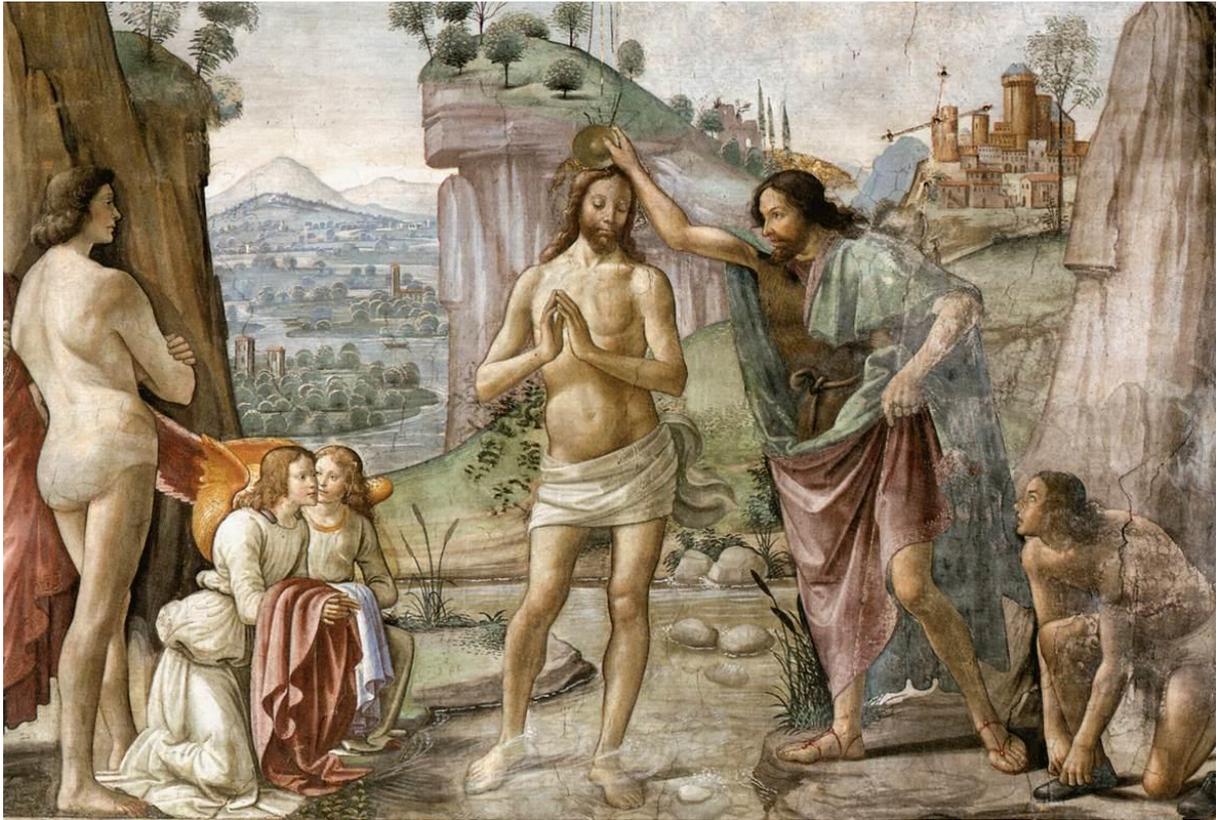


ST JOHN'S, TOORAK



**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**
13 August, 2017
at 10.00am

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to St. John's, Toorak. This is a wonderful and historic parish, founded in 1859, and is a vibrant part of the Toorak and Melbourne community. This parish is part of the Anglican Church of Australia and a member of the global Anglican Communion, which is comprised of some 80 million people. We worship God in the richness of the 1500 year old Anglican tradition, using *A Prayer Book for Australia* (1995) for all our services of worship. The Parish of St. John's welcomes everyone to all services and events, regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, race or background.

Our service today can be found here in this printed booklet with hymns found in the red hymnal *Together in Song* in each pew. You are also very welcome to use the green prayer books, *A Prayer Book for Australia*, which are also found in each pew. The scripture readings come from the *New Revised Standard Version* of the Bible and follow the *Revised Common Lectionary*, which 'sets' the readings to be read each week, such that we with Anglicans and other Christians around Australia and across the world are reading together the same parts of scripture, emphasizing our unity as members of the one body of Christ.

If you're visiting for the first time do please introduce yourself to a welcomer or member of the clergy, and fill out the brief information form found in the foyer so we can stay in touch with you.

Welcome and God bless you.

