



The Anglican Parish of

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



Sunday 12th May 2024

Service of Prayer & Praise with Holy Baptism

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

TIS 491 Father welcomes all his children
We seek Your Kingdom – *Thy Kingdom Come* song
TIS 655 O let the Son of God enfold you
TIS 390 Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord
MP 272 I have decided to follow Jesus

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

Sentence:

Jesus prayed, 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me,
so that they may be one, as we are one.'

John 17.11

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P rayer of the day:

Almighty God,
your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things:
mercifully give us faith to trust
that, as he promised,
he abides with us on earth until the end of time;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 1,

Verses 15-17 and 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Hear the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 1

Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly: **nor followed the way of sinners, nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.**

But their delight is in the law of the Lord: **and on that law will they ponder day and night.**

Their leaves also shall not wither: **and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.**

As for the ungodly, it is not so with them: **they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.**

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement: **nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**

For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous: **but the way of the ungodly shall perish.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 17, Verses 6-19

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them

because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Baptism

We welcome Briony Elspeth McCarthy for baptism today, along with her family and friends.

Baptism is the gift of our Lord Jesus Christ.

When he had risen from the dead, he commanded his followers to go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

We have come together today to obey that command.

Baptism with water signifies the cleansing from sin that Jesus' death makes possible, and the new life that God gives us through the Holy Spirit.

In baptism, the promises of God are visibly signed and sealed for us. We are joined to Christ, and made members of his body, the Church universal.

Children are baptised in response to God's all-embracing love. Parents and godparents who have responded to that love come now to bring their children for baptism. Before this congregation they must express their own trust and commitment to the promises of God, and their intention to bring up their children in the faith and practice of the Church. In due time Briony should make her own response to God, and be prepared for confirmation.

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 and pray for the global prayer movement 'Thy Kingdom Come'; for all those who have put together the resources and made them available; for the Word to spread and prayer lives to be strengthened across the worldwide church. We remember nations at war, and pray for peace.

Church

St Paul's Geelong West and the commissioning of Revd. Jennifer Furphy, All Saints' Newtown/Geelong West (Stephen Pollard); The Diocese of Bunbury (Bp Ian Coutts); Victorian Council of Churches (Dr Graeme Blackman, President, Sandy Boyce, Executive Officer); The Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn (Bp Mark Short, Asst Bp Carol Wagner); Spiritual Health Victoria Council (Cheryl Holmes, CEO); The Anglican Church of Burundi (Abp Sixbert Macumi); Primate Geoffrey, Archbishop Philip, Bishop Brad.

Community

We give thanks for our community Bendigo Bank, for the generosity and care for community; and in particular support of our Lara Food Relief. We give thanks for our dedicated volunteers who give of their time, to give and open up the service to those in need. We give thanks for the safe return of Revd Roxanne and Leon, and pray for those within our church family who are travelling now or in the near future.

Special Need

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

Dearlly Departed

June Armstrong (09.05.2024) and grieving family.

In Memory

Ronald John Branch (15.5.1994), Gerald Richards Baker (16.5.2021).

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

'Thy Kingdom Come' 9th - 19th May

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.

Why not ask Tara for some names of playgroup parents who don't yet know Jesus?

'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

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.

Message from Roxanne

Dear Friends,

It's great to be back! Leon and I had a marvellous holiday full of adventure and family. Machu Picchu was incredible and it was great to visit both my brother and his family in Lima and my sister in Miami. In Lima we also visited the Mary MacKillop Home with programs for children with disabilities set up in a very poor area on the outskirts of Lima. Perhaps we can invite them to speak at one of our Mission Sundays.

A big thank you to everyone who kept the balls in the air while we were on holidays. I am delighted to hear that our playgroup is now fully subscribed. Thanks to Reverend Lynne who looked after Sundays and Reverend Elaine who looked after Wednesdays and also took the funeral (at St Paul's) for Yvonne McDonald. June Armstrong also passed away this Thursday and her funeral will be at Holy Trinity in the near future. I'll let everyone know once it's confirmed.

