

Welcome to
CHRIST CHURCH ST KILDA
YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME



The Forerunners of Christ with Saints and Martyrs by Fra Angelico

All Saints Sunday
1 November 2026
9.30am Parish Eucharist
Setting: Dudman



CHRIST CHURCH ST KILDA: YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME.

We gather to worship God and explore faith in Jesus, welcoming and celebrating the diverse St Kilda community.

In the next three to five years we aim:

- to grow an energetic and committed worshipping community.
- to provide an open, inclusive and welcoming space for everyone.
- to communicate a vibrant, joyful and loving faith.
- to build connections with the local community.
- to be faithful stewards of Church Square and its buildings.

*Christ Church St Kilda Parish acknowledges the
Yaluk-ut Weelam Clan of the Boon Wurrung with deep respect.
We give thanks to God for their Elders, both past and present,
and their continuing relationship to this land.*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

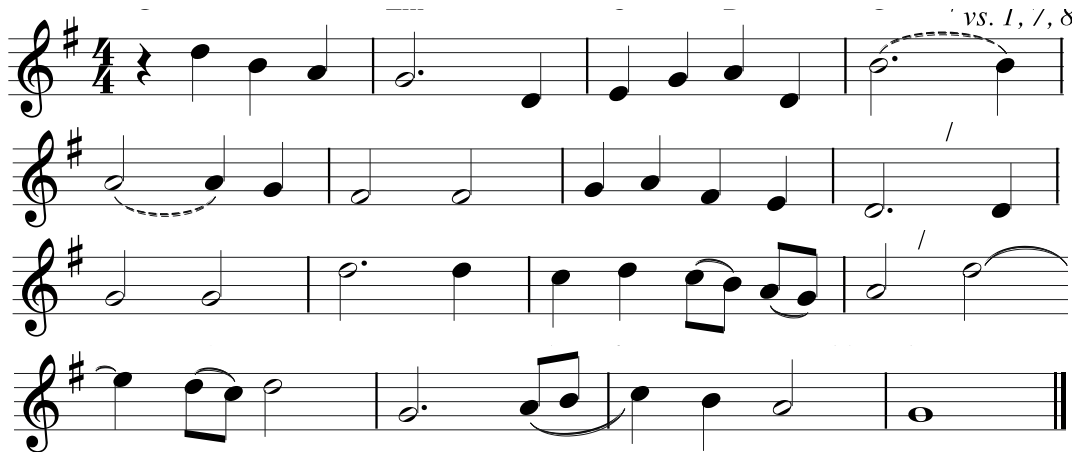
**Monday 2 November
9.30am Requiem Eucharist for All Souls' Day**

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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

All stand when the entrance bell is rung



**For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who to the world their Lord by faith confessed,
your name O Jesus, be for ever blessed.**

Hallelujah, hallelujah.

**You were their rock, their fortress and their might,
you were their captain in the well fought fight,
in deepest darkness still their one true light.**

Hallelujah, hallelujah.

**So may your servants, faithful, true and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.**

Hallelujah, hallelujah.

William Walsham How 1823–97 *alt.* Music from the *English Hymnal* by permission Oxford University Press
Tune: Sine nomine. Tis 455, vv1-3

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

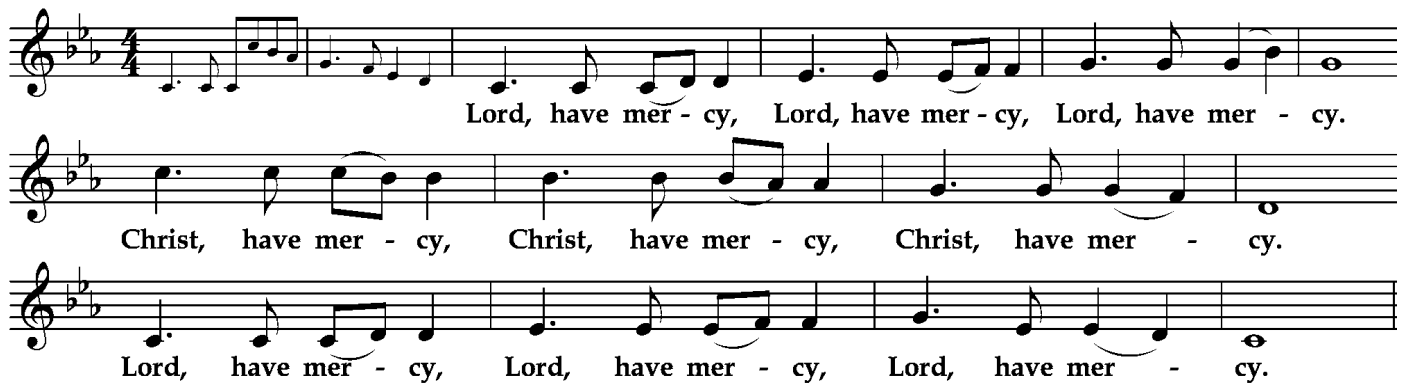
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Words of welcome

Let us pray together

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.



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.

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.

