

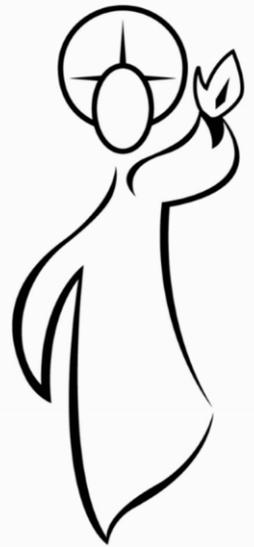
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ANGLICAN CHURCH  
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12<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
Easter Day

EAST BURWOOD



***A CELEBRATION OF  
THE RESURRECTION  
OF OUR LORD***

*Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore  
let us keep the feast.*

*The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia! 1 Corinthians 5.7–8*

***“EASTER DAY*** is the Day of Days, when the church celebrates the redemption and liberation of the world by the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As with the early church, our observance of this day begins in the dark before dawn. We kindle a new fire to drive away the darkness and from the fire we light a large candle, called the Paschal or Easter Candle, reminding us that Christ came as a light shining in darkness.” The Paschal Candle signifies the pillar of fire in the Old Testament which led the procession of the Old Israel through the wilderness, but which is now fulfilled in Christ, who is himself our guide and Light of the World.

**Some elements of the Easter day service: -**

### ***Renewal of Baptism Promises***

*In the earliest years of the Christian church, baptisms commonly took place at the first service of Easter. So this vigil includes baptism and/or the renewal of the baptismal covenant. As with the natural symbol of light, water plays a critical role in the vigil. The image of water giving life, nurturing crops, sustaining life, and cleansing our bodies—cannot be missed in this part of the vigil. Nor is the ability of water to inflict death in drowning overlooked. Water brings both life and death. So also there is death and life in Baptism, for in Baptism we die to sin and are raised to life. Baptism unites believers to Christ’s death and resurrection.*

### ***Celebration of the Easter Eucharist***

*The Easter service climaxes in a joyous celebration of the feast of the people of God. The risen Lord invites all to participate in the new life he brings by sharing the feast which he has prepared. We thus look forward to the great Messianic feast of the kingdom of God when the redeemed from every time and place “will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God” (Luke 13:29). This is the Eucharist of the year, the one of which all our other Eucharists are repetitions. In sign and sacrament, holy story and song, the dying and rising of Jesus in the midst of the people is once again enacted. Sharing in the holy Gifts of the altar we find ourselves made one with Christ and rejoice in this foretaste of the glory of God’s kingdom, celebrating what God has done, is doing, and will do.*

*The blessing and lighting of the Pascal Candle, along with the renewal of Baptismal vows and the Reception of Holy Oils, will occur when quarantine measures have been lifted and we can once again join in worship as the gathered community.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### ENTRANCE HYMN:

*Verses 1 - 4 are sung, then the hymn and the procession will pause to mark the Fifteenth Station of the Cross, which is "Christ Rises".*

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Let the whole creation say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing now, heaven, and earth reply, Alleluia!
2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Alleluia!  
Christ has burst the gates of hell, Alleluia!
3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where's your victory, O grave? Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

*At the Fifteenth Station, Fr. Anthony leads and the people respond:*

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,  
**because by your holy cross and resurrection,  
you have redeemed the world.**

"Do not be afraid;  
I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.  
He is not here, for he has been raised as he said."

**Exult all creation around God's throne!  
Rejoice O earth in shining splendour,  
Radiant is the brightness of your King!  
Christ has conquered death! Glory fills you!  
Darkness vanishes forever!**

*The procession proceeds and the hymn continues . . .*

5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!  
Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia!  
You we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!  
Hail the Resurrection day. Alleluia!

