

# ANGLICAN PARISH OF ALTONA/LAVERTON



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

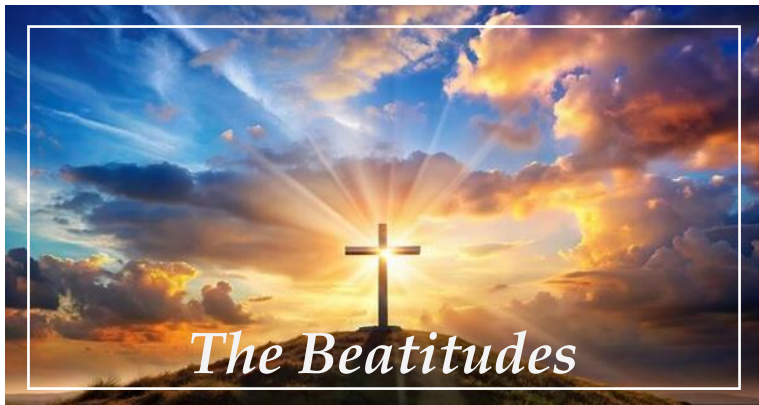


*To proclaim God's love and life in Christ:  
growing in faith ✚ serving others ✚ nurturing a common life*

## **10 November 2024** **Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost** **Remembrance Day (Year B)**

9:30am Combined Service, St Eanswythe's  
11:00am Annual Parish Meeting, St Eanswythe'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      47 Our God, our help in ages past  
*(found in the red hymn book Together in Song)*

THE COLLECT *(prayer of the day)*

Eternal God, the only source of peace,  
we pray for all who serve us in the defence and  
police forces of this land.  
Give them courage and comfort in danger,  
patience in waiting, and discipline in the just use of force.  
Help us, to seek for all people  
the freedom to serve you and each other in compassion and  
peace.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 Isaiah (52.7-10)

<sup>7</sup> How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.' <sup>8</sup> Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the LORD to Zion. <sup>9</sup> Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. <sup>10</sup> The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Hear the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM (46)

- <sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength: a very present help in trouble.  
<sup>2</sup> **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved: and though the mountains are shaken in the midst of the sea;**  
<sup>3</sup> Though the waters rage and foam: and though the mountains quake at the rising of the sea.  
<sup>4</sup> **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God: the holy dwelling-place of the Most High.**  
<sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of her, therefore she shall not be moved: God will help her, and at break of day.  
<sup>6</sup> **The nations make uproar, and the kingdoms are shaken: but God has lifted his voice, and the earth shall tremble.**  
<sup>7</sup> The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our stronghold.  
<sup>8</sup> **Come then and see what the Lord has done: what destruction he has brought upon the earth.**  
<sup>9</sup> He makes wars to cease in all the world: he breaks the bow and shatters the spear, and burns the chariots in the fire.  
<sup>10</sup> **‘Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted upon the earth.’**  
<sup>11</sup> The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING

A reading from 2 Corinthians (5.16-21)

<sup>16</sup> From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. <sup>17</sup> So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. <sup>20</sup> So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Hear the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN      420 Holy Spirit, go before us  
*(found in the red hymn book Together in Song)*

## THE GOSPEL

Alleluia. **Alleluia.**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that all the believe in him might have eternal life. **Alleluia.**

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

A reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to St Matthew (5.1-12)

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup> 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup> 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. <sup>5</sup> 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup> 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. <sup>7</sup> 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. <sup>8</sup> 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. <sup>9</sup> 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. <sup>10</sup> 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup> 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



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 228 Crown him with many crowns  
(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.**

*Hymn 706  
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**Holy, holy, holy.  
My heart, my heart adores you.  
My heart knows how to say to you:  
Holy are you, Lord.**

*Hymn 723  
Words: Anon (from Argentina).*

## **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 28 God is our strength and refuge  
*(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](http://anglicanaltlav.org.au/giving)

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## Notices

**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.

**Rev. John Ozane:** John Ozane, who was known to many in our parish, died earlier this week. His funeral service will take place at St Eanswythe's Church on Wednesday 13 November at 2pm.