Thy Kingdom Come started today (Ascension Day). Why not download the App and join thousands of people worldwide praying for the next ten days for 5 specific people to come to know Jesus? The App is full of prayer and reflection points and a lovely song called "We seek your Kingdom" which we will sing on Sunday, set to a modern rendition of "Abide with me".

This Sunday is Mother's Day and we also have Briony's Baptism. What a joyful day! Wardens will meet next Wednesday before the Parish Council (PC) Meeting on Sunday. I do hope that you have been having conversations with Philip about our Mission Action Plan which PC will review at their next meeting.

In our Gospel reading today, we see Jesus as the Intercessor to God the Creator. Jesus says "Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one." In Jesus we have a great prayer mentor. Jesus prayed to God regularly, often going to remote places to be alone with God. This week I pray that we can all pray with particular focus on bringing people to know Jesus and the love of God.

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

Parish Council Meeting

Sunday 19th May, 12noon HT

Online TMA – May

is available at:

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

Wardens Meeting

Wednesday 15th May, 3pm HT

FESTIVAL SUNDAY
19TH MAY

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
PENTECOST SUNDAY

10am Holy Trinity
4pm Christ Church



Combined Service



PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY
WITH CHRIST CHURCH



Trinity Sunday

**10AM, 26TH MAY
@ HOLY TRINITY**

**The Right Reverend
Dr Brad Billings presiding**

LUNCH TO FOLLOW THE SERVICE
(Please see Narthex noticeboard to contribute)



DINE OUT GROUP

LET'S
DINE- IN

WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY, 12 NOON
IN THE HOLY TRINITY HALL
\$15 per person

Sign up sheet in HT Narthex
Contact: Arleen Friswell

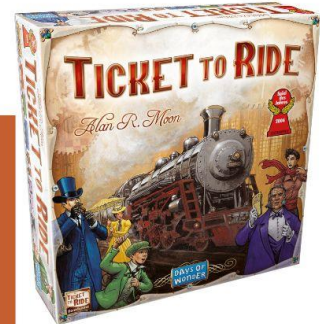
4pm
@ Holy Trinity
Church Hall

Cnr Curletts Road
& Flinders Ave, Lara.

**GAMES
NIGHT**

Saturday
25th May

DINNER
Shared Cost



Next Week Sunday 19th May – Pentecost Sunday at Holy Trinity Lara and Christ Church Little River

Readings	Ezekiel 37.1-14 Psalm 104.26-36	Acts 2.1-21 John 15.26-27. 16.4b-15
Rosters	Welcomers Readers Intercessions Zoom Server Hospitality Prayer Support Children's Ministry	Tara Rieniets, Marj Barrowman Revd Noel Cockings, Soraya Starks Leon Pollard Joyline Chipinduro with Marion Bennett LeeAllan Urbanski Doris Smith, Cynthia Roseburgh Philip & Soraya Starks Tara, Georgia

Calendar

Monday	Vicar's Sabbath - <i>Office Closed</i> Food Relief 10am-1pm HT Growth Group 2pm HT French Classes 7.30pm HT
Tuesday	Vicar's Day Off – <i>Office Closed</i>
Wednesday	Holy Communion 10am HT Dine Out Group 12noon HT Warden's Meeting 3pm HT Private Group Hall Hire 5-6pm HT
Thursday	Morning Prayer 10am St Laurence Park Craft Group - 1pm HT Synod Briefing Session 5.15pm HT Zoom St Paul's Commissioning Revd Jennifer Furphy 7.30pm
Friday	Morning Prayer 8.45am HT Little Treasures 9.30am HT Liturgy Team Meeting 7pm HT
Saturday	Warblers 10am HT Interment Glenda Wilks 12noon HT



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Welcoming, God Centred, Thriving

Parish Values

Working Together

Relationships

Community Connection

Natural Environment

Meeting Christ

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Parish Child Safety Officer – Tara Rieniets

Family Safety Champion – Soraya Starks

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