Morning Prayer with The Rite of Baptism

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Through Christ let us offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. *Hebrews 13.15*

Open our lips, O Lord, **and we shall declare your praise.**

This is the day that the Lord has made, **we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Hymn 72 'From all that dwell'

Please be seated

Dear friends in Christ, we come together to meet with God, and to take our part in the building up of God's Church. We will lift up our hearts in thanks and praise, hear from God's holy word, and pray for this world, and for ourselves. Today we celebrate together as we welcome into the family of Christ's Church Valentino Neri and Mackenzie Whiting who will be baptized this morning and make promises to love God, love each other, tell all people of the good news of Jesus and join this wonderful community of faith at St. John's.

The Bible tells us to approach God confidently, through our Lord Jesus Christ. As we do so, we must confess our sins, seeking forgiveness through God's boundless goodness and mercy. So let us draw near to God with sincerity and confidence, and pray together:

God of all mercy, we humbly admit that we need your help. We have wandered from your way. We have sinned in thought, word and deed, and have failed to do what is right. You alone can save us. Have mercy on us, wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others. Bring forth in us the fruit of

your Spirit that we may live the new life to your glory. This we ask in the name of Jesus our Saviour. 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.**

Please be seated for the Ministry of the Word

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The Old Testament Lesson *Genesis 37.1-4, 12-28*

(Read by J. Griffith)

¹Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. ²This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. ³Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. ⁴But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him. ¹²Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. ¹³And Israel said to Joseph, 'Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.' He answered, 'Here I am.' ¹⁴So he said to him, 'Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me.' So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem, ¹⁵and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, 'What are you seeking?' ¹⁶'I am seeking my brothers,' he said; 'tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock.' ¹⁷The man said, 'They have gone away, for I heard them say, "Let us go to Dothan."' So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. ¹⁸They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. ¹⁹They said to one another,

'Here comes this dreamer. ²⁰Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.'²¹But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, 'Let us not take his life.' ²²Reuben said to them, 'Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him' – that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. ²³So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; ²⁴and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it. ²⁵Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. ²⁶Then Judah said to his brothers, 'What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? ²⁷Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.' And his brothers agreed. ²⁸When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.
*Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

Psalter Psalm 105.1-6, 16-22 *said together*

¹ O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:
tell among the peoples what things he has done.

² Sing to him, O sing praises:
and be telling of all his marvellous works.

³ Exult in his holy name:
and let those that seek the Lord be joyful in heart.

⁴ Seek the Lord and his strength:
O seek his face continually.

⁵ Call to mind what wonders he has done:
his marvellous acts, and the judgements of his mouth,

⁶ O seed of Abraham his servant:
O children of Jacob his chosen one.

¹⁶ Then he called down a famine on the land:

and destroyed the bread that was their stay.

¹⁷ But he had sent a man ahead of them:

Joseph who was sold into slavery,

¹⁸ Whose feet they fastened with fetters:

and thrust his neck into a hoop of iron.

¹⁹ Till the time that his words proved true:

he was tested by the Lord's command.

²⁰ Then the king sent and loosed him:

the ruler of nations set him free;

²¹ He made him master of his household:

and ruler over all his possessions,

²² To rebuke his officers at will:

and to teach his counsellors wisdom.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

The Epistle *Romans 10.4-15* (Read by B. Brown)

⁴For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. ⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" ' (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or "Who will descend into the abyss?" ' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' ¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how

are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him?

¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!' *Hear the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

The Gospel *Matthew 14.22-36*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, Chapter 14, commencing at the twenty second verse. Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²²Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' ²⁸Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.' ³⁴When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret. ³⁵After the people of that place recognized him, they sent word throughout the region and brought all who were sick to him, ³⁶and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Children's Address *All children (and their parents too if they so wish!) are welcome to join the clergy at the front of the church for this short address.*

THE PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM

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

There is one Body and one Spirit; **there is one hope in God's call to us.**

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, **one God and Father of all.**

Baptism is the gift of our Lord Jesus Christ. When he had risen from the dead, he commanded his followers to go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. We have come together today to obey that command. Baptism with water signifies the cleansing from sin that Jesus' death makes possible, and the new life that God gives us through the Holy Spirit. In baptism, the promises of God are visibly signed and sealed for us. We are joined to Christ, and made members of his body, the Church universal.

Children are baptised in response to God's all-embracing love. Parents and godparents who have responded to that love come now to bring their children for baptism. Before this congregation they must express their own trust and commitment to the promises of God, and their intention to bring up their children in the faith and practice of the Church. In due time these children should make their own response to God, and be prepared for confirmation. So we welcome you, Valentino Neri and Mackenzie Whiting with your sponsors, families and friends. We give thanks for you, and pray that you may know God's love and faithfulness for ever.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

I invite the sponsors of these persons to present them for baptism.

