

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*

15 June 2025

Trinity Sunday (Year C)

[First Sunday after Pentecost]

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 :: Welcome :: Haere mai



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

Please join us for refreshments
following 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

132 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty
(found in the red hymn book Together in Song)

THE COLLECT *(prayer of the day)*

Father, we praise you,
that through your Word and Holy Spirit
you created all things;
you reveal your salvation in all the world
through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh;
through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love:
fill us with the vision of your glory,
that we may always serve and praise you,
Father, Son, and 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 Proverbs (8.1-4, 22-31)

¹ Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ² On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³ beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴ 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. ²² The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— ²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. ²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸ when he made firm the skies above, when he established the

fountains of the deep, ²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM (8)

¹ O Lord our Governor: how glorious is your name in all the earth!

² **Your majesty above the heavens is yet recounted: by the mouths of babes and sucklings.**

³ You have founded a strong defence against your adversaries: to quell the enemy and the avenger.

⁴ **When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers: the moon and the stars which you have set in order,**

⁵ What are we, that you should be mindful of us: what are we, that you should care for us?

⁶ **Yet you have made us little less than gods: and have crowned us with glory and honour.**

⁷ You have given us dominion over your handiwork: and have put all things in subjection beneath our feet,

⁸ **All sheep and oxen: and all the creatures of the field,**

⁹ The birds of the air and the fish of the sea: and everything that moves in the pathways of the great waters.

¹⁰ **O Lord our Governor: how glorious is your name in all the earth!**

SECOND READING

A reading from Romans (5.1-5)

¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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.**

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. **Alleluia.**

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

A reading from the Holy Gospel

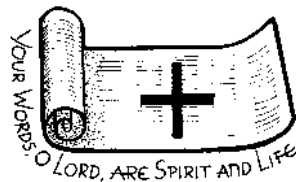
of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John (16.12-15)

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹² 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to 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

140 Firmly I believe and truly God is Three and God is One
(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 138 Eternal Father, strong to save
(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

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Notices

Ladies Mid-Year Dinner: Come and share in a time of fellowship and connection. **Thursday 19 June at 6:30pm at Pier 71**, 71 Pier Street, Altona. RSVP by Monday 16 June to Vaoa Davis, kandvdavis@gmail.com or 0425 163 101.

Enriching our Understanding of our Faith: Parish Council is considering the best way to support the ongoing development of our understanding of our faith and the enrichment of our relationship with God. There are many excellent video and audio presentations which can assist us to do this, perhaps with a number of short [5 or 6 weeks] sessions each year. If you are interested in helping to plan how and when this program should work, you are invited to a meeting at **St Clement's Church at 7.00pm on Wednesday 18 June**. Contact Richard Hallett at richardhallett@optusnet.com.au if you would like information about some of the content suggested for this program.

St Eanswythe's Centenary Working Group: The Centenary Working Group meets on the **fourth Thursday of each month at 11:00am at St Eanswythe's** to plan events to mark 100 years of Anglican worship at St Eanswythe's Church, Altona. If you have photographs or memorabilia that could contribute to the centenary celebrations, we would be grateful if you would consider sharing them. Items can be emailed or brought to the parish office, where they will be copied and returned.

Vicar's Leave: Rev'd Kerry is on annual leave from 4-15 June. During this time services will be conducted by Rev'd Johnwerni.

St Clement's Playgroup – Volunteer Needed: Clementine's Playgroup meets on Friday mornings from 9:30am to 11:30am during the school term. Louise Matthey is moving from the area, so we are seeking a friendly volunteer to assist from Friday 18 July. If you're available please contact Lily on 0413 065 705 or Sandra on 0410 040 661.

St Eanswythe's Flower Roster: We have vacancies on the flower roster, and would warmly welcome additional support in this valued ministry. If you are able, please consider helping by arranging two vases of flowers for a Sunday service. You may wish to do this in memory of a loved one or to mark a special occasion. Thank you to all who have generously donated towards the purchase of flowers—your support is deeply appreciated. Please contact Zoya Davies at brian.zoya2@optusnet.com.au or 0406 595 138 if you can assist.

*God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts,
crying, 'Abba! Father!'
Galatians 4.6*



Our Prayers

For the Nation and the World:

- Pray for the millions of refugees and displaced families worldwide.
- Pray for those struggling with poverty, food insecurity, and inflation.
- For young people experiencing anxiety, depression, hopelessness, online harm, and isolation.

The Church:

World Council of Churches:

Botswana and Zimbabwe.

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

Anglican Church of Australia:

Archdeaconry of Geelong
(Stephen Pollard).

Diocese of Melbourne:

The Parish of the Holy Name of Jesus
Vermont South (Grace Wang).

Agencies supported by our parish:

Anglican Overseas Aid – for work with partners and communities in the Solomon Islands, Mozambique and Sri Lanka

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

We pray for our clergy and all who serve and volunteer in our parish.

Those with particular needs:

Ashlee Attwood, Mary Duguarte,
Terry LeRoy, Andrew Baines.

The communion of saints:

Anniversaries this Week:

Jessie Nolan (15th),
Raymond King (15th),
Lily Mae McInnes (15th),
Eunice Filsell (16th),
Jack Copeland (21st),
Jean Wallace (21st).



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 18 June: 9:00am St Clement's

2 Corinthians 9.6-11; Ps 112; Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

Thursday 19 June: 10:00am St Eanswythe's

2 Corinthians 11.1-11; Ps 111; Matthew 6.7-15

Sunday 22 June: Second Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19.1-4, 8-15a; Ps 42; Galatians 3.10-14, 23-29; Luke 8.26-39

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 15 June: Trinity Sunday

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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 17 June

9:00am Morning Prayer, St Eanswythe's

10:00am Tiddlers Playgroup,

St Eanswythe's*

Wednesday 18 June

9:00am Holy Eucharist, St Clement's

7:00pm Enriching our Understanding of
our Faith Program, St Clement's

Thursday 19 June

10:00am Holy Eucharist, St Eanswythe's

6:30pm Ladies Mid-Year Dinner, Pier 71

Friday 20 June

9:00am Morning Prayer, St Eanswythe's

9:30am Clementines Playgroup,
St Clement's*

Sunday 22 June:

Second 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 Worship, St Clement's

**During school term*

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