

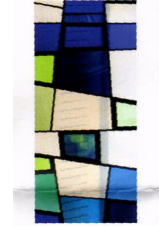
THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

*WELCOME*

**Trinity Sunday**

**7 June 2020**



**IV.**  
**THE TRINITY.**

O blessed glorious Trinity,  
Bones to philosophy, but milk to faith,  
Which, as wise serpents, diversely  
Most slipperiness, yet most entanglings hath,  
As you distinguish'd, undistinct,  
By power, love, knowledge be,  
Give me a such self different instinct,  
Of these let all me elemented be,  
Of power, to love, to know you unnumbered three.

From A LITANY by John Donne

This parish is committed to Child Safety and complies with Diocesan and State requirements. This is a shared responsibility of staff and parish. Please see the back of pew leaflet for contact details.

**At Worship Today:**

**Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given to us your servants grace  
by the confession of a true faith  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity,  
and in the power of the divine majesty  
to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
and evermore defend us from all adversities,  
for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

**9.45 am (Sung Eucharist)**

Preaching & Presiding: Revd Greg  
Liturgy Setting: John Ross  
Processional: TIS 132 Holy, Holy, Holy! v, 1, 3 & 4  
Sentence: Proclaim the Name: 'The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.'

First Reading: Exodus 34.1-8

Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20  
Offertory: TIS 242 Lord of the Dance v.1,3 & 5  
Choir Anthem: 'Love Bade Me Welcome'  
by Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Recessional Hymn: TIS 447 Lord your almighty word

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**First Reading: Exodus 34.1-8**

1 The Lord said to Moses, 'Cut two tablets of stone like the former ones, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the former tablets, which you broke. 2 Be ready in the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai and present yourself there to me, on the top of the mountain. 3 No one shall come up with you, and do not let anyone be seen throughout all the mountain; and do not let flocks or herds graze in front of that mountain.' 4 So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the former ones; and he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone. 5 The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name, 'The Lord .' 6 The Lord passed before him, and proclaimed, 'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, 7 keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, yet by no means clearing the guilty, but visiting the iniquity of the parents upon the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.' 8 And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth, and worshipped.

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 28.16-20**

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

***Roster for June 2020*****14/6 Corpus Christi**Readings

Exodus 24: 3 – 8 Jenny Brown

Gospel Mark 14: 12 – 16; 22 – 26

Intercessions Sue Retschko

**21/6 Pentecost 3**Readings

Genesis 21: 8 – 21 John Leaver

Gospel Matthew 10: 24 – 39

Intercessions Christine Mallouhi

**28/6 Peter & Paul, Apostles and Martyrs**Readings

Acts 12: 1 – 11 Jenny Bowers

John 21: 15 – 22

Intercessions Judith Gibson

Thank You!

Please contact Joan West

if you are able to help.

***From Your Assistant Curate***

Today is Trinity Sunday! Many people have argued that the Trinity is found nowhere in the Bible, and while the word itself is not in our Scriptures, the idea is certainly there. In fact, the Trinity was one of the earliest doctrines of the Church to be brought to an official Council – the Council of Nicaea in 325AD detailing the relationship within the Trinity, between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The result of the Council was the formulation of what's now a cornerstone of the Christian faith, the Nicene Creed (fully completed in Constantinople 381AD), which we recite every week and has been recited each Sunday by Christians across the globe for over a thousand years.

With our brothers and sisters not only geographically, but historically, we stand in the same tradition when we recite this rich and beautiful creed, affirming what is attested to in God's Word, and therefore giving glory to him.

But reciting the Nicene Creed is just the beginning for us as Christians. For we do not have a merely intellectual faith, but one that bears fruit. It involves not just our head, but our heart and hands too.

When we affirm that the Lord our God is one we say no to other 'gods' – greed, ambition, violence, lust. When we affirm the Father is almighty, we have a deep trust in his sovereignty despite pandemics or the breakdown of societies. When we affirm that the Lord Jesus came down from heaven for us and for our salvation, we respond joyfully in worship. As Christ wins salvation for us at the cross we forgive others just as God forgives us. When we affirm the Holy Spirit is the Lord, the giver of life, we praise him for our regeneration into new life. We no longer live for ourselves but for others. We no longer indulge in anti-social behaviour or hold grudges, for we are a new creation, the old has gone and the new has come (2 Cor 5:17).

