



ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

26th May, 2019

Welcome

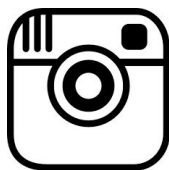
On behalf of everyone at St. John's, Toorak, a very warm welcome to this church and faith community. St. John's welcomes everyone to all services and events, regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, race or background.

This is a wonderful and historic church, founded in 1859, and celebrating our 160th year! We are part of the Anglican Church of Australia and a member of the global Anglican Communion, comprised of 80 million people.

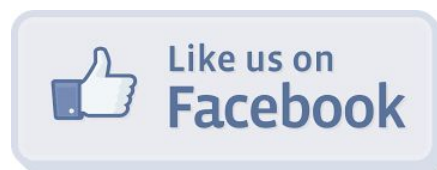
Regular services of worship are held each Sunday at 8am and 10am, Wednesday at 7pm, and Thursday at 12.15pm. All are welcome. Services are followed by times of fellowship over food and drinks to which everyone is also welcome.

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.



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Cover Image

Carlo Dolci, *The Holy Family with God the Father and the Holy Spirit*
c. 1630 Oil on copper, 28 x 23 cm Private collection

*The 8am service begins with the Introductory Rite below.
The 10am service begins with the processional hymn 442*

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.**

Christ is risen, Alleluia! **He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

Hymn 442 'All praise to our redeeming Lord'

The Collect for Purity

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 Two Great Commandments

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord your God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

Confession

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and a true heart.

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 the 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter

The celebrant prays the collect, after which all are seated

The Children's Address

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson Acts 16.9-15

Read at 8am by Cindy Kalai and at 10am read by Keiron Jones

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.'
¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. ¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

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

Psalter Psalm 67 *said together at 8am, sung by the choir at 10am*

¹ Let God be gracious to us and bless us:

and make his face shine upon us,

² That your ways may be known on earth:

your liberating power among all nations.

³ Let the peoples praise you, O God:

let all the peoples praise you.

⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing:

for you judge the peoples with integrity,
and govern the nations upon earth.

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God:

let all the peoples praise you.

⁶ Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness:

and God, our God, will bless us.

⁷ God shall bless us:

and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

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 Second Lesson Revelation 21.10-14, 21.22 - 22.5

Read at 8am by Vivienne Randall, and at 10am read by Keith Beecher

21 ¹⁰And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ¹¹It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. ¹²It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; ¹³on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. 22 ¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

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

At the 10am service please stand for the Gradual Hymn

Gradual Hymn (*At 10am only*) 453 'We limit not the truth of God'

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

The Gospel John 14.23-29

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, Chapter 14, commencing at verse twenty three. **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

²³Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ²⁵I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

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

The Sermon The Revd Dr Robert Derrenbacker,
Dean, Trinity College Theological School

Anthem *If ye be risen again with Christ*

Orlando Gibbons (1539/40 or 1543–1623)

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. (Col. 3)

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 Vivienne Randall and at 10am by Jenny Smith

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 106 'Now thank we all our God'

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, 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 *Tantum ergo sacramentum*

Down in adoration falling,
Lo! the sacred Host we hail;
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing,
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble sense fail.

To the everlasting Father,
And the Son who reigns on high,
With the Holy Ghost proceeding
Forth from each eternally,
Be salvation, honour, blessing,
Might and endless majesty. Amen.

Final verses of the *Pange Lingua Gloriosi*, a Eucharistic hymn composed by Thomas Aquinas.

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

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 439 'What shall we offer our good Lord'

Blessing *to which the response is 'Amen.'*

Dismissal

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

Postlude *Lobet den Herren mit Pauken und Zimbeln schön* [Op 101]
Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)



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Breakfast & Morning Tea

Join us for breakfast after the 8am service in the Guild Room and for morning tea and coffee after the 10am service, generously provided this morning by Youry Clapham and Sanae Homberger, in Buxton Hall (immediately behind the church) or, weather permitting, in the garden.

Music Notes

On JUNE 2 at 2.30pm, Christopher Cook will perform a concert of amazing organ music in the wonderful acoustical surrounds of St Andrew's Brighton. Composers include: Eugene Gigout, Joseph Jongen, Charles-Marie Widor, César Franck & Herbert Howells.

Parish Notices

Welcome To The Revd Dr Robert (Bob) Derrenbacher

The Dean of Trinity Theological School, Bob has had a distinguished career before joining Trinity in January of this year. Robert has been President of Thorneloe University, an Anglican college federated with Laurentian University in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, since 2009. He holds degrees in Theology from the University of St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto (PhD), Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (MATS) and Wheaton College (BA). Prior to joining Thorneloe University, Robert was Associate Professor of New Testament at Regent College in Vancouver, British Columbia. From 2000 to 2003, he was Associate Dean and Assistant Professor of New Testament at Tyndale Seminary in Toronto and in 2005 he was a Visiting Fellow in the Faculty of Theology at the Katholieke Universiteit,

Leuven, Belgium. He has also taught at St. Peter's Theological Seminary, London, Ontario, and St. Michael's College and Wycliffe College at the University of Toronto. His areas of expertise lie in the New Testament, especially the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Amongst other engagements, Bob is currently the President, Board of Trustees, Colleges and Universities of the Anglican Communion, 2014 to present (Trustee since 2011).

