

**THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ALL SAINTS NEWTOWN &
GEELONG WEST
PENTECOST
28th May 2023**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you

Opening Sentence
'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,'
says the Lord; 'and let the one who
believes in me drink. For out of your
hearts shall flow rivers of living water.'

Let us pray.....
**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thought 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.**



'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.'

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.**

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.

Hymn 757(a)

**Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.
Christ, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy.
Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

Hymn 757(b)

**Glory to God in the highest
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

THE COLLECT PRAYER – *please remain standing*

The Priest introduces a period of silent prayer with the words – ‘Let us pray’

**Almighty God,
at the feast of Pentecost
you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
empower us with that same Spirit
to witness to your redeeming love
and to draw all people to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING ACTS 2.1-21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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

PSALM 104.25-35,37 (*Or alternative from the Hymn Book if announced*)

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them, they gather it;
you open your hand and they are filled with good things.

**30 You hide your face and they are terrified; you take away their breath
and they die and return to their dust.**

31 You send forth your Spirit and they are created; and so you renew the
face of the earth.

**32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in all
his works.**

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

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

35 May these words of mine please him;
I will rejoice in the Lord.

37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. Alleluia!

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13 5

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GRADUAL HYMN

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING John 20.19-23

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE PASCHAL CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED

SERMON

SILENCE IS KEPT

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in God, the Father 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 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 PEOPLE

The intercessions are now said – please either sit or kneel

At the end of each prayer –

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

We are the body of Christ

His Spirit is with us.

or

Christ has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.

We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN — *during which a collection is taken to support the work of the parish*

This prayer is said over the gifts

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.

Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God forever.

THE GREAT THANKGIVING

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.

All glory and honour be your always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who by the power of your spirit was born of Mary
and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross,

he offered the one true sacrifice for sin,

and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

Today we give you thanks that

in the fulfilment of your promise

you pour forth your Spirit upon us,

filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth.

You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations
and to serve you as a royal priesthood.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
For ever praising you and singing:

Hymn 757(c)

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Hymn 757(d)

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Merciful God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and this wine,
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.

This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Hymn 757(e)

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,
unite us in the body of your Son,
and bring us with all your people
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom and in whom,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you Father,
in songs of never ending praise:

Hymn 757(e)

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

Jesus, Lamb of God, **have mercy on us.**
Jesus bearer of our sins, **have mercy on us.**
Jesus redeemer of the world, **grant us your peace.**

The priest holds up the bread and wine to the people saying

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

We welcome all who are communicant members of other Christian churches to come forward to receive the sacraments.

If you are not a communicant member you are still welcome to come forward to the altar rail to receive a blessing. To indicate this simply cross your hands to your chest with your head bowed.

This prayer is said by the priest alone

Giver of life and love,
We thank you that in this heavenly banquet
you invigorate and renew us.
Living in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
may we boldly use your gifts
to continue your work in the world.

We say together

Father,
**we offer ourselves to you
as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

The Parish Notices are given

RECESSIONAL HYMN

THE BLESSING

May the Spirit lead you into all truth,
giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and to proclaim the wonderful works of God;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

In the name of Christ. Amen!

The Parish Bulletin

We acknowledge the Wadawurrung people of the Kulin nations, the Traditional Owners of the land on which our Church stands. We pay our respects to the Wadawurrung people and to their Elders: past, present and future.

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Parish Prayer for Growth

Lord Jesus Christ
you call us to continue your
saving work of drawing all people to yourself.
Open our hearts by your
Holy Spirit so that,
strengthened in faith,
growing in hope,
and living in charity,
we may make your name known and loved
throughout our community.
Give us the grace to work together as one family,
to be a parish that reaches out and gathers in,
sowing seeds of faith, love and compassion,
making disciples of others
and reaping the harvest of joy,
with you who live and reign
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer Diary Pentecost Sunday; Christ Church South Yarra (Incumbency vacant, Emily Fraser): The Diocese of Wangaratta (Bp Clarence Bester, Clergy & People); Anglican Cursillo Movement; All Saints' Kooyong – Pastoral visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St Philip's Mount Waverley – Pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); St Stephen's Anglican Congregation, Werribee – Karen Community (Bp Brad Billings).

