



AT HOLY TRINITY

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

SERVICES

Sundays

8.00am: Holy Eucharist

9.30am: Sung Eucharist

5.00pm: Kids' Church

(last Sunday)

5:00pm: Choral Evensong

(first Sunday)

Mondays in each month

Home Communion services at:

Arcare Surrey Hills,

(1st Monday at 2pm)

Broughtonlea,

(3rd Monday at 1:30pm)

Wednesdays

10.00am Holy Eucharist

(1st Wednesday is a healing service with the sacrament of Holy Unction - anointing)

Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday

(9:30am to 1pm);

Wednesday

(1pm to 4pm).

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Prayer of the week

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came among us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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Advent 1

From the Vicar

A senior angel is showing a very young angel around the splendours of the universe. They view whirling galaxies and blazing suns, and then flit across the infinite distances of space until at last they enter one particular galaxy of 500 billion stars.

As the two of them draw near to the star which we call our sun and to its circling planets, the senior angel pointed to a small and rather insignificant sphere turning very slowly on its axis. It looked as dull as a dirty tennis ball to the angel, whose mind was filled with the size and glory of what he had seen.

"I want you to watch that one particularly," said the senior angel, pointing with his finger.

"Well, it looks very small and rather dirty to me," said the little angel.
"What's special about that one?"

To the little angel, earth did not seem so impressive. He listened in stunned disbelief as the senior angel told him that this planet, small and insignificant and not overly clean, was the renowned Visited Planet.

"Do you mean that our great and glorious Prince ... went down in Person to this fifth-rate little ball? Why should He do a thing like that?" ...
The little angel's face wrinkled in disgust. "Do you mean to tell me," he said, "that He stooped so low as to become one of those creeping, crawling creatures of that floating ball?"

"I do, and I don't think He would like you to call them 'creeping, crawling creatures' in that tone of voice. For, strange as it may seem to us, He loves them. He went down to visit them to lift them up to become like Him."

The little angel looked blank. Such a thought was almost beyond his comprehension.

From Phillip Yancey, "The Jesus I Never Knew" [p. 43-44]

God bless, Mark

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT 11AM TODAY

Parish Prayer List

We pray for our whole faith community, and in particular we pray for: Gill Bell, Helen Burston, William Stewart (Stu) Parry, Stephen Binns, Robyn Foskett, Gwen and Craig Paton, Jill Goldsworthy, Trevor Evans, Rachel Hayman, Barbara Wheelton, Barbara Plunkett, Joan Crowley, Hamish and Ursula Waters, Ann Constable, Margaret Howard, Gwen Jackson, Thelma Fiddymont, Ruth Meyer-Fouvy, Deborah Hoy and Garry Ireland.

We pray for our parish area: Mathilde Road, Surrey Hills

We pray for the departed and for those we lovingly remember:

Yvonne Aitken, (Benefactor) 29 November 2004; Doris Mabel Parker, 1 December 1985, and Joan Foskett, 4 December 2008.

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



KIDS' CHURCH TODAY AT 5PM
THEME: ADVENT
ALL WELCOME



THERE WILL NOT BE A SERVICE AT HOLY TRINITY

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 THIS WEDNESDAY
 NOVEMBER 30TH

Our **Annual General Meeting** is on today starting at 11am in the church.

Copies of the **Holy Trinity Parish Annual Report** are available in the Church foyer.

Please take one so you can read it before the meeting

Thank you.