We present *name* to be baptised.

The priest says to the sponsors of those unable to answer for themselves

Will you accept the responsibilities placed upon you in bringing these children for baptism? **I will.**

Are you willing to answer on behalf of these children? **I am.**

By your own prayers and example, by your friendship and love, will you encourage these children in the life and faith of the Christian community? **I will, with God's help.**

THE DECISION

The priest says to the candidates able to answer for themselves, and to the sponsors of other candidates

Before God and this congregation, you must affirm that you turn to Christ and reject all that is evil:

Do you turn to Christ? **I turn to Christ.**

Do you repent of your sins? **I repent of my sins.**

Do you reject selfish living, and all that is false and unjust?
I reject them all.

Do you renounce Satan and all evil? **I renounce all that is evil.**

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, and lead you in the light of Christ to his everlasting kingdom.
Amen.

The priest says to the candidates and sponsors

Will you each, by God's grace, strive to live as a disciple of Christ, loving God with your whole heart, and your neighbour as yourself, until your life's end? **I will, with God's help.**

The priest says to the congregation

You have heard these our brothers and sisters respond to Christ. Will you support them in this calling? **We will.**

Let us pray. Grant, merciful God, that these persons may be so buried with Christ in baptism that the new nature may be raised up in them. May the fruit of your Spirit grow and flourish in them. **Amen.**

May they know Christ's forgiving love and continue in the fellowship and service of his Church. May they proclaim, by word and example, the good news of God in Christ. **Amen.**

We thank you for the ministry we have in your world and to each other in the household of faith. Hasten that day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in Christ. **Amen.**

Hymn 494 'In water we grow'

THE BAPTISM

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks that at the beginning of creation your Holy Spirit moved upon the waters to bring forth light and life. With water you cleanse and replenish the earth; you nourish and sustain all living things. **Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea you led your people out of slavery into freedom, and brought them through the river Jordan to new life in the land of promise. **Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks for your Son Jesus Christ: for his baptism by John, for his anointing with the Holy Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks that through the deep waters of death Jesus delivered us from our sins and was raised to new life in triumph. **Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks for the grace of the Holy Spirit who forms us in the likeness of Christ and leads us to proclaim your kingdom. **Thanks be to God.**

And now we give you thanks that you have called these your servants to new birth in your Church through the waters of baptism. Pour out your Holy Spirit in blessing and sanctify this water so that those who are baptised in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection. May they die to sin, rise to newness of life, and continue for ever in Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we give you praise and honour in the unity of the Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The priest says to the candidates able to answer for themselves,
and to the sponsors of other candidates*

I now ask you to affirm as yours the faith of the Church.

Do you believe in God the Father? **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in God the Son?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The priest says to the congregation

This is the faith of the Church.

The congregation responds

This is our faith: We believe in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Each candidate is brought to the water. The priest baptises by pouring water over each person three times, saying

Name, I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*And each one of them answers with their sponsors and the congregation **Amen***

AFTER BAPTISM

When all have been baptised, the priest makes a cross on the forehead of each person with blessed oil, saying

Name, I sign you with the sign of the cross to show that you are marked as Christ's own for ever.

The priest addresses all the newly baptised

Live as a disciple of Christ: fight the good fight, finish the race, keep the faith.

and the congregation responds, saying

Confess Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, look for his coming in glory.

The priest then gives each of the newly baptized a baptismal candle, signifying the gift of faith and mirroring the great Easter candle from which it is lit

God has brought you out of darkness into his marvellous light. **Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.**

God has called you into his Church. **We therefore receive and welcome you as a member with us of the body of Christ, as a child of the one heavenly Father, and as an inheritor of the kingdom of God.**

Sermon The Vicar, The Revd. Dr. Peter French

Anthem What God does; that is rightly done [Cantata 75]
Joh Seb Bach (1685-1750)

THE PRAYERS

Led by a member of the parish clergy and ending with the Lord's Prayer

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.

Offertory Hymn 'The Church of God a kingdom is' Tune 430

1. The Church of God a kingdom is,
Where Christ in power doth reign;
Where spirits yearn till, seen in bliss,
Their Lord shall come again.

2. Glad companies of saints possess
This Church below, above;
And God's perpetual calm doth bless
Their paradise of love.

3. An altar stands within the shrine
Whereon, once sacrificed,
Is set, immaculate, divine,
The Lamb of God, the Christ.

4. There rich and poor, from countless lands,
Praise God on mystic rood;
There nations reach forth holy hands
To take God's holy food.

