



The Anglican Parish of

**Holy Trinity Lara with
Christ Church Little River**



Sunday 14th April 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

Service of Prayer and Praise

Holy Trinity 10:00am | Christ Church 4:00pm

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Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82715954960>

Welcome to worship at the Anglican Parish of
Holy Trinity Church Lara *with* Christ Church Little River.

We gather in this sacred space on the traditional lands of the Kulin nations,
and we respectfully acknowledge the current, past and emerging elders
of the Wadawurrung people.

During our morning services, Sunday School is available for primary school aged
children and creche for the younger ones in the hall. The children will be invited
out during the service. Please ensure a guardian signs them in and then out
again at the close of the service.

Hymns

MP 1040 Come now is the time to worship

MP 736 We see the Lord

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

The Summons

TIS 390 Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to the Risen Lord

*(TIS: Together in Song, EW: Essential Worship Kevin Mayhew, PW: Praise and Worship,
MP: Mission Praise, ATE: All Together Everybody, HM: Hillsong Music)*

Sentence:

Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may
come from the presence of the Lord.

Acts 3.19-20

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P rayer of the day:

Lord of life,
by submitting to death, you conquered the grave;
by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples to you;
by being raised from the dead,
you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin:
be with us in your risen power,
that in word and deed we may proclaim
the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection.
For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. **Amen.**

A reading from the **Book of the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 3.12-20**

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, ‘You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

‘And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus, who must remain in heaven until the time of universal restoration that God announced long ago through his holy prophets.

Hear the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A reading from the First Letter of John, Chapter 2, Verses 7-17

Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you have had from the beginning; the old commandment is the word that you have heard. Yet I am writing you a new commandment that is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. Whoever says, 'I am in the light', while hating a brother or sister, is still in the darkness. Whoever loves a brother or sister lives in the light, and in such a person there is no cause for stumbling. But whoever hates another believer is in the darkness, walks in the darkness, and does not know the way to go, because the darkness has brought on blindness.

I am writing to you, little children,
because your sins are forgiven on account of his name.

I am writing to you, fathers,
because you know him who is from the beginning.

I am writing to you, young people,
because you have conquered the evil one.

I write to you, children,
because you know the Father.

I write to you, fathers,
because you know him who is from the beginning.

I write to you, young people,
because you are strong and the word of God abides in you,
and you have overcome the evil one.

Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; for all that is in the world—the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches—comes not from the Father but from the world. And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live for ever.

Hear the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, Chapter 24.36b-48

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Visit <https://www.abmission.org/appeals/appeals-major/easter2024/>

Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Children's programs

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Australian Chamber Choir
Director - Douglas Lawrence



Sunday 21 April, 5pm
Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, 136 Yarra St.
Geelong

Tickets \$50 Full; \$45 Seniors; \$40 Concession
available from www.Auschoir.org
or at the door. Children and school students – free



Prayers for the Week

If you would like to be included or include someone on the prayer list, please email parlara@bigpond.net.au.

World & Nation

We give thanks for seasons that bring us new reasons to smile: refreshing rain, cool and warmth, changing landscape and foliage and the wonder of God's creation. We pray for those affected by gun violence and its associated trauma, particularly in the US whose 2024 death toll nears 5,000; for wisdom and safety to be prioritised and exercised by government and constituents. We give thanks for Interserve and pray God's continual blessing on their ministry.

Church

St Andrew's Anglican Church Corio including their Food Ministry (Revd David Milford), Ministry with the Aboriginal people of Australia (Bp Chris McLeod, National Aboriginal Bishop, Aboriginal Clergy & People); St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne (Andreas Loewe, Heather Patacca, Robert Vun, Jane Window, Amy Footson); Primate Geoffrey, Archbishop Philip, Bishop Brad.

Community

We pray for a smooth and refreshing return to school this week for everyone. We give thanks for the road safety works that have begun on Flinders and Curletts intersection and pray for efficiency and good health for the workers, patience from drivers during delays and reduced road accidents going forwards.

Special Need

Bill, Peter, Coralene, Andrea, Tony and Caleb, Brenda, Dale and Chris, Nancy, Marj and David, Arch, Doris & Roseanne, Judy, Lucinda, Bronwyn.

In Memory

Vernon Levi John Baker (17.4.1971), Joy Forman (17.4.2022), Sylvia Joan Weller (20.4.2001), Judith Elaine Brooke (20.4.2023).

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Message from Roxanne

Dear Friends,

It is with much joy that I announce that the Lara District Community Enterprise, aka Bendigo Bank, has funded the Food Relief program for another year and the Combined Churches Carols in December. We are so fortunate to have these avenues of support for our community programs. The Combined Churches team will be meeting in May to start organising the event. Watch this space for details as they emerge!

