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The Holy Eucharist



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Christ the King / The Reign of Christ

Opening Hymn TIS 278 O what a gift.

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

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
And also with you.

Sentence
O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy. Psalm 100.1

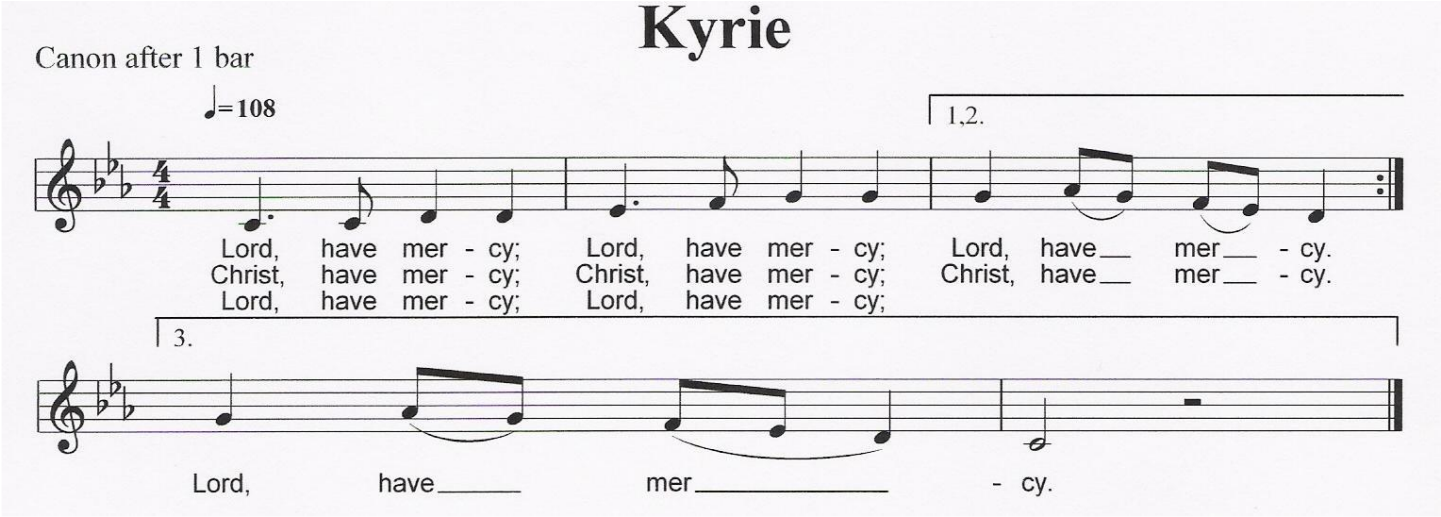
Acknowledgement:
Let us pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging of the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people whose land of Yálla-birr-ang (Collingwood) and Carran-carramulk (Abbotsford – along the Yarra River) we meet on today.



God of forgiveness and hope, who sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to break down the walls that divide us from each other: grant that all Australians, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with later migrants from many countries, may work together to heal the wounds of injustice in our past, and to build a community of care and compassion for our future; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer of Preparation
[Let us pray.]
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.

Two Great Commandments
Hear, O Israel, the Lord our 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.'



Seasonal Invitation

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

Penitence

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.

The Absolution

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.**

Gloria



The Collect

[Let us pray.]

God of power and love,
who raised your Son Jesus from death to life,
resplendent in glory to rule over all creation:
free the world to rejoice in his peace,
to glory in his justice, and to live in his love.
Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Ezekiel 34.11-16; 34.20-24

11 For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out.
12 As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. 20 Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.
Hear the word of the Lord
thanks be to God.

Psalm 100 *- read antiphonally.*

1 O shout to the Lord in triumph, all the earth:
serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his face with songs of joy.
2 Know that the Lord he is God:
it is he who has made us and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
3 Come into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise:
give thanks to him, and bless his holy name.
4 For the Lord is good, his loving mercy is for ever:
his faithfulness throughout all generations.

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 1.15-23

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.
Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn TIS: 272 Come, thou long-expected Jesus.

Liturgy of the Word
Gospel Reading
The Lord be with you:
And also with you

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew, Chapter 25 beginning at the 31st verse. **Glory to You Lord Jesus Christ.**

Matthew 25.31-46

31 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit
on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will
separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats,
33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king
will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the
kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you
gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and
you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care
of me, I was in prison and you visited me." 37 Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord,
when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something
to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and
gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?"
40 And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of
these who are members of my family, you did it to me." 41 Then he will say to those at his
left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the
devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you
gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and
you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." 44 Then they
also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or
naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" 45 Then he will answer them,
"Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to
me." 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'
For the Gospel of the Lord
praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon / Homily

Affirmation of Faith
Where possible please stand
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
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.
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.

