

*Anglican Church of Australia ~ Diocese of Melbourne*

**PARISHES IN RICHMOND  
ST STEPHEN'S & ST BARTHOLOMEW'S  
WORSHIP BULLETIN**



**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
12 September 2021  
11:00am MORNING WORSHIP & SERMON**



***We recognize and give honour to the first peoples of Australia, and especially of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nations, past and present, the traditional custodians of the land on which this parish has its mission and ministry.***

### **CHILD SAFETY COMMITMENT**

*St Stephen's Anglican Church, Richmond commits to meeting all of the standards of the Child Safety Code of Conduct of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne, and the Victorian Government's mandatory Child Safe Standards (Child Wellbeing and Safety Amendment (Child Safe Standards) Act 2015, Child Wellbeing and Safety Amendment (Oversight and Enforcement of Child Safe Standards) Act 2016). The parish community seeks to promote the cultural safety of all children, including Aboriginal children, who come to us from a culturally or linguistically diverse background. We also seek to ensure the safety of any child with a disability. The parish community affirms that all children who come to St Stephen's have a right to feel and be safe. We are committed to ensuring that children's best interests are met within our parish. We have zero tolerance towards child abuse. The parish community actively works to listen to and empower children within our community.*

***Sunday & Weekday Services are both live and via ZOOM***

**ZOOM Direct Link**

[www.tinyurl.com/RichmondAnglicanZoom](http://www.tinyurl.com/RichmondAnglicanZoom)

**or**

**Meeting ID: 263 484 5635**

**Passcode: 240800**

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[www.tinyurl.com/RichmondAnglicanYoutube](http://www.tinyurl.com/RichmondAnglicanYoutube)

**or search on YouTube for Richmond Anglican, Melbourne**

# 11:00am MORNING WORSHIP & SERMON

*Live streamed on ZOOM from St Stephen's Anglican Church, Richmond*

<b>Presiding:</b>	Rev Matthew Healy
<b>Preaching:</b>	Dr Muriel Porter
<b>Organist:</b>	Conrad Helfrich
<b>Cantor:</b>	Alex Owens
<b>ZOOM &amp; Reader:</b>	Neil Nyholm
<b>Intercessor:</b>	Dr Muriel Porter

## GATHERING

*Organ Prelude*

*'Air' from Water Music Suite HWV 348 by George Frideric Handel*

*Greeting*

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.**

*Welcome and Introduction*

*Sentence*

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it. Mark 8.35

*Confession and Kyrie*

Coming together around the table of the Word, let us call to mind our sins, bringing them to God in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

*(pause)*

Lord Jesus, you were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

## *The Absolution*

Almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and keep us in life eternal.

**Amen.**

## *Hymn of Praise*

*Glory in the highest to the God of heaven! (AM 415)*

**Glory in the highest to the God of heaven!  
Peace to all your people through the earth be given!  
Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring,  
singing Hallelujah to our heavenly king.**

**Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son!  
With the Holy Spirit you are Lord alone!  
Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear,  
show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer.**

**Christ the world's true Saviour, high and holy One,  
seated now and reigning from your Father's throne:  
Lord and God, we praise you! Highest heaven adores:  
in the Father's glory, all the praise be yours!**

*Author: Christopher Idle (1938-) Tune: CUDDSDON W. H. Ferguson (1874-1950)*

## *Prayer of the Day*

Let us pray

Gracious God,  
open our ears to your word  
that we may listen and be taught as your disciples.  
Grant that our faith in Jesus as the Christ  
may not grow fearful at the sight of the cross,  
but may remain steadfast in him,  
and take flesh in works of charity for those in need.  
We make this prayer through his name,  
who is our Lord and Redeemer, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

