
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 September 2017

Welcome to Christ Church

PARISH CLERGY

The Revd Dr Richard Treloar, *Vicar*
The Revd Paul Bower, *Senior Associate Priest*
The Revd Dr Linda Fiske, *CCGS Chaplain*
The Revd Marilyn Hope, *Hon. Parish Deacon*
The Revd Jenny Nelson, *Hon. Associate Priest*
The Revd Jill Renison, *Hon. Associate Priest*

AUTHORISED LAY MINISTERS

Kim Bong, *Part-time*
Jamie Miller, *Hon.*
Prof. Peter Sherlock, *Hon.*

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8am Said Eucharist (BCP)

**9.30am Freemasons Homes
Eucharist**

**10am Choral Eucharist
with Sunday School**

11.15am Mission Stall

**6pm Service of Light
with Eucharist**

Welcome to this celebration of the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

At 8am please follow the Liturgy of the Word, then return to the BCP booklet for the Creed.

At 10am please follow the entire service as printed.

Please ensure that your mobile phone is switched off.

We gather in this sacred space on the traditional lands of the Kulin nations, and we respectfully acknowledge the current and past elders of the Wurundjeri and Boonerwung peoples.

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President Paul Bower
Sides Jocelyn & Charles Allen
(Sandra Ivory)

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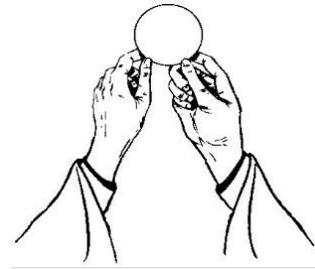
President Linda Fiske
Deacon Marilyn Hope
Subdeacon Christina Port
(Alistair Barker)
Acolytes Henry Caudle
Jennifer Took
(Andrew Smith, Christina Port)
Readers Christine French, Michael Kirwan
(Jenny Baldwin, Roy Hardcastle)
Preacher Paul Bower
Intercessor Ros Lawrence
(Christine French)
Offertory Christopher Ewert, Sarah Curtis
Procession (Elizabeth Ewert, Lucy Loiacono)
Sides Roger Meyer, Suzie Ross
(Jan Rothwell Short, Jim Short)
Tea & Coffee Walter McNally
Mark & Bunty Calder
(Anjali Muthalaly,
Philip & Esther Leung)

(Names in parentheses are for next Sunday)

Setting *Missa in Tempore Paschali*
- Philip Moore

6pm Service of Light with Eucharist

President Gary Bouma



Prayer Intentions for this Week

World & Nation

Refugees, those seeking asylum, those held in detention, especially children. Those who are persecuted for their faith, ethnicity, gender or sexuality. Those affected by flooding and storm damage. Our federal parliamentarians.

Church

Diocese of Seychelles; Ministry with Torres Strait Islander peoples; Church of the Ascension Springvale; Russian Orthodox Church of the Mother of God, South Yarra; Philip our Archbishop and Primate; Genieve our area Bishop. Our subdeacons and altar servers.

Community

Victorian College of the Arts.

Special Need

Barney, Claudie, Poli, Alan Baldwin, Rhondda, Indra, Tess & baby Benji, Simon, Jesse, Jane, Andrew, Patrice, Jamie.

Departed Helen RASELLI (*Patrice Marriott's Mother*)

YEAR'S MIND: (11th) Elizabeth Amelia HENSE, Robert James ROLLO, Allan Gordon BIGNELL, Mardi Knight VRACHNAS, Ada Clarice (Betty) McDONALD, Peter Forsyth STOTT; (12th) Rose Elizabeth BENADOU, David Cameron CRAN, Betty Margaret BLANFORD; (14th) Edward Russell TRENCHARD; (15th) Elizabeth Helen WOODYATT, Janet Muriel SHEWARD; (16th) Mary Valerie AUSTIN.

*Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord;
and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

*Before the service begins is a good time to reflect and to pray:
to slow down, to be aware of the presence of God and of those with whom we worship.
As the entrance bell is rung, please stand to sing the hymn.*

INTROIT HYMN

1
Jesus, where'er thy people meet,
there they behold thy mercy-seat;
where'er they seek thee thou art found,
and every place is hallowed ground.

