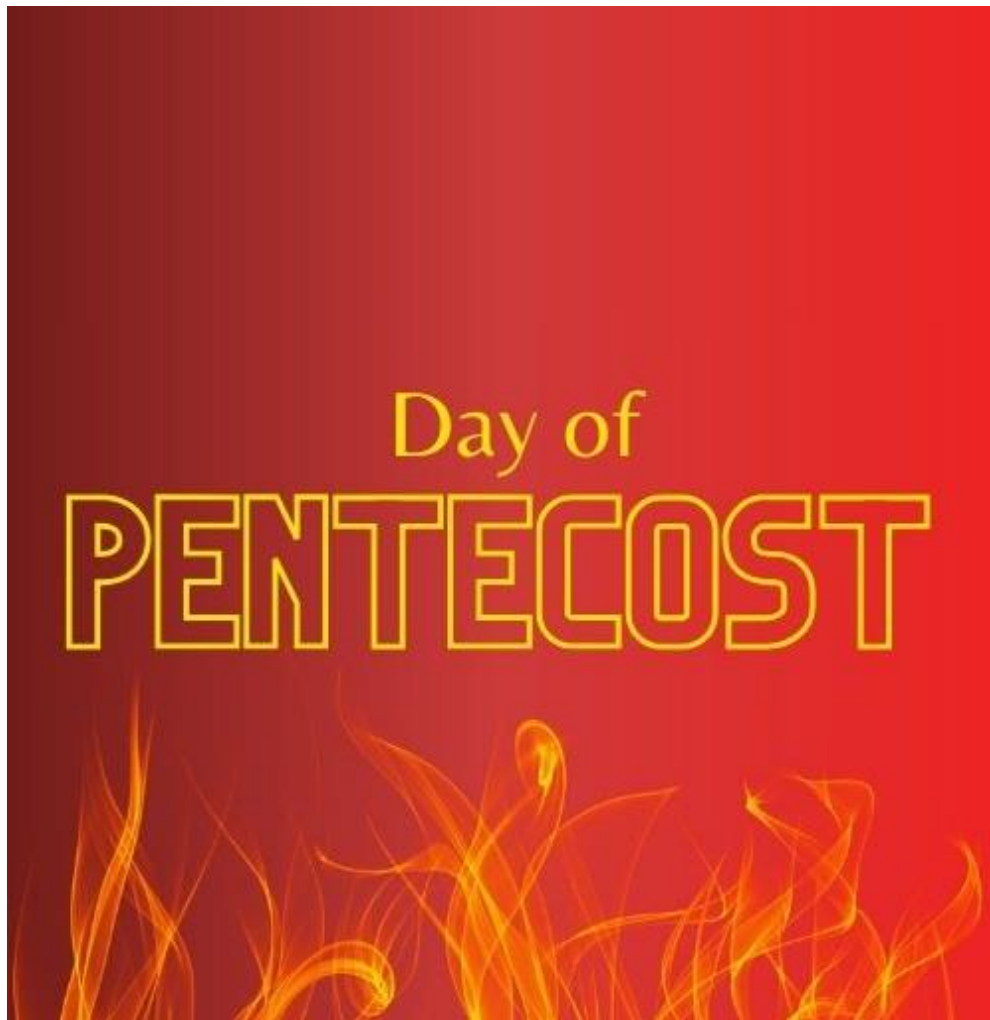




The Anglican Parish of

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



Sunday 19th May 2024

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

TIS 155 How Great thou Art - chorus in Khasi

TIS 819 Glory, Glory in the highest

TIS 595 O Jesu I have promised - Shona language

TIS 511 Let us break bread together with the Lord

MP 18 - All over the World the Spirit is moving

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

Sentence:

‘A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you,’ says the Lord
God; ‘I will put my spirit within you and you shall live.’

Ezekiel 36.26; 37.14

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P prayer of the day:

Almighty God,
you sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love, joy, and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Book of Ezekiel, Chapter 37, Verses 1-14

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.'

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely."

Therefore prophesy, and say to them: Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

Hear the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 104, Verses 26-36

Lord, how various are your works:
**in wisdom you have made them all,
and the earth is full of your creatures.**

There is the wide, immeasurable sea:
**there move living things without
number, great and small;**

There go the ships, to and fro: **and
there is that Leviathan whom you
formed to sport in the deep.**

These all look to you: **to give them
their food in due season.**

When you give it to them, they gather
it: **when you open your hand they are
satisfied with good things.**

When you hide your face, they are
troubled: **when you take away their
breath, they die and return to their
dust.**

When you send forth your spirit they
are created: **and you renew the face
of the earth.**

May the glory of the Lord endure for
ever: **may the Lord rejoice in his
works.**

If he look upon the earth, it shall
tremble: **if he but touch the
mountains, they shall smoke.**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: **I
will praise my God while I have any
being.**

May my meditation be pleasing to
him: **for my joy shall be in the Lord.**

A reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 2, Verses 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Hear the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 15.26-27; and 16.4b-15

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. 'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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 'Thy Kingdom Come', and remember our fellow Christians around the world; may they be emboldened and protected with God adding to their number daily. As National Volunteer Week begins, we give thanks for all our wonderful, generous volunteers and the missions that they serve in their various roles throughout our parish and throughout our country and world, bringing hope and encouragement to others.

