

Though my father and my mother forsake me:

**the Lord will take me up.**

Teach me your way, O Lord:

**and lead me in an even path, for they lie in wait for me.**

Do not give me over to the will of my enemies:

**for false witnesses have risen against me,  
and those who breathe out violence.**

But I believe that I shall surely see  
the goodness of the Lord:

**in the land of the living.**

O wait for the Lord;

**stand firm and he will strengthen your heart:  
and wait, I say, for the Lord.**

***The second reading: Philippians 3.17-4.1***

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

***Gradual Hymn: TiS 232 "Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus"***

**Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,  
rolling as a mighty ocean  
in its fulness over me!**

**Underneath me, all around me,  
is the current of his love;  
leading onward, leading homeward  
to that glorious rest above.**

**Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus –  
spread his praise from shore to shore!  
He who loves us, ever loves us,  
changes never, nevermore:  
he who died to save his loved ones  
intercedes for them above;  
he who called them his own people  
watches over them in love.**

***The Gospel reading:***

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
according to Luke, chapter 13, beginning at verse 31

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

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings,

and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

For the gospel of the Lord.

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

**Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
love of every love the best;  
vast the ocean of his blessing,  
sweet the haven of his rest!  
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus –  
for my Heaven of heavens is he;  
this my everlasting glory –  
Jesus' mighty love for me!**

Samuel Taylor Francis 1834-1925 *alt.*

***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:** God of Hope, 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: 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.**

***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 611 "God of grace and God of glory"***

**God of grace and God of glory,  
on your people pour your power;  
now fulfil your church's story,  
bring the bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour.**



**Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
scorn your Christ, assail his ways!  
Fears and doubts too long have bound us,  
free our hearts to work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the living of these days.**

**Cure your children's warring madness;  
bend our pride to your control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.**

**Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore.  
Let the search for your salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving you whom we adore.**

Harry Emerson Fosdick 1878-1969 *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.

He was tempted in every way as we are,  
yet he did not sin.

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.

By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil,  
and to walk in the way of his love.

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.**

**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 745 "Seek ye first the kingdom of God"***

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and His righteousness;  
and all these things shall be added unto you.**

**Allelu, alleluia.**

***Alleluia, alleluia.***

***Alleluia, alleluia.***

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
seek, and you shall find.**

**Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.**

**Allelu, alleluia.**

***Alleluia, alleluia.***

***Alleluia, alleluia.***

**We shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word  
that proceeds out from the mouth of God.  
Allelu, alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia.**

*Karen Lafferty 1948-*

### ***Prayer after Communion***

God of mercy,  
may we who have shared in this holy meal  
know your forgiveness in our lives,  
bring your reconciliation to others,  
and be a sign of your wholeness in this broken 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:***

Christ our Saviour draw you to himself, that you may find in him crucified a  
sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sin  
forgiven, + 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 547 "Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart"***

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art -  
thou my best thought, by day or by night;  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
thou my great Father; thine own may I be,  
thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.**

**Be thou my armour, my sword for the fight,  
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight;  
Thou my soul's shelter and thou my high tower:  
Raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.**

**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;  
thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou and thou only first in my heart,  
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!  
heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

*Gaelic c. 8<sup>th</sup> cent. tr. Mary Elizabeth Burne 1880-1931  
Verified by Elizabeth Henrietta Hull 1860-1935 alt.*

## **Dismissal:**

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

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**Lenten Reconciliation:** Please let Fr Anthony know if you would like to schedule a time for personal confession and reconciliation during the season of Lent. This ministry can be helpful for those who need some extra guidance, counsel, and encouragement at this time.

## **NOTICES**

**Footy Tipping Competition** Well it was a quieter than expected opening round with just the two matches possible.

Suzanne Seager applied her Hokball intuition to pick the two winning teams, and was the only perfect tipper. Eight tippers picked one correctly, while half the entire field came out of the round completely empty handed. Further tipping preparation needs to be applied!

### **Lenten Sermon Series: *Sharing Hope***

Over this season of Lent and as part of the Anglican Church of Australia's Hope25 initiative our theme will be *Sharing Hope*.

Using the Gospel of Luke as our primary source we will be exploring:

- 1) Listening Like Jesus (deep listening - with the ear of our heart)
- 2) Hearing Words of Hope (from Jesus and others)
- 3) Sharing Words of Hope
- 4) Making Hope Active (prayer, advocacy, creativity, resources, support etc.)

You are also encouraged to participate in the **Everyday Evangelism** course being held at Glen Waverley Anglican Church (GWAC) 6:30-8:30pm Thursdays – 20 & 27 March. The cost for the full course is only \$25 - payable at your first session

**Not home alone:** Our next lunch is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 12 noon for a 12:30pm lunch at the Glen Waverley RSL. Looking forward to seeing you all, Judithe 9729 8185.

**Mothering/Refreshment Sunday Lunch** is on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> March. This annual lunch is a time to get together halfway through Lent. The lunch will start at Noon in the hall. BYO drinks, donation welcome! All are welcome! Put the date in your diary now!!!

### **Deakin celebrating 50years of art collecting and storytelling**

"Since its humble beginnings, the Art Collection has grown to include over 2,900 objects of contemporary Australian Art with an estimated value of close to \$30 million"

<https://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/news-and-media-releases/articles/celebrating-50-years-of-art-collecting-and-storytelling-at-deakin-university2>

The Deakin University Art Gallery is open Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm and entry is free this exhibition will remain open to 4 April 2025.

