

AT HOLY TRINITY

We want to stay connected. If you have any pastoral care needs, items for the Parish Press, or any other Parish matter, please contact the Parish Office: Tel. 03 9890 2165, or the Vicar.

OUR PARISH

SUNDAYS

8.00am: Holy Eucharist

9.30am: Sung Eucharist

5:00pm: Choral Evensong

(first Sunday)

5.00pm: Kids' Church

(last Sunday)

MONDAYS in each month

Home Communion services at:

Arcare Surrey Hills,

11am 1st Monday of the month

Broughtonlea, 1:30pm

3rd Monday of the month

WEDNESDAYS

10.00am Holy Eucharist

(1st Wednesday is a healing

service with the sacrament

of Holy Unction - anointing)

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



OUR MISSION

: is to be :
Connected to God in Christ.
Connected with each other.
Connected with the community.
Connected with the generations.

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday

(9:30am to 1pm)

Wednesday (1pm to 4pm)

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**PARISH
PRESS**

17TH SEPTEMBER 2023 : SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY

EXODUS

14:19-31

p 47 (OT)

PSALM

114

p 438 (OT)

ROMANS

14:1-14

p 124 (NT)

MATTHEW

18:21-35

p 15-16 (NT)

(Page references are for HT pew Bibles: NRSV)

From the Vicar

Corrie Ten Boom and her family resisted the Nazis by hiding Jews in their home. They were ultimately discovered and sent to a concentration camp. Corrie barely survived until the end of the war; her family members died in captivity. Seared by this terrible trial by fire, Corrie's faith in God also survived, and she spent much of her time in the post-war years traveling in Germany and elsewhere in Europe, sharing her faith in Christ.

On one occasion in 1947, while speaking in a church in Munich, she noticed a balding man in a grey overcoat near the rear of the basement room. She had been speaking on the subject of God's forgiveness, but her heart froze within her when she recognized the man. She could picture him as she had seen him so many times before, in his blue Nazi uniform with the visor cap—the cruelest of the guards at the Ravensbruck Camp where Corrie had suffered the most horrible indignities, and where her own sister had died. Yet here he was, at the end of her talk, coming up the aisle toward her with his hand thrust out. "Thank you for your fine message," he said. "How wonderful it is to know that all our sins are at the bottom of the sea!"

Yes, Corrie had said that. She had spoken so easily of God's forgiveness, but here was a man whom she despised and condemned with every fibre of her being. She couldn't take his hand! She couldn't extend forgiveness to this Nazi oppressor! She realized that this man didn't remember her—how could he remember one prisoner among thousands? "You mentioned Ravensbruck," the man continued, his hand still extended. "I was a guard there. I'm ashamed to admit it, but it's true. But since then, I've come to know Jesus as my Lord and Savior. It has been hard for me to forgive myself for all the cruel things I did but I know that God has forgiven me. And please, if you would, I would like to hear from your lips too that God has forgiven me." And Corrie recorded her response in her book: "I forgive you, brother," I cried. "With all my heart!"

God bless, Mark

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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| Monday 18th | 1 TIMOTHY 2.1-8 PSALM 28 LUKE 17.1-10 |
| Tuesday 19th | 1 TIMOTHY 3.1-13 PSALM 101.1-7 LUKE 7.11-17 |
| Wednesday 20th | 1 TIMOTHY 3.14-16 PSALM 111.1-6 LUKE 7.31-35 |
| Thursday 21st Feast: Matthew | PROVERBS 3.1-6 PSALM 19.1-6 EPHESIANS 4.1-14 MATTHEW 9.9-13 LUKE 8.1-3 |
| Friday 22nd | 1 TIMOTHY 6.2C-12 PSALM 49.5-9 LUKE 8.1-3 |
| Saturday 23rd | 1 TIMOTHY 6.13-16 PSALM 100 LUKE 8.4-15 |
| Sunday 24th | EXODUS 14.19-31 PSALM 114 ROMANS 14.1-14 MATTHEW 18.21-35 |

**WE PRAY FOR OUR
COMMUNITY**
in Vincent Street,
Surrey Hills.



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Dorothy Duncan, Gwen Jackson, Helen Burston, Stephen Binns, William Stewart (Stu) Parry, Robyn Foskett, Margaret Howard, Thelma Fiddymont, Rachel Hayman, Chris Shoebridge, Gay and Bruce Knox, Helen Morris, Hayden Daley, Jennifer Baker, John James, Betty Cranwell, Pam Dewar, Edith Jenkins, Bill Hodges Snr., and Carl Anjou.

