
ANGLICAN CHURCH *of the* ASCENSION

EAST BURWOOD



2nd October 2022

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“Seeking God, Serving with love, Sharing hope”

Welcome to Church

Sentence for Today

‘Who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? But I am among you,’ says the Lord, ‘as one who serves.’

Luke 22.27.



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 422 “Come, Holy Spirit, come”

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

**All-knowing Spirit, prove
the poverty of pride,
by knowledge of the Father’s love
in Jesus crucified.**

**And grant us faith to know
the glory of that sign,
and in our very lives to show
the marks of love divine.**

**Give us the tongues to speak
the word of love and grace
to rich and poor, to strong and weak,
in every time and place.**

**Enable us to hear
the words that others bring,
interpreting with open ear
the special song they sing.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, dance
within our hearts today,
our earthbound spirits to entrance,
our mortal fears allay.**

**And teach us to desire,
all other things above,
that self-consuming holy fire,
the perfect gift of love.**

Michael Lindsay Forster 1946-

Acclamation:

**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.**

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:

Faithful God,
have mercy on us your unworthy servants,
and increase our faith,
that, trusting in your Spirit's power to work in us and through us,
we may never be ashamed to witness to our Lord
but may obediently serve him all our days;
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:

**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.**

The ministry of the Word:

The first reading: Lamentations 1.1-6

How lonely sits the city
that once was full of people!
How like a widow she has become,
she that was great among the nations!
She that was a princess among the provinces
has become a vassal.
She weeps bitterly in the night,
with tears on her cheeks;
among all her lovers
she has no one to comfort her;
all her friends have dealt treacherously with her,
they have become her enemies.
Judah has gone into exile with suffering
and hard servitude;
she lives now among the nations,
and finds no resting-place;
her pursuers have all overtaken her
in the midst of her distress.
The roads to Zion mourn,
for no one comes to the festivals;
all her gates are desolate,
her priests groan;
her young girls grieve,
and her lot is bitter.
Her foes have become the masters,
her enemies prosper,
because the Lord has made her suffer
for the multitude of her transgressions;
her children have gone away,
captives before the foe.
From daughter Zion has departed
all her majesty.
Her princes have become like stags
that find no pasture;
they fled without strength
before the pursuer.

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

Psalm 137

By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept:

when we remembered Zion.

As for our harps we hung them up:

upon the trees that are in that land.

For there those who led us away captive

required of us a song:

and those who had despoiled us demanded mirth,

saying 'Sing us one of the songs of Zion.'

How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?

If I forget you, O Jerusalem:

let my right hand forget its mastery.

Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth:

if I do not remember you,

if I do not prefer Jerusalem above my chief joy.

Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites

the day of Jerusalem:

how they said 'Down with it, down with it,

raze it to its foundations.'

O daughter of Babylon, you that lay waste:

happy shall he be who serves you as you have served us;

Happy shall he be who takes your little ones:

and dashes them against the stones.

The second reading: 2 Timothy 1.1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual hymn: TiS 619 *“Have faith in God, my heart”*

**Have faith in God, my heart,
trust and be unafraid;
God will fulfil in every part
each promise he has made.**

**Have faith in God, my mind,
though oft thy light burns low;
God's mercy holds a wiser plan
than you can fully know.**

**Have faith in God, my soul,
his cross for ever stands;
and neither life nor death can pluck
his children from his hands.**

The Gospel reading:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to Luke, chapter 17 beginning at verse 5

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith!’ The Lord replied, ‘If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea”, and it would obey you. ‘Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, “Come here at once and take your place at the table”? Would you not rather say to him, “Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink”? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, “We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!” ’

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Lord Jesus, make me whole;
grant me no resting place,
until I rest, heart, mind and soul,
the captive of thy grace.**

Bryn Austin Rees 1911-83 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

Whenever you stand praying forgive, if you have anything against any one; so that your Father also who is in heaven will forgive you your trespasses. Mark 11.25.

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:

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting them to the Lord's table.

