

# THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF WARRNAMBOOL

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*Celebrating the Love of God for all People*

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*Christ Church*

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**THE HOLY FAMILY**

**28<sup>th</sup> December 2025**



*We welcome you to the Anglican Parish of Warrnambool.*

*We want to be a place of transformation for our community and church where all people can come to experience and know God's love in Christ Jesus.*

*We are an international community and are delighted that you're here!*

*We hope that in today's celebration of the Eucharist you will encounter something of God's love for you.*



*We acknowledge the Peek Whurrong People, of the Maar Nations, the First Nations people, the traditional custodians of the land on which we are gathered. We give our respect to the local Elders: past, present & emerging. We extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.*



## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

### GATHERING & INTRODUCTORY RITE

**Entrance Hymn:** Christians, awake.      TIS 306

1. Christians, awake, salute the happy morn whereon the Saviour of the world was born; rise to adore the mystery of love, which hosts of angels chanted from above; with them the joyful tidings first begun of God incarnate and the Virgin's son.
2. Then to the watchful shepherds it was told, who heard the' angelic herald's voice, 'Behold, I bring good tidings of a Saviour's birth to you and all the nations on the earth; this day has God fulfilled his promised word, this day is born a Saviour, Christ the Lord.'
3. He spoke; and straightway the celestial choir in hymns of joy, unknown before, conspire. The praises of redeeming love they sang, and heaven's whole orb with hallelujahs rang: God's highest glory was their anthem still, peace upon earth to people of good-will.
4. To Bethle'm straight the enlightened shepherds ran to see the wonder of our God made man, and found, with Joseph and the blessed Maid, her son, the Saviour, in a manger laid; amazed, the wondrous story they proclaim, the first apostles of his infant fame.
5. Like Mary, let us ponder in our mind God's wondrous love in saving humankind; trace we the Babe, who has retrieved our loss, from the poor manger to the bitter cross; tread in his steps, assisted by his grace, until in heaven God's people take their place.
6. There may we hope, the' angelic thrones among, to sing, redeemed, a glad triumphal song: he that was born upon this joyful day around us all his glory shall display; saved by his love, unceasing we shall sing eternal praise to heaven's almighty King.

John Byrom 1692-1763

**Priest:** In the love of the Father, the light of the Son ✕  
and the leading of the Spirit, we place ourselves today. **Amen.**

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

**Sentence:** The shepherds went in haste,  
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

**Priest:** Dear friends, the birth of Jesus brought joy to the world. The birth of Jesus brought joy to Mary and Joseph, the shepherds, the animals in the stable and to the Magi who travelled to greet him. Today we share in the joy of Mary and Joseph, the shepherds, the wise men on their journey and the animals. Today we celebrate with great joy the communion of heaven and earth. Let us open our hearts to the presence of God's Son Jesus, and ready ourselves to give thanks and praise with the whole company of heaven and earth. **Silence.**

**L. Assistant:** When the time was right, God sent the Son:  
sent him and suckled him,  
reared him and risked him,  
filled him with laughter and tears, and compassion,  
filled him with anger and love and devotion.

**L. Assistant:** Unwelcome child, refugee and runaway,  
**All:** **Christ is God's own Son.**

**L. Assistant:** Feeder and teacher, healer and antagonist,  
**All:** **Christ is God's own Son.**

**L. Assistant:** Lover of the unlovable,  
toucher of the untouchable,  
forgiver of the unforgivable,  
**All:** **Christ is God's own Son.**

**L. Assistant:** Loved by women, feared by men,  
befriended by the weak, despised by the strong,  
deserted by his listeners, betrayed by his friends,  
bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh,  
writing heaven's pardon over humanity's mistakes,  
**All:** **Christ is God's own Son.**

**L. Assistant:** The Word became flesh:  
**Christ came among us, as one of us.**

#### **PENITENTIAL RITE**

**Priest:** Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts.  
In his light and love, let us call to mind our sins,  
seeking God's forgiveness, healing and strength. **Silence.**

The Virgin Mary accepted your call to be the mother of Jesus.  
Forgive our disobedience to your will.  
Lord have mercy.