# THE WORD

*First Reading - Isaiah 50.5-9*

*To those who struck me I gave my back.*

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

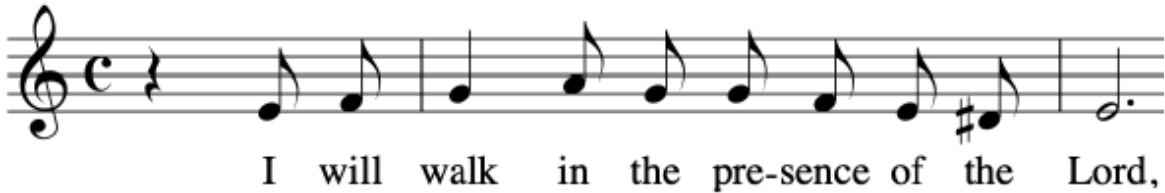
The servant of the Lord said:

- 5 "The Lord God has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backward.
- 6 I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.
- 7 "The Lord God helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
- 8 he who vindicates me is near.  
"Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.  
Who are my adversaries?  
Let them confront me.
- 9 It is the Lord God who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?"

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Responsorial Psalm 116.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (R.9)*



- 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.
- 2 Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. **R.**
- 3 The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.
- 4 Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray, save my life!" **R.**
- 5 Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.
- 6 The Lord protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me. **R.**
- 8 For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.
- 9 I walk before the Lord in the land of the living. **R.**

*Tune: Alexander Owens (1999-)*

*Second Reading - James 2.14-18*

*Faith, if it has no works, is dead.*

A reading from the letter of James.

- 14 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works?

Can faith save you?

15 If brothers or sisters are without clothing and lack daily food,

16 and one of you says to them,

“Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,”  
and yet you do not supply their bodily needs,  
what is the good of that?

17 So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

18 But someone will say,

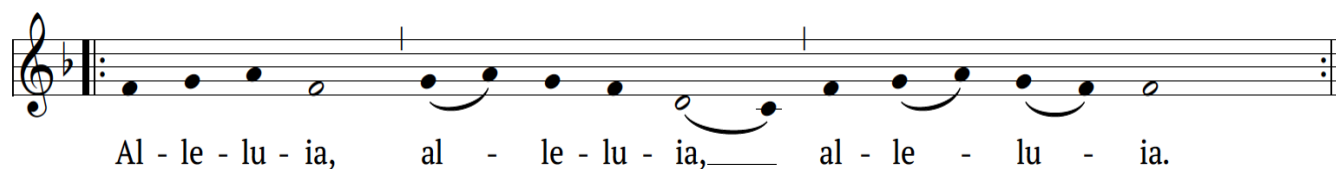
“You have faith and I have works.”

Show me your faith apart from your works,  
and I by my works will show you my faith.

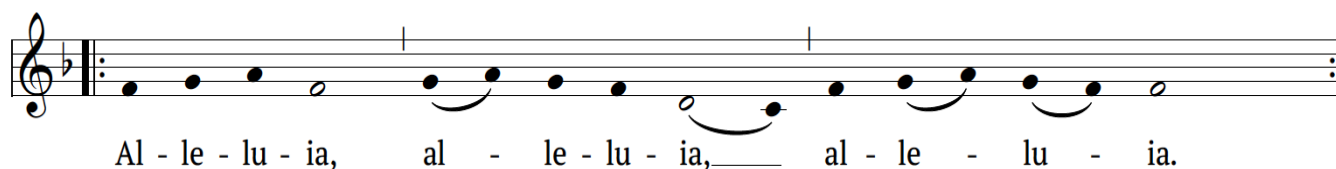
Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation*



My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. *Galatians 6.14*



*Gospel Mark 8.27-35*

*You are the Messiah. The Son of Man must undergo great suffering.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

✠ A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

27 Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi;  
and on the way he asked his disciples,  
“Who do people say that I am?”

28 And they answered him,

“John the Baptist; and others, Elijah;  
and still others, one of the prophets.”

29 Jesus asked them,

“But who do you say that I am?”

Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.”

30 And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

31 Then he began to teach them

that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering,  
and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes,  
and be killed, and after three days rise again.

32 He said all this quite openly.

And Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him.

33 But turning and looking at his disciples,

he rebuked Peter and said,

“Get behind me, Satan!

For you are setting your mind not on divine things  
but on human things.”