Parish Trivia Night, Saturday 1 June

Please join us for our Parish Trivia night on Saturday 1st June, commencing at 6pm. This year's event will raise funds for the BSL and local foodbanks. Drinks and pizza will be available for purchase on the night. Please see the flyer in this pewsheet for further details. Tickets or raffle tickets (for those not attending) can be purchased after church on Sunday or from the parish office. Please pay for any outstanding tickets this week. If you are available to assist on the night please contact Jane Anderson, Carmen Papageorge, Claire Morgan, Dougal Colhoun or the parish office.

Parish Stewardship 2018 - 2019: Update

We are now mid-way through our Stewardship for the period of 2018 - 2019, which is an opportune time to review where we stand in relation to our stewardship of the parish. Interestingly, our current parish recorder, Helen Ballantyne, who has held this position since October 2014, has informed me that in her time of recording this is **our best year to date** with anticipated pledges for the year 2018 -2019 on track to be close to \$150,000. When we consider for the year 2014 - 2015 this was in the vicinity of \$100,000, and pledge income for the years 2014, 15, 16 and 17 was also received from All Saints Kooyong, this is a most pleasing result. Many thanks to all of you who contribute to our church in this fashion.

Nevertheless we cannot afford to be complacent! To give you a few facts:

- Our annual stipend and salary expenditure for Peter, Elizabeth, Sally and Chris is a modest \$300,000.
- The estimated maintenance and cleaning costs alone for our properties is \$55,000.
- We thus have to rely on investments and rental incomes to make up the rest of our \$550,000 annual budget.
- We have approximately 180 households on our parish roll of which 66 (a third) are pledging - imagine how much better off we could be if more parishioners were committed to pledging? If you do not do so already, please give this your prayerful consideration.

I remain very positive about our future as we are blessed with parishioners who support, volunteer and are committed to the spiritual, financial and fellowship growth of St John's.

Peter

Prayers for Christian Unity

On Thursday 30 May, 10.00am at St Peter's Church. All welcome.

Assistant Curate on Annual Leave

The Reverend Elizabeth Murray will be on leave 15 May - 4 June inclusive. She will not be responding to emails during that time. Urgent matters can be handled through the parish office.

2019 Diocesan Synod - call for Lay Representatives ***IMPORTANT***

In the Anglican Church, a diocese is governed by a synod (pr. [**sin-uh** d]), that is, a bishop acting with the advice and consent of representatives of the clergy and laity of the diocese. The presiding bishop (in the case of the Diocese of Melbourne, the Archbishop) calls the synod to meet, usually annually, to discuss, debate and decide on various matters of business such as the Diocesan budget, legislation for consideration by the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia, and other issues that concern the church. The synod also elects people to various committees and boards in the Diocese, as well as choosing General Synod representatives. The synod is divided into the House of Clergy, and the House of Laity. All clergy licensed to the Diocese of Melbourne are automatically members of the synod. Parishes elect lay synod representatives from their congregation. The number of representatives from each parish depends on the structure and size of the parish.

This year Synod meets at St. Paul's Cathedral from Wednesday 16 October (7-10pm), Thursday 17 October (7-10pm), Friday 18 October (7-10pm) and Saturday 19 October (10am-5pm (although often finishes earlier)). Synod commences with a grand and moving service in the Cathedral on the Wednesday evening and a presidential Address by the Archbishop and Primate. Each evening is marked by interesting and often vigorous debate and speakers and often major decisions about the life of the church are made. It is possible depending upon the agenda to attend some and not all of the proceedings.

This is a major and important event in the life of our Diocese and it is extremely important that we have a full component of lay representatives from St. John's. We are entitled to elect 3 lay representatives and 1 alternate lay representative (in the case that one of the former 3 is unavoidably unavailable). Please contact the Vicar (vicar@saintjohnstoorak.org) to express your interest in such a position. In case of there being more people interested than positions available, then an election will be held on Sunday 16 June immediately following the 10am service.

In the Church Foyer

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

- *M.A.F. Flying for Life Autumn 2019*
- *St. Catherine's News Autumn 2019*

What's Happening at St. John's?

For the latest details on what is planned in the parish this year, go to <https://www.saintjohnstoorak.org/community-events/>

From the Website above:

Sunday 26 May, 8am & 10am, GUEST PREACHER – The Revd Dr Robert Derrenbacher, Dean of Trinity College Theological School

Saturday 1 June, Parish Trivia Night (Fundraiser) 6-9pm. See full page flyer for details.

Sunday 30 June, 12-1pm Concert in Church - Organ *Plus* Series. Organist Christopher Cook, Director of Music at St. John's Anglican Church Toorak. Guest artist Richard Thornton, Trumpet

Sunday 21 July, 12pm Winter Warmer lunch at a Chinese Restaurant. Details to be confirmed.