**Lord have mercy.**

The shepherds left their flocks to go to Bethlehem.  
Forgive our self-interest and lack of vision.  
Christ have mercy.

**Christ have mercy.**

The Magi followed the star to find Jesus the King.  
Forgive our reluctance to seek you.  
Lord have mercy.

**Lord have mercy.**

**Priest:** Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith, pardon ~~to~~ 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 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 ~~to~~ of God the Father.      Amen.**

**or**      **Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

*Taize*

**1** Dm Gm C F      **2** Dm Gm C F  
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex-cel - sis De - o!  
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, Glo - ry in the high - est!

**3** Dm Gm C F      **4** Dm Gm C F  
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia,  
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia!  
al - le - lu - ia!

## THE COLLECT

**Priest:** Let us pray: ***Silence.***

**Priest:** Father,  
help us to live as the holy family,  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
united in respect and love.  
Bring us to the joy and peace of your eternal home.  
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** A reading from the book of Sirach 3: 2 – 6, 12 – 14.

The Lord honours a father above his children, and he confirms a mother's right over her children. Those who honour their father atone for sins, and those who respect their mother are like those who lay up treasure. Those who honour their father will have joy in their own children, and when they pray they will be heard. Those who respect their father will have long life, and those who honour their mother obey the Lord. My child, help your parents in their old age, and do not grieve them as long as they live; even if their minds fail, be patient with them; because you have all your faculties do not despise them. For kindness to your mother and father will not be forgotten, and will be credited to you against your sins.

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 127 Vs: 1-5.

**Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.**

O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper.

**Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.**

Your wife like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table.

**Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the one who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
all the days of your life!

**Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.**

**Second Reading:** A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians 3:12-21.

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Acclamation:** Halle, halle, hallelujah! TIS 720

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

In the past God spoke to our forebears through the prophets; now he speaks to us through his Son.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew 2:13-23.

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son." When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah: "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more." When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## HOMILY

### THE CREED

**Priest:** Let us stand and affirm our faith in God with all the Church.

**Priest:** Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
who made the world?

**All:** **I believe and trust in God the Father.**

**Priest:** Do you believe and trust in his Son, Jesus Christ,  
who redeemed humanity?

**All:** **I believe and trust in Jesus Christ.**

**Priest:** Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God?

**All:** **I believe and trust in the Holy Spirit.**

**Priest:** Do you believe in the Holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting?

**All:** **This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Priest:** Let us pray for all people and for the Church throughout the world.

**Intercessor:** Lord, hear us, **or** Lord in your glory.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.** **Hear our prayer.**

*Or as introduced by the person leading us in the prayers.*

**Priest:** 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.**

### THE GREETING OF PEACE

**Priest:** Please stand for the greeting of peace.

**Priest:** Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace to all in whom he delights. **Luke 2.14**

**Priest:** We are the body of Christ.  
**His Spirit is with us.**

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

**Priest:** Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Offertory Hymn:** Mine eyes have seen the glory. TIS 228

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:  
his truth is marching on.

*Glory, glory, hallelujah, glory, glory, hallelujah,  
glory, glory, hallelujah, his truth is marching on.*

2. He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
he is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat:  
O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on. **R:**
3. In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
with a glory in his bosom which transfigures you and me:  
as he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,  
while God is marching on. **R:**
4. He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave;  
he is wisdom to the mighty; he is succour to the brave:  
so the world shall be his foot-stool, and the soul of time his slave:  
our God is marching on. **R:**

Julia Ward Howe 1819–1910

### INVITATION TO PRAYER

**Priest:** *Pray, my friends, that our sacrifice  
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.*

***May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands,  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and for the good of all his Church and world.***

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

**Priest:** Lord,  
accept this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
and through the prayers of Mary, the virgin Mother of God,  
and of her husband, Joseph,  
unite our families in peace and love.  
We ask you to receive our prayers and praises,  
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

**Priest:**

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.**

It is indeed right, ...

