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# ANGLICAN CHURCH *of the* ASCENSION

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EAST BURWOOD



1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2020

ALL SAINTS DAY

*“Seeking God, Serving with love, Sharing hope”*

## Welcome to Church

### Sentence for Today

The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

Matthew 23.11-12



For those who have children with them, there is a children's corner in the church for the little ones. During school term, children who are pre-school age and above can attend 'Godzone' - Special Children's Activities - shortly after we begin the 9.30am service.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### *Entrance hymn:*

For all the saints, who from their labours rest,  
who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;  
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

*William Walsham How 1823-97 alt.*

### *Acclamation*

Rejoice, people of God, praise the Lord!  
Let us keep the feast in honour of all God's saints,  
in whose victory the angels rejoice and glorify the Son of God.

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### *Welcome*

### *Prayer of Preparation:*

Let us pray.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ***The Two Great Commandments:***

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

***Kyries:***     *Lord have mercy,*  
                  ***Christ have mercy,***  
                  *Lord have mercy.*

### ***Dialogue for All Saints: [in place of the Gloria]***

Praise the Lord, all you saints!

**Praise him all you heavenly hosts!**

Let us praise the name of the Lord:

**For his name only is exalted!**

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob:

**Isaiah, Jeremiah and all you Patriarchs and Prophets!**

Miriam, Ruth and Naomi:

**Elizabeth, Mary and all you Holy Women!**

Matthew, Mark and Luke:

**James and John and all you Evangelists and Apostles!**

Stephen, Thomas, Peter and Paul:

**Philip, Bartholomew and all you Holy Martyrs!**

Praise the Lord!

**O praise the name of the Lord!**

These are the saints whose robes are washed white in the blood of the Lamb.

**Praise the Lord!**

We are the saints who are the living body of Christ, the Church.

**Praise the Lord! O praise the name of the Lord!**

### ***The Prayer of the Day:***

We praise you, heavenly Father,  
that you have knit together your chosen ones  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord:  
give us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
you have prepared for those who truly love you;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,  
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*We join together in the following prayer in time of pandemic disease:*

**Lord Jesus Christ, healer and friend,  
come and care for all of us  
through the danger and uncertainty**

of the coronavirus pandemic.  
To people who are sick, bring healing.  
To people who are displaced, isolated,  
or cut off from family, friends or work,  
bring comfort and companionship.  
Work with medical staff as they care for the sick,  
and protect them from harm.  
Give skill and fruitful research to scientists  
as they search for treatments, prevention and a cure.  
To public health authorities, give wisdom  
to decide the best ways to manage  
both this crisis and our anxieties.  
When communities are fearful, give a calm spirit,  
and kindness to neighbours and strangers.  
Through this testing time,  
and through all the risks we face together,  
teach us once again how we can love one  
another as you have loved us.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

### ***Godzone talk and Blessing***

#### ***The ministry of the Word:***

#### ***The first reading: Revelation 7.9-17***

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

They cried out in a loud voice, saying,  
'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God,

singing,  
'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honour  
and power and might  
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?'

I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.  
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

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

### **Psalm 34.1-10, 22**

**I will bless the Lord continually:  
his praise shall be always in my mouth.  
Let my soul boast of the Lord:  
the humble shall hear it and rejoice.  
O praise the Lord with me:  
let us exalt his name together.  
For I sought the Lord's help and he answered:  
and he freed me from all my fears.  
Look towards him and be bright with joy:  
your faces shall not be ashamed.  
Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me:  
and saved me from all my troubles.  
The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him:  
and delivers them in their need.  
O taste and see that the Lord is good:  
happy are they that hide in him!  
Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones:  
for those who fear him never lack.  
Lions may suffer want and go hungry:  
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing good.  
The Lord ransoms the lives of his servants:  
and none who hide in him will be destroyed.**