Church

St George's, Queenscliff and St James Point Lonsdale (Revd Jo White); Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander people of Australia (Torres Strait Islander Clergy & People); Hospital Chaplaincy (Co-ordinator & Chaplains including Revd Sheridan Hannah); The Diocese of Melbourne (Abp Philip Freier, Asst Bps Paul Barker, Bradly Billings, Genieve Blackwell, Kate Prowd).

Community

We give thanks for our Op Shop community, our Food Relief ministry, and our wonderful volunteers and committees who organise everything within our parish. We give thanks for the opportunity to come together in a combined service on Trinity Sunday with Bishop Brad; for wisdom and grace for Tara as she prepares to be received into the Anglican Church; for guidance for our Parish Council as they review our Mission Action Plan.

Special Need

Revd. Noel, Revd. Lynne, Bill & Wendy, Faye and family, Alan, Peter, Coralene, Andrea, Tony and Caleb, Marj and David, Arch, Doris & Darryl, Judy, Lucinda, Bronwyn.

Dearlly Departed

June Armstrong (09.05.2024) and grieving family, funeral this Thursday at 2pm.

In Memory Gladys Eveline Gorler (26.5.1995).

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Message from Roxanne

Dear Friends,

As we've settled back into parish life this week, I've been thanking God for all the activity, and all the volunteers who keep us going. This week coming is National Volunteer Week when we celebrate the enormous amount of good will, energy and work volunteers put into our economy and service organisations. For a Parish this is particularly relevant. Our Op shop is run by volunteers from both the church and broader communities, as is our Food Relief program. Our Playgroup and Children's ministry is supported by volunteers and of course our Lay Ministers, Parish Councillors and Wardens are all volunteers. I am so grateful for you all.

This week the Bishop has asked all parishes to launch the Hope25 campaign by showing a short video during Sunday services. Parish Council will also consider it at their meeting after the service. I've included the notice in the pew sheet overleaf. It's about a season of intentional sharing of our Hope in Jesus from Easter to Pentecost next year. We have plenty of time to pray and plan about it!

This week we've heard that Revd Lynne, Revd Noel and Bill have all been in hospital. I am sure you will all include them in your prayers. I'll be visiting Lynne and Bill on Saturday and Noel next week so hope to have more news soon.

Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday, the festival of celebration for Holy Trinity churches everywhere. Bishop Brad will be presiding at our combined service which will include lunch to follow. Please consider preparing a soup or sweet to share at our celebration – there's a list in the church entrance. Tara, our new Children's and Family Worker is also going to be received by the Bishop into the Anglican Church. Please pray for her as she prepares for this over the next week.

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost. We hear from the Book of Acts that "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability." My prayer this week is that we too can be filled with the Holy Spirit. Come Holy Spirit come, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Grace and Peace, Roxanne.

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

Sunday Service Zoom Details

Meeting ID: 82715954960

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Online Giving

BSB 633 000

Account 137 904 702

Parish Council Meeting

SUNDAY at Noon



To all our volunteers;
we see you, love you and appreciate
all that you do for our parish.

Happy National Volunteer Week!

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)

4pm
@ Holy Trinity
Church Hall

Cnr Curletts Road
& Flinders Ave, Lara.

**GAMES
NIGHT**

Saturday
25th May

DINNER
Shared Cost





HOPE25

HOPE IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

What is Hope25?

- Hope25 is an opportunity for us to share the hope that we have in Jesus
- It is an intentional season of **sharing hope in Jesus** for every parish and community in the Anglican Church of Australia
- We are asking each parish to commit to doing (at least) one thing to help share the hope that we have in Jesus during this season
- We aren't going to tell you what to do, but we will provide resources and support so that each parish can act locally and contextually, sharing the hope we have in Jesus in a way that best fits your context

When is Hope25?

- Easter Day (April 20) to Pentecost Sunday (June 8) 2025
- However we are encouraging parishes and dioceses to start praying and planning now

Hope25 launches around Australia on Pentecost Sunday

- The Hope25 website is now live: <https://www.hope25.com.au/>
- We have a short launch video for use in church services on May 19.
- We are encouraging each parish to form a small volunteer team for Hope25
- Soon after the launch there will be a monthly email with lay-leader friendly guidelines for planning for Hope25 in your unique context
- We are welcoming resources, content and innovative ideas for sharing hope

Next Week Sunday 26th May – Trinity Sunday, Combined Service at Holy Trinity Lara

Readings Isaiah 6.1-8 Romans 8.12-17
 Psalm 29 John 3.1-17

Rosters

Welcomers	Annette Wendleman, Soraya Starks
Readers	Damalie Ayebale, Wendy O’Brien
Intercessions	Cynthia Roseburgh
Server	Coralene Stewart
Zoom	Greg Medwell
Hospitality	Shared Lunch
Children’s Ministry	Tara, Georgia

Calendar

Monday	<i>Office Closed</i> Op Shop Committee 9am HT 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 Private Hall Hire 5pm HT
Thursday	Holy Communion 10am St Laurence Park Craft Group - 1pm HT June Armstrong, Funeral & wake 2pm HT
Friday	Morning Prayer 8.45am HT Little Treasures 9.30am HT
Saturday	Warblers 10am HT Games Night 4pm HT



The Anglican Parish of

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Welcoming, God Centred, Thriving

Parish Values

Working Together
Relationships
Community Connection
Natural Environment
Meeting Christ

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Op Shop Phone Number: 5282 1273

Parish Child Safety Officer – Tara Rieniets

Family Safety Champion – Soraya Starks

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