



Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

10 February, 2019

Welcome

On behalf of everyone at St. John's, Toorak, a very warm welcome to this church and faith community. St. John's welcomes everyone to all services and events, regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, race or background.

This is a wonderful and historic church, founded in 1859, and is a vibrant part of the Toorak and Melbourne community. This parish church is part of the Anglican Church of Australia and a member of the global Anglican Communion, comprised of 80 million people.

Regular services of worship are held each Sunday at 8am and 10am, Wednesday at 7pm, and Thursday at 12.15pm. All welcome. Services are followed by times of fellowship over food and drinks to which everyone is also welcome.

This church actively follows Jesus' command to love God, love one's neighbour and to care for all people. Our clergy and parishioners regularly visit the sick, home-bound, and the dying. We care for the poor and needy through service and charitable giving, through our Opportunity Shop run in partnership with the local Catholic and Uniting churches, and by supporting the work of Anglicare, The Brotherhood of St. Laurence and The Anglican Board of Mission. Our clergy regularly baptise new members of the church, preside at weddings and care for the grieving through our funeral ministry. If we can be of service to you or your family, please do not hesitate to get in touch. If you would like to give of your time and talents in the service of others, please also contact the church and we will gladly welcome your contribution.

If you're visiting for the first time do please introduce yourself to a welcomer or member of the clergy, and fill out the blue 'Welcome' card found at the end of every pew so we can stay in touch with you.





Cover Image

Sanzio Raffaello *Miraculous Draught of Fishes* 1515 Tempera on paper, mounted on canvas, 360 x 400 cm Victoria and Albert Museum, London The 8am service begins with the Introductory Rite below.The 10am service begins with the processional hymn 347The Musical Setting for the Eucharist may be found in the red hymn book at number 756

INTRODUCTORY RITE please stand

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

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

Hymn 347 'We sing the praise of Him' *At 8am, 1 & 5 only. At 10am, 1, 3 & 5 only*

The Collect for Purity said 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.

Confession

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

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.

Absolution pronounced by the celebrant

Gloria in Excelsis at 8am said together, at 10am sung with choir

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect for Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

The celebrant prays the collect, after which all are seated

The Children's Address

At 10am, all children are invited to join together at the chancel step

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 6.1-8

Read at 8am by volunteer reader, and 10am by Rex Williams

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

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

Psalter Psalm 138 said together at 8am, sung by choir at 10am

- ¹ I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart: even before the gods will I sing your praises.
- ² I will bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name: because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness, for you have made your name and your word supreme over all things.

³ At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer: and put new strength within my soul.

- ⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord: for they have heard the words of your mouth;
- ⁵ And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord: that the glory of the Lord is great.
- ⁶ For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly: and he comprehends the proud from afar.
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of danger, yet will you preserve my life: you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my

enemies, and your right hand shall save me.

⁸ The Lord will complete his purpose for me:

your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;

do not forsake the work of your own hands.

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 New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Read at 8am by volunteer reader, and 10am by Doug Harrah

¹Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you - unless you have come to believe in vain. ³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 'Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. 9For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

Gradual Hymn 687 'God gives us a future'

At both services we stand and turn to face the gospel as it is read

The Gospel Luke 5.1-11

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, Chapter 5, commencing at verse one. **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' ⁵Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' 'For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

The Sermon The Curate

Anthem Almighty and everlasting God Orlando Gibbons (1539/40/43-1623)

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nicene Creed said together, standing

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.

The Prayers of the People *kneeling. At 8am by Kelly Shang and at 10am by Keith Beecher.*

The Prayers end with the following

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.

The Greeting of Peace standing

We are the body of Christ. His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

All share with each other the sign of peace, customarily shaking hands with those around them, and saying, 'Peace be with you'

Parish Notices given by a member of the parish clergy

Offertory Hymn 127 'Holy God we praise your name'

During which a collection for the life and ministry of St. John's will be taken

Prayer for Receiving the Offertory

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. **Blessed be God for ever.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

All remain standing

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 Great Thanksgiving Prayer continues until the following

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer continues until the following

...Let us proclaim the mystery of faith **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer ends with the following

... songs of never ending praise. *or* ... now and for ever. **Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Please pray the Lord's Prayer of your custom or in your own language or using the following translation

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.

The Breaking of Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. We who are many are one body, **for we all share in the one bread**.

Agnus Dei said, kneeling or standing

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

Invitation to Communion kneeling or standing

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed 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.

Administration of Holy Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive communion and would like a blessing, please come forward and indicate your desire to do so by keeping your arms behind your back.