34 Jesus called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them,

“If any want to become my followers,

let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

35 For those who want to save their life will lose it,

and those who lose their life for my sake,

and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

### *The Apostles' Creed*

Let us together affirm the faith of the church.

**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.**

*Hymn*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say (TIS 585)*

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, O weary one, lay down  
your head upon my breast.'  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
so weary and worn and sad;  
I found in him a resting-place,  
and he has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Behold, I freely give  
the living water; thirsty one,  
stoop down and drink and live.'  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
and now I live in him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'I am this dark world's light;  
look unto me, your morn shall rise,**

**and all your day be bright.'  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
in him my star, my sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk,  
till travelling days are done.**

*Author: Horatius Bonar (1808-89) Tune: KINGSFOLD R. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

*Sermon: Dr Muriel Porter*

*Motet*

*'Thus saith the Lord, the Lord of hosts' from Messiah by G F Handel*

*Thus saith the Lord, the Lord of hosts: Yet once a little while and I will shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. And I will shake all nations; and the desire of all nations shall come. (Haggai 2: 6-7) The Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to His temple, even the messenger of the Covenant, whom you delight in; behold, He shall come, saith the Lord of hosts. (Malachi 3: 1)*

## **THE PRAYERS**

*Prayers of the People*

Let us pray for the world and the Church.

Holy God, we pray for peace and justice in our troubled world, particularly in Afghanistan, as we pray for the refugees from that country. We hold up to you all who are suffering as the result of war and conflict: the dispossessed, persecuted, injured, bereaved, homeless and hungry. Give world leaders wisdom, courage, and compassion as they seek just resolutions to war and dispute.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of hope, we place in your loving arms the lives lost in New York and the Pentagon in the 9/11 terrorist attacks 20 years ago, and we give thanks for all those who risked their lives to rescue, alleviate and comfort the afflicted. Help us to work for a world free from every form of hatred, violence and ignorance, and terrorism in all its forms.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we pray for your Church, and particularly in the Anglican Communion, in this country, this diocese and this parish, praying for Geoffrey our Primate, Philip our Archbishop, Genieve our bishop, Fr Matthew, and the clergy and lay leaders of our parishes. Help us all deny ourselves, take up our cross and strive to be faithful followers of our Lord.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we pray for all in need, particularly those suffering from COVID-19, and those who are struggling in mind, body or spirit in the lockdowns. Be with all who are lonely, homeless, unemployed, bereaved, in grief or despair; all on the margins of our society; and all who are sick, remembering our seniors, Mother Helen, Milenka, Fr Brian, Hank, Alistair and Shirley, Fr David; for those with ongoing and immediate needs, John, Jasmyn, Peter, Kristy, Clive, Leanne, Br Lindsay SAC, Br Daniel SSF, and Geoff; and any on our hearts at this time.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Eternal God, we thank you for your promise that if we lose our life for your sake, then we will truly find it. In the sure and certain hope of the resurrection, we commend into your care those who have recently departed this life, Gary Bouma [priest], Donna Merwick, Bill Barber, Carla Bastromsky, and Heinz Grobe; and for those whose Year's Mind occurs at this time, Frank Moseley, Ernest Callaway, Ronald Yule, Alan Hall [priest], Argon Four, Cornelius McGrath, Mildred McLelland, Lionel Edwards, and Dorothy Ross; and those we have loved but see no more.

✠ Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord.

**And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

With Mary the Godbearer,  
St Stephen, St Bartholomew and all the saints,  
we praise and adore you,  
asking that you accept our prayers  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray:

## *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 forever. Amen.**

## *Hymn*

*Lord, your almighty word (TiS 447)*

**Lord, your almighty word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight:  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and where the gospel day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light.**

**Saviour, who came to give  
those who in darkness live  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
now to all humankind  
let there be light.**

**Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving holy dove,  
speed forth your flight;  
move on the waters' face  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light.**

**Holy and blessed Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might,  
boundless as ocean's tide  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the earth far and wide,  
let there be light.**

*Author: John Marriott (1720-1825) Tune: MOSCOW Felice Giardini (1716-96)*

# SENDING OUT

*The Blessing and Dismissal*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The peace of God  
which passes all understanding  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*Organ Postlude*