5. There pure life-giving streams o'erflow
The sower's garden-ground:
And faith and love fair blossoms show,
And fruits of love abound.

6. O King, O Christ, this endless grace
To us and all these bring,
To see the vision of Thy face
In joy, O Christ, our King.

During the singing of this hymn an offertory will be collected to support the ministry of our church

Blessing

Almighty God, who redeemed us through the resurrection of Christ, who raised us to newness of life through the waters of baptism, and has brought us out of slavery into everlasting freedom, give you joy and peace in faith and bring you to your eternal inheritance; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon you, now and always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Sonata IV [Allegro con brio]

Felix Mendelssohn (1809 – 1847)

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Breakfast, Morning Tea & Fellowship

Join us for breakfast in the Guild Room following the service for morning tea and coffee either outside or in the Guild Room.
All welcome.

Cover Image

Domenico Ghirlandaio *Baptism of Christ* (detail)
1486-90 Fresco Cappella Tornabuoni,
Santa Maria Novella, Florence

About the Music Today

Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan! is the fifth verse of a Lutheran Chorale by Samuel Rodigast (1675) to a tune by Severus Gastorius and Werner Fabricius from the mid 17th Century.

What God does, that is done well. If I have to taste the chalice that I foolishly imagine is bitter, I shall not let myself be frightened, since in the end I shall feel delight and sweet consolation in my heart, then all sorrows will vanish.

Parish Notices

Prayer Chain

Is made up of parishioners who commit themselves to pray for those in need. If you know of someone who would appreciate prayer, please contact the Prayer Chain Co-ordinator, Annette Wilson, at annettelouisewilson@gmail.com so the Prayer Chain can be activated.

Prayers for Christian Unity

10.00am Thursday 31 August at Toorak Uniting Church.

Gala NextGen Concert - today

This exciting organ concert in St Paul's Cathedral on today at 2.30pm introduces younger and newly-trained organists who each contribute items to the program. A Grand Organ Discovery preceding this [1 pm] is free of admission for the general public for them to see the world-famous Lewis Organ in St Paul's Cathedral. An admission fee for the 2.30pm Concert is divided between the performers, including Hanford Lam, the Organ Scholar at St John's. Please take a flyer from the Narthex and bring a friend at 2.30pm to enjoy superb music, and to support some really fine young performers.

Re-visioning belief: Interpreting the bible in today's fractured world

Friday 25 August 2017 | 10.00am - 4.00pm, Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College, Parkville. The difficult issues facing us today can often feel like being faced with an unpalatable choice between inflexible traditional demands or accepting that 'anything goes' in modern society. A study day to offer participants tools for negotiating a middle way that combines biblical faithfulness with an ethos of service to people and culture. Led by Dr Meg Warner, a biblical scholar at King's College, London and Professor Richard Burridge, the Dean of King's College, London. \$80 | \$60 concessional rate. For more information and to register at Trybooking go to www.trybooking.com/289490 or, email to theologyevents@trinity.edu.au or call 03 9348 7127.

The Annual Archbishop's Dinner 2017

In support of the 'Faith in our Future' appeal. All money raised on the night will go towards supporting students wanting to enter the Trinity College Theological School. The evening will include a three-course dinner, entertainment, silent auction and raffle. Our Vicar Peter will be speaking at the dinner.

Date: Wednesday 30 August 2017

Time: 6.30pm - 10.30pm

Location: Trinity College Dining Hall

Dress code: Business suit

Tickets: \$100 per person or buy a table (10 guests) for \$1,000

RSVP: Friday 25 August 2017

Enquiries and booking: Sarah Cooke E:

events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au or T: 03 9348 7527

Please sign the sheet in the church to indicate your attendance.

Stewardship Update

Dear fellow members of St. John's, Toorak, with All Saints, Kooyong,

Earlier this year, in the pew bulletin, I wrote thanking you for your continued financial support of the life of our parish. At the time and to this day I continue to be delighted with the generosity of you, our parishioners towards the ministry and mission of our churches. To date with the revenue we have received from pledges, bequests, investments, donations or surplice we continue to support all aspects of the parish's life and, in particular, have organised and completed the following:

St. John's

Flood lighting:	Installed illumination of the exterior of the Church building
Security Cameras:	Installed in the Church interior
Office Update:	Old venetian blinds replaced with new blinds throughout the parish office and new office furniture purchased for the Curate's office
Lectern & Chalices:	Professionally cleaned, restored and guaranteed for many years
Paschal Candlestand:	A new stand now in regular use

All Saints

Continued maintenance with emphasis on guttering, painting and roof repairs

The Churches, buildings, surrounds and our media presence in the marketplace will always require attention by updating, renovating or new initiatives, which naturally come at a cost. Furthermore, within the next few months we will employ much needed additional clergy. We are fortunate at this time

to be in a financial situation where we can sustain these expenses, however the Treasurer, Wardens, Parish Council and I remain mindful we cannot afford to be complacent and will act accordingly. We will continue to keep you informed of the financial wellbeing of our parish and thank you again for your continued support.

