
ANGLICAN CHURCH *of the* ASCENSION

EAST BURWOOD



12th June 2022

TRINITY SUNDAY

“Seeking God, Serving with love, Sharing hope”

Welcome to Church

Sentence for Today

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



For those who have children with them, there is a children’s corner in the church for the little ones. 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 132 “*Holy, Holy, Holy!*”

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,
early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore you,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before you,
God everlasting through eternity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide you,
though the sinful human eye your glory may not see,
you alone are holy, there is none beside you
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,
all your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

Reginald Heber 1783-1826 alt.

Acclamation:

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God's kingdom, now and 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.**

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

Invitation to Confession:

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

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

Confession:

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

Absolution:

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:

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

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.**

Godzone blessing

The ministry of the Word:

The first reading: Proverbs 8.1-4, 8.22-31

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

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.

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

Psalm 8

O Lord our Governor:

how glorious is your name in all the earth!

Your majesty above the heavens is yet recounted:

by the mouths of babes and sucklings.

You have founded a strong defence
against your adversaries:

to quell the enemy and the avenger.

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

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

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

what are we, that you should care for us?

Yet you have made us little less than gods:

and have crowned us with glory and honour.

You have given us dominion over your handiwork:

and have put all things in subjection beneath our feet,

All sheep and oxen:

and all the creatures of the field,

The birds of the air and the fish of the sea:

and everything that moves

in the pathways of the great waters.

O Lord our Governor:

how glorious is your name in all the earth!

The second reading: Romans 5.1-5

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

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual hymn: TiS 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 for its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.**

The Gospel reading:

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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

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

**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 Littledale 1833-90 *alt.*

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: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you. John 13.34.

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:

We are the body of Christ
His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory hymn TiS 138 "Eternal Father, strong to save"

**Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm hast bound the restless wave,
who bidst the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
and hushed their raging at thy word,
who walkedst on the foaming deep,
and calm amid the storm didst keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
upon the waters dark and rude,
and bid their angry tumult cease,
and give for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Trinity of love and power,
our people shield in danger's hour
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
guard them wherever they may go:
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.**

William Whiting 1825-78 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,
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin,
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

Through him,
you have revealed to us your glory in the community of your love,
three persons,
one God,
ever to be worshipped and adored.

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.**

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. 4th cent
Tr. Gerald Moulrie 1829-85 alt

Prayer after Communion:

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

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

Notices

Blessing:

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in all truth and peace;
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 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 peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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

NOTICES

Soup lunch: A big thanks to Aggie for organizing the day. A great success and thanks to everyone who provided the 11 soups. Also many thanks to those who helped set up and importantly cleaned up at the end.

Pastoral Care Team meeting: We meet at 11:00am in the front meeting room today.

Not home alone: We will again meet at the Mountain View Hotel at 12 noon, for a chat with lunch at 12:30pm. Hope to see you there, Friday 24th June. Judithe 9729 8185.

Pastoral visit: We welcome Bishop Paul Barker on Sunday 26th June as he presides and preaches at the 9:30am Eucharist. There will only be one combined service.

Footy Tipping 2022. The first of the bye rounds to start the Second-Half Season competition saw just one perfect score - congratulations to Peter Wharton for a sensational six. No bonus point in the bye rounds unfortunately.

Three others - Chloe Bedlow, Michael Jellis and Christine Youngs managed five correct while the average for the round was 3.6. Wives off to a good start - 2 to 1 with the other two tied.

A reminder that this coming round (Round 14) again starts on Thursday, so PLEASE remember to put your tips in.

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>

- 175 years in, church's future is ours to shape: Archbishop
- School culture 'abrasive' and principal 'legitimised' anti-Semitism, court told
- Finally, a model that makes mental healthcare affordable
- Australia's first Muslim federal ministers Anne Aly and Ed Husic hope appointments mark 'new era' of inclusivity
- The forest makers – Tony Rinaudo and Ruth Jerotich
- 'Promises must be fulfilled' – governments urged to honour climate change commitments
- Gunmen disguised as congregants carried out attack on Catholic church in Nigeria, police say
- United Arab Emirates joins Muslim nations in condemning India over Prophet remarks
- and more...

SAINTS AND HOLY MEN AND WOMEN FOR THIS WEEK

Monday Antony of Padua, missionary and preacher (d.1231)
Wednesday Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer (d.1941)
Thursday THANKSGIVING FOR THE HOLY COMMUNION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Wednesday:

2 Kings 2.1 (2-5) 6-14
Psalm 31.21-27
Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

Next Sunday: Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

THE CHURCH

Sun 12 The Anglican Church of South America (Abp Gregory Venables, Primate); The Diocese of Wangaratta (Bp Clarence Bester, Clergy & People); Anglican Criminal Justice Ministry Chaplaincy (Rob Ferguson, Senior Chaplain & Chaplains); St Stephen's Werribee - Karen Community; Moe Win Tun Kin, Saw Htoo; St Thomas' Moonee Ponds - Pastoral Visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell); The Parish of Holy Trinity, Lara w. Christ Church, Little River - Pastoral Visit (Bp Kate Prowd);

Mon 13 The Diocese of Willochra (Bp John Stead, Clergy & People); Shelford Girls' Grammar (Katrina Brennan, Principal); All Saints' St Kilda East (Rene Knaap);

Tues 14 Anglicare Australia (Bp Chris Jones, Chair; Kasy Chambers, Exec Director); Diocesan Building Committee; Christ Church St Kilda (Turi Hollis);

Wed 15 Theological Colleges, Church Schools & Church Kindergartens; Archdeaconry of Melbourne (Heather Patacca); St James the Great St Kilda East (Paul Bower);

Thurs 16 Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia; St Michael's Grammar School (Terrie Jones, Principal, Kenyon McKie, Chaplain); St Mary's Sunbury (Gavin Ward, Matthew Browne, Catherine Fisher, Kathleen Alleaume-Ross);

Fri 17 Religious Orders serving within the Anglican Church of Australia; Diocesan Finance; Holy Apostles Sunshine Braybrook (Paul Subramaniam);

Sat 18 Locums and all retired clergy; Diocesan Liturgical Committee; Surfcoast Parish (Sharon Valentino).

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. 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), Graeme Harding (Barrie's brother), Shirley and Alan Wagner, Pat Ludwick, Gerald (Pat Eadon's brother), Nelson, Cath Ortlieb, and others known to us.*

We give thanks for the life of Sue (Valsa's friend) and we pray for God's comfort and peace upon her family at this time. We also remember in our prayers the anniversaries of Gerry Wheeler and June Wapshott (Jan's sister). May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory!

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

**It is not so true that
"prayer changes things"
as that prayer changes me,
and I change things.**

"My Utmost for His Highest" by Oswald Chambers

ROSTERS:

	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>9:30am</u>
Welcomers	Sue Tregear	Pat Ludwick & Heather McKenzie
Reader	Sue Tregear	Bruce Tudball
Servers	Sue Tregear	Christine Youings & Sue Tregear
Liturgical assistance		Ron McKenzie
Intercessions	Fr Anthony	Chloe Bedlow
Godzone		Rachael Allan & Kym Le Riche
Music		Peter Bedlow
Morning Tea		Cheryl & Keith Hall
Flowers	Judithe Atkinson	
Sacristan	Judithe Atkinson	
Garden	Robin Jellis	
Printing	Alma Brand	



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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