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)
10am Choral Eucharist & Sunday School
11.30am Anglicanism 101
Sunday Conversation (in the church – all welcome)
6pm Service of Light, Faith & Witness with Eucharist
Welcome to this celebration of the Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost.
At 8am please follow the Liturgy of the Word, then return to the BCP booklet for the Creed.
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 Boonerwrung peoples.

8am Said Eucharist (BCP)
President Jenny Nelson
Sides Jocelyn & Charles Allen (Patrice Marriott)

10am Choral Eucharist & Sunday School
President Paul Bower
Deacon Marilyn Hope
Subdeacon Srebrenka Kunek (Henry Caudle)
Acolytes Victoria McCarthy, William McCarthy (Victoria McCarthy, William McCarthy)
Readers Roy Port, Wendy Sutherland (Bobbie Renard, Perina Amini)
Preacher Jenny Nelson
Intercessor Srebrenka Kunek (Clergy)
Offertory Christina & Roy Port
Procession (Jan Rothwell Short, Jim Short)
Sides Faye Barrett, Sandra Treadwell-Monk (Michael Kirwan, Roger Blythman)
Tea & Coffee Choir Members, Sara Karimi, Sarah Benfield (June Sherwood, Tim Kent, Suzie Ross, Ferri)

(Names in parentheses are for next Sunday)

Setting German Mass - Schubert arr. Proulx

6pm Service of Light, Faith, Witness, & Eucharist
Officiant Richard Treloar
Assistant Paul Bower
Homily Roy Port

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. State & Federal Parliamentarians. Victims of violence and abuse.

Church
Dioceses of Toorak, South India; Diocese of The Northern Territory; Archdeaconry of Stonnington; St Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Church South Yarra; Hospital Chaplains & Pastoral Carers; Philip our Archbishop and Primate; Genieve our area Bishop. Those preparing for Confirmation.

Community
Today is Hospital Sunday: The Alfred, Cabrini Palliative Care, The Epworth, The Avenue.

Special Need
Barney, Poli, Alan, Rhondda, Indra, Tess & baby Benji, Simon, Jesse, Jane, Debbie, Stephen Baldwin, St John family, Rupert.

Departed
YEAR’S MIND: (29th) Merlyn Lisle FULLARD, Margaret Anne STEFANOVIC, Catherine Sarah Fowell SPRY; (30th) Nancy COOMBES, Helen Pringle WEBB; (1st) Ronald (Ron) Albert CURWOOD; (2nd) Brian Francis JAMES, John (Jack) Demetrius FERMANIS; (3rd) Dorothy HUMPHREY.

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

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.

2

Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

3

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
ever more thy temples leave.

4

Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above;
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

5

Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee.

6

Changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707-88)
Tune: Love Divine (A&M NS 131)

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 by all
The deacon says

Owe no one anything, except to love one another.
Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Coming together as God’s people,
let us ask for forgiveness for the times we have been unloving,
confident in God’s reconciling love and compassion.

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 by all
The presiding priest says the Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, whose Son has taught us that love is the fulfilment of your law:
stir up within us the fire of your Holy Spirit,
and pour into our hearts your greatest gift of love,
so that we may love you with our whole being,
and our neighbours as ourselves; through 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 Leviticus.

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: ‘Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the LORD. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.’

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

**PSALM 1**

*Repeat response after the Choir, then sing as indicated*

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.

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

3. They are like trees planted beside streams of water: that yield their fruit in due season.

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

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

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

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

Response: Kathleen Boschetti (b. 1936) TiS 42
Verse Chant: M D Fulcher
A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

For the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation & Reading

[stand]

Response

Please repeat after the choir, then sing as indicated

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God:
and God abides 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.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest 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.’
Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ‘What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?’ They said to him, ‘The son of David.’ He said to them, ‘How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, “The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet’”? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?’ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

For the Gospel of the Lord,

**praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Sunday School Prayer – Father Richard*

*Sermon – Mother Jenny*

A time for quiet reflection follows the sermon

*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

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:

Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name.

