



The Anglican Parish of

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



Sunday 28th July 2024

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Prayer & Praise

Holy Trinity 10am | Christ Church 4pm

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Welcome to a service of Prayer & Praise 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 138 Eternal Father strong to save
MP 857 I the Lord of Sea and sky
TIS 569 Guide me O thou great Redeemer
MP 1099 Oh the mercy of God
TIS 242 Lord of the dance

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

Sentence:

‘I am the living bread that came down from heaven,’ says the Lord. ‘Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.’

John 6.51

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Prayer of the day:

Gracious God,
you have placed within the hearts of all your children
a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth:
grant that, believing in the one whom you have sent,
we may know him to be the true bread of heaven
and the food of eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be glory and honour for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Second Book of Samuel Chapter 11, Verses 1-15

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, 'This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite.' So David sent messengers to fetch her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, 'I am pregnant.'

So David sent word to Joab, 'Send me Uriah the Hittite.' And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, 'Go down to your house, and wash your feet.' Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, 'Uriah did not go down to his house', David said to Uriah, 'You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?' Uriah said to David, 'The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the

servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing.' Then David said to Uriah, 'Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.' So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, 'Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.'

Hear the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 14

Fools have said in their hearts
'There is no God': **they have all become vile and abominable in their doings, there is not one that does good.**

The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of Adam: **to see if there were any who would act wisely and seek after God.**

But they have all turned out of the way, they have all alike become corrupt: **there is none that does good, no not one.**

Are all the evildoers devoid of understanding: **who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not pray to the Lord?**

They shall be struck with terror: **for God is with the company of the righteous.**

Though they frustrate the poor in their hopes: **surely the Lord is their refuge.**

O that deliverance for Israel might come forth from Zion: **when the Lord turns again the fortunes of his people, then shall Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.**

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians, Chapter 3.14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hear the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 6, Verses 1-21

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were

seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



A Missional Prayer

for quiet reflection

God of Mission,
Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
Joy to our worship,
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

As wars rage around the world, and we are bombarded with worrying headlines each day, we pray for stillness – that those who are looking for peace will find all they need in quietness with God. We give thanks for the Mission to Seafarers, here in Australia and abroad in over 200 seaports, as they care for almost 2 million crewmen and women crossing the seas regularly to keep our global economy afloat.

Church

We pray for the leaders and for the course participants of Alpha starting this month; we rest in God's promise to equip and sustain us for His gospel work. The Diocese of North Queensland (Bp Keith Joseph); Diocesan Liturgical Committee; Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander people of Australia; The Diocese of Wangaratta; City on a Hill Geelong; Primate Geoffrey, Archbishop Philip, Bishop Brad.

Community

We give thanks for our community; for a peaceful place to live, work, play, raise our families and worship; may we seek to care for one another and make it even better for this and following generations. We pray for those who are weighed down by the daily grind or just feeling overwhelmed at the moment that they may reach out and find friends and encouragement.

Special Need

Bev and Jenny, Christine, Wes and Gwyneth, Marj, Annette, Helen, Judy, Vicki, Bill & Wendy, Coralene, Andrea, Tony and Caleb, Arch, Doris & Darryl, Lucinda.

In Memory

Marion Ethel Elizabeth Crocker (29.7.1986),
Winifred Mary Humphries (29.7.2022).

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Message from Roxanne

Dear Friends,

Alpha started this week and I'm so pleased that we have three tables of people who are interested in knowing more about our faith. We have a table of teenagers with their parents who I am hoping we will prepare for Baptism and/or Confirmation. We also have a table of young people and another table of people both new and old to faith. Please pray for our Alpha, for our leaders, helpers and guests, and that the Holy Spirit will be present to us all.

Next Friday we will be holding David Barrowman's funeral at Holy Trinity at 2pm with a wake in the hall and interment afterwards. Please hold David's family in prayer, including Marj, Michael, Ronda and Josh, as they adjust to life without David.

Our annual Mission program starts this Sunday with a visit from Reverend Noah who is the chaplain to Seafarers in the Port of Geelong and his wife Lydia who blesses us with live music. Our commitment to mission is that every offering during a Mission week is given to that Mission. So please consider bringing cash to a mission service or alternatively nominate your electronic giving to the particular mission of your choice.

