

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*

31 May 2026 **Trinity Sunday (Year A)** **[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



TRINITY SUNDAY

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)*

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given to us your servants grace
by the confession of a true faith
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity,
and in the power of the divine majesty
to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
and evermore defend us from all adversities,
for you live and reign, 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 Exodus (34.1-8)

¹The Lord said to Moses, 'Cut two tablets of stone like the former ones, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the former tablets, which you broke. ²Be ready in the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai and present yourself there to me, on the top of the mountain. ³No one shall come up with you, and do not let anyone be seen throughout all the mountain; and do not let flocks or herds graze in front of that mountain.' ⁴So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the former ones; and he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone. ⁵The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name, 'The Lord .' ⁶The Lord passed before him, and proclaimed, 'The Lord , the Lord , a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger,

and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, ⁷keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, yet by no means clearing the guilty, but visiting the iniquity of the parents upon the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.' ⁸And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth, and worshipped.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: "Song of the Three Young Men"

Blessed is your holy and glorious name: worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you, glorious in your holy temple: worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you who behold the depths: worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom: worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you in the heights of heaven: worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

SECOND READING

A reading from 2 Corinthians (13.11-14)

¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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, the Almighty. **Alleluia.**

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

A reading from the Holy Gospel

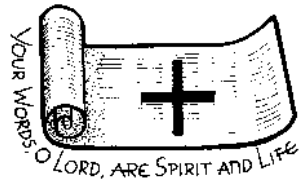
of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew (28.16-20)

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁶‘Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’

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 142 Glory be to God the Father
(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 anglicanaltlv.org.au/giving

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).

Notices

Online Bible Study: Beginning Tuesday 9 June at 7.00pm, a weekly online Bible study will be held via Zoom. All are invited to take part. The link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81226786340?pwd=U1Ax4yGsO3oMEoOPsikKavOmrS9Z2K.1>
Meeting ID: 812 2678 6340 Passcode: 54321

Men's Monthly Lunch: The men of our parish are invited to a monthly lunch gathering, beginning on Friday 5 June at 12.30pm at Harmony Restaurant, 69 Pier St, Altona. The group will continue to meet on the first Friday of each month.

Ladies' Mid-Year Dinner: Ladies of the parish are warmly invited to share an evening of fellowship and connection over dinner at Pier 71 Restaurant, 71 Pier Street, Altona, on Thursday 18 June at 6.30 pm. To assist with planning, please confirm your attendance with Vaoa Davis at kandvdavis@gmail.com or 04 256 3101

New Assistant Bishops: The Venerable Megan Curlis-Gibson, Archdeacon of Kew and Vicar of St Philip's Deep Creek and The Revd Canon Lui (Ben) Wong, Canon to the Archbishop for Chinese ministry and Vicar of TIMA Anglican Parish have been appointed Assistant Bishops in our diocese. They will be consecrated as bishops in September. Please hold Megan and Ben in your prayers as they prepare to take up their new roles.

Planned Giving: As the Planned Giving Programme for the coming year begins on 4 October, those who use giving envelopes will soon reach the end of their current supply. To bridge the gap, an interim supply of blank envelopes is available at the back of the church for use until the new programme commences. When using these envelopes, please write your envelope number clearly on the front. For any enquiries about the Planned Giving Programme, please contact Anita McAnda.

Safe Ministry Training: A number of parishioners have asked about the possibility of completing the training as a group. If you would prefer this option, please let Michael Francis, our Parish Compliance Officer, know so he can make the appropriate arrangements. Please remember that Safe Ministry Training helps ensure our places of worship and gathering remain safe, with particular care for children and vulnerable people.

Fix & Fellowship: Come and help keep our churches look neat and presentable by lending a hand on various cleaning and maintenance tasks.
St Clement's – 6 June, 4 July. (Monthly, 1st Saturday, 9:30am).
St Eanswythe's – 20 June, 18 July (Monthly, 3rd Saturday, 9:30am).

Prayer List: If you know someone who is in need of prayer and is comfortable for their name to be included in the parish weekly service sheet, please pass their name to Edita in the parish office on 03 9398 1005 or parish@anglicanaltlav.org.au. Names will remain on the prayer list for six weeks. If ongoing prayers are needed beyond this time, please let Edita know.

Our Prayers

For the Nation and the World:

- God of truth and healing, guide our nation in the work of Reconciliation, that we may honour First Nations peoples and walk together in justice and hope.
- We thank you, O God, for the peace and joy you give us amid life's challenges
- Lord God, send us out by your Spirit to make disciples, and remind us that you are with us always.

The Church:

World Council of Churches:
Angola, Mozambique.

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

Anglican Church of Australia:

The National Council of Churches in Australia: President John Gilmore; member churches and their clergy, lay ministers and people

Diocese of Melbourne:

Education, School, Hospital and Prison Chaplains;

Disability, Inclusion and Accessibility;
Prevention of Violence against Women.

Agencies supported by our parish:

Welcome West Wagon – providing support to asylum seekers in the western suburbs.

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:

Doris LeRoy, Jayme Lee McInnes,
Ashlee Atwood.

The communion of saints:

Anniversaries this Week:

Margaret Starbrook (31st),
Ruth Lord (31st),
Jessie Norman (2nd),
Eileen Nevit (6th),
Kyle Glynn Hudson (6th),
Linda Norman (7th),
Alma Lauer (7th)



Readings for this Week

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

Wednesday 3 June: 9:00am St Clement's

2 Timothy 1.1-12; Ps 123; Mark 12.18-27

Thursday 4 June: 10:00am St Eanswythe's

2 Timothy 2.8-15; Ps 25.8-15; Mark 12.28-34

Sunday 7 June: Second Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 12.1-9; Ps 33.1-12; Romans 4.13-25; Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26.

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, 9:15am at St Clement's. Contact Sandra Hansen (0410 040 661)

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 Susan Maddox (0439 167 377).

This Week in our Parish

Sunday 31 May Trinity Sunday

[First 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 2 June

9:00am Morning Prayer, St Eanswythe's

10:00am Tiddlers Playgroup,

St Eanswythe's*

Wednesday 3 June

9:00am Holy Eucharist, St Clement's

Thursday 4 June

10:00am Holy Eucharist, St Eanswythe's

Friday 5 June

9:00am Morning Prayer, St Eanswythe's

9:30am Clementines Playgroup, St

Clement's

12.30pm Men's Lunch, Harmony

Restaurant. 69 Pier Street Altona.

Saturday 6 June:

9.30 Fix and Fellowship St Clement's

Sunday 7 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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