

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*

9 February 2025 **Fifth Sunday After Epiphany (Year C)**

8:30am Holy Eucharist, St Clement's
10:30am Sung Eucharist, St Eanswythe's
1:00pm Te Hakari Tapu (Māori Service), St Eanswythe's
5:00pm Evening Worship, 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 658 I, the Lord of sea and sky
(found in the red hymn book Together in Song)

THE COLLECT *(prayer of the day)*

Most holy God,
in whose presence angels serve in awe,
and whose glory fills all heaven and earth:
cleanse our unclean lips and transform us by your grace
so that your word spoken through us
may bring many to your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
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 Isaiah (6.1-8)

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the LORD sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' ⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is

blotted out.’ ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM (138)

¹ I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart: even before the gods will I sing your praises.

² **I will bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name: because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness, for you have made your name and your word supreme over all things.**

³ At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer: and put new strength within my soul.

⁴ **All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord: for they have heard the words of your mouth;**

⁵ And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord: that the glory of the Lord is great.

⁶ **For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly: and he comprehends the proud from afar.**

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of danger, yet will you preserve my life: you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my enemies, and your right hand shall save me.

⁸ **The Lord will complete his purpose for me: your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever; do not forsake the work of your own hands.**

SECOND READING

A reading from 1 Corinthians (15.1-11)

¹ Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me.

⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Alleluia. **Alleluia.**

Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. **Alleluia.**

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

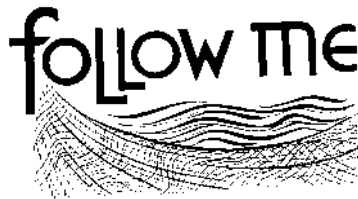
A reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke (5.1-11)
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' ⁵ Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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 598 Dear Father, Lord of humankind
(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:

**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 687 God gives us a future
(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.**



Notices

Reverend Johnwerni Maryoe: The Parish Wardens are pleased to announce that Archbishop Philip has appointed the Reverend Johnwerni Maryoe to serve as Curate in our parish. His two-year appointment is made possible through the support of the Birch Trust and our parish contribution. Subject to clearances he will commence on 19 February. This appointment reflects our parish's tradition of supporting newly ordained clergy. Revd Johnwerni was ordained in 2023 and has been serving at Epiphany Church, Hoppers Crossing. Johnwerni will be joined by his wife, Blessing, and their two young children, aged 5 and 2. In due course we look forward to warmly welcoming the Maryoe family to our parish community.

Prayer List: To ensure our prayer list of people with particular needs remains current, we will be updating it regularly. If you would like the parish to pray for someone, please provide their name to Edita in the office. Their name will remain on the list for six weeks unless you request an extension. If continued prayers are needed beyond this time, please let Edita know.

Mothers Union Meeting Update: Mothers Union will now be meeting on Thursday 20 February at 11am. Annual subscriptions of \$45 are due at this meeting. Speaker will be our Vicar Kerry Davis.

*God gives us a future
daring us to go
into dreams and dangers
on a path unknown.
We will face tomorrow
in the Spirit's power
we will let God change us,
for new life starts now.*



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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Our Prayers

Our Nation and the World:

- Grateful thanks for Archbishop Philip Freier's many years of faithful ministry and leadership as he retires on 9 February.
- Prayers for the safety and recovery of communities in North Queensland affected by recent flooding.
- Support and protection for police and emergency services responding to violence and disorder locally and overseas.

The Church:

World Council of Churches:

Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, and Vatican City.

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

Anglican Church of Australia:

The Diocese of Grafton (Bp Murray Harvey, Clergy & People).

Diocese of Melbourne:

Holy Trinity Coburg (Farag Hanna).

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:
Stuart, Carol, Lewis, Christopher, Maria, Michael, Anna, Toby, John, Margaret, Elisabeth, Jennie, Brian, Enid, Joshua, Hayden, Ashlee, Doris, Jan Neyland.

The communion of saints:

Anniversaries this Week:

George Nevitt (13th),
Barbara Darling, bishop (15th).



*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.*

Readings for this Week

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

Wednesday 12 February, 9:00am St Clement's

Genesis 2.4b-9, 10-14, 15-17; Ps 104.26-32; Mark 7.14-23

Thursday 13 February, 10:00am St Eanswythe's

Genesis 2.18-25; Ps 128; Mark 7.24-30

Sunday 16 February: Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

Jeremiah 17.5-10; Ps 1; 1 Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 6.17-26



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

Sunday 9 February:

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

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 Worship, St Clement's

Tuesday - Friday

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

Tuesday 11 February

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

Wednesday 12 February

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

Thursday 13 February

10:00am Holy Eucharist, St Eanswythe's
1:15pm Estia Aged Care Service,
Altona Meadows

Friday 14 February

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

Sunday 16 February:

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

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 Worship, St Clement's

**During school term*

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