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:

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 415 "Praise the Spirit in creation"

**Praise the Spirit in creation,
breath of God, life's origin:
Spirit moving on the waters,
quickenings worlds to life within,
source of breath to all things breathing,
life in whom all lives begin.**

Praise the Spirit, close companion
of our inmost thoughts and ways;
who, in showing us God's wonders,
is himself the power to gaze;
and God's will, to those who listen,
by a still small voice conveys.

Praise the Spirit, who enlightened
priest and prophets with the word;
his the truth behind the wisdoms
which as yet know not our Lord;
by whose love and power, in Jesus
God himself was seen and heard.

Tell of how the ascended Jesus
armed a people for his own;
how a hundred men and women
turned the known world upside down,
to its dark and furthest corners
by the wind of heaven blown.

Pray we then, O Lord the Spirit,
praise the Father, praise the Word,
Source, and Truth, and Inspiration,
Trinity in deep accord;
through your voice which speaks within us
we, your creatures call you Lord.

Michael Edward Hewlett 1916- 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.

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 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.

Prayers after Communion:

Gracious God,
we thank you that in this sacrament
you assure us of your goodness and love.
Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
and help us to grow in love and obedience
that we may serve you in the world
and finally be brought to that table
where all your saints feast with you for ever.

**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:

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; 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 154 "Great is Thy faithfulness"

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
in you no shadow of turning we see;
you never fail and your love is unchanging
as you have been you forever will be.**

***Great is Thy faithfulness,
great is Thy faithfulness,
morning by morning new mercies we see;
all we have needed your hand has provided:
great is your faithfulness, Lord God to me.***

**Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in unspoken witness
to your great faithfulness, mercy and love.**

Great is Thy faithfulness...

**Pardon for sin and a peace that's enduring,
your living presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
these are the blessings your love will provide.**

Great is Thy faithfulness...

Thomas Obadiah Chisholm 1866-1960 alt.

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

Phantom fete: The fete has ended and all is put away until next year. If you haven't dropped off your donation, Keith is still happy to accommodate you!

Pat's jams are available again today. Stock up for Spring!

Blessing of Animals Service: Next Sunday at the 9:30am service to mark the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, all are invited to bring their pets (or photo of your pet or creature you love) to church to receive a special blessing. Please take a flyer in this pew sheet and invite an animal loving family, neighbour, or friend. All are welcome!

Trivia Night: Thank you to everyone who participated in our long awaited Trivia Night and congratulations to the winning table - too clever!

A wonderful (at times challenging) night was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to those who helped organise and set up, pack up etc.

A BIG thank you to Heath and Ron McKenzie for providing a rollicking evening of entertainment disguised as essential learning.

Mission Action Plan (MAP) Draft: Thank you to those who have provided input and feedback on the draft Mission Action Plan that was sent out for consultation during the last week (hard copies of the draft are available today for those without email access).

Please take the time to read this *draft version* of the Mission Action Plan, and let me, or a member of Parish Council, know either by email, phone, or in person if you have any suggestions that you think need to be incorporated. We would also greatly appreciate any feedback – good, bad, or otherwise – to gain your input in the development of this important working document.

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

- Volunteers get experience, make connections at church café
- 'Divisive' debate sees Mildura council reconsider Christian prayer in meetings, motion to adopt faith-inclusive alternative
- Archbishop of Canterbury to visit flood-affected Lismore during rare visit to Australia
- Parramatta celebrates 220
- Poker machine reform: Why Christians should care
- Burned in Iran, banned in France: Why women are fighting for choice on wearing the hijab
- Wisconsin church pays 'voluntary tax' to state's Indigenous tribes as form of land acknowledgments
- Church of England Stops Desmond Tutu's Daughter From Officiating Funeral
- Pope urges Italians to help migrants as far right tipped to win election
- Did the Morrison government change the relationship between religion and politics in Australia?
- and more...