Yours in Christ,
The Revd Dr Peter French

In the Church Foyer

The following pamphlets/newsletters are currently in the foyer for your perusal:

- *Letter from Lusaka, August 2017.*
Liz Hawthorne newsletter

For your Prayers

From the Anglican Cycle of Prayer

We pray for Anglican Christians working for peace in all parts of the world. We pray this week for the Diocese of Remo, Nigeria (Bp Michael Fape); The Diocese of North Queensland (Bp Bill Ray, Clergy & People); Ridley College (Brian Rosner, Principal; Tim Foster, Richard Trist); Parish of Mount Dandenong (Andrew Smith); Holy Trinity, Melbourne East – Pastoral Visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St Thomas', Upper Ferntree Gully – Pastoral Visit (Bp Paul Barker).

Those celebrating birthdays: Sarojini Maclarn.

Those being baptised: Valentino Neri and Mackenzie Whiting.

For schools in our parish: Geelong Grammar School Toorak Campus (Glamorgan), Head of Campus Rachel George; St Catherine's School, Principal Michelle Carroll; Toorak Primary School, Principal Julie Manallack; Scotch College, Principal Tom Batty, and St. John's Kindergarten, Director Baiba Thompson.

For those who lead us in the Anglican Church: Our Primate The Most Revd Philip Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne, and our Bishop, The Right Revd Genieve Blackwell.

The Toorak Ecumenical Movement: Our partner churches, St Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Toorak Uniting Church, and The Swedish Church.

For Those in Mission Work: for The Anglican Board of Mission, and for parishioner Liz Hawthorne.

For the sick and all in need: David; Matthew; John Saunders; Alan; Paul Dalton; Samuel; Robert John; Kate; Marie Dieni; Grace; Rosemary Griffith; Geoff Clapp; Noriece Bradbury; Rhonda Cook; James Griffith; Olivia; Philip; Sam; Sandra, John; Charles; Julia Jones; the family of John Ball.

For those in aged care and those who are house bound: Randall Watt; Dorothy Hughes; Michael Moore; Don Sawers; Lynton Morgan, Teri Lawrence; Janet Field and Beverley Joyce.

Give thanks for those whose Anniversary of Death is this week:

Alan Cook; Tony Brothers; Allan Wright; Geoffrey Hunt; Dulcie Walsh; Jean Allsep; David Caro; Karen Holmes; Peter Richards; Beryl Whitfield; Mervyn Davies; Kirsty Hamilton.

Emergency Contact for Clergy

0447 771 660

In the event of a pastoral emergency and you urgently require a priest, please telephone this number to reach one of the clergy on duty.

This is for emergencies only.

You are welcome to take this service booklet home with you or you may leave it in the church foyer, where it will be recycled. Large print copies of this service booklet are available, samples of which are in the church foyer.

Worship Next Week, 20 August, **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

8.00am Service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Genesis 45.1-15, read by L. Hosking
Second Reading: Romans 11.13-32, read by C. Papageorge
Gospel Reading: Matthew 15.21-28
Intercessor: Volunteer required
Celebrant The Revd Dr Peter French
Preacher The Revd Dr Peter French

10.00am Service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Genesis 45.1-15, read by R. Williams
Second Reading: Romans 11.13-32, read by J. Smith
Gospel Reading: Matthew 15.21-28
Intercessor: J. Horan
Celebrant The Revd Dr Peter French
Preacher The Revd Dr Peter French

Morning Tea: M. Jacob and K. Kongshem.

Celebrant & Preacher at All Saints Kooyong -
Emeritus Archdeacon Philip Newman

Significant dates in the Parish Calendar

Blessing of the Pets 15 October, 4pm, Church, followed by BBQ in the Garden

Annual General Meeting 29 October, 11.30am

All Souls Service 2 November, 7pm, Church

Remembrance Day Service 12 November, 10am, Church

Christmas Eve Children's service, 5.00pm Church

Midnight Mass, 11.30pm (Carol singing from 11pm-11.30pm)

Christmas Day Services 25 December, 8 & 10am, Church

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