2
For thou, within no walls confined,
inhabitest the humble mind;
such ever bring thee when they come,
and, going, take thee to their home.

3
Dear Shepherd of thy chosen few,
thy former mercies here renew;
here to our waiting hearts proclaim
the sweetness of thy saving name.

4
Here may we prove the power of prayer
to strengthen faith and sweeten care,
to teach our faint desires to rise,
and bring all heaven before our eyes.

5
Lord, we are few, but thou art near,
nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear:
O rend the heavens, come quickly down,
and make a thousand hearts thine own.

William Cowper (1731-1800)
Tune: Wareham (TiS 445)

The presiding priest greets all in the name of the Lord

In the name of God: Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The deacon says

Let us pray together:

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Kyrie eleison is sung

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.
Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy.
Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

The deacon says

‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one;
you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’

Jesus said: ‘This is the great and first commandment.

And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God’s forgiveness.

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The presiding priest says the Absolution

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
pardon you ✠ and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis is sung

<i>Gloria in excelsis Deo</i>	Glory to God in the highest
<i>et in terra pax</i>	and on earth peace,
<i>hominibus bonæ voluntatis.</i>	goodwill to all people.
<i>Laudamus te. Benedicimus te.</i>	We praise you. We bless you.
<i>Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.</i>	We worship you. We glorify you.
<i>Gratias agimus tibi</i>	We give you thanks
<i>propter magnam gloriam tuam.</i>	for your great glory.
<i>Domine Deus. Rex cœlestis.</i>	Lord God. Heavenly King.
<i>Deus Pater omnipotens.</i>	God the Father Almighty.
<i>Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.</i>	O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ.
<i>Domine Deus. Agnus Dei.</i>	Lord God. Lamb of God.

<i>Filius Patris.</i>	Son of the Father.
<i>Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.</i>	You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
<i>Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.</i>	You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
<i>Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.</i>	You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us.
<i>Quoniam tu solus sanctus.</i>	For you alone are the holy one.
<i>Tu solus Dominus.</i>	You alone are the Lord.
<i>Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe.</i>	You alone are the most High, Jesus Christ.
<i>Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.</i>	With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The presiding priest says the Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

Go before us, O Lord,
and further us with your continual help,
that in all our works,
begun, continued, and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

[sit]

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

33:7-11

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?'

Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

PSALM 119:33-40

Please repeat response after the Choir, then sing as indicated



33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes:
and I will honour it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, that I may keep your law:
that I may keep it with my whole heart.

35 Guide me in the path of your commandments:
for therein is my delight.

36 Incline my heart to your commands:
and not to selfish gain.

R

37 Turn away my eyes from looking on vanities:
as I walk in your way give me life.

38 Make good your promise to your servant:
the promise that endures for all who fear you.

39 Turn aside the taunts that I dread:
for your judgements are very good.

40 Lord, I long for your precepts:
in your righteousness give me life.

R

Text: *A Prayer Book for Australia*
Response: Gregory Murray (TIS 75)

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION & READING

Please repeat response after the choir, then sing as indicated

Response



God is love, and those who live in love live in God:
and God lives in them.

Alleluia.

Please turn to face the proclamation of the Gospel

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

18:15-20

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

For the Gospel of the Lord,
praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sunday School Prayer – Miss Kim

Sermon – Father Paul

Motet: Love one another – S S Wesley

The Nicene Creed is said, the deacon says

[stand]

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

The deacon says

[kneel or sit]

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

Prayers and thanksgivings are offered

After each prayer
...in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

After last prayer
Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord;
and let light perpetual shine upon them.

The presiding priest says

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.
**Grant that what we have asked in faith
we may by your grace receive,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

[stand]

The presiding priest says

We are the body of Christ.
His Spirit is with us.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

*You are invited to exchange a sign of peace with those around you
During the Offertory Hymn a collection is taken up*

OFFERTORY HYMN

1
Jesus calls us here to meet him
as, through word and song and prayer,
we affirm God's promised presence
where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise;
praise the Son who calls us friends;
praise the Spirit who, among us,
to our hopes and fears attends.