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Service of Lessons and Carols
 Sunday December 11 at 7pm

Christmas Eve
 Family Christmas service including 'This Child' and Carols 5.30pm

Midnight Mass with Carols 11.30pm
 (Carol singing from 11.00pm)

Christmas Day
 Christmas Eucharist and Carols 9.30am

Cnr Union Rd & Montrose St, Surrey Hills
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Morning Tea Roster 2023

If you would like to be taken OFF the roster for next year, please speak to Di Weetman. Otherwise it will be assumed that you are still happy to help!
 Next year, due to fewer helpers, we may trial NOT having Morning Tea on the first and last Sundays.
 On these days there are extra services at 5pm: Choral Evensong (First) and Kids Church (Last) This will assist in spreading out the helpers so that you will only be helping once every second month and we will still have three people on duty.
 Any suggestions gratefully accepted. Di Weetman (Mob: 0419 549 821)



THE BURRIDGE – SPIRIT 1982

Many of our parishioners will remember Geoff Burrige with great fondness, and will be pleased to learn that Carey recently acknowledged the significant part he played in the establishment of Girls' Rowing at the school in 1981 by naming a boat after him:
 - THE BURRIDGE - SPIRIT 1982.
 It is a "Four" and was christened by Geoff's eldest granddaughter, Jennifer on the banks of the Yarra a fortnight ago. According to the Murrays, who were there and sent the photo, she only needed one hit with the hammer to crack the bottle of champagne! Jen, and her two younger sisters all rowed for Carey. Forty years later there are now more girls rowing than boys.

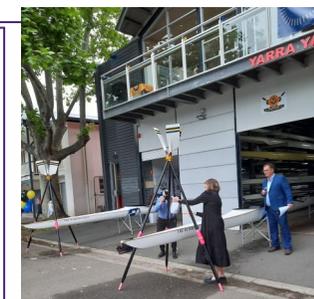
Treasures and Tastes at Trinity
 FOOD, PLANT & CRAFT MARKET - SURREY HILLS
CHRISTMAS MARKETS
 SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19 & SATURDAY DECEMBER 17
 9AM - 1PM AT HOLY TRINITY SURREY HILLS

Meet the makers, bakers and growers at our special Christmas markets! Browse the indoor & outdoor stalls for food & gifts for the festive season. Go into the draw to win a \$50 voucher with every purchase over \$20 and drop by the Treasures Cafe at 8802. The kids will love the free Christmas activities at the Kids Craft Table. See you there!
Find us at Holy Trinity, 177 Union Rd, Surrey Hills

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The first of our Christmas markets was held last Saturday and it proved to be very festive, well attended, and many people made progress with their Christmas presents' shopping. The second Christmas market will be on Saturday 17th December, from 9am to 1pm. Let's celebrate!



We wish Anne Carver a very happy birthday for the 29th of November.

Direct Giving to our Parish

You can give directly to the Parish, 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 that we know where the money has come from). *Thank you*

<https://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/agencies-anglican-development-fund/>



What's on at Holy Trinity
November and December 2022

- 6 Nov Choral Evensong @ 5pm
- 12 Nov Men's Breakfast: 8.30am @ Chit Chat
- 19 Nov Treasures & Tastes @ Trinity Market @ 9am-1pm
- 27 Nov Kids' Church (Advent) @ 5 - 6.30 pm
- 4 Dec Choral Evensong @ 5pm
- 11 Dec Service of Lessons and Carols @ 7pm
- 17 Dec Treasures & Tastes @ Trinity Market @ 9am-1pm
- 24 Dec Family Christmas Eve service including 'This Child' and Carols @ 5:30pm
- 24 Dec Midnight Mass with Carols @ 11:30pm (Carol singing from 11:00pm)
- 25 Dec Christmas Day Eucharist and Carols @ 9:30am



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A Service of Lessons & Carols

Readings, carols, hymns and music celebrating the birth of Christ led by Holy Trinity Choir. Choral works by Rutter, Wilcocks, Manz, Bach, Vaughan Williams and others.

Favourites to sing include: *Once in royal David's city; Silent Night; We three Kings and Hark the herald angels sing.*

Sunday 11 December 2022 @ 7 pm

Retiring offertory. Light refreshments follow in Trinity Hall.

Cnr Union Rd & Montrose St, Surrey Hills

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Holy Trinity
Anglican Parish

Choral Evensong
Sunday 4th December
5pm

@177 Union Rd. Surrey Hills

T 9890 2165

[You're welcome to wine and cheese to follow]

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Our Service of Lessons and Carols
(see flyer at left)

For those coming to the Service of Lessons and carols please bring your family and friends and also a small plate of food to share.

