

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ALTONA/LAVERTON



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

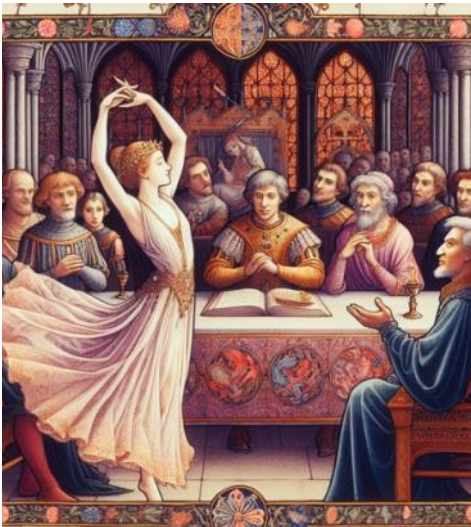


*To proclaim God's love and life in Christ:
growing in faith ✚ serving others ✚ nurturing a common life*

14th July 2024 **Eighth Sunday After Pentecost (Sea Sunday)** **(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 Prayer, 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.

Please join us for
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 580 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
(found in the red hymn book Together in Song)

THE COLLECT *(prayer of the day)*

Eternal God,
open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendour of creation
and in the beauty of human life.
Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us,
to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers,
and to experience the joy of life in your presence;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
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 (6.1-5, 12b-19)

¹ David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. ² David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. ³ They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart ⁴ with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. ⁵ David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. ¹² It was told King David, 'The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.' So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; ¹³ and when

those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. ¹⁴ David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. ¹⁵ So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. ¹⁶ As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart. ¹⁷ They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. ¹⁸ When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, ¹⁹ and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM (24)

¹ The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it: the compass of the world and those who dwell therein.

² **For he has founded it upon the seas: and established it upon the waters.**

³ Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord: or who shall stand in his holy place?

⁴ **Those who have clean hands and a pure heart: who have not set their soul upon idols, nor sworn their oath to a lie.**

⁵ They shall receive blessing from the Lord: and recompense from the God of their salvation.

⁶ **Of such a kind as this are those who seek him: those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

⁷ Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.

⁸ **Who is the King of glory?: the Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.**

⁹ Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.

¹⁰ **Who is the King of glory?: the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

SECOND READING

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

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus: ² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵ He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ,

according to the good pleasure of his will,⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight⁹ he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ,¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will,¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit;¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN 465 Father in heaven, grant to your children
(found in the red hymn book Together in Song)

THE GOSPEL

Alleluia. **Alleluia.**

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. **Alleluia.**

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

A reading from the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (6.14-29)

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁴ King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.'¹⁵ But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.'¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'¹⁷ For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her.¹⁸ For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.'¹⁹ And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not,²⁰ for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him.²¹ But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee.²² When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.'²³ And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.'²⁴ She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.'²⁵ Immediately she rushed

back to the king and requested, ‘I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.’ ²⁶ The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷ Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸ brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹ When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

For the Gospel of the Lord:

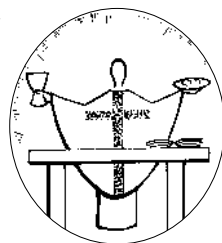
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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 138 Eternal Father, strong to save
(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:

**Bless the Lord, my soul,
and bless God’s holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul,
who leads me into life.**

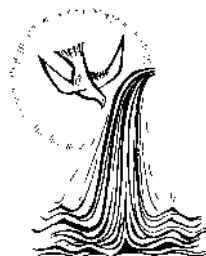
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Going into the World

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 658 I, the Lord of sea and sky
(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.**

Weekly Prayer

Seafarers

Heavenly Father, we commend
to you all seafarers.

Guard and protect them in danger and temptation;
sustain them in loneliness;

and support them in sickness and anxiety.

Bless all who minister to them.

Watch over those who are near and dear to them, and
grant them the blessing of your presence.

These things we ask through

Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

APBA p. 205, prayer 11



A Prayer Book
for Australia

This Week in our Parish

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

Tuesday - Friday

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

Tuesday 16 July

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

Wednesday 17 July

9:00am Holy Eucharist, St Clement's

Thursday 18 July

10:00am Holy Eucharist, St Eanswythe's

Friday 19 July

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

Sunday 21 July:

Mary Magdalene

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

**During school term*

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 Matthey (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)

For our Prayers this Week

The world and nation:

We pray for:

- The many killed and displaced in airstrikes on places of shelter and in hospitals in the world's conflict zones.
- Children and teachers as they return for Term 3, especially Year 12 students Rumbi and Jacob, members of St Eanswythe's Sunday School, in their final school terms with exams starting in October.

The Church:

World Council of Churches:

Djibouti, and Somalia.

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

Anglican Church of Australia:

The Diocese of Brisbane (Abp Jeremy Greaves, Asst Bps John Roundhill, Cameron Venables, Asst Bp-elect Sarah Plowman).

Diocese of Melbourne:

Anglican Parish of Box Hill (Victor Fan, Alasdair MacKinnon-Love, Chunhua Esther Zhang).

Agencies supported by our parish:

Common Grace – uniting Australian Christians in advocacy and prayer.

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, Elisabeth.

The communion of saints:

Year's mind:

Brian Zimsen (26/6),
Ellen Woodhouse (15th),
Minnie McKinnon (16th),
Don Edgar, priest (16th),
Doris Truman (18th),
Stephen Briggs (18th),
Alfred LeRoy (19th),
Doug Grant (20th).



To add a name to the 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.

Eucharist Readings for this Week

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

Readings for Wednesday 17 July, 9:00am St Clement's

Isaiah 10.5-7 (8-12) 13-16; Ps 94.8-15; Matthew 11.25-27

Readings for Thursday 18 July: 10:00am St Eanswythe's

Isaiah 26.7-12 (13-15) 16-19; Ps 102.18-22; Matthew 11.28-30

Readings for Sunday 21 July: Mary Magdalene

Song of Songs 3.1-4a; Ps 63; 2 Corinthians 5.14-21; John 20.1-18



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

Notices

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 (<i>4th Tuesday</i>)	15 October (<i>3rd Tuesday</i>)
13 August (<i>2nd Tuesday</i>)	12 November (<i>2nd Tuesday</i>)
10 September (<i>2nd Tuesday</i>)	10 December (<i>2nd Tuesday</i>)

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

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