### ***The second reading: 1 John 3.1-3***

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

### ***Gradual hymn: TiS 448 "Blest are the pure in heart"***

**Blest are the pure in heart,  
for they shall see our God;  
the secret of the Lord is theirs,  
their soul is Christ's abode.**

**The Lord who left the heavens  
our life and peace to bring,  
to dwell with us in lowliness,  
our pattern and our King:**

**Still to the lowly soul  
he will himself impart,  
and for his cradle and his throne  
chooses the pure in heart.**

**Lord, we your presence seek;  
this blessing now renew:  
give us a pure and lowly heart,  
a temple fit for you.**

*John Keble 1792-1866 (vv. 1,3) and others*

### ***The Gospel reading:***

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

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
according to Matthew, chapter 5 beginning at verse 1

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 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.**

### ***The Sermon***

#### ***The Creed:***

Let us stand together and affirm the faith of the church:

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,**

of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation,  
he came down from heaven;  
*was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.*  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life for the world to come. Amen.

***The Prayers of the People:***

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*At the conclusion*

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers,  
**Grant that what we have asked in faith  
we may by your grace receive,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Preparation***

Whenever you stand praying forgive, if you have anything against any one; so that your Father also who is in heaven will forgive you your trespasses. Mark 11.25

***Prayer of Approach:***

**We do not presume  
to come to your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy  
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.  
But you are the same Lord,  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,**

and to drink his blood,  
that we may evermore dwell in him,  
and he in us. Amen.

***Invitation to Confession:***

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord in penitence and faith.

***Confession:***

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge  
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
and in what we have failed to do:  
we have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;  
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.  
Father, forgive us.  
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Absolution:***

Almighty God,  
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:  
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,  
strengthen you in all goodness  
and keep you in eternal life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***The Greeting of Peace:***

We are the body of Christ.  
**His spirit is with us.**  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

***Offertory hymn: TiS 150 "Ye watchers and ye holy ones"***

**Ye watchers and ye holy ones,  
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
raise the glad strain, alleluia!  
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,  
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,  
alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!  
alleluia! alleluia!**

**O higher than the cherubim,  
more glorious than the seraphim,  
lead their praises, alleluia!  
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,  
most gracious, magnify the Lord,  
Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!  
Alleluia! alleluia!**

**Respond, ye souls in endless rest,  
ye patriarchs and prophets blest,  
alleluia, alleluia!  
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,  
all saints triumphant, raise the song,  
Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!  
Alleluia! alleluia!**

**O friends, in gladness let us sing,  
supernal anthems echoing,  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
To God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit, Three in One,  
Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!  
Alleluia! alleluia!**

John Athelstan Laurie Riley 1858 - 1945

***Prayer over the gifts:***

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.  
Accept and use our offerings for your glory  
and for the service of your kingdom.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

***The Great Thanksgiving:***

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,  
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary  
and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross,  
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin,  
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

And now we give you thanks because  
you have called us into the fellowship of all your saints,  
and set before us the example of their witness  
and the fruit of your Spirit in their lives.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Merciful God, we thank you  
for these gifts of your creation,  
this bread and wine,  
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,  
we who eat and drink them  
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;  
and when he had given you thanks  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,  
and again giving you thanks  
he gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'Drink from this, all of you.  
This is my blood of the new covenant  
shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:  
proclaiming his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross,  
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming again,  
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,  
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice  
for the sins of the whole world.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,  
unite us in the body of your Son  
and bring us with all your people  
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
with whom, and in whom,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

we worship you, Father,  
in songs of never-ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

*As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:*

**Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

***The breaking of the bread:***

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
We who are many are one body,  
**for we all share in the one bread.**

***Agnus Dei:***

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

***Invitation to communion:***

I heard the voice of a great multitude crying, 'Alleluia.'  
The Lord our God has entered into his kingdom.  
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

***The Communion***

***Post communion hymn: TIS 497 "Let all mortal flesh keep silence"***

**Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
and with fear and trembling stand;  
ponder nothing earthly-minded,  
for with blessing in his hand,  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
our full homage to demand.**

