

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 July 2025 **Fifth Sunday After Pentecost (Year C)** **[Sea Sunday]**

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

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

THE COLLECT *(prayer of the day)*

Eternal God,
you have taught us through Christ
that love is the fulfilment of the law:
help us to love you with all our heart,
with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength,
and our neighbour as ourself;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
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 Deuteronomy (30.9-14)

⁹ and the LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰ when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹ Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹² It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' ¹³ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' ¹⁴ No, the word is very

near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM (25.1-10)

¹ In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope: in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

² **Let none who wait for you be put to shame: but let those that break faith be confounded and gain nothing.**

³ Show me your ways, O Lord: and teach me your paths.

⁴ **Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me: for you are the God of my salvation.**

⁵ In you have I hoped all the day long: because of your goodness, O Lord.

⁶ **Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness: for they are from of old.**

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: but according to your mercy think on me.

⁸ **Good and upright is the Lord: therefore will he direct sinners in the way.**

⁹ The meek he will guide in the path of justice: and teach the humble his ways.

¹⁰ **All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true: for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.**

SECOND READING

A reading from Colossians (1.1-14)

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ² To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³ In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶ that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷ This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸ and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share

in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

640 Kneels at the feet of his friends

(found in the red hymn book Together in Song)

THE GOSPEL

Alleluia. **Alleluia.**

I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of 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 Luke (10.25-37)

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. ‘Teacher,’ he said, ‘what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ ²⁶ He said to him, ‘What is written in the law? What do you read there?’

²⁷ He answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.’ ²⁸ And he said to him, ‘You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.’ ²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbour?’ ³⁰ Jesus replied, ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, “Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.” ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ ³⁷ He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

For the Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

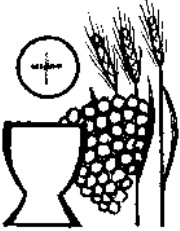


Celebrating at the Lord's Table

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

745 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
(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:

**Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten;
those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten;
God alone fills us.**

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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 571 Forth in your name, O Lord, I go
(found in the red hymn book Together in Song)



**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ.**

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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Filming at St Eanswythe's: Filming for a television series will take place at St Eanswythe's from 10 to 17 July. Regular service times and Op Shop operating hours will not be affected by the filming schedule.

Safe Ministry Training: Further dates for Safe Ministry Training Levels 1 & 2 will occur in the coming weeks. Please confirm your availability to attend when Richard Hallet makes contact with you.

Enriching Our Faith: To support our continuing growth in faith and understanding, Richard Hallett will lead a study series exploring key themes that deepen our relationship with God. Sessions will take place **fortnightly from 22 July to 16 September, from 7.00pm-8.30pm, at St Clement's**. All are warmly invited to attend. For further information, contact Richard at richardhallett@optusnet.com.au or mobile 0421 471 073.

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.

Clementines Playgroup – Temporary Break: Please note that Clementines playgroup at St Clement's will pause from 27 June to 18 July due to volunteer absences and the school holiday period. We look forward to welcoming families back when sessions resume on 25 July.

The King of Kings – A New Animated Film: The recently released animated film The King of Kings brings the timeless story of Jesus Christ to life, portraying His ministry, sacrifice, and message. It offers a powerful reminder of faith, love, and redemption—suitable for all ages. The film is now available to **rent or buy** on **Apple TV, Prime Video, YouTube, Google TV, and Fetch TV**. Watch the trailer here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HDhet3EVRac>



Sea Sunday

*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)



Our Prayers

For the Nation and the World:

- All places of worship and their congregations will be protected from hate and violence.
- For communities worldwide affected by floods and wildfires: may those impacted find safety and support, and responders be strengthened in their efforts.
- Teachers, students, and families may find rest and renewal during the school holiday period.

The Church:

World Council of Churches:
Eritrea and Ethiopia.

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, Sarah Plowman, Cameron Venables).

Diocese of Melbourne:
Anglican Parish of Box Hill
(Incumbency vacant, Anne Kennedy, locum, Alasdair MacKinnon-Love).

Agencies supported by our parish:

Anglicare Victoria – for prison chaplaincy ministry across the state.

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, Sandra Hansen.

The communion of saints:

Anniversaries this Week:

Beryl Butler (13th),
Ken Read (13th),
Ellen Woodhouse (15th),
Minnie McKinnon (16th),
Don Edgar, priest (16th),
Doris Truman (18th),
Stephen Briggs (18th),
Alfred LeRoy (19th).



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 16 July: 9:00am St Clement's

Exodus 3.1-6 (7-8) 9-12; Ps 103.1-7; Matthew 11.25-27

Thursday 17 July: 10:00am St Eanswythe's

Exodus 3.13-20; Ps 105.23-27; Matthew 11.28-30

Sunday 20 July: Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Amos 8.1-12; Ps 52; Colossians 1.15-29; Luke 10.38-42

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 Sandra Hansen (0410 040 661) or Lily Griffin (0413 065 705).

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).

St Eanswythe's Centenary Working Group:

Monthly at St Eanswythe's, 4th Thursday at 11:00am. Contact Lily Griffin (0413 065 705).

This Week in our Parish

Sunday 13 July:

Fifth 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

Tuesday - Friday

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

Tuesday 15 July

9:00am Morning Prayer, St Eanswythe's

10:00am Tiddlers Playgroup,
St Eanswythe's*

Wednesday 16 July

9:00am Holy Eucharist, St Clement's

Thursday 17 July

10:00am Holy Eucharist, St Eanswythe's

Friday 18 July

9:00am Morning Prayer, St Eanswythe's

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

Sunday 20 July:

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 Worship, St Clement's

**During school term*

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