In celebrating Trinity Sunday, we remember our Lord God who is one being in three distinct persons. We rejoice that we stand in the Trinitarian tradition, and look forward to meeting brothers and sisters in Christ, the resurrection of the dead, who have gone before us in the same faith. Finally, in a tumultuous world we look forward to joining them and God in heaven, in the life of the world to come. Amen.

Grace and peace,  
Rev'd Greg

The Church Office is now **closed**. If you wish to continue to bring food items for the Asylum Seekers or your offertory, they can be left in Dianne's front porch.

**PROCESSIONAL TIS 132**  
**'Holy, Holy, Holy!' v. 1,3 & 4**

1. *Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,  
early in the morning to you our praise shall  
be;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.*
2. *Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide  
you,  
though the sinful human eye your glory may  
not see,  
you alone are holy, there is none beside you  
perfect in power, in love and purity.*
3. *Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,  
all your works shall praise your name in  
earth and sky and sea;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.*

*Reginald Heber 1783-1826 alt.*



**OFFERTORY HYMN TIS 242**  
**'Lord of the Dance' v. 1,3 & 5**

1. *I danced in the morning when the world was  
begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and  
the sun;  
and I came down from heaven and I danced  
on the earth,  
at Bethlehem I had my birth:  
  
Dance then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he;  
and I'll lead you all  
wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance,  
said he.*
2. *I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the  
lame:  
the holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped  
and they hung me high,  
and they left me there on a cross to die:  
  
Dance then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he;  
and I'll lead you all  
wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance,  
said he.*
3. *They cut me down and I leap up high,  
I am the life that'll never, never die,  
I'll live in you as you live in me:  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he:  
  
Dance then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he;  
and I'll lead you all  
wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance,  
said he.*

*Sydney Carter 1915-2004*

**RECESSIONAL TIS 447**  
'Lord, your almighty word'

1. Lord, your almighty word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight:  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and where the gospel day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light.
2. Saviour, who came to give  
those who in darkness live  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
now to all humankind  
let there be light.
3. Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving holy dove,  
speed forth your flight;  
move on the waters' face,  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light.
4. Holy and blessed Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might,  
boundless as ocean's tide  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the earth far and wide,  
let there be light.

*John Marriott 1780-1825 alt.*



The June digital-only edition of TMA will be available in early June at <http://tma.melbourneanglican.org.au/this-months-tma>. The April and May editions can also be found at this link.

There are plans to resume normal printing of TMA with the July edition.

The July edition will also be available online - in print-friendly formats and as a flipbook for reading on-screen - so that parishioners can read it at home.



**“Let us recommit ourselves to following in the footsteps of Jesus, the way that leads to healing, justice and love.”**

- Bishop Michael Curry

### 3 THINGS FROM THE MAY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

1. **"ZOOM Cafe"**. A time for everyone to have a social chit-chat over zoom. BYO coffee and cake. Greg will send out an email with the details.
2. **COVID-19 Compliance Officer**. A requirement of the Diocese before churches can start planning their reopening when it is allowed and practical, is for each parish to have a Compliance Officer to ensure the strict government and diocesan guidelines are adhered to. Thank you to Sujan Blanchard for offering to be this person for our parish.
3. **Security cameras for the Vicarage**. Especially with the current lack of people popping in and out of the church and creating a "presence", a decision was made to have security cameras installed at the Vicarage.

### PARISH PAPER

The May 2020 Edition of SSTAMP is now available.  
Thanks to all those who contributed.  
Many parishioners like hard copies. These are now available for pick-up from the Vicarage porch.  
Enquiries : Graeme Dellora



#### Afternoon Meditation Gathering

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month is still being offered during the Coronavirus in our own homes. We keep the same time in our own homes from 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm.  
If you are Interested in joining with other parishioners please contact Val and the meditation we will reflect on together will be sent to you. **Our next gathering is Wednesday 1st July.**

#### Evening Meditation Gatherings

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month meditation sessions are offered, via Zoom, in the Contemplative Traditions of Christian Meditation. The sessions start at 7.30pm but you can enter into the gathering after 7.15pm. Interested parishioners can contact Michael Mosley for more information. The next session will be on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June** then on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June.**

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The Revd Greg Wong

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**SERVICE: Sunday 9.45 am**