Words: Charles Wesley

### THE EASTER ACCLAMATION AND GREETING

Christ is risen, Alleluia!  
**He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**  
The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

## **Welcome**

### **Easter Responsory:**

The stone has been rolled away, Alleluia!  
**From the mouth of the tomb, Alleluia!**  
He is not among the dead anymore, Alleluia!  
**The Living One is risen again, Alleluia!**  
He has conquered by the cross, Alleluia!  
**He has come out of the tomb, Alleluia!**  
See, I am making the whole world new.  
**I am the Alpha and Omega,**  
**the Beginning and the End. Amen.**

### **The Gloria:**

**Glory to God in the highest,**  
**and peace to God's people on earth.**  
**Lord God, heavenly King,**  
**almighty God and Father,**  
**we worship you, we give you thanks,**  
**we praise you for your glory.**  
**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**  
**Lord God, Lamb of God,**  
**you take away the sin of the world:**  
**have mercy on us;**  
**you are seated at the right hand of the Father;**  
**receive our prayer.**  
**For you alone are the Holy One,**  
**you alone are the Lord,**  
**you alone are the Most High**  
**Jesus Christ,**  
**with the Holy Spirit,**  
**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

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

Glorious Lord of life,  
by the mighty resurrection of your Son  
you overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we,  
who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead  
may be raised from the death of sin  
to the life of righteousness;  
through him who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Godzone talk and blessing**

## The ministry of the Word

### *The first reading: Acts 10.34-43*

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The Exsultet – This congregational version of the long and glorious ancient proclamation, uses every image and symbol imaginable to speak of the reality of the redemption, freedom, light, deliverance and joy.*

*We sing together:*

### **EXSULTET**

Sing choirs of heaven! Let saints and angels sing!  
Around God's throne exult in harmony!  
Now Jesus Christ is risen from the grave!  
Salute your king in glorious symphony!

Sing choirs of earth! Behold your light has come!  
The glory of the Lord shines radiantly!  
Lift up your hearts, for Christ has conquered death!  
The night is past; the day of light is here!

Sing Church of God! Exalt with joy outpoured!  
The gospel trumpets tell of victory won!  
Your Saviour lives: he's with you evermore!  
Let all God's people shout the loud Amen!

Sing choirs of heaven! Let saints and angels sing!  
Now Jesus Christ is risen from the grave!  
Christ's light of peace is over all the world!  
He lives and reigns for all eternity.

### *The second reading: Colossians 3.1-4*

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with

Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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

**Gradual hymn:** *“The day of resurrection!”*

1. The day of resurrection!  
earth, tell it out abroad;  
the passover of gladness,  
the passover of God:  
from death to life eternal,  
from earth up to the sky,  
our Christ has brought us over  
with hymns of victory.

2. Our hearts be pure from evil  
that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal  
of resurrection light;  
and listening to his greeting  
may hear, so calm and strong,  
his own 'All hail' and, hearing,  
may raise the victors' song.

**The Gospel reading:**

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

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
according to Matthew, chapter 28, beginning at verse 1.

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

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, “He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.” This is my message for you.’ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, ‘Greetings!’ And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.’

For the gospel of the Lord.

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

3. Now let the heav'ns be joyful  
and earth her song repeat,  
the whole world shout in triumph  
her living Lord to greet;  
let all things seen and unseen  
their notes of gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord has risen,  
our joy that has no end.

John of Damascus c. 675-749 tr. John Mason Neale 1818-66 alt.

## ***The Sermon***

***Renewal of Baptismal Vows: Please stand.***

*Water is poured into the font*

**The Lord be with you.**

And also with you.

We give you thanks, God our Creator, that, at the beginning of time, your Holy Spirit moved upon the waters to bring forth light and life. With water you cleanse and replenish the earth; you nourish and sustain all living things.

**Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea you led your people out of slavery into freedom, and brought them through the River Jordan to new life in the land of promise.

**Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks for your Son Jesus Christ: for his baptism by John, for his anointing with the Holy Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks that through the deep waters of death, Jesus delivered us from our sins and was raised to new life in triumph.

**Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks for the grace of the Holy Spirit who forms us in the likeness of Christ and leads us to proclaim your kingdom.