Sunday 28 July, 8am & 10am, GUEST PREACHER – The Reverend Dr J.T. Hollis (Fr Turi), Vicar of Christ Church St. Kilda, representing “The Little St. Kilda Mission” & Community Centre

Sunday 18 August, 10am Confirmation Service - Bishop Genieve presiding. Please pray for those preparing for Confirmation: Sanae, Diana, Ella, Zoe, Keira, Lucas

Sunday 8 September, 8am & 10am, GUEST PREACHER – The Reverend Rob Ferguson, Senior Chaplain Anglicare Criminal Justice Ministry

Sunday 29 September, 12-1pm Concert in Church - Organ *Plus* Series. Organist Christopher Cook, Director of Music at St. John's Anglican Church Toorak. Guest artist Paola Bastreri-Grey, Mezzo-Soprano

Sunday 13 October, 4-6pm Blessing of Pets, in the Church Garden

Sunday 20 October, 8am & 10am, GUEST PREACHER – Bron Davis-Jones, Volunteer Manager for The Richmond Churches Food Centre

TRIVIA NIGHT



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6pm-10pm

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86 Clendon Road

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BYO food, snacks and soft drinks
to share

Beer and Wine for Sale

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Tickets: \$30 for an individual *OR* \$25 each for a table of 10
Please credit St. John's Church general a/c at Westpac BSB033086 a/c no. 871931

Tickets available from: St. John's Parish Office 9826 1765
Jane Anderson 0407 861 484
Carmen Papageorge 0401 946 102

A Community Fundraiser supporting
Fitzroy Food Bank | Launch - Youth Homelessness | Brotherhood of St. Laurence

For Your Prayers

From the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia; St Jude's Carlton (John Forsyth, Peter Greenwood, Sam Oldland, Michael Phillips, Chris Porter, Alex Zunica); New Bishops' Conference, Bishops court (Abp Philip Freier); St Andrew's Aberfeldie & St Aidan's, Strathmore – parish visit (Bp Brad Billings); St Silas, Albert Park – Pastoral Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St Margaret's Eltham – parish visit (Bp Kate Prowd).

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: 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 The Anglican Board of Mission, The Brotherhood of St. Laurence, and Anglicare.

For those celebrating birthdays: Sue Kincaid on Friday.

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

For the sick and all in need: David; Matthew; John Saunders; Alan; Paul Dalton; Grace; Rosemary Griffith; Rhonda Cook; Philip; Sam; Sandra, John; Julia Jones; Mary; Christopher Morgan; Maggie Perkins; Helen Kent; Elizabeth Haes; Jacob Henriss-Anderssen; Rhonda Ritchie; Augustus and Victoria; Sean and Valerie; Audrey Leeton; Brenda Mouritz; Annette B and Mark.

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

Give thanks for those whose Anniversary of Death is this week: Judy Alderton; Douglas Reid; John Ashworth; Joy Bourke; W.F Martin Clemens; Colin Laing; Sally Bennett and Beryl Thompson.

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

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

THIS WEEK

Sunday 26th May Sixth Sunday of Easter

8am Service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Acts 16.9-15, read by Cindy Kalai

Second reading: Revelation 21.10-14; 21.22-22.5,
read by Vivienne Randall

Gospel Reading: John 14.23-29

Intercessor: Vivienne Randall

Celebrant: The Revd Dr Peter French

Preacher: The Revd Dr Bob Derrenbacker

Breakfast: Helen Ballantyne and Greg Robb

10am Service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Acts 16.9-15, read by Keiron Jones

Second Reading: Revelation 21.10-14; 21.22-22.5,
read by Margaret Jones

Gospel Reading: John 14.23-29

Intercessor: Jenny Smith

Celebrant: The Revd Dr Peter French

Preacher: The Revd Dr Bob Derrenbacker

Morning Tea: Youry Clapham and Sanae

Homberger

Tuesday 28 May

11am Grief Support Group, Vestry

Wednesday 29th May

7pm Evening Prayer, Angel Chapel,
with refreshments in the vestry following

Thursday 30th May

12.15pm Holy Communion, Angel Chapel

Saturday 1st June

6pm Trivia Night, Buxton Hall

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 2nd June Seventh Sunday of Easter

8am Service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Acts 16.16-34, volunteer reader
required

Second reading: Revelation 22.12-22 read by Ted
Mouritz

Gospel Reading: John 17.20-26

Intercessor: Ted Mouritz

Celebrant: The Revd Dr Peter French

Preacher: Ms Keiron Jones

Breakfast: Ted and Brenda Mouritz

10am Service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Acts 16.16-34, read by Andrew
Ankers

Second Reading: Revelation 22.12-22, volunteer
reader required

Gospel Reading: John 17.20-26

Intercessor: Volunteer required

Celebrant: The Revd Dr Peter French

Preacher: Ms Keiron Jones

Morning Tea: Kate Boyer, Vivienne Crompton
and Robyn Whitaker.



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