2
Jesus calls us to confess him
Word of Life and Lord of All,
sharer of our flesh and frailness
saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story;
tell his tales that all may hear;
tell the world that Christ in glory
came to earth to meet us here.

3
Jesus calls us to each other:
found in him are no divides.
Race and class and sex and language
such are barriers he derides.
Join the hand of friend and stranger;
join the hands of age and youth;
join the faithful and the doubter
in their common search for truth.

4
Jesus calls us to his table
grounded firm in time and space,
where the Church in earth and heaven
finds a common meeting place.
Share the bread and wine, his body;
share the love of which we sing;
share the feast for saints and sinners
hosted by our Lord and King.

John L Bell (b. 1949) & Graham Maule (b. 1958)
Tune: *Gaelic Air* (TiS 477)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The presiding priest begins the Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The priest prays the Eucharistic Preface, concluding with

...for ever praising you and singing:

<i>Sanctus. Sanctus. Sanctus.</i>	Holy. Holy. Holy.
<i>Dominus Deus Sabaoth.</i>	Lord God of Hosts.
<i>Pleni sunt cœli et terra gloria tua.</i>	Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	Hosanna in the highest.
<i>Benedictus qui venit</i>	Blessed is he who comes
<i>in nomine Domini.</i>	in the name of the Lord.
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	Hosanna in the highest.

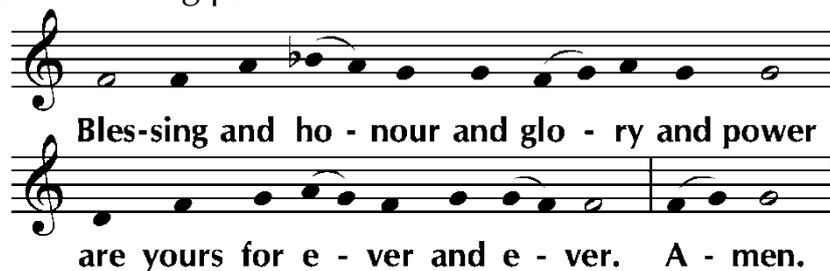
The priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer; the deacon says

... Great is the mystery of faith



The priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer, concluding with

... in songs of never-ending praise:



The deacon introduces the Lord's Prayer, saying

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND COMMUNION

The presiding priest breaks the bread and says

We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

Agnus Dei is sung

[kneel or sit]

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem. Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

The presiding priest says

Behold, Jesus is the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world.

Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communicant members of all churches are welcome to receive Communion.

If you would prefer a blessing, indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

Please feel free to stand or kneel at the sanctuary step.

Gluten-free altar breads are available, please tell the priest if you require one.

DURING COMMUNION

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes – William Byrd

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Announcements are made after Communion

DISMISSAL HYMN

[stand]

1
Now let us from this table rise
renewed in body, mind and soul;
with Christ we die and live again,
his selfless love has made us whole.

2
With minds alert, upheld by grace,
to spread the Word in speech and deed,
we follow in the steps of Christ,
at one with all in hope and need.

3
To fill each human house with love,
it is the sacrament of care;
the work that Christ began to do
we humbly pledge ourselves to share.

4
Then give us grace, Companion God,
to choose again the pilgrim way,
and help us to accept with joy
the challenge of tomorrow's day.

Frederick Herman Kaan (1929-2009)
Reproduced with permission. *Together in Song* 530
Tune: Solothurn (A&M NS 403)

The presiding priest says a Post-Communion Prayer, concluding with

Most loving God,
you send us into the world you love.
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage
in the power of your Spirit.

