



The Anglican Parish of

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



Sunday 5th May 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Service of Holy Communion

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.

All baptised Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
If you would prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.
Low-gluten altar breads are available, please let us know if you require one.

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 59 Blessed Assurance

TIS 607 Make me a channel of your peace

TIS 477 Jesus calls us here to meet him

HM Blessed be the name of the Lord

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

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Sentence:

Jesus said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit.'

John 15.16

Payer of the day:

Loving God,
your Son has chosen us
and called us to be his friends:
give us grace to keep his commandments,
to love one another,
and to bear fruit which will abide;
through him who is the true vine,
the source of all our life,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 10.44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptising these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Hear the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 98

O sing to the Lord a new song:
for he has done marvellous things;

His right hand and his holy arm:
they have got him the victory.

The Lord has made known his
salvation: **he has revealed his just
deliverance
in the sight of the nations.**

He has remembered his mercy and
faithfulness towards the house of
Israel: **and all the ends of the earth
have seen the salvation of our God.**

Shout with joy to the Lord,
all the earth: **break into singing and
make melody.**

Make melody to the Lord upon the
harp: **upon the harp and with the
sounds of praise.**

With trumpets and with horns:
**cry out in triumph before the Lord,
the king.**

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it:
**the good earth and those who live
upon it.**

Let the rivers clap their hands:
**and let the mountains ring out
together before the Lord;**

For he comes to judge the earth:
**he shall judge the world with
righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.**

A reading from the First Letter of John, Chapter 5, Verses 1-12

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. There are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood, and these three agree. If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

Hear the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 15, Verses 9-17

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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 pray for hope, peace and wisdom: for nations at war as well as the surrounding onlookers; in households and community spaces; and individual hearts and minds. We especially remember those who are grieving, having lost loved ones, material possessions and/or self identity and worth; for healing, renewal and support to be lavished on them. Pray for an end to Leprosy and God's blessing upon the hands and hearts of the Leprosy Mission team and those impacted by their care.

Church

St Cuthbert's Grovedale; The Diocese of Ballarat; Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia; Locums and all retired clergy; Karingal - St Laurence Community Services; Anglican Church of Australia (General Secretary Anne Hywood, the General Synod & the Standing Committee); Primate Geoffrey, Archbishop Philip, Bishop Brad.

Community

We give thanks for all our Little Treasures playgroup families and pray for an enjoyable 'Ladies Night Off' High Tea on Friday night; and for Tara in her ministry role. We also give thanks for our Hospitality Team and pray for the community High Tea this Sunday afternoon- for fun and friendship!

Special Need

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

In Memory

Margaret Rendle (5.5.2008), Violet Ada Bishop (7.5.1994), Dorothy Norma Spalding (10.5.2004), Frances May Emily (Farr) Teesdale (11.5.1994), John Archibald Rees (11.5.2001).

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

JOYFUL
JOYFUL
JUNIOR HELPERS!

28TH APRIL 2024



How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in
unity!

Psalm 133.1



Let us pray together

THY KINGDOM COME



*You can now watch **Thy Kingdom Come 2024 Launch** on YouTube or click on the above picture for the link.*

The team at Thy Kingdom Come want to do all that they can to help people to pray each day during Thy Kingdom Come and beyond! So, if you are looking for some inspiration— and are considering taking part on your own, or maybe with others, here are a few ideas to get you started!

Prayer Journal

We've updated the format of our Prayer Journal this year, so that each day will now have an accompanying video! Check out the trailer for the Prayer Journal film series, with a focus on exploring 'how to' pray in different ways and feel free to show it during your church services! Each day's entry also includes a Bible reading, a reflection and a different prayer practice to try. The pocket- sized prayer journal is perfect for use on the go!

Click [here](#) for the PDF.

Download Thy Kingdom Come App

Our free app is once again available for download soon on Android and Apple devices from the respective app stores. The TKC app, is a one-stop shop packed with this year's content, including- videos, Bible readings, reflections and an audio version of our Novena - all available at your fingertips!

Pray for 5

At the heart of Thy Kingdom Come, is to pray for friends, family members and neighbours, who don't yet know Jesus. Each year, we encourage those taking part to choose 5 people to commit to pray for during the 11 days and beyond. Here are just a few little prompts that might be helpful as a reminder throughout the day.