Over the next three weeks, Leon and I will be overseas on annual leave. We are very excited to be going to Peru, a country that we have never visited. I love going to new countries and also going to church in different cultures. It's always fascinating to see how God's word makes itself known in different cultural settings. While we are away, Reverend Lynne Clarke will be taking the Sunday services, Reverend Elaine will be taking the Wednesday services and Reverend Noel will take the St Clare Chapel service at the end of the month. Tara will continue to run the children's programs and Sandi will be supporting us in the office on Wednesdays and Fridays. If you have any issues of a parish nature, please take it up with one of our Wardens, Marion, Garry or Cynthia. Matters of a pastoral nature can be channelled to either Philip Starks or Reverend Lynne, or to our retired clergy, Noel or Elaine, as you feel comfortable.

While we are away, Philip Starks will be reviewing the parish's Mission Action Plan (MAP) for Parish Council to consider in May. We developed the MAP early last year and it's good to review these types of documents annually. If you would like to be part of this process, please let Philip know. We have attached a copy of the MAP to the weekly parish email.

Our Gospel readings in this season are about Jesus' resurrection appearances. Last week we had the story of Thomas and this week, Jesus appears to his disciples and eats with them. He says "Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." This week I pray that we can all know the resurrected Jesus and that we can be confident in him whose eternal life is with us all, now and forever.

Grace and Peace, Roxanne.

Notices (Please note these dates and place them in your diary)

Sunday Service Zoom Details

Meeting ID: 82715954960

No passcode

Online Giving

BSB 633 000

Account 137 904 702

TMA in the Church Porch

and online at

<https://tma.melbourneanglican.org.au/this-months-tma/>

Vicar on Leave

Roxanne and Leon will be on leave from April 15th – May 7th inclusive.

CHURCH ROSTERS

We are now preparing church rosters for the months of **May & June**.



Please email parlara@bigpond.net.au to join the roster, or advise of any dates that you will be unavailable to serve.

Areas of service include: Welcomers, Readers, Prayers, Servers, Tech Desk, Children's Ministry and Hospitality.

MANY THANKS TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL HELPERS!

COME ONE, COME ALL!
GAMES NIGHT
4-7PM SAT APRIL 20
@ HOLY TRINITY LARA
CNR CURLETT'S RD & FLINDERS AVE
Shared Dinner

LOOKING FOR A PLAYGROUP?

Little Treasures @ Holy Trinity

9.30 TIL 11AM FRIDAYS
TERM 2: APRIL 19 - JUNE 29

REGISTER NOW:

www.laralittleriveranglican.com/playgroup.html

email: parlara@bigpond.net.au

text: 0480 251 397



Holy Trinity Anglican Church Lara

High Tea

SUNDAY 5TH MAY
2PM - 4PM

FREE GLASS OF
CHAMPAGNE/PUNCH
ON ARRIVAL



\$30 PER PERSON
WEAR 'A TOUCH OF SILVER'
Bookings: 0438 821 922



GROWTH GROUP

Thursday evenings 7-8.30pm

Holy Trinity Church Hall

Commencing Thursday 18th April

Come and engage with the **Gospel of John**.
What sense can you make of it?
How does it relate to where you are at today
in your life of faith?

Everyone is welcome.
Contact Philip on 0409 478 867.



Next Week Service of Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Lara and Christ Church Little River

READINGS

Acts 4.5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3

John 10.11-18

ROSTERS

Welcomers

Arleen Friswell, Liz Hunter

Readers

Soraya Starks, Joyline Chipinduro

Intercessions

Wendy Leeke

Zoom

Marion Bennett

Hospitality

Arleen Friswell, Brenda Darcy

Prayer Support

Philip & Soraya Starks

Children's Ministry

Tara, Cynthia, Bec & Georgia

CALENDAR

Monday

Office Closed

Op Shop Committee Meeting 9am HT

Food Relief - 10am-1pm HT

French Classes - 7pm HT

Tuesday

Office Closed

Wednesday

Holy Communion - 10am HT

Deanery Meeting 12.30pm St Alban's Hamlyn Heights

Hospitality Team Meeting 4pm

Private Group Hall Hire – 5pm HT

Thursday

Morning Prayer @ St Laurence Park 10am

Craft Group - 1pm HT

Friday

Morning Prayer 8.45am HT

Little Treasures 9.30am HT

Warblers 4.30pm HT

Saturday

Games Night 4-7pm HT

Sunday

Interment of Ashes - Patricia Peart after the 10am service

HT Memorial Garden



The Anglican Parish of

**Holy Trinity Lara with
Christ Church Little River**

Welcoming, God Centred, Thriving

Parish Values

Working Together

Relationships

Community Connection

Natural Environment

Meeting Christ

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Parish Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HolyTrinityLaraChristChurchLittleRiver/>

Address: 59 Flinders Avenue, Lara. 3212 (Holy Trinity)

48 - 50 Rothwell Road, Little River (Christ Church)

Op Shop Phone Number: 5282 1273

Parish Child Safety Officer – Tara Rieniets

Family Safety Champion – Soraya Starks

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