**King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
as of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture,  
in the body and the blood;  
he will give to all the faithful  
his own self for heavenly food.**

**Rank on rank the host of heaven  
spreads its vanguard on the way,  
as the Light of light comes shining  
from the realms of endless day,  
and the powers of hell may vanish  
as the darkness clears away.**

**At his feet the six-winged seraph,  
Cherubim, with sleepless eye,  
veil their faces to the presence,  
as with ceaseless voice they cry:  
alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, Lord Most High!**

*From the Liturgy of St James c. 4<sup>th</sup> cent  
Tr. Gerald Moulrie 1829-85 alt*

***Prayer after Communion:***

Lord of heaven,  
in this Eucharist you have brought us near  
to an innumerable company of angels  
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:  
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage  
we have shared their fellowship,  
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Most loving God,  
you send us into the world you love.  
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage  
in the power of your Spirit.**

***Notices***

***The Blessing:***

God give you grace to follow all the saints in faith and hope and love;  
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

***Final Hymn: TiS 456 "Your hand, O God has guided"***

**Your hand, O God, has guided  
your flock from age to age;  
the wondrous tale is written  
full clear on every page.  
Your people owned your goodness,  
and we their deeds record;  
and both to this bear witness:  
one church, one faith, one Lord!**

Your heralds brought tidings  
to greatest and to least;  
they bade them rise and hasten  
to share the great King's feast.  
And this was all their teaching  
in every deed and word,  
to all alike proclaiming:  
one church, one faith, one Lord!  
Through many a day of darkness,  
through many a scene of strife,  
the faithful few fought bravely  
to guard the nation's life.  
Their gospel of redemption,  
sin pardoned, earth restored,  
was all in this enfolded:  
one church, one faith, one Lord  
Your mercy will not fail us  
nor leave your work undone;  
with your right hand to help us  
the victory shall be won.  
And then by all creation  
your name shall be adored;  
and this shall be our anthem:  
one church, one faith, one Lord.

Edward Hayes Plumptre 1821-91 alt.

### ***Dismissal***

Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth,  
go in the peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God. Amen**

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## NOTICES

**ALL SOULS' CELEBRATION:** This special service would normally be held tomorrow, at 7.30 pm. As we are unable to gather together this year, we are encouraged to light candles, pray and remember our departed loved ones. May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory!

### **PAT'S JAMS ARE BACK!**

Pat Eadon has kept herself busy during the current lockdown with a wide variety of jams. She now has a supply to sell, it will be first in best dressed. We can arrange delivery for those who can't pick up.

**Call Pat, 9802 0713 and place an order from the list below.** Better be quick!!

Cumquat	Grapefruit	Orange
Lime	Blood Orange	Lemon and Carrot
Lemon, Lime and Ginger	Lemon, Lime and Orange	Cumquat and Lemon
Cumquat and Orange	Cumquat and Grapefruit	Strawberry
Mixed Berry and Apple	Plum and Raspberry	Turkish Apricot and Ginger
Plum	Zucchini Chutney	

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#### **In this week's edition:**

- Melbourne priest with passion for refugees remembered
- Archbishop welcomes greater freedoms for religious services
- Hillsong purchases iconic Melbourne music venue Festival Hall
- Have we discovered the nails used to crucify Jesus?
- Why Pope Francis supporting same-sex unions is nothing new
- and much more...

