



All Saints

7 November 2021

Dates for Calendar

Sunday 21st November - Christ the King Joint service 9:30am, including confirmation with Bp Paul Barker.

Sunday 28th November - 1st Sunday of Advent Joint service 9:30am, followed by Annual Meeting at 11am.

Sunday 5th December - Healing and Hope and service 5pm.

Sunday 19th December - Normal morning services 8am and 10am and Carol Service at 5pm.

Friday 24th December - Christmas Eve Children & Families Service 5pm, Christmas Midnight Service 11pm.

Saturday 25th December - Christmas Day 9:30am (one service only).

Sunday 26th December - Christmas 1 9:30am (one service only).

Sunday 2nd January - 9.30am (one service only).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet, the people of the Kulin nation, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

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:

8.00 am

Preaching & Presiding: The
Venerable Dianne Sharrock

Hymn: TIS 455 'For All The
Saints' v. 1,2,3

10.00 am

Eternal God,
neither death nor life can separate us from your love:
grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth,
and in heaven rejoice with all your saints
who ceaselessly proclaim your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Sanctuary bell will be rung 5 minutes before the service begins to observe a time of quiet.

Preaching & Presiding:

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

Cantor:

Milton Biddle

Liturgy Setting:

'Mass of Renewal' Curtis Stephan

Introit:

TIS 108 'You holy angels bright' v. 1,3,4

Sentence:

And a great multitude, from every nation and tribe
and people and language, cried with a loud voice,
**saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated
on the throne, and to the Lamb!'**

First Reading:

Revelation 21: 1- 6a

Psalm Response:



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Psalm:

Ps 24

Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel:

John 11: 32- 44

Offertory:

'Christ Be Our Light' v. 1,2,5

Communion Meditation:

Psalm 122 "Let us go to the house of the Lord"
John Robinson

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 455 'For All The Saints' v. 1,2,3,4

People of all Christian churches, who are communicants of their own church, are invited to share Holy Communion with us

First Reading: Revelation 21.1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud **voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; 4 he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'** 5 And the one who **was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.'** Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' 6 Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end'.

Flowers

The flowers today have been donated and prepared by the Tamil Christian Congregation of Victoria (TCCV) -- to celebrate their 40th Anniversary.



Gospel Reading: John 11.32-44

32 When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, **'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.'** 33 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. 34 **He said, 'Where have you laid him?'** They said to him, **'Lord, come and see.'** 35 Jesus began to weep. 36 So the Jews said, **'See how he loved him!'** 37 But some of them said, **'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'** 38 Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 39 **Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.'** Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, **'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.'** 40 **Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?'** 41 So they took away the stone. And **Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. 42 I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.'** 43 When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, **'Lazarus, come out!'** 44 The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, **'Unbind him, and let him go.'**

Jewish Life Cycle Tour - A Day in Melbourne

Tuesday 16th November 9.00 am - 5.30 pm

\$129 per person. 4 places available.

Please let Dianne and Steven Green (1300 552 830) know if you are interested.

You can also register here: www.trybooking.com/BSZYD

We are meeting the bus here at 7.50 am. Bus departs at 8 am.



PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'You holy angels bright'

1. You holy angels bright,
who wait at God's right hand,
or through the realms of light
fly at your Lord's command,
assist our song, or else the theme
too high will seem for mortal tongue.
2. You saints who toil below,
adore your heavenly King,
and onward as you go
some joyful anthem sing;
take what he gives and praise him still
through good and ill, who ever lives.
3. All nations of the earth,
extol the world's great King:
with melody and mirth
God's glorious praises sing.
In him rejoice, and there proclaim
his holy name with sounding voice.

*Richard Baxter 1615-91
and John Hampden Gurney 1802-62 alt.*

OFFERTORY HYMN

'Christ, Be Our Light'

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.
2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.
Christ, be our light!
3. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Christ, be our light!

Bernadette Farrell

RECESSIONAL HYMN

'For All The Saints'

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who to the world their Lord by faith confessed,
your name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
2. You were their rock, their fortress and their
might,
you were their captain in the well fought fight
in deepest darkness still their one true light.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
3. So may your servants, faithful, true and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, then in glory shine,
all yours, all joined in unity divine.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

*William Walsham How
1823-97 alt*

Psalm 24

The Lord's are the earth and its fullness;

The world and those who dwell in it.

For he founded it upon the seas

And established it up the rivers. **℞**

Who can ascend the mountain of the Lord?

Or who may stand in his holy place?

One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is
clean,

Who desires not what is vain. **℞**

They shall receive a blessing from the Lord,
A reward from God their savior.

Such is the race that seeks him,

That seeks the face of the God Jacob. **℞**



Our Parish General Meeting will be held on Sunday November 28 following a Joint Service at 9.30am. The meeting will commence at 11am.

If you are unable to attend please send your apology to the Parish Office.

If you would like to nominate someone for the position of either Warden (2), Parish Council (9) or the Incumbency Committee (2),

Ven Dianne has included the nomination form with the Parish Update. Hard copies are available at the church. The closing date to return these is Friday November 12. You can email completed forms to Katherine or return them to the office.