'This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.' 1 John 5.14

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

We thank Rev'd Lynne Clarke and Rev'd Elaine Ryan for their ministry to our parish while Roxanne has enjoyed a time of leave, returning Wednesday 7th May.

Upcoming Meetings

WARDENS 12TH MAY
@ NOON

PARISH COUNCIL 19TH MAY
@ NOON



MISSION ACTION PLAN

Philip is currently reviewing our Mission Action Plan for the next Parish Council meeting on May 19th and would love your input.

Please share your ideas about what you would like to see happen in our parish going forward, how to go about it, etc, with Philip.

Dear Friends,

You are invited to The Leprosy Mission's Global Day of Prayer!



We are inviting you to join Christians around the world to pray for a world without leprosy for our annual Day of Prayer on **Wednesday 8 May, 2024 at 2pm AEST.**

On the Day of Prayer we will:

- Acknowledge God as our provider.
- Bring the prayers and petitions of TLM Members to the wider Global Fellowship.
- Wait upon God and listen to what He is saying to the Global Fellowship.
- Be encouraged by hearing what God is doing across the Global Fellowship.

Visit: theleprosymissionaustralia.cmail20.com/t/r-e-tiukwlk-ntutukrkhy-p/

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

MAY 2024

Dine Out

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday 15th
May 2024



JOIN US FOR LUNCH - MORE DETAILS TO COME....
Event Organiser: Arleen

MISSION UPDATE

Hayley Rumble

AFES - Ballarat Christian Union



Please be praying for students as they've hit mid semester and the assessments are picking up. Please also be praying that this won't stop them meeting together under God's word either in our main meeting, or in smaller groups.

The weekend after Easter we had our first camp for the year. Normally called 'Base Camp' we instead called it the CU Weekend Away. We joined with Geelong CU and headed down to Anglesea on the Great Ocean Road. The theme of the weekend was 'Preparing to Meet Jesus', looking at John the Baptist and his role in pointing to Jesus, the saviour of the world. It was great to encourage those who haven't met Jesus yet (there were a few) to think about spending time getting to know him. It was also encouraging the Christian students to think about how they might be like John the Baptist in helping others to meet Jesus. One of the stresses for the weekend was how hard it was to find a cook. In the end we had one person prepare the menu and help out on the Saturday (whilst also catering a wedding!!) and a graduate come along to be there for the whole time and make sure all the meals were done. I also spent a fair bit of time in the kitchen, but it all worked out well - Praise God! **Please be praying that the students who went will continue thinking about where they're at in meeting and getting to know Jesus, as well as their friends.**

Thank God for the provision of a unit and the ability to buy something - especially in the current housing market. Pray that I can use this unit with generosity and hospitality.

Next Week Sunday 12th May – A Service of Prayer and Praise at Holy Trinity Lara and Christ Church Little River

Readings

Acts 1.15-17, 21-26 1 John 5.13-21
Psalm 1 John 17.6-19

Rosters

Welcomers	Judy Hester, Arleen Friswell
Readers	Marion Bennett, Judy Hester
Intercessions	Annette Wendleman
Zoom	Denis Scott
Hospitality	Judy Hester, Brenda Darcy
Prayer Support	Leon Pollard, Coralene Stewart
Children's Ministry	Tara, Georgia

Calendar

Monday	<i>Office Closed</i> Food Relief 10am-1pm HT Growth Group 2pm HT French Classes 7.30pm HT
Tuesday	<i>Office Closed</i>
Wednesday	Holy Communion 10am HT Creative Group 11am HT
Thursday	Morning Prayer 10am St Laurence Park Costa House Service 11am Craft Group - 1pm HT Lara Carols Meeting 4pm HT
Friday	Morning Prayer 8.45am HT Little Treasures 9.30am HT
Saturday	Warblers 10am HT
Sunday	Wardens Meeting 12 noon HT



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Welcoming, God Centred, Thriving

Parish Values

Working Together

Relationships

Community Connection

Natural Environment

Meeting Christ

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Family Safety Champion – Soraya Starks

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