SAINTS AND HOLY WOMEN AND MEN FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday Francis of Assisi, friar and preacher (d. 1226)
Thursday William Tyndale, biblical scholar (d. 1536)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Wednesday:

Galatians 2.1-2 (3-6) 7-14
Psalm 117
Luke 11.1-4

Next Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7
Psalm 66. 1-11
2Timothy 12.(1-7) 8-15
Luke 17.11-19

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

THE CHURCH

Sun 2 The Anglican Church of Canada (Abp Linda Nicholls); Ministry to the Defence Force (Bishop Grant Dibden, Chaplains & Members of the Defence Forces); Trinity Grammar School (Adrian Farrer, Principal; Chris Leadbeater, James Hale, Chaplains); All Saints' Greensborough (Julie Blinco-Smith);
Mon 3 The Diocese of Gippsland (Bp Richard Treloar, Clergy & People); Melbourne Anglican Diocesan Corporation (Justin Lachal, GM); St Stephen's Greythorn (Incumbency vacant; Hugh Prentice interim locum);
Tues 4 The Diocese of Grafton (Bp Murray Harvey, Clergy & People); Calling Melbourne 2 Prayer Group (Jill Firth, Rachel McDougall, Jamie Miller, Philip Trowse); St Alban's Hamlyn Heights (Jon Taylor);
Wed 5 Ministry with the Aboriginal people of Australia (Bp Chris McLeod, National Aboriginal Bishop, Aboriginal Clergy & People); Christ Church Newport – Commissioning service, Steve Faragher (Bp Kate Prowd); Holy Trinity Hampton Park (Argho Biswas);
Thurs 6 Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander people of Australia (Torres Strait Islander Clergy & People); Yarra Valley Grammar School (Mark Merry, principal, Dietrich Cheung, chaplain); Holy Trinity Hampton (Ross Duncan); St John's Malvern East – Pastoral visit (Bp Brad Billings); St Paul's Caulfield North – Commissioning Service, Brendan McDonald (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St Michael's & St Luke's North Dandenong – Commissioning Service, Jeremiah Paul (Bp Paul Barker);
Fri 7 The Diocese of Melbourne (Abp Philip Freier, Asst Bps Paul Barker, Bradly Billings, Genieve Blackwell, Kate Prowd, Clergy & People); Angliss Health Services; Holy Trinity Hastings (Tim Anderson);
Sat 8 The Diocese of Newcastle (Bp Peter Stuart, Asst Bps Charlie Murry, Sonia Roulston, Clergy & People); Archdeaconry of Dandenong; Christ Church Hawthorn (Andrew Dircks).

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

Containment of the coronavirus pandemic, those suffering and the medical staff. A compassionate outcome for all Asylum Seekers. Productive and harmonious relationships among Pacific neighbours. A peaceful outcome in Eastern Europe. Those affected by climate change - wisdom and leadership to prevent further environmental damage.

THE ASCENSION COMMUNITY

We pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we continue to develop our Parish's Mission Action Plan (MAP).

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: *Helen Daniels, Estelle Carman, Jean & Alan Close, Shirley and Alan Wagner, Glenys Howell, Barbara Stark, Gwen McMahon, Carole Smith, Pauline Le Riche, Lyle Mansfield, Stanley & Rose Joseph, Marie Cleaver (Judithe's friend), Geoffrey (Josh's father), David Wood, Fanny (Aggie's sister), Joy (Jan Wheeler's sister), Graeme Harding (Barrie's brother), Dave Ritchie, Pat Ludwick, Gerald (Pat Eadon's brother), Nelson, Zoey, Don & Glenis Guinea (Glen Wood's brother), and others known to us*

*We give thanks for the life of Rocco, Cath Ortlieb's cousin's husband.
Rest eternal grant unto Rocco, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon him.*

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

ROSTERS:

	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>9:30am</u>
Welcomers	Sue Tregear	Joanne & Elizabeth Waite
Reader	Sue Tregear	Chloe Bedlow
Servers	Sue Tregear	Christine Youings
Liturgical Assistant		Ron McKenzie
Intercessions	Fr Anthony	Russell Mills
Godzone		Holiday program
Music		Peter Bedlow
Morning Tea		Jenny & Russell Mills
Flowers	Cheryl Hall	
Sacristan	Judithe Atkinson	
Printing	Barrie Harding	



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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