2

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:

Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name.

3

Suffering servant, scorned, Ill-treated,
victim crucified!
Death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:

Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name.

4

Priestly king, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
Sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:

Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name.
So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:

Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name.

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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.

...for ever praising you and singing:

\(\text{sung by all}\)

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Michael Saward (b.1932)
Tune: Guiting Power
(New English Praise 613)

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German Mass SANCTUS/
BENEDICTUS, arr. Proulx
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 by all [kneel or sit]
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

Beati quorum via – Stanford
(See Psalm 1 above for translation)

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Announcements are made after Communion

DISMISSAL HYMN

[stand]

1 God of freedom, God of justice, God whose love is strong as death, God who saw the dark of prison, God who knew the price of faith: touch our world of sad oppression with your Spirit’s healing breath.

2 Rid the earth of torture’s terror, God whose hands were nailed to wood; hear the cries of pain and protest, God who shed the tears and blood; move in us the power of pity, restless for the common good.
Make in us a captive conscience
quick to hear, to act, to plead;
make us truly sisters, brothers
of whatever race or creed:
teach us to be fully human,
open to each other’s need.

Shirley Erena Murray (b.1931)
Words by permission Hope Publishing Co. USA (TiS 657)
Tune: Rhuddlan (A&M NS 263ii)

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
No. 5 from Six Short Preludes & Postludes, Set 1, op. 101 – Stanford

You are invited to the Old Vicarage Parish Centre for morning tea

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

Christ the King – Sunday 26 November
10am Procession & Choral Eucharist with Brass Quartet (Missa Aedes Christi – Willcock) and Sunday School. Celebrant: Fr Des Benfield (50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination.) Preacher: The Rt Revd Kay Goldsworthy AO (Bishop of Gippsland and Archbishop-elect of Perth). There will be festive fizzy refreshments to follow.

There will be a Festal Luncheon at 12.15pm (Simonds Hall). Places are limited, please put your name asap on the sheet at the back of the church if you wish to attend lunch.

Stewardship 2017/2018
The Churchwardens wish to thank everyone who has committed to the ongoing planned-giving in support of CCSY’s worship, ministry, and mission. If you would like to participate or know more, please speak to one of the Churchwardens or Parish Councillors.
YEAR OF MARK STUDY DAY

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2017
10am - 3pm
Old Warden’s Lodge
Trinity College
100 Royal Parade, Parkville VIC 3052

$40 ($30 concession) includes morning tea and lunch.
A day for clergy and lay people to be enriched by the Gospel readings from Mark, with plenty of opportunities for reflection, input and discussion.

THE DAY’S LEADER
The Revd Canon Professor Dorothy Lee, Dean of the Theological School and Frank Woods Professor in New Testament.

For more information and to register
email theologyevents@trinity.edu.au or call 03 9348 7127

THEOLOGY AT TRINITY – CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Parish will be held
at 11.45am on 12 November 2017 in the church

Nominations of Candidates for the offices of:

- 2 Churchwardens
- 7 Members of Parish Council
- 2 Members of Incumbency Committee