... for ever praising you and saying/singing:

**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.**

Holy and gracious God, ...

... do this in remembrance of me.'

**Priest:**

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Therefore, ...

....in songs of never ending praise:

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



## THE LORD'S PRAYER OR OUR FATHER

Lord Jesus, teach us to pray:

or

Rejoicing in the presence of Jesus here among us, let us pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come.**

**Thy will be done on earth,  
as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass  
against us.

**And lead us not into temptation:  
but deliver us from evil.**

**Our Loving God in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**  
And forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin  
against us.

**Save us in a time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

*Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days, that,  
by the help of your mercy and love,  
we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.*

**For the kingdom, the power, the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**Priest:** 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.**

**Priest:** *May this mingling of the body and blood of Christ,  
bring eternal life to all God's people.*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us your peace.**

*The Prayer of Humble Access may be said.*

**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.**

**Priest:** Behold the Lamb of God,  
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Communion Anthem:

**Communion Hymns:** Love came down

TIS 317

1. Love came down at Christmas,  
Love all lovely, Love divine;  
Love was born at Christmas,  
star and angels gave the sign.
2. Worship we the Godhead,  
Love incarnate, Love divine;  
worship we our Jesus:  
but wherewith for sacred sign?
3. Love shall be our token,  
love be yours and love be mine,  
love to God and neighbours,  
love for plea and gift and sign.

Christina Georgina Rossetti 1830–94 *alt.*

Child in the manger TIS 319

1. Child in the manger,  
infant of Mary;  
outcast and stranger,  
Lord of all!  
Child who inherits  
all our transgressions,  
all our demerits  
on him fall.
2. Once the most holy  
child of salvation  
gentle and lowly  
lived below;  
now, as our glorious  
mighty Redeemer,  
see him victorious  
over each foe.
3. Prophets foretold him,  
infant of wonder;  
angels behold him  
on his throne;  
worthy our Saviour  
of all their praises;  
happy for ever  
are his own.

Mary Macdonald 1789–1872

## Jubilate deo TIS 731

Jubilate Deo, omnis terra. Servite Domino in laetitia.  
Alleluia, alleluia, in laetitia; alleluia, alleluia, in laetitia!

**Post Communion Antiphon:**      Blessed and praised be Jesus Christ

Blessed and praised be Jesus Christ  
in the most holy sacrament  
hosanna hosanna hosanna in excelsis      x3

**Sentence:** *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and for ever.*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**Priest:** Having received the precious Body and Blood of Christ,  
let us stand, to give thanks and pray. ***Silence.***

**Priest:** Heavenly Father,  
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of the promised saviour:  
fill us your servants with your grace,  
that in all things we may embrace your holy will.  
May this eucharist strengthen us to live our faith,  
witnessing to your love for all people.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Notices:

## The BLESSING & DISMISSAL

**Priest:** Let us stand and pray for God's blessing. ***Silence.***

**Priest:** May the Father, who loved the eternal Son from before the foundation of the world, shed that love upon you his children. **Amen.**

May Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with joy and peace. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit, by whose overshadowing  
Mary became the Godbearer, give you grace  
to carry the Good News of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty  
Father, ✕ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
enfold you with his love and remain with you  
and all those you love and hold dear,  
now and always. **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

### The Promise of His Glory.

**Priest:** Go in the peace of Christ,  
glorifying the Lord by your life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Recessional Hymn:** The Virgin Mary TIS 307

1. The Virgin Mary had a baby boy,  
the Virgin Mary had a baby boy,  
the Virgin Mary had a baby boy,  
and they say that his name was Jesus.

**Refrain:** *He come from the glory,  
he come from the glorious kingdom,  
He come from the glory,  
he come from the glorious kingdom,  
O yes, believer,  
O yes, believer,  
he come from the glory,  
he come from the glorious kingdom.*

2. The angels sang when the baby born,  
the angels sang when the baby born,  
the angels sang when the baby born,  
and proclaim him the baby Jesus.

