

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ALTONA/LAVERTON



St Eanswythe's Altona
St Clement's Altona Meadows
O Te Wairua Tapu Ki Poipiripi



*To proclaim God's love and life in Christ:
growing in faith ✚ serving others ✚ nurturing a common life*

7th July 2024

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost (Year B)

8:30am Holy Eucharist, St Clement's

10:30am Sung Eucharist, St Eanswythe's

1:00pm Te Hakari Tapu (Maori Service), St Eanswythe's

5:00pm Evening Eucharist, St Clement's

*Wominjeka :: Haere mai
Welcome*



A warm welcome to
our worship today,
especially if you are
with us for the first
time or visiting from
elsewhere.

Please do stay to share
refreshments at the
end of the service.

Our parish lies on the country of the Kulin nation. We recognise and honour the Indigenous custodians of this land over countless generations, and we pay our respects to their elders, past and present. We commit ourselves to the path of reconciliation, justice and healing (including to Pay The Rent to local First Nations people).

Gathering in God's Name

We meet in God's name, as God's people – children of God in all our rich diversity, with all that we carry from the complexity of our lives.

We turn to God in praise and prayer; this includes recalling all that has separated us from God, and claiming the love and forgiveness that is always held out to us.

INTROIT HYMN 245 We have a gospel to proclaim
(found in the red hymn book Together in Song)

THE COLLECT *(prayer of the day)*

O Lord our God,
you are always more ready to bestow
your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them;
and more willing to give
than we desire or deserve:
in our every need,
grant us the first and best of all your gifts,
the Spirit who makes us your children.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

PARISH PRAYER

God of this ancient land, holy beyond time and place,
you search us out and name us your beloved children.
Work in us to fulfil your longing and compassion for every person.
Send your Spirit to renew our life,
and give us courage to rise and follow where Jesus calls. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the second book of Samuel (5.1-5, 9-10)

¹ Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. ² For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' ³ So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. ⁴ David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. ⁵ At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. ⁹ David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of

David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. ¹⁰ And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM (48)

¹ Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised: in the city of our God.

² **High and beautiful is his holy hill: it is the joy of all the earth.**

³ On Mount Zion, where godhead truly dwells, stands the city of the Great King: God is well known in her palaces as a sure defence.

⁴ **For the kings of the earth assembled: they gathered together and came on;**

⁵ They saw, they were struck dumb: they were astonished and fled in terror.

⁶ **Trembling took hold on them, and anguish: as on a woman in her travail;**

⁷ Like the breath of the east wind: that shatters the ships of Tarshish.

⁸ **As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts: in the city of our God, which God has established for ever.**

⁹ We have called to mind your loving-kindness, O God: in the midst of your temple.

¹⁰ **As your name is great, O God, so also is your praise: even to the ends of the earth.**

¹¹ Your right hand is full of victory—let Zion's hill rejoice: let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of your judgements.

¹² **Walk about Zion, go round about her, and count all her towers: consider well her ramparts, pass through her palaces;**

¹³ That you may tell those who come after that such is God: our God for ever and ever, and he will guide us eternally.

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians (12.2-10)

² I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³ And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴ was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵ On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶ But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷ even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸ Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹ but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I am content with weaknesses,

insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN 409 O breath of life, come sweeping through us
(found in the red hymn book Together in Song)

THE GOSPEL

Alleluia. **Alleluia.**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia.

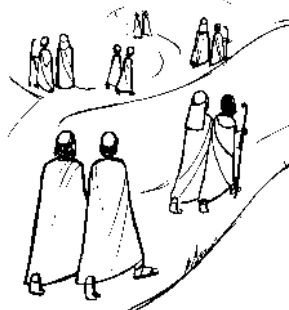
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

A reading from the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (6.1-13)

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. ² On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. ⁴ Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' ⁵ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶ And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching.

⁷ He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.



For the Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

Celebrating at the Lord's Table

Our sharing is a gift of grace, a communion with Jesus and with each other. There is a place here for each and every person.

OFFERTORY HYMN 583 Take up your cross, the Saviour said
(found in the red hymn book Together in Song)

Everyone is invited to share communion or receive a blessing. Children who have been baptised are welcome to share communion. If you would prefer not to share communion but to receive a personal blessing, please indicate when the minister comes to you.



While communion is being shared, we sing:

**Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart
and live in me.**

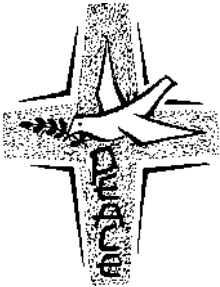
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Going into the World

The Eucharist offers us a way to be renewed, transformed, and blessed: now we take that blessing to share with others, in our words and actions, our hearts and lives.

'The Eucharist never ends – it must be lived.'

RECESSIONAL HYMN 569 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
(found in the red hymn book Together in Song)



**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
In the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Giving: Deposits can be made to the parish Bendigo Bank account at any time (BSB 633 000, account number 157 594 722, account name "St Eanswythe's Altona with St Clement's Laverton Anglican Churches"). For pledge giving please include your name or envelope/reference number. For further details see anglicanaltlav.org.au/giving

Weekly Prayer



O God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you,
that, loving you above all things,
we may obtain your promises
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Groups Meeting Regularly in the Parish

Sunday School:

Sundays at 10:30am at St Eanswythe's (except December school holidays).