*"I Thank Thee Dearest Lord"*

*Antiphon from "Chorale Improvisations" Opus 65 by Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

*Notices & Announcements*

# THIS WEEK

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Ordinary 24), 12 September**

**11.00am MORNING WORSHIP & SERMON via ZOOM**

**Monday, 13 September**

*St Cyprian of Carthage, bishop & martyr (d.258)*

**8.30am Morning Prayer (via ZOOM)**

**Tuesday, 14 September**

**FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**8.30am Morning Prayer (via ZOOM)**

**Wednesday, 15 September**

*Blessed John Feetham, bishop of North Queensland & bush brother (d.19547)*

**8.30am Morning Prayer (via ZOOM)**

**10.30am Discussion Group: The Creeds [Part 2 of 6] (via ZOOM)**

**Thursday, 16 September**

*St Ninian of Galloway, bishop & missionary (d.432)*

**8.30am Morning Prayer (via ZOOM)**

**7.30pm 'Parishes Singers' Meeting (via ZOOM)**

**Friday, 17 September**

*St Hildegard of Bingen, abbess & mystic (d.1179)*

**8.30am Morning Prayer (via ZOOM)**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Ordinary 25), 19 September**

**11.00am MORNING WORSHIP & SERMON via ZOOM**

**KEEP THE DATE!**

**Tuesday, 16 November**

**6.00pm St Stephen's 170<sup>th</sup> Festive Service & Dinner (TBC)**

## PRAYER DIARY

**For those preparing for Confirmation:** Sophie, Indira (*some time in 2022*)

**For the sick, suffering, frail with age, and who grieve:**

**Our seniors:** Mother Helen Granowski, Milenka Skoblar, Fr Brian Porter, Hank, Alistair & Shirley Lloyd, Fr David Conolly.

**Ongoing -** John Bourke, Jasmyn, Peter.

**Immediate –** Kristy, Clive, Leanne, Br Lindsay SAC, Br Daniel SSF, Geoff Dodgshun.

**The Faithful Departed –**

**Recent:** Gary Bouma [priest] (19 August), Donna Merwick (22 August), Bill Barber, Carla Bastromsky (8 September); Heinz Grobe (9 September).

**Anniversaries:** Frank Moseley (12 September); Ernest Callaway, Ronald Yule (14 September); Alan Hall [priest], Argon Four (15 September); Cornellius McGrath, Mildred McLelland (16 September); Lionel Edwards, Dorothy Ross (18 September).



## THE CREEDS

*What is the core of Christian belief in greater depth, as shown through the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds? Six sessions aim to provide a framework for discussion about the creeds of the Christian Church.*

- **Session 1** explores what it could mean to say: "I believe" and "We believe" and the potential role for the creeds to strengthen our relationship with God.
- **Session 2** explores what it means to understand God as Trinity: one God in three persons.
- **Sessions 3 and 4** take us deeper in our understanding of Jesus and look at the way Christ is fully God and fully human and at the great work of redemption on the cross.
- **Session 5** explores the person and work of the Holy Spirit
- **Session 6** explores what it is to be called 'the Church.'

**11.00am WEDNESDAY via ZOOM**

**8,15, 22, 29 September, 6 & 13 October 2021**

**ALL WELCOME!**

**ZOOM Direct Link**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2634845635?pwd=T25iTFMvM3RMMLgzaWN1UkYzQU5ZZz09>

**or**

Meeting ID: **263 484 5635**

Passcode: **240800**

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**ANGLICAN PARISHES IN RICHMOND**  
**ST STEPHEN'S, RICHMOND**  
**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S, BURNLEY**

**SUNDAY**

**9.00am HOLY COMMUNION @ St Stephen's, 360 Church Street**

**11.00am SOLEMN MASS @ St Bart's, 300 Burnley Street**

**5.00pm MASS @ St Bart's, 300 Burnley Street**

**LOCKDOWN SUNDAY'S**

**11.00am MORNING WORSHIP via ZOOM only**

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