
ANGLICAN CHURCH *of the* ASCENSION

EAST BURWOOD



15th May 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Seeking God, Serving with love, Sharing hope”

Welcome to Church

Sentence for Today

‘I give you a new commandment,’ says the Lord, ‘that you love one another. As I have loved you, you also should love one another.’ John 13:34.



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 580 *“Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us”*

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing
if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe:
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy,

James Edmeston 1791-1867

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:

We behold your glory, O God,
in the love shown by your Son,
lifted up on the cross and exalted on high:
be glorified anew in the love we have for one another
as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the 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: Acts 11.1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven:

O praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all his angels:

O praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon:

praise him, all you stars of light.

Praise him, you highest heaven:

and you waters that are above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of the Lord:

for he commanded and they were made.

He established them for ever and ever:

he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.

O praise the Lord from the earth:

praise him, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

Fire and hail, mist and snow:

and storm-wind fulfilling his command;

Mountains and all hills:

fruit trees and all cedars;

Beasts of the wild, and all cattle:

creeping things and winged birds;

Kings of the earth, and all peoples:

princes, and all rulers of the world;

Young men and maidens:

old folk and children together.

Let them praise the name of the Lord:

for his name alone is exalted.

His glory is above earth and heaven:

and he has lifted high the horn of his people.

Therefore he is the praise of all his servants:

of the children of Israel, a people that is near him. Praise the Lord

The second reading: Revelation 21.1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.'

Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

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

Gradual hymn: TiS 699 "A new commandment I give unto you"

A new commandment I give unto you:

that you love one another as I have loved you,

that you love one another as I have loved you.

By this will others know that you are my disciples:

if you have love one for another.

By this shall all know that you are my disciples:

if you have love one for another.

The Gospel reading:

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**A new commandment I give unto you:
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.
By this will others know that you are my disciples:
if you have love one for another.
By this shall all know that you are my disciples:
if you have love one for another.**

Source unknown (L.F.B.)

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:

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 411 *“Filled with the Spirit’s power, with one accord”*

**Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord
the infant church confessed its risen Lord.
O Holy Spirit, in the church today
again your power of fellowship display.**

**Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,
that unity may be our great desire:
give joy and peace, give faith to hear your call,
and readiness in each to work for all.**

**Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace
in your strong care all those of every race:
like wind and fire, with life among us move,
till we are known as Christ's and Christians prove.**

John Raphael Peacey 1896-1971

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: "See what a morning"

See, what a morning, gloriously bright,
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,
as the angels announce, "Christ is risen!"
See God's salvation plan,
wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
fulfilled in Christ, the Man,
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?"
as in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years,
speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
will sound till He appears,
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty.
Honour and blessing, glory and praise
to the King crowned with pow'r and authority!
And we are raised with Him,
death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;
and we shall reign with Him,
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

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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:

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you what is pleasing in his sight; 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: *“ The strife is o'er, the battle done”*

**The strife is o'er, the battle done:
now is the victor's triumph won;
Now let the song of praise be sung,
Now let the song of praise be sung,
 *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
 Praise the Lord.***

**Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,
and Jesus hath his foes dispersed;
let shouts of praise and joy outburst,
let shouts of praise and joy outburst,
 *Alleluia, Alleluia.....***

**On the third morn he rose again
glorious in majesty to reign;
let us take up the great refrain,
let us take up the great refrain,
 *Alleluia, Alleluia.....***

**He closed the frowning gates of hell;
the bars from heaven's high portals fell;
let hymns of praise his triumph tell,
let hymns of praise his triumph tell,
 *Alleluia, Alleluia.....***

**Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live, and sing to thee,
that we may live, and sing to thee,
 *Alleluia, Alleluia.....***

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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. Anthony or to one of our welcomers following the service and do stay for a cuppa and chat!

NOTICES

The Mother's Day raffle was a great success, 18 prizes were shared by parishioners and friends: a massive thanks to Chellam for organizing the raffle and assembling the prizes. Also thanks to all who proved goods for the prizes and purchased tickets.

Not home alone: Our next meal together will be on 27th May at 12 Noon at the Mountain View Hotel. While we are together we can talk of other possible venues to have a meal at. Look forward to seeing you again. Judithe 9729 8185.