**Thanks be to God.**

And now we give you thanks that we are made one with Christ in his death and resurrection.

Pour out your blessing + upon this water that it may be a sign of our dying and rising to new life with you, Christ our Lord.

May we live in your power, faithful to our calling, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Dear friends, through the paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in his baptism, so that we may rise with him to new life.

Now that our Lenten observance is ended,  
Let us each affirm the promises we made in baptism.

Do you turn to Christ?

**We turn to Christ.**

Do you repent of your sins?

**We repent of my sins.**

Do you reject selfish living, and all that is false and unjust?

**We reject them all.**

Do you renounce Satan and that is evil?

**We renounce all that is evil.**

I ask you now to make the profession of Christian faith into which you were baptised and in which you live and grow.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth**

Do you believe in God the Son?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our  
Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father; from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe in one God:**

**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

God our creator, Rock of our salvation, has given us new birth by water and the Spirit, and forgiven our sins through Jesus Christ our Lord. May God keep us faithful to our calling now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Fr. Anthony sprinkles baptismal water over the congregation, reminding them of their own baptisms.*

***The Greeting of Peace:***

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

The peace of the risen Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

**Offertory hymn:** “Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord”

**Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.**

Jesus is Lord of all the earth;  
he is the King of creation. **Refrain**

Spread the good news o’er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and has risen. **Refrain**

We have been crucified with Christ;  
Now we shall live for ever. **Refrain**

God has proclaimed his gracious gift:  
New life for all. Alleluia! **Refrain**

Come let us praise the living God,  
Joyfully sing to our Saviour. **Refrain**

*TIS 390 Donald e. Fisher 1950-*

**Prayer over the gifts:**

Creator God,  
give us a heart for simple things, created through your goodness:  
love and laughter, bread and wine, tales and dreams.  
Fill our lives with green and growing hope, ready to share your gifts.  
Make us a people of justice, whose song is Allelujah and whose name  
breathes love. **Amen.**

**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 that you raised him to life triumphant,  
and exalted him in glory.

By his victory over death,  
the reign of sin is ended,  
a new day has dawned,  
a broken world is restored  
and we are made whole once more.

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.**

***The Lord's Prayer:***

The Risen Christ is in our midst, so with Christ we say:

**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:***

Alleluia!  
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
Come, let us celebrate the feast.  
Away with sin and sorrow.  
Draw near with faith, to feed on Christ in your hearts with thanksgiving.  
**Alleluia!**

***The Communion***

*All who are baptised in the Christian faith  
are welcome to receive the Eucharist.*

***Post communion hymn: "See what a morning"***

See, what a morning, gloriously bright,  
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;  
Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,  
As the angels announce, "Christ is risen!"  
See God's salvation plan,

Wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,  
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man,  
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?"  
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;  
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name;  
It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!  
The voice that spans the years,  
Speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,  
Will sound till He appears,  
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,  
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty.  
Honour and blessing, glory and praise  
To the King crowned with pow'r and authority!  
And we are raised with Him,  
Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;  
And we shall reign with Him,  
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

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### ***Prayer after Communion:***

Living God,  
make us apostles of the risen Christ.  
Give us joyful hearts, words of hope,  
and grace to recognize the Lord Jesus when he meets us,  
wherever we are on the road.  
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***

#### ***Blessing of the Easter Eggs***

#### ***Blessing***

The blessing of the Living God, who brings light out of darkness,  
be upon you now and for ever. **Amen.**

The blessing of the risen Christ, who sends you as apostles into all the  
world, be upon you now and for ever. **Amen.**

The blessing of the Holy Spirit, who fills the church with joy and praise,  
be upon you now and for ever. **Amen.**

The blessing of our God, the holy and glorious Trinity, Father, Son  
and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you now, and for ever. **Amen.**

## **Final Hymn:**

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done:  
now is the victor's triumph won;  
Now let the song of praise be sung,  
Now let the song of praise be sung,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Praise the Lord.

2. Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,  
and Jesus hath his foes dispersed;  
let shouts of praise and joy outburst,  
let shouts of praise and joy outburst,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Praise the Lord.

3. On the third morn he rose again  
glorious in majesty to reign;  
let us take up the great refrain,  
let us take up the great refrain,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Praise the Lord.

4. He closed the frowning gates of hell;  
the bars from heaven's high portals fell;  
let hymns of praise his triumph tell,  
let hymns of praise his triumph tell,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Praise the Lord.

5. Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,  
from death's dread sting thy servants free,  
that we may live, and sing to thee,  
that we may live, and sing to thee,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Praise the Lord.

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## **Dismissal**

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***A BLESSED, HOLY AND SAFE EASTER***

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## NOTICES

**COVID-19:** As public restrictions tighten across the country, and especially in Victoria, we have been directed by our Diocese to keep our church doors locked. Regretfully this means that private prayer and devotion has ceased in our church space for the time being.

We continue to **BE** the church by praying for one another, seeking God, serving with love, and sharing hope.

We look forward to that day when we can **ALL** gather once more as the body of Christ here at the Church of the Ascension.

**The NewsStand** is now live on *TMA's* website, using the link  
<http://tma.melbourneanglican.org.au/newsstand>

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

- An Easter Message in these challenging times
- Adelaide's Archbishop Geoff Smith elected Australia's new Primate
- Chancellor Michael Shand retires, former Justice Clyde Croft his successor
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- Why religious apocalyptic texts can offer us solace during the coronavirus crisis
- Charity workers must not be left out of JobKeeper payments
- Praying the 1662 Litany a fitting response to COVID-19 crisis
- 'Move forward together with love'
- When Lent went viral: strange grace for pandemic days

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Wednesday:

Acts 3. 1-10  
Psalm 105. 1-7  
Luke 24. 13-35

### Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14a, 2.22-32  
Psalm 16  
1 Peter 1.1-12  
John 20. 19-31

## WE THANK GOD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS, LET US PRAY EACH DAY FOR -

### THE CHURCH

The Diocese of Adelaide (Abp Geoff Smith, Asst Bps Denise Ferguson, Timothy Harris, Christopher McLeod; Clergy & People);  
Victorian Council of Churches (Bp Peter Danaher, President, Ian Smith, Executive Officer);  
Parish of Mount Eliza (Jennifer Savage);  
The Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One;  
The Diocese of Armidale (Bp Rick Lewers, Clergy & People);  
Spiritual Health Victoria Council (Cheryl Holmes, CEO)  
Church congregations as they stay connected without regular services worship during the coronavirus pandemic



### AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

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

### THE WORLD

Containment of the coronavirus pandemic, those suffering and the medical staff  
A peaceful solution to the tensions in the Gulf Region and in particular Syria  
The Asylum Seekers on Manus Island

### THE ASCENSION COMMUNITY

Each other (*names added to the prayer book each week*)

God's presence in the events of the week (*see pew slip*)

Those in special need of prayer: *Muriel Paterson, Yolanda Chan, Helen Daniels, Peggy Horman, Estelle Carman, Gwen McMahan, Jean (& Alan) Close, Carole, Joanne, Nelson, Pauline Le Riche, Paul Maharaj, Graeme Floage (& Lisa), Glenys and Brian Howell, Ethel Lloyd, Elaine Cairns, Elizabeth O'Shannessy, Elaine Cairns, others known to us*

Those at the Peter James Centre and Burwood Lodge

### Ourselves, as we meditate on the remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice

It is not so true that "prayer changes things" as that prayer changes me, and I change things.  
- from *My Utmost for His Highest* by Oswald Chambers



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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  
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*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.

#### **WHO WE ARE AT ASCENSION**

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 to all comers. Here we worship God in Eucharistic-centred worship, with all the rich liturgy and symbolism that the tradition of the Anglican Church offers. (See our website for more information)