WE PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED, REMEMBERING

Ena Dinwiddy Mann, 18 September 2007 and Ruth Cherry Lee, 19 September 1975.

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

MUSIC FOR THE 9:30AM SERVICE

The communion setting

is St Katherine.

Introductory Hymn No 469

Awake my soul

Psalm No 114

Gradual hymn No 564

Forgive our sins

Offertory Hymn TiS 607

Make me a channel of your peace

The anthem during communion

"Turn thy face from my sins" by the English composer Thomas Attwood (1765-1838, see below)

Concluding hymn No T492

Lead us, heavenly Father

The postlude is "Miniature in D"

by the Belgian composer Flor Peeters (1903-1986).

Turn thy face from my sins

by Thomas Attwood (1765-1838). Based on words from Psalm 51: 9-11. Turn thy face from my sins, and put out all my misdeeds. Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY : SEPTEMBER 2023

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| Monday | 18th Sept | 4-9pm: Stonnington Ballet, 6-9pm: Ukulele Group |
| Tuesday | 19th Sept | 7:30 - 9pm : Parish Council 7:30-10:15pm: Surrey Hills Orchestra |
| Wednesday | 20th Sept | 10am: Holy Eucharist, followed with morning tea |
| Thursday | 21st Sept | 2pm: Memorial service for Jill Anjou 7:30-9:30pm: Choir practice |
| Friday | 22nd Sept | Vicar's day off |
| Sunday | 24th Sept | Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 8am: Holy Eucharist and 9.30am: Sung Eucharist |

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

DIRECT GIVING

You can give directly to the Parish, [instead of putting envelopes, or cash, in the weekly plate], via the Anglican Development Fund (ADF) **BSB: 703-122. Acct No: 0500 4680 Holy Trinity Surrey Hills.** For our reference, please add your name (so we know who the giving is from). URL: <https://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/agencies-anglican-development-fund/>

PETS SERVICE: SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER @ 11AM

This is one of our special services at Holy Trinity during the year, so do come and bring your friends – both furry and human. And please help us to get the word out about it, as it is a service that the local Surrey Hills and Mont Albert community enjoy. October 1 is the first day of daylight saving, so do factor that in. (See right)

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

Our next Women's breakfast will be on the 30th September, at 9am, at the Chit Chat café. The cost is \$25 and our guest speaker this month is Kaye Ives. There will be a special high-tea afternoon on the 25th November (more details to follow). Contact Maureen Ireland on: maureen_ireland@bigpond.com

Blessing of the Pets Service

Holy Trinity

Please join us at our special Blessing of the Pets Service at 177 Union Road, Surrey Hills
www.holytrinity.org.au



SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER
at 11am

Phone : 03 9890 2165

Referendum 14th October

Once again Trinity Hall will be used as a polling booth, this time for the Voice Referendum. To maximise our fundraising, we are going to hold a Sausage Sizzle and a Cakes/Preserves Stall and encourage all Parishioners to assist us by either completing a two hour shift on the stalls and/or providing produce for the Cakes/Preserves stall.

Sign up sheets for volunteers to assist on the two stalls are in the Narthex. If you are unable to help on the day or contribute to the Cakes/Preserves Stall, you may wish to consider giving a cash donation in lieu which is also very acceptable.

Should you have any questions, please contact Sheila Ph: 0431 074 915 or Nigel Ph: 0411 557 338.

PLEASE NOTE:

from September 11th -20th there will be major disruptions and closures during Monday – Saturday in Montrose Street whilst the LXR repair the road. There will be no access to the church car park during this time.

Men's Breakfast

Twenty men attended the breakfast last Saturday at Chit Chat cafe, and enjoyed having the Rev Graeme Vines as speaker and a delicious breakfast. Graeme first started working with aboriginal communities in the NT as a gardener, then after ordination returned there and he also worked at Lake Tyers. Thanks go to Philip for convening the breakfast, and for the photos you will find on HT Fb and Insta. Photo: Rev Graeme Vines speaking at Chit Chat Café.



A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Stephen Binns for 17th September

Di Weetman for 20th September

Norma Seip for 21st September

MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE

{The refrain is sung after the first two verses only}

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek so
much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, let me bring your light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek so
much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Based on an anonymous prayer (?French) c. 1900
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