**R:**

3. The wise men saw where the baby born,  
the wise men saw where the baby born,  
the wise men saw where the baby born,  
and they say that his name was Jesus.

**R:**



**Resources:** *A Prayer Book for Australia, Roman Missal  
Common Worship, CW Times & Seasons, Together in Song, Common Praise,  
Traces of Glory. Janet Morley.*

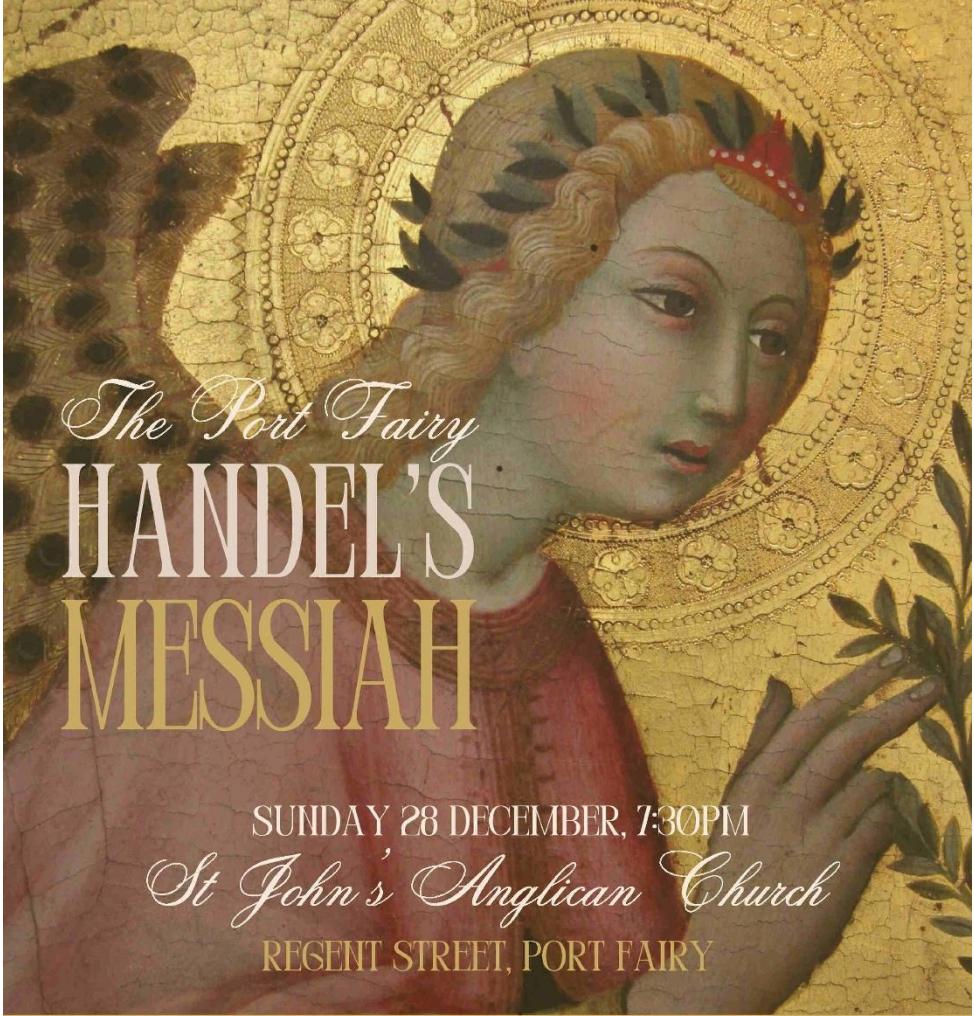


*Thank you for joining us today.*

*We pray that you have experienced,  
in some small measure, something of God's love for you today.*

*If you are a visitor to the Parish or new to our region  
please make yourself known to us.*





# *The Port Fairy* HANDEL'S MESSIAH

SUNDAY 28 DECEMBER, 7:30PM

*St John's Anglican Church*  
REGENT STREET, PORT FAIRY

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## Notices



### From the Ministry Development Committee

#### Advent Studies

This Advent the MDC is offering two options

1. Four reflections on Advent themes using well known hymns.
2. A retreat in Daily Life - a series of eight reflections on the Christmas story written by James Wood. This excellent material provides something for those who want something more "meaty". It could be used either during Advent or during the Christmas season.