Communion *O* nata lux

O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with loving-kindness deign to receive suppliant praise and prayer. Thomas Tallis (c 1505-1585)

Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost, grant us to be members of thy blessed body.

Post Communion Prayers *the celebrant leads this prayer which ends with* Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Final Hymn 589 'Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult'

Blessing to which the response is 'Amen.'

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude Sonata I:iii Allegro vivace

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)



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Morning Tea

Join us for morning tea and coffee after the 10am service, generously provided this morning by Stella Jongebreur and John Correa, in Buxton Hall (immediately behind the church) or, weather permitting, in the garden.

Music Notes

The work on the organ has now reached the final stage where the new electronic system controlling notes, stops and combination action is to be installed. This will ensure the reliability of this side of the mechanism for at least another 25-years.

Replacement, testing and physical adjustments required at the console will involve three straight days of work on site, which will commence tomorrow, provided the building is available. I am very excited at the prospect of having reliable electrical components again, and thank the Parish Council, Fr Peter and the many supporters of the Gibb Fund for allowing this repair work to proceed.

Parish Notices

Wednesday Evening and Thursday Lunchtime Services of Holy Communion Have resumed, Wednesday at 7pm, and Thursday, 12.15pm.

A great app for daily prayer!

Please see attached flyer for details of a completely free app for your phone to aid in daily prayer. This has been arranged through the parish office for all members of the St. John's congregation and allows for everyone with phone or tablet access to pray the daily prayers (or 'offices') of the church wherever they maybe!

Richmond Churches Food Centre Volunteering

The Richmond Food Centre is one of the agencies supported for our Food for Friends campaign, and they are looking for volunteers. The Centre is open to the public Mondays and Fridays. They particularly need a new 'tea person'. This role is from 9.30am - 12.30pm on Mondays or on Fridays (someone would not be expected to do both days). The tea person is the welcoming face of the Food Centre. They are also keen for people who can volunteer between 7am and 9am for unloading food trucks and sorting food, on either Mondays or Fridays. And of course, people can volunteer for the whole day (7am-2pm) on a Monday or a Friday. All volunteers at the Food Centre need a current Working with Children Card. If you are interested please contact Jo Fouvy, the Food Centre Admin Coordinator on: jfouvy@optusnet.com.au or call 0413 660 260.

The Roach Lecture at Toorak Uniting Church, 21 February, 7.30pm

The Revd Dr. Robyn Whitaker, Senior Lecturer at Pilgrim Theological College, University of Divinity (and wife of the Vicar!) will be speaking on "The Bible and Secular Australia - Are they Compatible?" All are welcome to attend an inspirational talk from one of Australia's most highly regarded theologians.

Prayers for Christian Unity

At St. John's Church, Thursday 28 February at 10.00am.

Women of the Parish - Save the Date - Monday 4 March 2019

Bishop Genieve Blackwell and Bishop Kate Prowd are organising an event "Empowering Women for Leadership in the Diocese of Melbourne" on Monday 4 March, 5-7pm at The Chapter House Flinders Lane. They are hoping to gather as many women as possible, lay and ordained, to hear how women are already being encouraged in leadership and together look to how to build on this for the future. Please put the date in your diary and consider participating in this important part of the life of the wider church.

Ladies of the Parish - Lunch, Monday 18 March

Are invited to lunch on the third Monday of the second month, meeting at 12.30pm at the Toorak Uniting Church cafe. The next get-together is on Monday 18 March. Please rsvp to the Parish Office by Tuesday 12 March 9826 1765 / enquiries@saintjohnstoorak.org.

Bishopscourt visit

RSVP by 1 March.

Archbishop and Joy Freier have kindly offered the parishioners of St. John's the opportunity to have morning tea and a tour of the house and garden. Date: Saturday 23 March, Time : 9am - noon (approx), Cost: \$20 pp We envisage meeting at our church and travelling together by tram. Exact details will be published when we have the numbers. If you are interested, please contact the office and/or any social committee member, events@saintjohnstoorak.org. Bookings MUST be accompanied with pre-payment.

Anglican Board of Mission/Aprons

The Annual Anglican Board of Mission Lenten appeal is fast approaching presenting an ideal time to purchase for \$25 one of our special St. John's aprons, all profits go to the Mission, approx. \$600 to date, with your help, it would be great to increase this to \$1,000. Over the festive season we have been excited by the response and generosity of many parishioners in purchasing aprons, nevertheless for those who have been away celebrating the holiday break this is an excellent time to buy and help ABM.