Intercessions

Please sit or kneel for the prayers, (These or other prayers may be used)

Sovereign and loving God, our church gathers before you as sheep listening to their shepherd: Give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation as we come to know our Savior Jesus Christ and as we bring before you our prayers and intercessions, saying: For you are our God; **we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand.**

Gracious God, your Church is Christ's body, the fullness of him who fills all in all: Inspire our service to the least of these, that we may feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome strangers, clothe the naked, and visit the imprisoned, as faithful servants of the hope to which Christ has called us.
For you are our God;
we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand.

Gather the nations before you, O Sovereign One, to feed your creation with justice.
For those who we are giving governess of Victoria next Saturday, the skill to lead in your name, for the growth of our State, and protection of its people and environment; and not their own objectives.
For you are our God;
we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand.

Look upon all the people of the earth, O Compassionate One, to seek the scattered and feed them with good pasture: Let them lie down in good grazing land, where their God may be their shepherd.
For you are our God;
we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand.

Enlighten the eyes of the hearts of the people of this community that we may live in the hope to which Jesus has called us and put power to work in Christ.
For you are our God;
we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand.
Seek the lost, O Loving One, bring back the strayed, bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, especially those for whom we offer intercession: ___.
Accept our thanksgiving for all the goodness of life, especially ___.
Bring those who have died to the riches of Christ's glorious inheritance among the saints, especially ___.
rest eternal grant unto them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them** may they rest in Peace; **and rise in Glory**.
May all humanity inherit the kingdom prepared for us from before the foundation of the world.
For you are our God;
we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand.

You are our God, O gracious Shepherd, and you care for all of your sheep: Lead your creation into the fullness of your compassion, that with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, all people may know the kindness of your care and the riches of your glory, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, One God, for ever and ever.**Amen.**

Parishioners:
Marina & Michael; Margaret; Fr David; Robert & Gwendolyn, Ella
Friends: **Lizzie, Denise, Judi and Graeme; Amy; Ken; Maryann; Zac; Rob; Jacob; Andrew; Jan; Richard; Eloise; Grant, Drickis; Heidi; Henry and Sam; Vladimir, Jo**
Extended Parishioners: **Matt; Maj; Blessing and Maurice**
Judy Lazarus Transition Centre:
Community: **Helen Haines** and **Family, Brendan Nugent** and **Family**
Those who have died, or anniversary's fall currently:
rest eternal grant unto them O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them** may they rest in Peace; **and rise in Glory.**

Within the wider Anglican Community, we pray today for:
The World: **East Timor (Timor Leste), Indonesia, Philippines**
The Anglican Communion: **The Church of England**
The Anglican Church of Australia: **Diocese of Tasmania: St David's Cathedral: Episcopal Area of Nunawading - Bishop Ben Wong; Archdeaconry of Box Hill; Whitehorse Deanery: All Saints Mitcham, St Luke's Vermont, Holy Name Vermont South, Ascension East Burwood, St Alfred's North Blackburn, St Edward's Blackburn South, St Peter's Box Hill, St Mark's Forest Hill, St Thomas's Burwood**
Anglican Schools and Agencies: **Tintern Grammar School**
Bishops' Visitation: **Christ Church Dingley**
Ordained to the priesthood: **Callum Dawson, Khoi Phuong, Amanthi Lynch, Samuel Jabro, Joel Henderson, Grant van der Merwe, Brendan Wright, Andrew Murray, Amanda Lincke, Sarah Coe and Simon Li.**

Liturgy of the Eucharist
He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Greeting of Peace –
We are the body of Christ.
His Spirit is with us.
Christ has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.
We meet in his name and share his peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.



During the offertory hymn a collection may be taken
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Offertory Hymn TIS 536 An Upper Room did our Lord Prepare.

