

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*

13 October 2024

Twenty-First 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 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 179 Praise with joy the world's Creator
(found in the red hymn book Together in Song)

THE COLLECT *(prayer of the day)*

Merciful God,
in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance:
draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction,
and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant,
that in seeking your truth,
and obeying your will,
we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for 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 Job (23.1-9, 16-17)

¹ Then Job answered: ² 'Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. ³ O that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! ⁴ I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. ⁵ I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. ⁶ Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. ⁷ There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge. ⁸ 'If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; ⁹ on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. ¹⁶ God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has

terrified me; ¹⁷ If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM (22.1-15)

¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me: why are you so far from helping me and from the words of my groaning?

² **My God, I cry to you by day, but you do not answer: and by night also I take no rest.**

³ But you continue holy: you that are the praise of Israel.

⁴ **In you our forebears trusted: they trusted, and you delivered them;**

⁵ To you they cried and they were saved: they put their trust in you and were not confounded.

⁶ **But as for me, I am a worm and no man: the scorn of all and despised by the people.**

⁷ Those that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out their lips at me and wag their heads, saying,

⁸ **‘He trusted in the Lord—let him deliver him: let him deliver him, if he delights in him.’**

⁹ But you are he that took me out of the womb: that brought me to lie at peace on my mother’s breast.

¹⁰ **On you have I been cast since my birth: you are my God, even from my mother’s womb.**

¹¹ O go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand: and there is none to help.

¹² **Many oxen surround me: fat bulls of Bashan close me in on every side.**

¹³ They gape wide their mouths at me: like lions that roar and rend.

¹⁴ **I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart within my breast is like melting wax.**

¹⁵ My mouth is dried up like a potsherd: and my tongue clings to my gums.

SECOND READING

A reading from Hebrews (4.12-16)

¹² Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore approach the

throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN 407 (Trentham) Breathe on me, breath of God
(found in the red hymn book Together in Song)

THE GOSPEL

Alleluia. **Alleluia.**

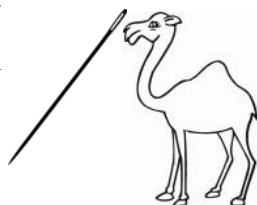
Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! **Alleluia.**

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

A reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St Mark (10.17-31)

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ ¹⁸ Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.”’ ²⁰ He said to him, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’ ²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ ²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. ²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ ²⁴ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’ ²⁶ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’ ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’ ²⁸ Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’ ²⁹ Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’



For the Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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 315 Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming Lord
(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:

**He became poor that we may be rich,
loving the world and leaving his throne;
King of all kings, and Lord of all lords,
flesh of our flesh and bone of our bone.**

*Hymn 721
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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 547 Be thou my vision
(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

Notices

Parish Donations: Kind thanks has been received from the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre and Anglican Board of Mission for our parish's generous donations to their programmes.

Carols in the Park Choir: Everyone of all singing ability is invited and welcome to attend the Carols in the Park Choir. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays on 20 November, 27 November and 4 December from 7pm –9pm at the Salvation Army, 108 Queen Street Altona.

Annual Parish Meeting: The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Sunday, 10 November 2024 at 11am at St. Eanswythe's preceded by a combined service at St. Eanswythe's starting at 9:30am. All members are encouraged to attend. Would those who lead ministries in the parish, please forward your annual report as a Word document to the Parish Administrator, Edita Abram, parish@anglicanaltlav.org.au by 18 October.

Archbishop Philip: Our parish will be contributing to the diocese-wide farewell gift for Archbishop Philip Freier, who is retiring in February next year after 18 years as Archbishop of Melbourne. Any parishioner who wishes to make a personal contribution to be included with the parish contribution may do so either online into the parish Bendigo account BSB 633 000 Account 157 594 722 with the reference "Archbishop Gift". Or given in an envelope which are at the back of the church and placed in the weekly offertory. Contributions by 30 November would be welcomed.

Safe Ministry: The Anglican Diocese of Melbourne is renewing its commitment to the active and visible care of children and vulnerable people who attend our churches or come under our care. We will shortly be providing training sessions for those with special responsibilities to ensure that our parish remains a safe and supportive environment for all people in our community of faith.

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:

15 October (3rd Tuesday) | 12 November (2nd Tuesday) | 10 December (2nd Tuesday)

The Anglican Diocese of Melbourne is committed to churches being places where everyone is safe, especially children and vulnerable people. All church workers and volunteers are required to complete training and relevant checks. If you wish to raise any concerns about misconduct, past or present, please contact the independent Professional Standards body, Kooyoora (1800 135 246; www.kooyoora.org.au).

For our Prayers this Week

The world and nation:

We pray for:

- Citizens evacuating as Hurricane Milton bears down on Florida.
- The safe arrival home of Australian travellers caught-up in the Middle East conflict.
- Charitable organisations that help those in need.

The Church:

World Council of Churches:

Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico.

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

Anglican Church of Australia:

The Diocese of Armidale, NSW

(Bp Rod Chiswell, Clergy & People).

Diocese of Melbourne:

Merri Creek Melbourne (P. Carolane, J. Hale, P. Senn, R. Miller, R. Miller)

Agencies supported by our parish:

Latitude Youth Services, Altona – supporting at-risk young people.

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, Jennie, Brian, Enid, Hayden, Joshua.

The communion of saints:

Anniversaries this Week:

Sidney Jones (17th),

Amy Lambert (18th),

Winifred Sculley (18th),

Alma Thornton (18th).



*To add a name to the pew sheet prayer list
or to remember someone on the anniversary of their death,
please contact the parish office.*

Eucharist Readings for this Week

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

Wednesday 16 October, 9:00am St Clement's

Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, bishops and martyrs (d.1555)

Galatians 5.18-25; Ps 1; Luke 11.42-46

Thursday 17 October, 10:00am St Eanswythe's

Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (d.c115)

Ephesians 1.1-10; Ps 98.1-7; Luke 11.47-54

Sunday 20 October: Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

Job 38.1-7, 34-41 ; Ps 104.1-10, 26; Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45



Morning Prayer:

Tuesday and Friday mornings at 9:00am at St Eanswythe's. Everyone is welcome.

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)

This Week in our Parish

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5:00pm Evening Prayer, St Clement's

Tuesday - Friday

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

Tuesday 15 October

9:00am Morning Prayer, St Eanswythe's

10:00am Tiddler's Playgroup,

St Eanswythe's*

7:30pm Reflective Bible Study,

St Eanswythe's

Wednesday 16 October

9:00am Holy Eucharist, St Clement's

Thursday 17 October

10:00am Holy Eucharist, St Eanswythe's

Friday 18 October

9:00am Morning Prayer, St Eanswythe's

9:30am Clementines Playgroup,

St Clement's*

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**During school term*

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