The ABM Melbourne Committee invites you to

The Launch of the 2019 ABM LENTEN APPEAL Sunday 17 February at 6:00pm Christ Church South Yarra Cnr Punt & Toorak Rds

by The Rev'd John Deane, Executive Director of ABM

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Professor Dorothy Lee,

Frank Woods Research Professor in New Testament at

Trinity College Theological School, the University of Melbourne.

Finger food including cheese & wine will be served after the service.

RSVP: Christine French on 0416 177784 or 03 95967291

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Join us at Toorak Uniting Church for the Roach Lecture by one of Australia's leading thinkers

BB **IPATIBLE?** 7:30pm Thurs 21 February **Rev. Dr. Robyn Whitaker** Biblical Scholar, Writer and Uniting Church Minister Toorak Uniting Church – 603 Toorak Rd, Toorak

www.toorakuc.org.au Free admission – No bookings required

For Your Prayers

From the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Anglican Church of Canada (Apb Frederick Hiltz); Diocese of Rockhampton (Bp David Robinson, Clergy & People); Bush Church Aid Society; Christ Church Melton (Sister Elisa Helen CSC); Senior leadership retreat, Cowes (Apb Philip Freier); St Agnes Black Rock - Pastoral Visit (Bp Paul Barker); St Barnabas' Balwyn - combined celebratory service.

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

For Reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians: we pray for Aboriginal Anglican clergy and lay-leaders around Australia, their spiritual health and physical well-being, and the people they care for. For Aboriginal and Government leaders and their work together.

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.

For those celebrating birthdays: Brian Canning on Friday.

For schools in our parish: Geelong Grammar School Toorak Campus, Head of Campus Rachel George; St Catherine's School, Principal Michelle Carroll; Toorak Primary School, Principal Julie Manallack; and St. John's Kindergarten.

For the sick and all in need: David; Matthew; John Saunders; Alan; Paul Dalton; Grace; Rosemary Griffith; Rhonda Cook; Philip; Sam; Sandra, John; Charles; Julia Jones; Mary; Christopher Morgan; Maggie Perkins; Helen Kent; Elizabeth Haes; Jacob Henriss-Anderssen; Rhonda Ritchie; Augustus and Victoria, Sean and Valerie, Gordon D'Rosario.

For those in aged care and those who are housebound: Randall Watt; Michael Moore; Teri Lawrence; Janet Field; and Beverley Joyce.

Give thanks for those whose Anniversary of Death is this week: Denys Bottomley; Jennifer Fordham; Rosemary Stone; Prue McFarlane; Marshall Browne; Victoria Maclarn; Pamela Williams; Diana Coate. The flowers by the Book of Remembrance are in loving memory of Victoria Maclarn.

The prayer petitions above follow closely the daily prayer regimen of the Anglican Church of Australia, which you can follow everyday here:

<u>http://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/faith/CallingMelbourne2Prayer/Pages/Prayer-resources</u> <u>.aspx</u> How about making this part of your daily prayers?



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THIS WEEK <u>Sunday 10th February</u> <u>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</u>

8am Service of Holy Communion First Reading: Isaiah 6.1-8, read by volunteer reader Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11, read by volunteer reader Gospel Reading: Luke 5.1-11 Intercessor: Kelly Shang Celebrant: The Revd Elizabeth Murray Preacher: The Revd Elizabeth Murray Breakfast: Carmen Papageorge & Vivienne Randall.

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Tuesday 12th February

2.00pm Worship at Darnlee Aged Care
7.00pm Parish Council meets
<u>Wednesday 13th February</u>
7pm Holy Communion, Angel Chapel,
with refreshments in the vestry following
<u>Thursday 14th February</u>
12.15pm Holy Communion, Angel Chapel

NEXT WEEK <u>Sunday 17th February</u> <u>Sixth Sunday after Epiphany</u>

8am Service of Holy Communion First Reading: Jeremiah 17.5-10, read by Cindy Kalai Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.12-20, read by volunteer reader Gospel Reading: Luke 6.17-26 Intercessor: volunteer reader Celebrant: The Revd Elizabeth Murray Preacher: The Revd Dr Peter French Breakfast: Sarojini Maclarn & Jenny Garner 10am Service of Holy Communion First Reading: Jeremiah 17.5-10, read by Judith Chapman Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.12-20, read by Keith Beecher Gospel Reading: Luke 6.17-26 Intercessor: John Horan Celebrant: The Revd Elizabeth Murray Preacher: The Revd Dr Peter French Morning tea: Carmen Papageorge and Kate Boyer.



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