Preparation of the altar and the gifts

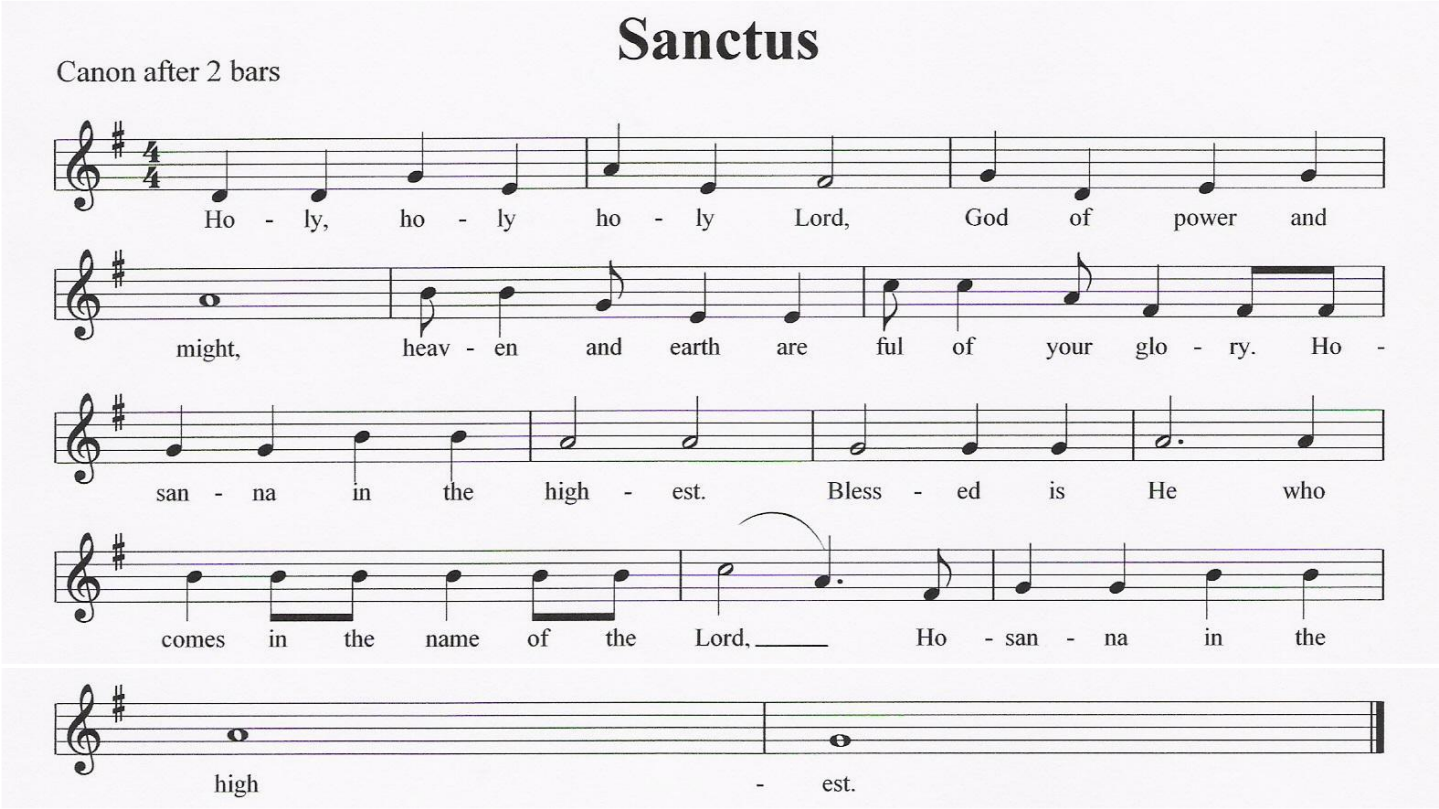
The bread and the wine are presented. – The gifts of the people are brought to the Lord's Table.

This is God's table. Here there is enough for all. Here strangers become neighbours. Here divided people become one family. Here we receive the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation, so that we may become living water for a thirsty world. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

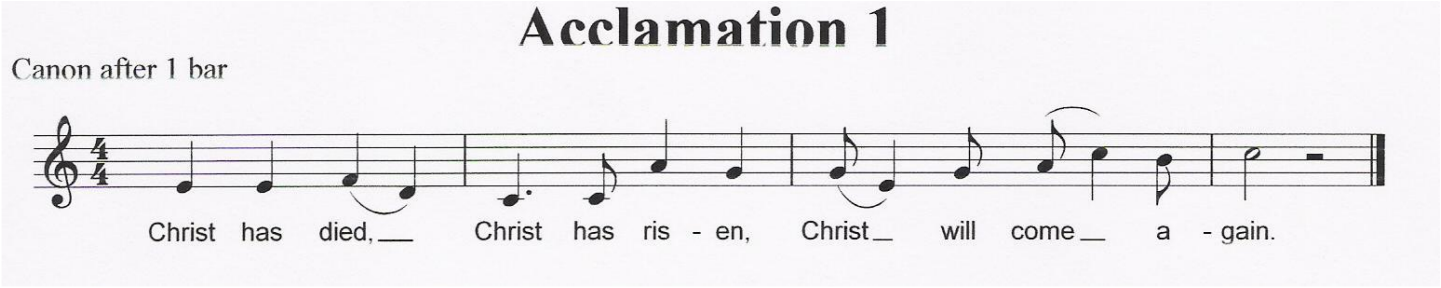
We give you thanks
with saints and angels and the company of heaven,
joining their unending hymn.