The Old Testament reading this week is a challenging one. It's the story of King David and the start of his relationship with Bathsheba. This is the same David who was anointed by the prophet Samuel to be king of Israel, who grew up as a shepherd boy, the youngest son of a local farmer, and who killed Goliath the Phillistine with a sling shot. David married Bathsheba after he had an affair with her and then arranged for her husband to die. This story shows his sinful nature in full flight. I think it also shows us that God uses us all, regardless of our own sinful ways. In the next chapter, we read that David acknowledges his sins and God forgives him, but the consequences of his sinful actions continue to haunt him, as they do for many of us. My prayer this week is that we can all acknowledge our sins and receive God's grace, giving us peace in our hearts.

May the Lord bless you and keep you,

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

Online July TMA

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

Mission Visits Calendar

28th July

Revd Noah Park



Come hear about The Mission to Seafarers, an international mission of the Anglican Church that cares for the practical and spiritual welfare of seafarers.

11th August

Steph Cantrill



Tearfund Australia is a Christian development, relief and advocacy organisation responding to global poverty and injustice.

18th August

Sister Margaret and Maricarmen



Come and learn more about the mission and work of Mary McKillop house in Lima, supporting the disadvantaged and impoverished in Peru.

8th September

Naomi



Hear a live update from the mission field of Chris and Naomi, and the vital work God is doing through them in South East Asia right now.

13th October - Hayley Rumble, AFES



Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students (AFES) works within universities to spread the gospel and encourage believers in their faith walk. Learn more at <https://www.afes.org.au/>

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FOODSHARE

@ St Andrews Corio

The Foodshare program at St Andrew's in Corio needs our help. They need more food to meet the needs of their community during this difficult season.

We have a labelled box in the Narthex at Holy Trinity for non-perishable food items to be donated.

Please prayerfully consider sharing what the Lord has blessed you with.

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9.7



PARISH VOLUNTEERS

We appreciate all our volunteers, be they in our bustling Op Shop, much-needed Food Relief program, amazing playgroup or one of our church teams! We see you all and thank you for what you do to keep our parish running smoothly while building our community.

In keeping with the Diocese's guidelines, it is now **compulsory** for volunteers within our parish to have completed all their clearances and relevant safe ministry training prior to them 'commencing'. These are in operation to ensure that are all doing our best to provide a safe environment for everyone involved.

At the most basic level, this includes:
Holding a current Working With Children Check;
Passing a Police check (less than 5 years old); and
Safe Ministry Level 1 online certification.

Volunteers within leadership roles and children's ministry may also be required to complete Level 2 or 3, and/or hold a Clearance for Service from ADOM.

Our parish office maintains relevant records and will contact you in the event that you are required to undertake or update any of these requirements.

Please ensure that you if your contact details change, you advise Sandi via email: parlara@bigpond.net.au.



Next Week Sunday 4th August –Service of Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Lara and Christ Church Little River

Readings 2 Samuel 11.26-12.13 Psalm 51.1-12
 Ephesians 4.1-6 John 6.24-35

Rosters

Welcomers Libby Bate, Rosemary Bascomb
Readers Libby Bate, Cynthia Roseburgh
Intercessions Revd Noel
Zoom Joyline Chipinduro with Marion Bennett
Hospitality Doris Smith, Cynthia Roseburgh
Children’s Ministry Tara Rieniets, Georgia Smith
Prayer Support Rosemary Bascomb, Libby Bate

Calendar

Monday Vicar’s Sabbath *Office Closed*
 Lara Food Relief 10am-1pm HT

Tuesday Vicar’s Day Off *Office Closed*

Wednesday Holy Communion 10am HT
 Creative Group 11am HT
 French classes 3.30pm HT
 Alpha 7.30pm HT

Thursday Morning Prayer, St Laurence Park 10am
 Craft Group - 1pm HT
 Lara Carols Meeting 4pm HT
 LDCE Grant Evening 7pm Little River Sporting Club

Friday Morning Prayer 8.45am HT
 Little Treasures 9.30am HT
 Funeral – David Barrowman HT 2pm

Sunday Costa House Evening Prayer 6.30-7pm



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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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