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&

Serving our Community



Christ Church

Corner Koroit & Henna Streets



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8th February 2026



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.



8.00am

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

GATHERING & INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Hymn: Be thou my vision. TIS 547.

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me, save that thou art
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, thy child let me be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
3. Be thou my armour, my sword for the fight,
be thou my dignity, thou my delight;
thou my soul's shelter and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heaven ward, O Power of my power.
4. Riches I scorn and the world's empty praise,
thou my inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only the first in my heart;
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
5. High King of heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

*tr. Mary Elizabeth Byrne 1880–1931
versified by Eleanor Henrietta Hull 1860–1935 alt.*

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Sentence: O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God
who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

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.**

Lord Jesus, source of all life and goodness,
you call us to be holy people.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, source of all life and goodness,
you call us proclaim your justice.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, source of all life and goodness,
you call us to serve you in newness of life.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Almighty God,
have mercy on us and forgive us our sins.
and bring us to everlasting 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 of God the Father. Amen.**

or

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

x3

The musical score is written on a single staff in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of four measures, each with a numbered box above it (1, 2, 3, 4) and a chord symbol above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words on two lines. The score is repeated three times, as indicated by the 'x3' symbol.

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, 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, 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: Faithful God,
you have appointed us your witnesses,
to be a light that shines in the world:
let us not hide the bright hope you have given us,
but tell everyone your love,
revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah 58: 7-10.

Thus says the Lord: "Is this not the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, 'Here I am.' If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday."

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

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 111: VS: 4-9.

Response: **A light rises in the darkness for the upright.**

He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just.
The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour.

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.
He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory.

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians 2: 1-5

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

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,

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;

the one who follows me will have the light of life.

alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 5: 13-16

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus went up the mountain and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to teach them: "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

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: The Lord shall give to his people the blessing of peace.

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: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

TIS 134.

1. Praise, my soul, the king of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
praise the everlasting king!
2. Praise him for his grace and favour
to his people in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
glorious in his faithfulness!
3. Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
widely as his mercy flows!
4. Frail as summer's flower we flourish,
blows the wind and it is gone;
but while mortals rise and perish
God endures unchanging on.
Praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
praise the high eternal one!
5. Angels, help us to adore him,
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
praise him, praise him, hallelujah,
praise with us the God of grace!

Henry Francis Lyte 1793–1847



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 our God,
may the bread and wine
you give us for our nourishment on earth
become the sacrament of our eternal life.
Receive our prayers and praises,
and enable us to live our faith,
bearing witness to God's love for all people.
We ask this 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 from 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 Hymns: Worship, honour, glory TIS 772.

Worship, honour, glory, blessing,
Lord we offer to your name;
young and old, their praise expressing,
join your goodness to proclaim.
As the saints in heaven adore you,
we would bow before your throne;
as your angels serve before you,
so on earth your will be done.

Edward Osler 1798–1863

Eat this bread TIS 714

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

O Lord hear my pray'r TIS 741

O Lord hear my pray'r, O Lord hear my pray'r; when I call answer me.
O Lord hear my pray'r, O Lord hear my pray'r; come and listen to me.

Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

or Living charity, and steadfast love.
Living charity, shows the heart of God. x3

Communion Voluntary:

Sentence: Give praise to the Lord for his kindness,
for his wonderful deeds towards us.
The Lord has filled the hungry with good things
and has satisfied the thirsty.

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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

Priest: Lord, you have nourished us
with the bread of life and the cup of salvation.
Fill us with your Spirit and make us one in peace and love.
By your grace enable us to live our faith,
bearing witness to God's love for all people.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Notices:

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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

Priest: The Father, who created you, calls you into his service.
The Christ, who redeemed you, is with you in love.
The Spirit, who enlightens you,
gives you strength to do all that he would have you do.,
The Holy Three are ever loving and guiding you
on the pilgrimage of life and adventure of faith. *Cloud of Glory – Year A*

And the blessing of God almighty
Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit,
be amongst you and remain with you,
and all those whom you love and hold dear,
now and always. **Amen.**

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

Recessional Hymn: Blest are the pure in heart. TIS 448

1. 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.
2. The Lord who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell with us in lowliness,
our pattern and our King:
3. still to the lowly soul
he will himself impart,
and for his cradle and his throne
chooses the pure in heart.
4. 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