For Your Prayers Pip Hamilton, Liz Bufton, George Belcher, Janet Nelson, Hazel Chenery, Rev. Carlie, Cassandra Theelke, Nastaran, Hasan and family. *Unless otherwise advised names remain on the prayers list for 4 weeks.*

Years Mind 28 May – 3 June Violet Neilson*; Alfred Stapley*; Elma McDonald; Cherub Stephenson; Joy Howard*; Lionel Pitman; Arthur Collins; Florence Smith; Sheila Sterling Wilkinson; E. W Sayer; A. C. McKewan; M. Boyd; Anna Pincott; Annie Higginbotham*; Alice Hardner; Robert Sansom*; Mrs Fred Moore; Eliza Creed; Phillis Leach*.

June 4th 10am Combined Service Please bring a plate to share, have a chat and meet someone from one of our other services. We look forward to seeing you all. Wardens: Naomi Sandra Carolynne.

Tennis Club Trivia Night Just over 50 people attended the Trivia Night on 19 May and a fun night was had by all who attended. There was great interaction between Parishioners and Tennis Club members and associates. Competition was very close, with Fr Stephen's team being pipped by just one point by the eventual winners. Thank you to the All Saints' parishioners who came on the night and who supported the event with monetary donations or by donating prizes. We also thank Glenice, Barry and Paul for their adjudication on the night. In the order of \$700.00 was raised on the night, which will be shared between the Parish and the Tennis Club. We are looking forward to further social activities later in the year. Nigel Wilson for the Tennis Club.

160 Anniversary Garden Project – Update We had a great turn out for the planting of the Talbot Street section of the garden. Thank you to all those who volunteered their time and to June and Ro for continuing to coordinate the project. If you haven't seen how the works are progressing make sure you have a look.

Geelong Islamic Group We were delighted to receive a donation from the Islamic Group who use our hall for Friday prayers. A donation of \$600 was presented to Fr Stephen to assist with the maintenance of the hall heating.



Taize – Saturday 27 May 2.30 pm An invitation to come together for prayer and worship as we celebrate Pentecost: God’s Spirit in and among us. Santa Casa 33

Flinders St, Queenscliff followed by a cuppa. Please contact

Lizzie to register on 0418 194 261 or santacasa@ismapng.org.au. Future gatherings 5th August, 7th October & 9th December.

The Roster There is a new roster at the back of the church for those who wish to serve and read and intercede etc. Please fill in where you can assist. We need more servers, more readers, more everything. Please do feel encouraged to consider taking one or more of these roles. Full training given.

Services in May/June

28th May Pentecost	8.00 am Said Eucharist Stephen	9 am Contemporary Eucharist Stephen	10.30 am Sung Eucharist Stephen
4th June Trinity		10 am Combined Eucharist Stephen	
11th June Pentecost 2	8.00 am Said Eucharist	9 am Contemporary Eucharist	10.30 am Sung Eucharist
18th June Pentecost 3	8.00 am Said Eucharist	9 am Contemporary Eucharist	10.30 am Sung Eucharist

Morning Prayer Tuesday – Friday at 9am.

Meditation Thursday 8 – 8.45am.

Mid-week Eucharist Wednesday 10am.

Next week's Readings

Exodus 34.1-8; Song of 3YM 29-34; 2 Corinthians 13.11-13;
Matthew 28.16-20

Donations

If you would like to donate to the life and work of this Church, you may deposit directly to the Parish bank account:

BSB 013 642 Ac: 008 601 804

Geelong West Brass Band comes to All Saints'

Sunday 18th June 2 – 4.30 pm at All Saints' Anglican Church. Admission \$10 with afternoon tea included.





... the fantastic

Christ Church Winter Woollies Market

is happening again

on

Saturday June 3rd from 9.30am

In the Christ Church Parish Hall

... **woollens**, **wearables**, **cakes**, **plants**, **books**, yummys, **preserves**,
collectables... and more!

Don't miss it or you'll miss out on some great gift ideas for someone special!!! ... or
for yourself!!!
It's a great day!!!