### **SAINTS AND HOLY MEN AND WOMEN FOR THIS WEEK**

Monday	ALL SOULS
Tuesday	Richard Hooker, priest and teacher (d. 1600)

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

#### **Wednesday:**

Philippians 2.12-18  
Psalm 27.11-14  
Luke 14.25-33

#### **Next Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

Joshua 24.1-3a, 24.14-25  
Psalm 78.1-7  
1 Thessalonians 4.9-18  
Matthew 25.1-13

### **WE THANK GOD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS, LET US PRAY EACH DAY FOR THE CHURCH**

*Sun 1:* Pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa (Abp Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart); Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander people of Australia (Torres Strait Islander Clergy & People); Archdeaconry of Stonnington (Howard Langmead); Royal School of Church Music (Roslyn Carolane, Chair); St James' Pakenham (Matt Scheffer, Kathleen Mildred); All Saints Selby – Pastoral Visit (Bp Paul Barker); St John's Toorak – Pastoral Visit (Bp Genieve's Blackwell); St Paul's Geelong – Pastoral Visit (Bp Kate Prowd).

Church congregations as they stay connected without regular services of public worship during the coronavirus pandemic.

## **AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND**

All who have lost their livelihood due to the Coronavirus. Families, healthcare workers, emergency workers in these uncertain times. Those still recovering from the fires.

## **THE WORLD**

Containment of the coronavirus pandemic, those suffering and the medical staff.

A compassionate outcome for Asylum Seekers on Manus Island, Christmas Island, and Nauru.

Comfort and peace for the people of Beirut following the tragic explosion there.

Relief for those affected by the devastating fires in the USA and healing of the land and its ecosystems.

## **THE ASCENSION COMMUNITY**

Each other and God's presence in the events of the week

Those in special need of prayer: *Helen Daniels, Peggy Horman, Estelle Carman (and daughter Sue), Jean (& Alan) Close, Carole, Joanne, Nelson, Pauline Le Riche, Paul Maharaj, Graeme Floage (& Lisa), Glenys and Brian Howell, Ethel Lloyd, Elizabeth O'Shannessy, Barbara Stark, Rosemary Roach, Graeme Munday, Brittany Lee, Cath Ortlieb, Lyle (& Jan) Mansfield, Dave (& Joy) Richie, Vivienne Aitken (Pat Eadon's sister), Angelo (from Burwood Lodge), Jackson Munday, Colin Darvell, and others known to us.*

Those working in healthcare and aged care:

*Lyndall Slaney - Disabilities Carer*

*Lois Ritchie - Aged Care Worker*

*Angeline Thiagarajah - Doctor, Monash Hospital*

*Janet Hemphill - Aged Care Nurse*

*Sandy Blease - Aged Care Nurse*

*Kym Le Riche - Personal Aged Care Assistant*

*Christine Youings - Medical Scientist Pathology*

*Darren Mansfield - Intensive Care Respiratory Specialist, Monash Health*

*Chloe Bedlow - National Manager, Seniors Living at Mercy Health*

*Cathryn Youings - Intern at St Vincents Hospital*

*Frances Harrison - Aged Care Nurse*

The residents and staff at Peter James Centre and Burwood Lodge

**Ourselves - as we stay connected through the power of the Holy Spirit in love and prayer**

**We are surrounded by God's benefits.**

**The best use of those benefits is**

**our unceasing expression of gratitude.**

**From "Institutes of the Christian Religion" by John Calvin)**



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*We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation.  
We pay our respects to their elders, past, present, and emerging.*

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**Pew sheet:** Please send all items for inclusion in next week's pewsheets to Ron McKenzie by 5:00p.m. Thursday evening ([r.mckenzie@novatechsolutions.com.au](mailto:r.mckenzie@novatechsolutions.com.au).)

*Baptism, Marriage & funerals by arrangement*

### **Weekly services & activities**

Due to our current circumstances we conduct our weekly services in our own homes.

#### **Monday - Sunday**

9:30am    Morning Prayer

5:00pm    Evening Prayer

**Commitment to Child Safety:** At the Church of the Ascension we follow Christ in being a caring Church welcoming of all, extending his love and invitation of new life.

In ministry to children, young people and vulnerable adults we are committed to providing an environment that is physically, emotionally and spiritually safe and supportive. This includes a culture of child-safety and of inclusivity for people of cultural and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, people of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background, people with disability or any other specific group.