### Christmas decorations thanks

Many thanks to all those people who have brought Christmas decorations to the Church



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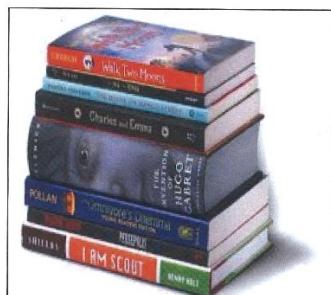
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#### BOOK SALE

**FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**  
**10.00AM - 3.00PM**

**SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**  
**9.00AM - 1.00PM**



## Thought For the Week from Mothers Union Australia

### **The Passing Days**

'From everlasting to everlasting you are God' (Psalm 90:2)

The end of a year is a special time of reflection and planning. It is also a reminder that as time goes, we age and will eventually pass away. Human beings are frail, fragile creatures. But the Christian message gives us hope. Our hope is in the majestic God, the maker and sustainer of all things. He is not the victim of time. Indeed, he invented time for us to live in, but as the Psalmist says, he is eternal, everlasting, never the victim of time and its passing days. It is wonderful to know this, because in the midst of the ocean of time, there is sure and certain ground on which we may stand. There is One in whom we can put all our plans and hopes. He deals with our past, he sustains our present and he guarantees our future.

### **Question for thought:**

What will be my thoughts and prayers on New Year's Eve?

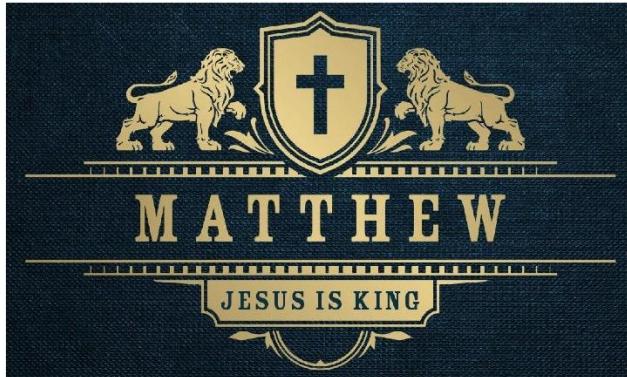
Gracious Lord, we bring before you Mothers Union worldwide asking that we never lose sight of upholding Christ's teaching on marriage and Christian family life. We thank you that over these past 150 years members in your name have served you faithfully bringing hope and your love to their communities. Bless Kathleen Snow as she encourages members and as she looks to the future of Mothers Union in an increasingly secular world. May your name be hallowed throughout the world. **Amen.**



### Mid-week Eucharists

There will be no mid-week Eucharists this coming week, i.e. Tue 30<sup>th</sup> to Thu 1<sup>st</sup>





# **MATTHEW**

## **A GOSPEL FOR ALL NATIONS**

### **Three studies**

This year the gospel readings at the Eucharist are drawn mainly from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Bishop Scott has proposed that we should all have an opportunity to introduce ourselves to Matthew. This will take the form of three studies:

Thursday mornings: 10.45AM

- Thursday December 11<sup>th</sup> 2025
- Thursday December 18<sup>th</sup> 2025
- Thursday January 8<sup>th</sup> 2026

A cuppa will be had half way through. No biblical knowledge is required and no need to bring your own bible.

Plenty of time for discussion.