The presiding priest pronounces the Blessing, then the deacon says

Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux – François Couperin

*You are invited to the Old Vicarage Parish Centre for morning tea
& browse the monthly Mission Stall*

*Please take this pew sheet home with you
and refer to the notices and prayer intentions.*

September is 'Stewardship Month'

An invitation from the Churchwardens to participate in the Parish's Planned Giving program for 2017/18 should now have reached you by post. Spare copies of the material are also available at the back of the church. Please speak with Christine French or one of the Churchwardens if you would like to know more. Thank you in anticipation of your generous and continued financial and other support of our life and work. Please remember to fill in a stewardship form whether you are altering your giving or not, in order to assist Parish Council with financial planning.

An Invitation from Rosie Mason to A Day at the Winery

At the recent Music Foundation evening, I purchased lunch at the home of Walter McNally and Jennifer Took in the Yarra Valley. They have generously offered to host up to 40 people for a memorable day. The date we have agreed on is Saturday 24 March, 2018. The cost will be \$70 per head. Lunch and wine is all provided on this wonderful property and a great day out is assured.

If you wish to attend, please email me rosemarymason@yahoo.com.au, letting me know names and numbers of people you wish to attend. I will then send my pay-in details.

As the books for the Foundation close at the end of September, 2017, I would like to have this finalised and paid for prior to then. Walter will provide a map and more details closer to the time.

I can be contacted on 0438 697 570 if you have any questions.

I know it will be a wonderful day, so first in best dressed.

Rosie

Diocesan Seminar on ChildSafe protocols postponed

The session with the Archbishop, referred to in the latest edition of "Contact", that was scheduled to be held at Christ Church on Wednesday 13 September has been postponed at the request of the Diocese.

6pm Choral Evensong

Sunday 17 September – with choral guests, joining our choir, from St John's East Malvern, and their vicar Fr John Baldock preaching.

Sunday 15 October – Commemoration of the Centenary of the Battle of Beersheba and re-dedication (and placing in north transept) of Sir Harry Chauvel's ceremonial sword.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Monday 11 September

Mother Esther CHN, religious, founder, Community of the Holy Name

8.45am CCGS Chapel

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 12 September

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Emergency Food Ministry (St Martin's)

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 13 September

Cyprian of Carthage, bishop & martyr

8.00am CCGS Chapel Choir Rehearsal

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Eucharist

10.30am *Explorations* Study Group (OldVic)

10.30am *ArtSearch* Group (Godly Play Room)

11.15am MECWA Prahran Communion

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 14 September

HOLY CROSS DAY

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Gardening Group

5.00pm Evening Prayer

7.30pm Choir rehearsal

7.30pm EfM (OldVic)

Friday 15 September

John Oliver Feetham, bishop & bush brother

8.00am CCGS Chapel Choir Rehearsal

8.45am CCGS Chapel Service

12noon Eucharist

1.00pm Funeral Service (Helen Raselli)

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Next Sunday – 17 September 2017 PENTECOST 15 / ORDINARY SUNDAY 24

8am Said Eucharist (BCP)

10am Choral Eucharist with Sunday School

12noon Holy Baptism

6pm Choral Evensong

Readings

Genesis 50:15-21; Psalm 103:1-13;

Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

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Feast of Title Luncheon

As per details in the latest edition of "Contact", there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you would like to attend this celebration.

Marriage equality & the postal survey

The Commonwealth survey on marriage equality will soon take place. At Christ Church, we acknowledge that this may be a very difficult process for some of our people. Recognising that there will be a range of views on the specific question, as an inclusive community we rejoice in the presence and the ministry of LGBTI men and women in our Parish and its School. We encourage all to exercise their conscience when voting, and to engage in respectful, open dialogue. If anyone is feeling troubled in any way, please contact a member of the Ministry Team via the Parish Office.

Confirmation Service – 19 November, 6pm

Bishop Brad Billings will officiate at a combined service for our Parish and School at the November 'Evensong' time (6pm on the third Sunday). If you would like to be prepared for this rite of passage, or have questions about what is involved, please speak with a member of the Ministry Team.



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TOILETS

Toilets are located in the front of the school building facing the south side of the church. Go out the main church door and around the driveway to your left.

Parish Emergency Phone

For pastoral emergencies (only) out of hours please phone 0411 254462 for one of the clergy.