

Welcome to
CHRIST CHURCH ST KILDA
YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME



Albrecht Dürer – Mary's Assumption

Sunday in the Octave of
Mary, Mother of our Lord

9.30am
17 August 2024
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.*

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

9.30am Monday, Thursday – Morning Prayer
PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MORNING PRAYER ON
TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK

Please ensure that your mobile phone is switched off

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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

All stand when the entrance bell is rung



**Mary, mother of our Lord, *Alleluia!*
bore the true and living Word. *Alleluia!*
May we, too, consent today
and, with her, our God obey.
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

**When she did not understand, *Alleluia!*
what would come of God's command, *Alleluia!*
still she served the Holy One;
may we too, in faith go on. *Alleluia!***

**Mary, listening, took her part, *Alleluia!*
treasured all things in her heart; *Alleluia!*
so, with Mary, may we find
Jesus' wisdom, strong and kind. *Alleluia!***

**Mary, weeping, at the cross, *Alleluia!*
loved her son and knew the cost; *Alleluia!*
may our love, as hers, be strong
though the way of pain be long. *Alleluia!***

**Mary knew the Spirit's power, *Alleluia!*
in the church as wind and fire; *Alleluia!*
may our church be open still
to the Spirit's gracious will. *Alleluia!***

*Words: Elizabeth J. Smith
Tune: TIS 369 Chislehurst*

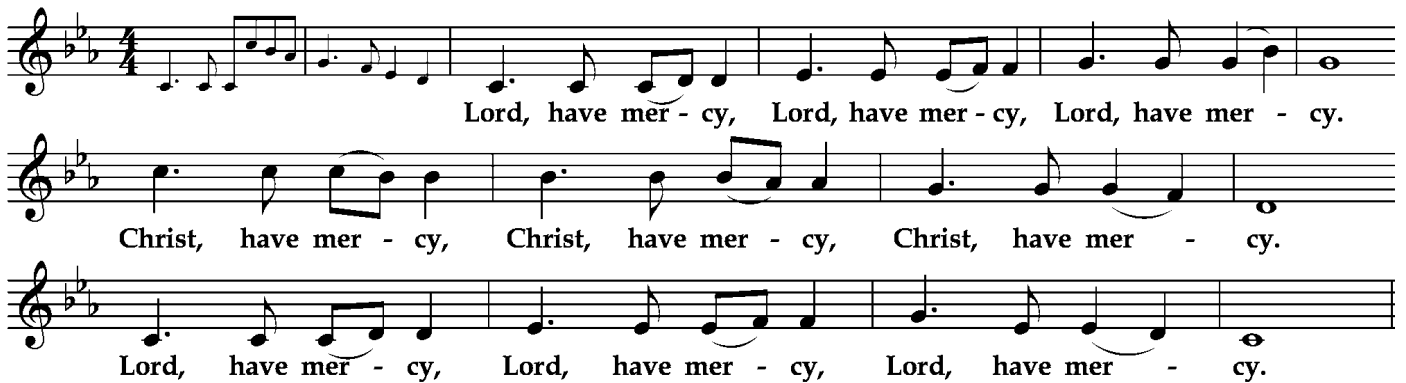
In the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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.**



The Lord has mercy on those who fear him from generation to generation.
Let us humbly confess our sins, confident that God will raise us up.

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.

Loving God, who chose the blessed virgin Mary to be the mother of your incarnate Son: grant that we, who are redeemed by his blood, may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our 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

All sit

A reading from the first book of the prophet Isaiah

61.10-11

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Psalm 45

Repeat the response after the cantor, and then as indicated



Response: The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:

forget your own people and your father's house.

Response

So will the king desire your beauty: he is your lord, pay homage to him.

Response

They are escorted amid gladness and joy; they pass within the palace of the king

Response

tr. The Grail. Words by permission A. P. Watt, London

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians

4.4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba!

Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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.