**Anthony Sell:** Long-serving parishioner Anthony Sell died on 30 October. A memorial service for Anthony will take place at St Eanswythe's Church on Friday 15 November at 2pm.

**Working Bee:** There will be a working bee at St Clement's on Saturday 16th November at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to come along and do your bit to spruce up the church in time for celebration of St Clement's Patronal Day. Morning tea will be supplied but you need to bring gardening tools / cleaning equipment.

**Children's Christmas Toys:** We are seeking donations of new, unwrapped toys to supplement Christmas Food Hampers provided by our local Salvation Army at their annual Christmas community celebrations supporting families in need. This event takes place in mid-December, and, as such, our toy donations need to be ready for their processing no later than the 8th December. Donations may be made on Sunday's or left with Zoya at the Op Shop (Tue-Fri). Contacts: Fred, Alta and Sandra.

**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.

**2025 Anglican Church Calendar and Lectionary:** For parishioners who requested a Calendar or Lectionary, please make sure you have collected them and made either an online payment to BSB 633 000, account number 157 594 722, with a reference of "Calendar" or "Lectionary" and your name or paid in cash to Rev'd Kerry. Calendars are \$15 and Lectionaries \$17.

**Tearfund Useful Gifts:** The Tearfund Gift shop will once again be operating this advent. Gift catalogue will be at each Church. If you have a big order please contact Phillis on 0417 869 595 to avoid disappointment. Thank you for your support.

St Clements:

24 November at 9:30am | 1 December at 5:00pm | 8 December at 5:00pm

St Eanswythe's:

1 December at 10:30am | 8 December at 10:30am | 15 December at 10:30am

**Christmas Bowl:** Envelopes are available if you would like to make a donation to share the peace this Christmas to those who need it most.

## Our Prayers

### The World and Nation:

- The people and communities of Spain affected by devastating flooding; may they find resilience, comfort, and support in their recovery efforts.
- Our Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday and the new Parish Council, Wardens and Incumbency Committee to be elected.
- The family and friends of Rev. John Ozane following his passing this week.

### The Church:

#### *World Council of Churches:*

Aotearoa New Zealand, and Australia.

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

#### *Anglican Church of Australia:*

Religious Orders serving within the Anglican Church of Australia.

#### *Diocese of Melbourne:*

St Aidan's Parkdale (Philip Hurwood).

### Agencies supported by our parish:

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre—providing support, advocacy and employment for refugees and asylum seekers.

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, Carol, Lewis, Christopher, Maria, Kay, Michael, Anna, Toby, John, Margaret, Wilford, Elisabeth, Jennie, Brian, Enid, Joshua.

### The communion of saints:

#### *Anniversaries this Week:*

Claudia Irvine (4th),  
Elizabeth Starr (5th),  
Dan Simmons (7th).



*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 13 November, 9:00am St Clement's**

Titus 3.1-7; Ps 23; Luke 17.11-19

### **Thursday 14 November, 10:00am St Eanswythe's**

Philemon 7-20; Ps 146.5-10; Luke 17.20-25

### **Sunday 17 November: Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

1 Samuel 1.4-20; Ps Song of Hannah; Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25; Mark 13.1-11



### **Morning Prayer:**

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

## Remembrance Day



*They shall grow not old,  
as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning  
We will remember them.  
We will remember them  
Lest we forget*



## *This Week in our Parish*

### **Sunday 10 November: Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost (Remembrance Day)**

9:30am Sung Eucharist, St Eanswythe's  
11:00am Annual Parish Meeting,  
St Eanswythe's

### **Tuesday - Friday**

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

### **Tuesday 12 November**

9:00am Morning Prayer, St Eanswythe's  
10:00am Tiddler's Playgroup,  
St Eanswythe's\*  
3:00pm Caritas, St Eanswythe's  
7:30pm Reflective Bible Study, St  
Eanswythe's

*\* During school term*

### **Wednesday 13 November**

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

### **Thursday 14 November**

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

### **Friday 15 November**

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

### **Sunday 17 November:**

#### **Twenty-Sixth 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

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