*Resources: A Prayer Book for Australia, Roman Missal
Common Worship, Together in Song, The Revised English Hymnal
Common Praise, Traces of Glory.*



*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.*

NOTICES



PALM CROSSES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Please can you return palm crosses to church over the next few weeks prior to Ash Wednesday which will be 17th February this year. They are burnt to produce the ash that we use as a sign of our penitence. It also helps remind us of the cycle of the Church's year and the way in which for now, the triumph expressed in the palm crosses, gives way for a season of penitent reflection.



Saturday 28th February

9.30am - 3.00pm

St Mark's Benedictine Abbey - Camperdown

Conductor - Fr David Oulton

BYO Lunch

All Welcome

Sponsored by MU Ballarat

Thought for the week from Mothers Union Australia

Generous Love of Christ

'For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty may become rich' (2 Corinthians 8:9)

Generosity and grace go hand in hand. The truly generous person gives in abundance beyond any obligation. And generosity does not have to be in money. The generous person forgives when they are sinned against. Why should Christians be generous? Because of the supreme act of generosity to us, when Jesus left the untold glory of heaven to enter this world 'to seek and to save the lost' It is the supreme act of generosity.

Question for thought:

Do I understand who Jesus is and what he has done?

God Almighty, we are greatly encouraged to see how vibrant Mothers Union is in Tanzania. We pray for the Diocese of Morogoro and pray that members will be strengthened in their faith and trust in you. Give them wisdom in facing challenges of poverty and unemployment. We thank you for the support they give to those struggling. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Mothers' Union - Tue Feb 10th

Mothers' Union will meet on Tuesday 10th February at 12.30pm in the Hammond Fellowship Hall.

12.30pm	BYO lunch
1.30pm	Mass & Meeting

Theme: "Join us and join in"



The Choral

On Monday morning we had approximately 35 people booked in to attend the movie 'The Choral' at the Capitol Cinema Centre on Thursday evening. In the end we had **160 people!** It was a wonderful evening. I would like to thank Felicity and Jenny for organising the event which has raised **\$2,230**. I would also like to thank those businesses and individuals who donated prizes for the raffle.

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Mothers Union: Marion McDonald & Val Saffin.

Parish Guild: Jenny Gent.

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Parish Office Volunteers: Jenny Baptiste, Phil Carter.

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For Our Prayers

THE CHURCH

- Diocese:** Bishop Garry: Bishop of Ballarat.
Bishop Scott: Assistant Bishop of Ballarat.
St Peter's Ballarat: Michael O'Brien, Barry Wells and Bill Peacock (assisting).
- 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:** Goroka.
- National:** Primate - Bishop Mark Short.
- International:** Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.
- 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, Rosalind, 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:

- 8th Robert Eccles 2003, Christine Leslie 2017.
- 9th Margaret Toogood 1995, Margaret Foster 2006.
- 10th Trevor Ling 2018.
- 11th Reginald Baxter 1997, Alma Jessen 2009, Janice Stennett 2025.
- 12th Thomas Davey 2000, Nicholas Eagle 2002.
- 13th
- 14th William Grayson 2000, Ronald White 2003, Edna Walton 2005.

THIS WEEK

<u>Monday</u>	9 th February	
<u>Tuesday</u>	10 th February	
12.30pm	Mothers Union	
5.00pm	EUCARIST	
<u>Wednesday</u>	11 th February	
10.00am	EUCARIST	
<u>Thursday</u>	12 th February	
10.00am	EUCARIST	
<u>Friday</u>	13 th February	
<u>Saturday</u>	14 th February	<i>Cyril and Methodius, bishops to the Slavs</i>

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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY - TRANSFIGURATION

15th February 2026

Christ Church	8.00am	Holy Eucharist
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist*

**Live streaming on Facebook – Christ Church Warrnambool*

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Next Week's Theme & Readings

Theme:	We shall be like him
First Reading	Exodus 24:12-18.
Psalms:	Psalms 2.
Second Reading:	II Peter 1:16-21.
Gospel Reading:	Matthew 17:1-9.

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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