Tiddlers Playgroup:

Tuesdays in term time, 10:00am at St Eanswythe's. Contact Jan Lee (9398 2993)

Clementines Playgroup:

Fridays in term time, 9:30am at St Clement's. Contact Louise (9395 5472)

Mothers' Union:

Monthly at St Eanswythe's, 2nd Thursday at 11:00am. Contact Sandra Hansen (0410 040 661)

Caritas:

Monthly at St Eanswythe's, 2nd Tuesday at 3:00pm. Contact Joan Meiers (0416 264 840)

Eucharist Readings for this Week

Take some time to prepare for worship together by exploring the readings for this week.

Readings for Wednesday 10 July

Hosea 10.1-12; Ps 105.1-7; Matthew 10.1-7

Readings for Thursday 11 July:

Benedict of Nursia, abbot (d. 550)

Hosea 11.1-9; Ps 80.1-2, 14-19; Matthew 10.7-15

Readings for Sunday 14 July: Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19; Ps 24; Ephesians 1.1-14; Mark 6.14-29



Morning Prayer: Shared on Tuesday and Friday morning at 9:00am at St Eanswythe's. Everyone is welcome.

For our Prayers This Week

The world and nation: We pray for the injured and the many people, mainly women and children, who were killed during a stampede at a religious event in India.

The Church:

World Council of Churches:
Eritrea, and Ethiopia.

For Christians who are facing persecution and martyrdom, and for those who pray and grieve for them.

Anglican Church of Australia:

The Anglican Church of Australia (Primate Abp G. Smith, General Secretary A. Hywood, the General Synod & the Standing Committee).

Diocese of Melbourne:

St John's Bentleigh
(Santaseelan Packianathan).

Agencies supported by our parish:

Anglican Overseas Aid – for work with

partners and communities in Vanuatu, India and Kenya.

Our parish & community: For God's guidance, love and care of our people.

We pray for our Vicar Rev'd Kerry and his family.

Those with particular needs at this time:
Denise, Stuart, Anthony, Carol, Lewis, Christopher, Maria, Kay, Michael, Anna, Toby, John, Margaret, Wilford, Jan.

The communion of saints: *Year's mind:*

Linda Norman (7),
Alma Lauer (7),
Audrey Said (10), Ian
Wallace (11), Libus Hodgson (12),
Beryl Butler (13).



To add a name to the public pew sheet prayer list, for those needing prayers now or to be remembered on the anniversary of their death, please contact the clergy or parish office.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday 7 July:

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

8:30am Holy Eucharist, St Clement's
10:30am Sung Eucharist, St Eanswythe's
1:00pm Te Hakari Tapu, St Eanswythe's
5:00pm Evening Eucharist, St Clement's

Tuesday - Friday

10:30am-2:30pm Op Shop open

Tuesday 9 July

9:00am Morning Prayer, St Eanswythe's
10:00am Tiddler's Playgroup,
St Eanswythe's*
3:00pm Caritas, St Eanswythe's

Wednesday 10 July

9:00am Holy Eucharist, St Clement's
10:30am Benetas Aged Care Service,
St George's, Altona Meadows

Thursday 11 July

10:00am Holy Eucharist, St Eanswythe's
11:00am Mothers Union, St Eanswythe's

Friday 12 July

9:00am Morning Prayer, St Eanswythe's
9:30am Clementines Playgroup,
St Clement's*

Sunday 14 July:

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

8:30am Holy Eucharist, St Clement's
10:30am Sung Eucharist, St Eanswythe's
1:00pm Te Hakari Tapu, St Eanswythe's
5:00pm Evening Prayer, St Clement's

**During school term*

Notices

Caritas: We will be meeting this coming Tuesday, 9th July at 3:00pm at St Eanswythe's. ~ *Joan*

Mothers Union Meeting: We will be meeting on Thursday 11th July at 11:00 am to organise our Fundraiser. As we share our lives together, we pray to reflect the perfect relationship between Father, Son and Spirit. Perfectly loving, perfectly equal, united in total harmony. For then we will see true transformation as we value each other above ourselves. Amen. ~ *Beryl*



Mothers Union Fundraiser: Will be held on Monday 22nd July at 11:00 am. Guest Speaker and lovely basket lunch. All parishioners are invited to join us in fellowship. ~ *Beryl*

Parish Churchwarden: Any parishioner who may feel called to serve the parish as a Churchwarden please contact Revd Kerry or one of the Wardens (Lily, Denis or Soon Ghee) to discuss. The appointment will fill the vacancy left by Lily Griffin who will step down as a Warden in October .

Reflective Bible Study: The reflective Bible study group meets once a month and is open to all. Held in St Eanswythe's meeting room (enter through the door from the car park behind the Op Shop), on the following Tuesdays at 7.30pm:

23 July (*4th Tuesday*)

13 August (*2nd Tuesday*)

10 September (*2nd Tuesday*)

15 October (*3rd Tuesday*)

12 November (*2nd Tuesday*)

10 December (*2nd Tuesday*)

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