**Place:** Deakin University Art Gallery, Building FA, Melbourne Burwood Campus, 221 Burwood Highway, Burwood.

**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>.**

- Vegemite and vindaloo as Holy Trinity farewells former vicar – The Melbourne Anglican
- ‘Sometimes I use words, sometimes it’s just being there’ – The Melbourne Anglican
- ‘Falling on deaf ears’: Response to Western Sydney mosque flag-slashing incident criticised – SBS News
- A beginner’s guide to fasting (and feasting) during Ramadan – The Age
- Three religious traditions overlap this year, providing a rare opportunity for collective reflection – The Guardian
- In Poland, day of prayer for abuse victims overshadowed by blast on independent commission – National Catholic Reporter
- Evangelical groups hold vigil against Trump and Musk’s foreign aid cuts – Religion News Service
- Pakistani court annuls forced marriage of Christian girl in landmark ruling – The Christian Post
- Catholic women go on Lent strike – Premier Christian News
- ‘The space is like an instrument’: How Notre-Dame found its voice after fire muffled it – BBC News

## **SAINTS AND HOLY WOMEN AND MEN FOR THIS WEEK**

Monday	Patrick, bishop, missionary to Ireland (d. 461)
Tuesday	Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and teacher (d. 386)
Wednesday	JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Thursday	Cuthbert of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary (d. 687)
Friday	Thomas Cranmer, archbishop of Canterbury, martyr and liturgist (d. 1556)
Saturday	Thomas Ken, bishop of Bath and Wells, teacher (d. 1711)

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **Wednesday:**

Jonah 3.1-10  
Psalm: 51.6-9  
Luke 11.29-32

### **Next Sunday: Second Sunday in Lent**

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18  
Psalm 27  
Philippians 3.17-4.1  
Luke 13.31-35

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

*Sun 16* St Barnabas' Glen Waverley (Maria Brand-Starkey, Ginger Chen, Bradley Jackson, Ming Li); The Diocese of Melbourne (Genieve Blackwell, Diocesan Administrator; Asst Bps Paul Barker, Bradly Billings, Kate Prowd, Alison Taylor, Clergy & People); Mentone Girls' Grammar School (Natalie Charles, Principal); The Church of the Province of Central Africa (Bp Albert Chama); St Paul's Pascoe Vale/ Oak Park – Pastoral Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St Agnes' Black Rock – Pastoral service (Bp Paul Barker); St Stephen's and St Mary's Mount Waverley – Jumbunna Prayer afternoon (Bp Paul Barker); Parish of Pascoe Vale/Oak Park – Pastoral service (Bp Alison Taylor); Banyule Anglican Parish – Pastoral service (Bp Brad Billings);

*Mon 17* The Parish of St Matthew's, Glenroy/Hadfield w. St Linus', Merlynston (Robert Koren); The Diocese of Newcastle (Bp Peter Stuart, Asst Bps Charlie Murry, Sonia Roulston, Clergy & People); Diocesan Property Committee;  
*Tue 18* All Saints' Greensborough (Julie Blinco-Smith); The Diocese of North Queensland (Bp Keith Joseph, Clergy & People); Diocesan Provincial Council;  
*Wed 19* St Alban's Hamlyn Heights (Incumbency vacant); The Diocese of North West Australia (Bp Darrell Parker, Clergy & People); Defence Force Chaplains (Bishop Grant Dibden, Chaplains & Members of the Defence Forces);  
*Thu 20* Holy Trinity Hampton Park (Argho Biswas); The Diocese of Perth (Abp Kay Goldsworthy, David Bassett, Hans Christiansen, Kate Wilmot, Clergy & People); Mentone Grammar School (Mal Cater, Principal; Andrew Stewart, Michael Prabakaran, Chaplains);  
*Fri 21* Holy Trinity Hastings (Timothy Anderson); The Diocese of Riverina (Bp Donald Kirk, Clergy & People); Diocesan Risk Management and Insurance;  
*Sat 22* Christ Church Hawthorn (Andrew Dircks); The Diocese of Sydney (Abp Kanishka Raffel, Regional Bps Chris Edwards, Michael Stead, Peter Hayward, Peter Lin, Malcolm Richards, Gary Koo, Clergy & People); Archdeaconry of Essendon (Michael Flynn).

## **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**

A compassionate outcome for all Asylum Seekers. Productive and harmonious relationships among Pacific neighbours. Peace in the Holy Lands, Middle East, Eastern Europe 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) & Clifford, Kalo, Gerald (Pat Eadon's brother), Beverley Frost, Heather & Ron, Aggie Canterbury, Andrew Harding, Kathryn, Tim Youings 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 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**

### **ROSTERS:**

	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>9:30am</u>
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sue Tregear	Pat Ludwick & Heather McKenzie
<b>Reader</b>	Sue Tregear	Ros Smith
<b>Server</b>	Sue Tregear	Christine Youings
<b>Liturgical Assistant</b>		Ron McKenzie
<b>Intercessions</b>	Fr Anthony	Joy Ritchie
<b>Music</b>		Heath McKenzie & Josh Waite
<b>Godzone</b>		Natalie Ortlieb & Joy Ritchie
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Cheryl & Keith Hall
<b>Sacristan</b>	Judithe Atkinson	
<b>Printing</b>	Alma Brand	
<b>Gardens</b>	Aggie Canterbury	
<b>Cleaning</b>	Peter & Anne Wharton	



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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](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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