Mary is taken up to heaven;
And the angels of God shout for joy.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

1.46-55

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

For the Gospel of the Lord,
praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

All sit

Sermon – Fr Craig D'Alton

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:



**Sing we of the blessèd Mother
who received the angel's word,
and obedient to the summons
bore in love the infant Lord;
Sing we of the joys of Mary
at whose breast that child was fed
Who is Son of God eternal
and the everlasting Bread.**

**Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
of the sword that pierced her through,
when beneath the cross of Jesus
she his weight of suff'ring knew,
looked upon her Son and Saviour
reigning from the awful tree,
saw the price of our redemption
paid to set the sinner free.**

Sing again the joys of Mary,
when she saw the risen Lord,
and in prayer with Christ's apostles,
waited on his promised word:
from on high the blazing glory
of the Spirit's presence came,
heav'nly breath of God's own being
tokened in the wind and flame.

Sing the chiefest joy of Mary,
when on earth her work was done,
and the Lord of all creation
brought her to his heav'nly home:
Virgin Mother, Mary blessèd,
raised on high and crowned with grace,
may your Son, the world's redeemer,
grant us all to see his face.

Music: TIS 153 Cyril Vincent Taylor 1907-1991
Words: George B. Timms (b. 1910)
New English Hymnal 185

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
"My soul glorifies the Lord."*

After communion all stand

God our Saviour, your word proclaims our salvation which we taste in the bread of life. Grant us the humble obedience we see in Mary that we, too, may respond as willing servants and bear your Word to our world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE



**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy Name, the Lord, the Mighty One.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!**

*Words: Song of Mary (Magnificat) (Luke 1:46-56); Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith
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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.**

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary, gladden our hearts by his coming to dwell among us, and fill us with joy and peace; 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.

AUGUST ROSTER

Date	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Intercessions	Eucharistic Assistant	Offertory
17 th August	Bob	Geoffrey	Fr Craig	Charles	Gary
24 th August	Rachel	Duncan	Deba	Elisabeth	Rachel
31 st August	Sandra	Valerie	Fr Craig	Deba	Bob

If you would like to offer to assist with rostered duties, please speak with Fr Craig.

You are warmly invited to a
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

*For the completion of the
First Phase of the Restoration of*

CHRIST CHURCH, ST KILDA

9.30AM

SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2025

*Bp Genieve Blackwell, Administrator of the
Diocese of Melbourne, will rededicate the Bell
Tower and Bell, and the South Transept
Window. And we will give thanks for the
renewal of the roof plumbing.
The Appeal for the Second Phase of the
Restoration will be launched.*

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NOTICES

TRIVIA THANKS

Huge thanks to Robyn, Valerie, Geoffrey and all others involved in ensuring that the Trivia Night was a tremendous success once again!

FROM THE WARDENS – PLANNED GIVING

We are deeply grateful for the ongoing generosity of parishioners towards meeting the ministry costs of the parish. Over the past couple of months however, especially with a number of people away, weekly giving has fallen under budget. Earlier in the year we were running well ahead. A reminder that the parish budget is always very tight, and that parishioner giving is one of our main sources of income. If you have missed a few weeks in your regular giving because of absence or for other reasons, please consider whether you might be able to “make up the difference” over coming weeks. It would be a huge help as we near the end of the church financial year on 30 September.

WORKING BEE – SATURDAY 30 AUGUST

In preparation for the Service of Thanksgiving on Sunday 7 September, there will be a working bee on Saturday 30 August from 9.30am-12noon, to clean and tidy the church. Many hands make light work! There is a list of tasks we hope to undertake at the rear of the church. Please consider “signing up”.

MORNING TEA 7 SEPTEMBER

We expect a large number of visitors for the service on 7 September, and it would be good to be able to be generous with hospitality. Please bring something suitable to share over morning tea – both savory and sweet. A sign-up sheet is available at the rear of the church.

INTERCESSIONS

For the World:

For peace throughout the Middle East, praying especially for the people of Palestine and Israel. For a just end to war between Ukraine and Russia. Relief and peace for the people of Sudan and South Sudan.

For the Church:

In the Anglican communion we pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church (Bp Mark Strange) and in Australia for the diocese of Central Queensland (Bp Peter Grice). In this diocese for Archbishop-elect Ric Thorpe, for Bp Genieve, Diocesan Administrator, and for the Parish of St John's Diamond Creek (Timothy Johnson).

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: Fr Ken, Geoffrey, Gaye, Josie, Lee, Robyne, Annette & for those we name in our hearts.

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

For the Departed:

those who have died recently – Peter Treloar, priest, and those whose Year's Mind occurs this week: Eve Marie (Rosey) Tangaroawhai Timoni, Eric Royston Baldwin.

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

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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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