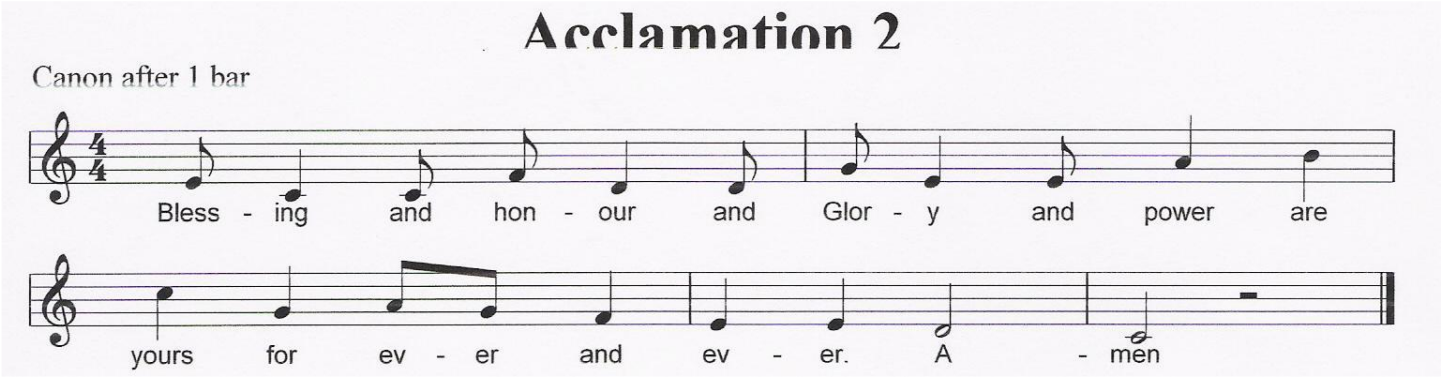
Taking this bread, and this wine from our Reserved Sacrament, that has been sanctified in your name, we do as our King has commanded:

Take, eat; this is His body which us given for you;
do this in remembrance of our King
Drink this, all of you: this is His blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of our King

Great is the mystery of faith.



Blessed are you, God of those who hunger and thirst, for you give us our food in due season. You nourish us with your word, which is the bread of life. You strengthen us with your Spirit, the new wine of your Kingdom. In Christ you are our King.



Communion Rite -

Being made one by the power of the Spirit, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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 forever. Amen.

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





Communion - *Please form a circle around the alter.*
The gifts of God for the people of God.
Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he gave himself for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.
All are welcome to share with us in communion with Jesus who told us to break bread and share wine in remembering him and celebrating the reality of his presence.

Administration of Communion.
The body of Christ [the bread of heaven] keep you in eternal life. **Amen**
The blood of Christ [the cup of salvation] keep you in eternal life. **Amen**

Communion Chant TIS 730 Jesus Remember me

Prayer of Virtual Communion
Jesus, we believe that You are present in the Holy Sacrament. Our friends online desire to receive You. Since they cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into their hearts. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer
Living God, in this holy meal you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, give us courage for our pilgrimage, and bring us to the joys you promise.

Prayer of self-offering
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.**
Please return to your seat.

Notices

Statutory Annual Meeting
Today, Sunday 22nd November following the service.

Next Sunday:
Contemplative Service on 29 Nov, - 5th Sunday – Advent I.

Refugee Donations
Please bring non-perishable food, drink, clothing or bedding which we will donate to:
https://www.westwelcomewagon.org.au/donate/

Today's Quote
Bob Pierce founded World Vision in the 1950's. Last week World Vision Australia turned 60!
Bob Pierce's catchcry:
Let my heart be broken with the things that break the heart of God.

Creation Care Notice

A few weeks ago, many members of the parish signed their support for the Fossil Fuel Treaty. Parish Council also signed as an institution. There are now over 1,000 people of faith in Australia who have signed their support for the treaty. This, together with signatures from people of faith around the world have probably contributed to Nepal, Ghana, Panama and the Grenadines recently also ledging support for the treaty (bringing the number of countries to 30)

Green Tip

In line with the Fossil Fuel Treaty, there is now a petition to encourage the presidents of COP31 (which ends in a few days) not to let COP31 backtrack on ending fossil fuels. You can add your voice at https://act.350.org/act/cop31/.

The Blessing and Dismissal

Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick, and visit the imprisoned, for you are children of God and inheritors of eternal life.

With the eyes of your heart enlightened, know the hope to which Christ has called you and the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints.

Receive the spirit of wisdom and revelation, and follow the Holy Spirit to good pasture, where you may lie down in peace and reconciliation forever.

And the blessing of our royal God, the holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity bless you and keep you, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

Our SAM begins:

Recessional Hymn TIS 324 Lord bid your servant go in peace.

Please join us after the service for Morning Tea

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