Joan West

Secretary, Parish Council

Four things from Parish Council

- Survey data presented to members. Sincere thanks to Nathan Kelly for a great job in putting this data together.
- A new ministry is proposed for upskilling parishioners IT skills. More to come about this.
- **Mothers' Union is looking at the introduction of a Prayer Shawl Ministry.**
- A Healing and Hope Service will be held on Sunday 5 December at 5.00pm

Alms Baskets - please bring something

Firstly, please bring items for the Alms Baskets - we understand that both organisations are running very low on supplies with so many donors in similar situations to ours, while the number of people in need has increased.

Secondly, 8-14 November is National Recycling Week and now we can visit the Waste Transfer Stations again, this is a great time to take your items for recycling - TVs, PCs and electronics, batteries, light globes, printer cartridges, mobile phones, x-ray films, polystyrene, paint and scrap metal are all FREE to dispose of at Monash waste transfer. (Details about what we can recycle can be found here: <https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/Services/Rubbish-Recycling/Monash-Waste-Transfer-and-Recycling-Station>)

MU meeting Monday Nov.22nd @2pm Garden Party via Zoom .

To be part of this Garden Party, send a good clear photograph via email to Joan West.

It could be any plants or flowers, pot plant, aerial view etc. Or you might like to send Joan a prayer or poem, gardening hint or brief note about your garden for Joan to include in a PowerPoint presentation. Appropriate food will be prepared for your own use, hats are optional but encouraged.

A prize will be offered for the best contribution.



16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence

Mothers' Union in our Parish is an active partner in the international 16 Days of Activism which run from Nov. 25th. to Dec 10th. We have decided as one of our actions to prepare *Survival Bags* for Women fleeing violence.



If you had to leave your own home in a hurry what would you take?...

We have been advised that the following personal care items would be appreciated by women in this situation...

A comb, toothbrush and toothpaste, soap and a hand towel, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, hand cream or moisturiser and a small packet of tissues.

In these Covid times, it might be useful to add hand sanitiser or handwipes. You might include other items such as, a notebook and pens, a folding shopping bag, a coin purse, a scarf or a novel or magazine. Try to select small items which would fit within a large handbag. Please do not include food items, sanitary products or make up.

There is a box in the parish Centre with some large handbags which we have been given and if you would like to participate in this action, you are free to take one to fill. Bags will need to be returned to the Parish Centre before Dec. 10th. Contact Elizabeth Woods if you have any questions. Thank you for caring for Women escaping violence. IDC

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday All Saints

- November 7, 2021

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Eucharist

Monday 8

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 9

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

5.15 - 6.45 pm Ballet (Parish Centre)

Wednesday 10

10.30 am mainly music

6.00 - 9.15 pm Ballet (Parish Centre)

6.30 - 9.30 pm Kiwanis (Old Church)

Thursday 11

10.00 am Holy Communion

7.30 pm Meditation

Friday 12

Saturday 13

9.00 am - 2.00 pm TCCV (Main Church)

9.00 - 9.45 am Ballet (Parish Centre)

3.00—10.00pm Chinese Church

Sunday 14 Pentecost 15

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Eucharist

3.00 - 8.00 pm TCCV

Next Sunday Twenty-fifth Sunday after

Pentecost - November 14, 2021

8.00 am

Server Doug Hastings

Welcomers Shanti Lieversz

Reader Joanne Burns

Hebrews 10: 11 -14

Gospel Mark 13: 1 -11

(Clergy)

10.00 am

Welcomers Sugan Blanchard

Arunthy Blanchard

Readers Jenny Brown

Hebrews 10: 11 -14

Gospel Mark 13: 1 -11

Intercessor Judith Gibson

Morning Tea Elaine Fasken

Jill Paquin

The Thursday Evening Meditation Group

We continue to meet on Zoom on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month at 7.30pm. Our next session will be on November 11th at 7.30pm. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions or enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

Tamil Christian Church services

2nd and 4th Sunday from 3pm

Joyriver Chinese Church

Saturdays from 3pm

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Priest

(Day off - Monday)

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

Assistant Curate

(Tues, Thurs, Fri)

The Revd Greg Wong

Children's and Families' Minister

(Tues 10.00 am - 3.00 pm, Wed 9.30 am - 2.30 pm, Sun 10.30 am - 12.30 pm)

Lisa Eames

Child Safety Compliance Officer

Elaine Fasken

Covid19 Compliance Officer

Sugan Blanchard

Music Director

Brian Copple

Treasurer

Helen Warren

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Katherine Rushby

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Graeme Dellora

John Foster

Sue Retschko

Parish Council:

Sugan Blanchard, David Bruce, Margaret Crawford, Rowena Ferguson, Judith Gibson, Jennifer Gracie, Nathan Kelly, Sherredan Maher, Helen Warren, Joan West

Pastoral Care Ministry:

Hospital Visiting:

Clergy

Funeral Ministry:

The Vicar

Contemporary Eucharist Contact:

Rowena Ferguson

Spiritual Directors: Cath Connelly

Val Dyke

Prayer Chain contact Margaret Syfret

SERVICES: Sunday 8.00 & 10.00 am

Thursday 10.00 am