shall be given to the Vicar on or before Sunday 5 November 2017

After prayers, the order of business shall include -

1. The reading of this notice;
2. The minutes of the previous annual meeting;
3. Reception of the electoral roll of the church (or churches) of the Parish;
4. An annual report by the Incumbent;
5. An annual report on the proceedings of the Parish Council and on the financial affairs of the Parish by the Parish Council;
6. The audited accounts of the Churchwardens for the year ended 30 September immediately preceding the meeting;
7. A report from the Parish Council on the pastoral care, evangelism, community service and educational programmes of the Parish;
8. A report by the Churchwardens on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the church (or churches) of the Parish and the vicarage and other buildings of the Parish;
   (a) A report by the Incumbent on the entries in the registers of the Parish for the financial year, including numbers of baptisms, persons received into communicant membership, confirmations, marriages, funerals, Sunday services, acts of communion and other such statistics from the registers as Archbishop in Council determines;
   (b) A report by the Churchwardens and confirmed by the auditors on the Parish assessment for the current financial year as calculated in accordance with the requirements of the Archbishop in Council.
9. The election and appointment of Churchwardens and members of the Parish Council;
10. The election of auditors;
11. The election of 2 lay representatives to the Parish Incumbency Committee;
12. Presentation of list of Lay Assistants at Holy Communion.
13. Any other matters of parochial or general church interest.

By the order of the Parish Council  
Signed
**THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH**

**Monday 30 October**
- 8.45am CCGS Chapel
- 10.00am Liturgy Commission (OldVic)
- 5.00pm Evening Prayer

**Tuesday 31 October**
*Martin Luther and other Continental Reformers*
- 9.00am Morning Prayer
- 10.00am Liturgy Commission (OldVic)
- 10.00am Emergency Food Ministry (St Martin’s)
- 1.00pm CCGS Foundation Meeting (OldVic)
- 4.30pm CCGS Board Meeting (Simonds Hall)
- 5.00pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday 1 November**
*All Saints’ Day*
- 8.00am CCGS Chapel Choir Rehearsal
- 9.00am Morning Prayer
- 10.00am Liturgy Commission (OldVic)
- 10.00am Eucharist
- 10.30am *Explorations* Study Group (OldVic)
- 10.30am *ArtSearch* Group (Godly Play Room)
- 5.00pm Evening Prayer
- 6.00pm Ecumenical Eucharist at St Martin’s

**Thursday 2 November**
*All Souls’ Day*
- 9.00am Morning Prayer
- 10.00am Gardening Group
- 5.00pm Evening Prayer
- 7.00pm Choral Requiem Eucharist (Fauré)

**Friday 3 November**
*Richard Hooker, priest & teacher*
- 8.00am CCGS Chapel Choir Rehearsal
- 8.45am CCGS Chapel
- 12noon Eucharist
- 5.00pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday 4 November**
*Day of mutual prayer: Anglicans & Roman Catholics*
- 9.00am Teen Talk filming day (OldVic)
- 9.30am Polyphonic Voices rehearsal (church)

**Next Sunday – 5 November 2017**
*All Saints’ Sunday*
- 8am Said Eucharist (BCP)
- 10am Procession & Choral Eucharist with Sunday School
- 4pm Messy Church at St Martin’s
- 6pm Eucharist

**Readings**
- 2 Esdras 2:42-48, Psalm 34:1-10
- 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

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**Sunday Conversation**
*Today at 11.30am in the Church*
‘Everything you ever wanted to know about Anglicanism but were too polite to ask!’ Q&A session with members of the Ministry Team.

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**Service of Faith & Witness – Today at 6pm**

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**All Saints’ Day 6pm**
There will be an ecumenical celebration at St Martin’s Hawkburn, this Wednesday at 6pm. Preacher: Mother Marilyn. Refreshments follow.

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**All Souls’ Day 7pm**
Choral Requiem Eucharist (Fauré) will be celebrated at Christ Church on Thursday at 7pm. Wine & cheese to follow. List at back of church for names of departed to be remembered.

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**Confirmation Service – 19 November, 6pm**
Bishop Brad Billings will officiate at a combined choral service for our Parish and School.

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**Morning & Evening Prayer**
Please consider coming to these (15 minute) daily offices of psalms, scripture, and prayer, on weekdays at 9am & 5pm. (School chapel replaces 9am on Monday & Friday.) No experience necessary! All welcome.

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Christ Church is fitted with a hearing aid induction loop. Please use ‘T’ switch on hearing aids.

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Toilets are located facing the south side of the church: go out main church door and around the driveway to your left.

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

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