Sustainable giving, with social impact: the ASRC Shop has put together a 2022 Festive Gift Guide.

Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) has an **Advent and Christmas appeal** to "support projects which will positively impact individuals and communities in Australia and around the world". The link to their website is Advent and Christmas Appeal 2022 - Anglican Board of Mission (abmission.org).



This week at Holy Trinity, with Readings : 28th Nov to 4th Dec

Monday 28th	ISAIAH 4.2-6 PSALM 122 MATTHEW 8.5-11	<i>Monday</i> Stonnington Ballet 4-9pm Ukulele group 6-9pm
Tuesday 29th	ISAIAH 11.1-10 PSALM 72.1-7 LUKE 10.21-24	<i>Tuesday</i> Organ practice 10am S/Hills Orchestra 7:30 -10pm
Wednesday 30th	DEUTERONOMY 30.11-14 PSALM 19.1-6 ROMANS 10.8-18 MATTHEW 4.18-22	<i>Wednesday</i> No 10am Communion service today Feast : Andrew
Thursday 1st DECEMBER	ISAIAH 26.1-6 PSALM 118.19-25 MATTHEW 7.21-27	<i>Thursday</i> Choir practice 7:00 -10pm
Friday 2nd	ISAIAH 29.17-24 PSALM 27.9-17 MATTHEW 9.27-31	<i>Friday</i> Organ practice 10am
Saturday 3rd	ISAIAH 30.19-26 PSALM 147.1-6 MATTHEW 9.35-10.1, 5-8	<i>Saturday</i> Please bring one item for the parish pantry Feast : St Francis Xavier
Sunday 4th	ISAIAH 11.1-10 PSALM 72.1-7, 72.18-21 ROMANS 15.4-13 MATTHEW 3.1-12	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i> Holy Eucharist - 8am and 9:30am Violin concert (private) 1-3pm Choir rehearsal 4pm Choral Evensong 5pm

Advent begins our Liturgical Year and we celebrate the Coming of Christ.

Sunday 27th November, 2022 - Order of Service

163 Crown him with many crowns (verses 1, 2, 5 and 6)

Advent Song, verse 1 (see handout)

Psalm 122

198 The advent of our God (tune Franconia 376)

195 Wake, O wake (verses 1 and 3)

201 Lo he comes with clouds

The anthem during communion is "I waited for the Lord" by the German composer Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) as arranged for two parts.

I waited for the Lord

I waited for the Lord, he inclined unto me,
he heard my complaint.

O blest are they that hope and trust in him.

By Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1845) Words from Psalm 40.1

The postlude is "Chorale Prelude on "Nun Komm der Heiden Heiland (Come, redeemer of our race) by J S Bach (1685-1750).

Sentence : Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths. Isaiah 2.3a

Prayer of the Day / Collect : Faithful God, whose promises stand unshaken through all generations: renew us in hope, that we may be awake and alert watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ, our Judge and Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Isaiah 2.1-5 : 1 The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. 2 In days to come the mountain of the Lord 's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. 3 Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

4 He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hook

Psalm 122 : 1 I was glad when they said to me: 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.' 2 And now our feet are standing: within your gates, O Jerusalem; 3 Jerusalem which is built as a city: where the pilgrims gather in unity. 4 There the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: as he commanded Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord. 5 There are set thrones of judgement: the thrones of the

Psalm 122 (cont) ...house of David. 6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: may those who love you prosper. 7 Peace be within your walls: and prosperity in your palaces. 8 For the sake of my kindred and companions: I will pray that peace be with you. 9 For the sake of the house of the Lord our God: I will seek for your good.

Hear the word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

Romans 13.9-14 : 9 The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' 10 Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. 11 Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; 12 the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; 13 let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. 14 Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew chapter 24 beginning at verse 36.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

36 'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. 37 For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. 38 For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, 39 and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. 40 Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. 41 Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. 42 Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. 43 But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. 44 Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

This is the Gospel of the Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Advent 1