Ascension Day: This year we will celebrate Ascension Day on Sunday 29th May with a combined 9:30am service followed by morning tea.

Footy Tipping 2022. The average for the round was 5.7 lead by Aggie Canterbury and Peter Wharton who both scored 8 correct tips - great effort!
Christine Youings (52) has taken a two point lead over Chloe Bedlow and Jon Youings (50), with Heath McKenzie (49) and the trio of Barrie Harding, Russell Mills and Peter Wharton (48) just behind. More than 2/3 of the field are no more than 7 points behind the leader with three rounds to go until the First Half Champion is decided.
Husbands are fighting back - Wives' lead is just 2 to one, with two couples tied.

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>

- Synod votes against statement that same-sex marriage is contrary to teachings of Christ
- Anglican Church in 'perilous' position after failing to define marriage as one man, one woman: *Sydney Archbishop Kanishka Raffel*
- Backlash as Anglican school parents fear conservatism in classrooms
- Christian policeman faces disciplinary action after posting 'there are 2' genders
- Bid to have satanism classes in Queensland government schools dismissed as a 'stunt'
- The Catholic saint who dedicated his life to a leprosy colony in Hawaii – and became an inspiration for HIV/AIDS care
- If God is neither male nor female, should we change God's pronouns?
- Religious beliefs give strength to the anti-abortion movement – but not all religions agree
- and more...

SAINTS AND HOLY MEN AND WOMEN FOR THIS WEEK

Thursday Dunstan, archbishop of Canterbury (d.988)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Wednesday:

Acts 15.1-6.5
Psalm 122
John 15.1-8

Next Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16.9-15
Psalm 67
Revelation 21.10-14, 22-22.5
John 14.23-29

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

THE CHURCH

Sun 15 The Scottish Episcopal Church; Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia; Archdeaconry of Frankston (Helen Phillips); St Nicolas' Mordialloc (Ron Johnson); Holy Trinity Coburg - Pastoral Visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St John's East Malvern - Pastoral Visit (Bp Brad Billings).

Mon 16 Religious Orders serving within the Anglican Church of Australia; Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School (Elisabeth Rhodes, Principal; Fiona Raike, Chaplain); St Augustine's Moreland (Angela Cook).

Tues 17 Locums and all retired clergy; Benetas (Sandra Hills, CEO); St Peter's, Mornington w. St Martin's, Mount Martha (Helen Phillips, John Phillips, Liz Rankin).

Wed 18 The Anglican Church of Australia (Primate Abp Geoffrey Smith, General Secretary Anne Hywood, the General Synod & the Standing Committee); Brotherhood of St Laurence (Conny Lenneberg, CEO, Debra Saffrey-Collins, Scott Holmes chaplains); Parish of Mount Dandenong (Andrew Smith).

Thurs 19 The Diocese of Adelaide (Abp Geoff Smith, Asst Bps Denise Ferguson, Timothy Harris, Christopher McLeod; Clergy & People); Defence Force Chaplains; Parish of Mount Eliza (Tanya Cummings).

Fri 20 The Diocese of Armidale (Bp Rod Chiswell, Clergy & People); University of Divinity (Peter Sherlock, Vice-Chancellor); St Philip's Mount Waverley (Caroline Newmarch, Breannon Wilkinson).

Sat 21 The Diocese of Ballarat (Bp Garry Weatherill, Clergy & People); Bush Church Aid Society (Adrian Lane, Regional Officer); St Luke's Mulgrave (Bruce Ollington).

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 McMahon, 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, Sue (Valsa's friend), Nelson, Dolores (Cath's cousin) and others known to us.*

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**

**Worry about nothing;
pray about everything.**

"Laugh Again" by Charles Swindoll

ROSTERS:**Welcomers****Reader****Servers****Liturgical Assistant****Intercessions****Godzone****Music****Morning Tea****Flowers****Sacristan****Printing****Garden**

8:00am

Sue Tregear

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Fr Anthony

Robin Jellis

Judithe Atkinson

Ron McKenzie

Barrie Harding

9:30am

Joanne Waite & Heather McKenzie

Cath Ortlieb

Christine Youings

Ron McKenzie

Joy Ritchie

Joanne & Elizabeth Waite

Heath McKenzie & Josh Waite

Jan Mansfield & 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