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.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord, Je-sus Christ, on - ly

Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, — Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are sea - ted at the right hand of the

Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a-lone are the Lord, — you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the — glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Let us pray.

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.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

All sit

A reading from the Revelation to John

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

Sung by all, remaining seated



**God will I bless all times; his praise
my mouth shall still express.**

**My soul shall boast in God: the meek
shall hear with joyfulness.**

**Extol the Lord with me, let us
exalt his name together.**

**I sought the Lord, he heard, and did
me from all fears deliver.**

**They looked to him, and lightened were:
not shamed were their faces.**

**This poor man cried, God heard, and saved
him from all his distresses.**

**The angel of the Lord encamps,
and round encompasseth
All those about that do him fear,
and them delivereth.**

**O taste and see that God is good:
who trusts in him is blessed.
Fear God his saints: none that him fear
shall be with want oppressed.**

**The lions young may hungry be,
and they may lack their food:
But they that truly seek the Lord
shall not lack any good.**

1650 Scottish Psalter Tune: Wiltshire. TiS 22

A reading from the first letter of 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.

All stand. Repeat the response after the cantor, and then as indicated



Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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.

All sit

Sermon – Fr Ken Letts

All stand

Let us together 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 of the world to come. Amen.

All kneel or sit

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

After each prayer

...**hear our prayer**

After thanksgiving for those who have died

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord;

and let light perpetual shine upon them.

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.**

All stand

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The altar is prepared and a collection is taken as all sing:



**O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine,
all yours, all joined in unity divine.
*Hallelujah, hallelujah.***

**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.
*Hallelujah, hallelujah.***

**The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest,
the peaceful calm of paradise the blest.
*Hallelujah, hallelujah.***

**But see, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
*Hallelujah, hallelujah.***

**From earth's wide bounds and ocean's farthest shore,
through heaven's gate the holy people pour;
the Three-in-One for ever they adore.
*Hallelujah, hallelujah.***

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Tune: Sine nomine, TiS 455, vv.4-8

The response to the Offertory Prayers is:
Blessed be God for ever.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

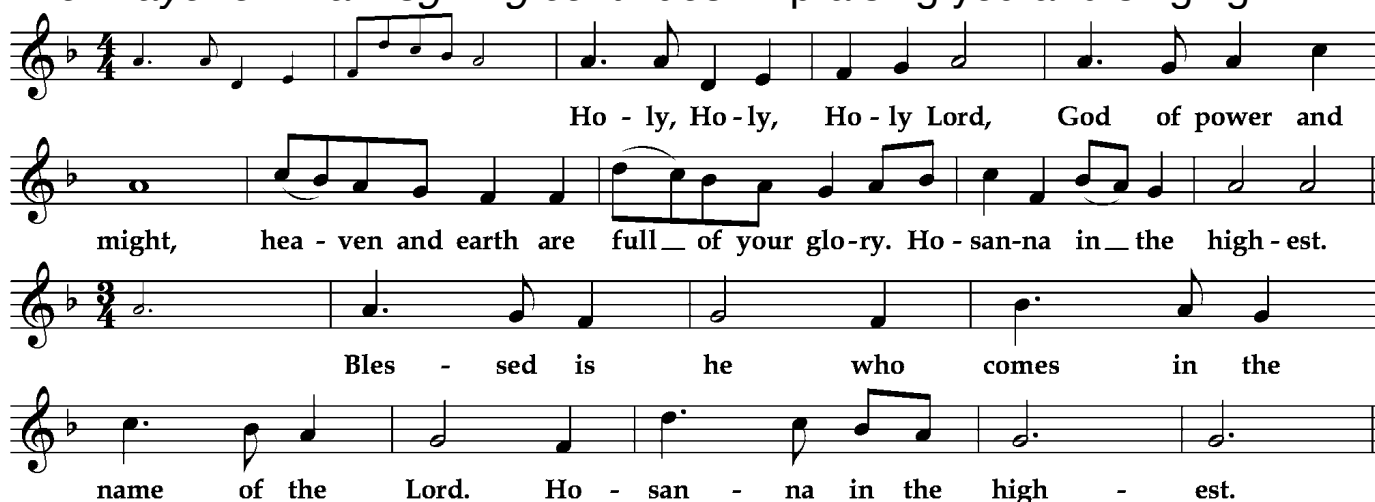
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

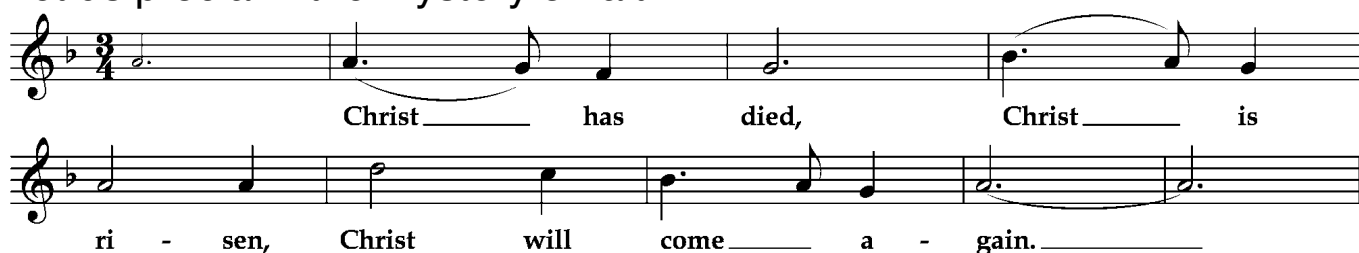
The Prayer of Thanksgiving continues.... praising you and singing:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est.
Bles - sed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving continues...