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**Who wrote it?**

**Why?**

**When?**

**What are its major concerns?**

**How does it illuminate faith for us?**

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Warrnambool, Victoria 3280

**Parish Treasure:** Malcolm Brodie

**Mothers Union:** Marion McDonald & Val Saffin.

**Parish Guild:** Jenny Gent.

**Wednesday Coffee:** Phillipa Caulfield.

**Safe Church Officers:** Marilyn Woodward, Jenny Gent.

**Parish Office Volunteers:** Jenny Baptiste, Phil Carter.

**Anglicare Warrnambool:**

## For Our Prayers

### THE CHURCH

**Diocese:** Bishop Garry: Bishop of Ballarat. Bishop Scott: Assistant Bishop of Ballarat. Mortlake: Lay leaders and locum.

Prison Chaplaincy: Rob Ferguson & Kate Schnerring.

**Parish:** Mothers Union. Anglicare Warrnambool: Staff and volunteers.

**Region:** Parish of Mortlake: Fr Hayden.

Parish of Colac: Fr Jeremy Morgan, Deacon Claire Morgan.

Parish of Port Fairy: Rev'd Netta Hill.

Parish of Hamilton: Fr David Oulton, Deacon Jannie Ryan.

Parish of the Otways: Locum Ministry – Fr Russell Trickey.

Parish of Glenelg Wannon & Kowree: Fr Wayne Corker.

Parish of Portland: Rev'd Wendy Morecroft. Deacons Allan, Brian, Judy  
Mission District St Francis: Fr Matthew Jones, Deacon Kaye Hanks.

**Link Diocese:** **Aipo Rongo & Dogura:** Tsendiap.

**National:** Primate - Bishop Mark Short.

**International:** The Diocese of Rokon – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

**Mission:** Ethiopia, Myanmar, ABM, Bush Church Aid Society.

**Religious:** St Marks Abbey Camperdown – Sr Raphael.

St Mary's Abbey - West Malling. The Society of Saint Francis.

Community of the Holy Name.

### THE WORLD

**Australia:** Sam Mostyn – Governor General of Australia.

**United Nations:** Secretary General: António Guterres. Refugee Organisations.

**Countries:** Libya, Sudan, China, India, Mexico, Myanmar, Hong Kong, Iraq, Iran,  
Sri Lanka, Syria, Israel, Afghanistan, Palestine, West Papua, Ukraine.

### COMMUNITY

**Local:** City of Warrnambool, Moyne Shire, Francis Foundation, South-West Health Care, Palliative Care Workers, St John of God, M Power, MacKillop Family Services, OzChild, Brophy, Emma House, NDIS recipients & workers, the elderly, students, teachers, chaplains, Service Clubs, emergency services, tourism & hospitality industry.

### THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS

Peggy & John, Geoffrey, Rosalynd, Susan, Philip, Liz, Patricia, Roger & Kate, Allan, Bruce, Reginald, Michael, Nadamir, Valentina, Victoria, Judy, Annthea, Sally, Tamsin, Brianna, Catherine, Chris & Lynette, Vicki, Nicole, Sherril, Gwenda, Valda, Anna, Lyndoch, Mercy Place, Opal Nursing Home, Heatherlie & Christ Church Close, Themar Heights, Opal Gillin Park.

**FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** Those killed at Bondi Beach. Isabel Colley.

**28<sup>th</sup>**

**29<sup>th</sup>**

**30<sup>th</sup>** Thomas Boyle 2014, Dulcie Dawe 2020.

**31<sup>st</sup>** Sydney Greening 2000, Barbara Coggins 2001, Ina Gee 2001

Colin Henry 2002, Jean Manifold 2006, Dulcie Bellman 2008, Moira Baulch 2020.

**1<sup>st</sup>** Mary Hayden 1967, Elizabeth Bond 1999, Terrie Bouwman 2004

Joshua Gardner 2004, Winifred Powney 2005, Paul Jensen 2019.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Bruce Martelloni 2013, Darcy Membrey 2019.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Elizabeth (Jean) Mackintosh 2007, Joyce Palmer 2012, Ian Whitcombe 2020.