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has died, Christ is
ri - sen, Christ will come a - gain.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving continues.... never-ending praise:



Bles - sing and hon - our and glo - ry and power are yours for
e - ver and e - ver. A - - - - men.

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & COMMUNION

We who are many are one body:
For we all share in the one bread.



Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Happy 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.**

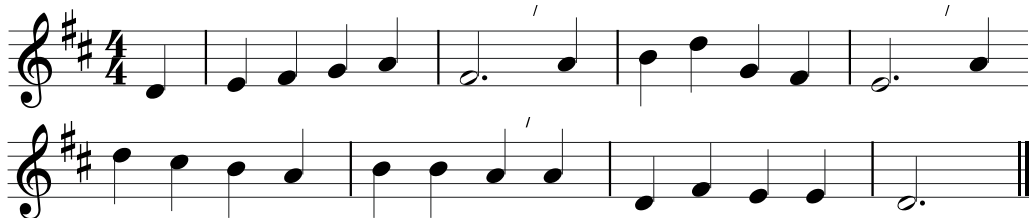
Communicant members of any church are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you would prefer a blessing, indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. Communion is offered in both kinds. Please queue to receive the host (bread) first, and then the wine if you wish. All are welcome to receive the wine, but none must, as the sacrament is fully present in both species. PLEASE DO NOT INTINCT (DIP) THE HOST IN THE WINE as studies suggest this may be less hygienic than drinking from the common cup.

During communion, the cantor will sing

After communion all stand

God, the source of all holiness: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims on earth be welcomed with all your saints and loved ones gone before to the heavenly feast in your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE



**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
Tune: Franconia. TiS 448

Announcements are made

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.**

God give you grace to follow 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.**

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

All are welcome for Morning Tea in the Community Centre following the service.

NOTICES

ROSTER

Date	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Intercessions	Eucharistic Assistant	Offertory
1 st Nov	Lindy	Deba	Fr Ken	Deba	Valerie
8 th Nov	Geoffrey	Deba	Geoffrey	Valerie	Gary
15 th Nov	Rachel	John	Deba	Charles	Rachel
22 nd Nov	Amanda	Jenny	Fr Glenn	Fr Glenn	Valerie
29 th Nov	Deba	Helen	Geoffrey	Charles	Helen

ANNUAL MEETING

The parish Annual Meeting will take place at 11am on Sunday 29 November. Applications for admission to the Electoral Roll close on Sunday 15 November. Nominations for churchwardens and members of Parish Council close on Sunday 22 November.

VICAR ON LEAVE

Fr Craig will be taking Annual Leave from Tuesday 20 October until Thursday 19 November. Fr Ken Letts will be the locum during this period.

INTERCESSIONS

For the World:

For lasting peace, and a healing of political and religious divisions throughout the Middle East, praying especially for the people of Iran, the Gulf states, Palestine, Lebanon and Israel. For a just end to war between Ukraine and Russia.

For the Church:

We pray for the church of the Worldwide Anglican Communion, and in Australia for our diocese of Melbourne (Abp Ric Thorpe). In this diocese for nearby parishes, and our ecumenical partners in the St Kilda churches.

For the Community:

For the economically deprived and the homeless.

For the anxious, the isolated, and those overcome by fear.

For Christ Church Mission and the Community Centre staff and volunteers.

For the Sick: Ross, Charles, Josie, Lee, Annette, Jonothan, Margaret, Sean, Fran & for those we name in our hearts.

Also remembering those with long-terms needs for prayer: Gaye, Danny Allan, Patty Dowd, John, Joe, Byron, Aaron, Helen, Fr Andrew, Evan, Ruth, Peter, Greg and Sharyn and family, Francesco.

For the Departed:

those who have died recently, and those whose Year's Mind occurs this week: Robert Walker, Xavier Furtado, Elijah Michael Shelley.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord & let light perpetual shine upon them.

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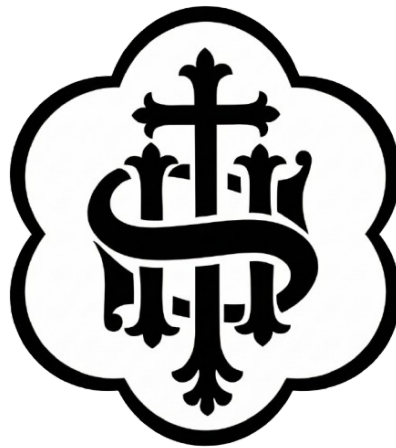
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Are you new to Christ Church?

Please provide us with your phone number and/or email address so that we can get in touch and get to know you better. Tear off this form and hand it to the vicar or one of the welcomers.

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