## THIS WEEK

<u>Monday</u>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<i>Thomas Becket, archbishop of Canterbury martyr, 1170</i>
<u>Tuesday</u> <b>5.00pm</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<i>Josephine Butler, social reformer, 1906</i> <b>NO EUCHARIST</b>
<u>Wednesday</u> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<i>John Wyclif, teacher and reformer, 1384</i> <b>NO EUCHARIST</b>
<u>Thursday</u> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<i>The naming and circumcision of Jesus</i> <b>NO EUCHARIST</b>
<u>Friday</u>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	<i>Basil of Caesarea, bishop and teacher, 379</i> <i>Gregory of Nazianus, bishop &amp; teacher, 390</i> <i>Eliza Hassall, pioneer of CMS, 1917.</i>
<u>Saturday</u>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	

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## **SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY**

**EPIPHANY SUNDAY**  
**4<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

<b>Christ Church</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist*</b>

*\*Live streaming on Facebook – Christ Church Warrnambool*

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## **Next Week's Theme & Readings**

<b>Theme:</b>	<b>The nations see God's salvation</b>
<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah 60:1-6.
<b>Psalm:</b>	Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14.
<b>Second Reading:</b>	Ephesians 3:1-12.
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	Matthew 2:1-12.

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## **BANKING DETAILS**

Banking details are below if you would like to make a direct deposit as part of your offertory to the Mission & Ministry of Christ Church.

**Bank:** **Bendigo Bank.**

**Account Name:** **The Anglican Parish of Warrnambool**

**BSB #:** **633 000**      **Account #:** **191644061**

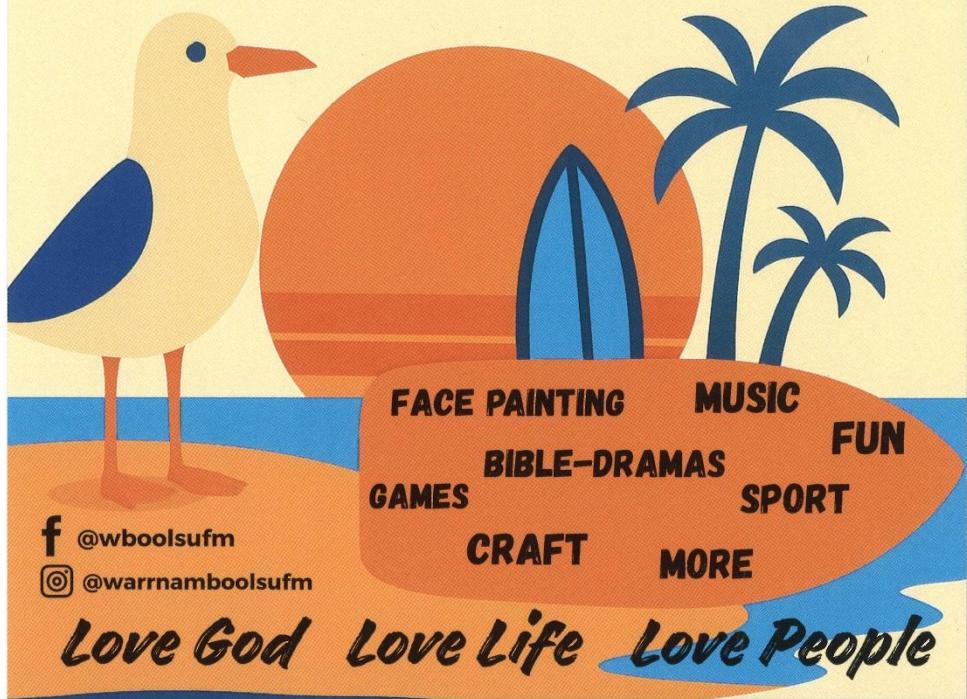
**Bank:** **Bendigo Bank.**

**Account Name:** **Anglicare Warrnambool**

**BSB #:** **633 000**      **Account #:** **194392858**

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When: 2nd - 7th Jan 2026 (excluding 4th)

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Afternoons: 4pm-6pm

Where: Lake Pertobe (opposite the Kiosk)

Age groups: Prep - Grade 6

Price: FREE!! - you just need to register via the QR code

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