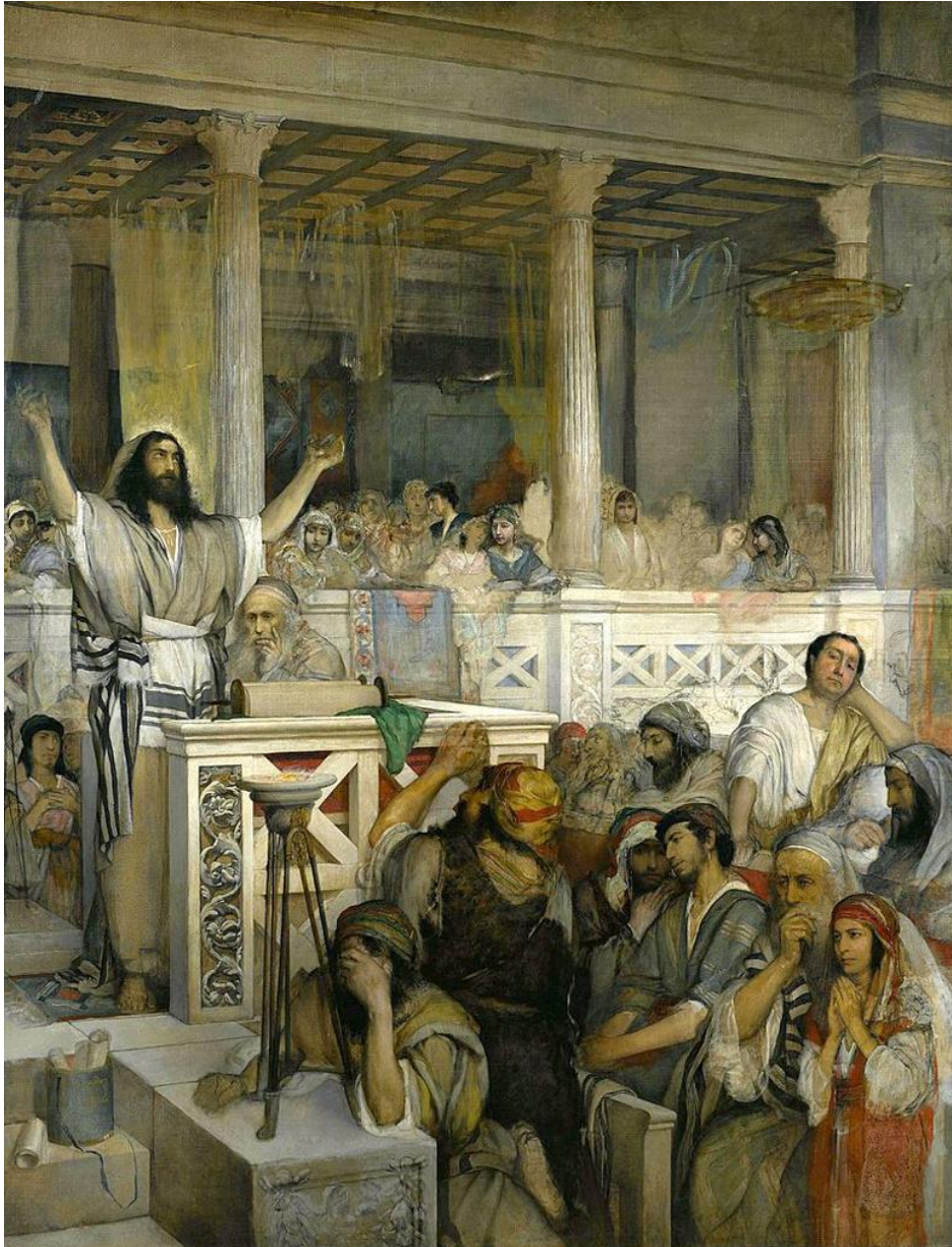


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**PARISHES IN RICHMOND  
ST STEPHEN'S & ST BARTHOLOMEW'S  
WORSHIP BULLETIN**



*Christ preaching at Capernaum (1878-79) – Maurycy Gottlieb (1856-79), Warsaw National Museum*

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**19 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, Richmond and St Bartholomew's, Burnley, commitment to being a child safe community.*

*St Stephens*

- Seeks to ensure the safety of all children who come to St Stephen's, Richmond and St Bartholomew's, Burnley,*
- Affirms that all children who come have a right to feel and be physically, emotionally and culturally safe – including:*

- \* First nations children*

- \* Children of culturally or linguistically diverse background*

- \* Children living with a disability*

- Actively works to listen to and empower all children within our community.*

- Commits to meeting all of the child safe standards of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne and Victorian State Government.*

*References:*

*Child Safety Code of Conduct of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne, and*

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# 11:00am MORNING PRAYER & SERMON

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

<b>Presiding:</b>	Rev Matthew Healy
<b>Preaching:</b>	Rev Canon (Emeritus) Jim Brady
<b>Organist:</b>	Conrad Helfrich
<b>Cantor:</b>	Alex Owens
<b>ZOOM &amp; Reader:</b>	Neil Nyholm
<b>Intercessor:</b>	Rev Canon (Emeritus) Jim Brady

## GATHERING

*Organ Prelude*

*"Herr Gott, nun sei gepreiset" (BWV 601) - J.S. Bach*

*Sentence*

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

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all. Mark 9.35

*Acclamation*

Open our lips, O Lord

**And we shall declare your praise.**

This is the day the Lord has made

**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Welcome and Introduction*

Friends in Christ,

we come together to meet with God,

and to take our part in the building up of his Church.

We will lift up our hearts in thanks and praise,

hear from God's holy word,

and pray for this world, and for ourselves.

Today, in the first reading from the Book of Wisdom

we hear that 'The just one is put to the test'

and from the Gospel of Mark,  
we hear Jesus teaching his disciples  
that the greatest are those who serve all.

Before we hear God's Holy Word  
and offer our praise and thanksgiving,  
let us approach God confidently,  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

As we do so, we must confess our sins,  
seeking forgiveness through God's boundless goodness and mercy.

### *Confession*

I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned  
against heaven and before you; I am no more worthy to be called your son'.

Luke 15.18-19

So let us draw near to God with sincerity and confidence, and pray together,

**God of all mercy,  
we humbly admit that we need your help.  
We have wandered from your way.  
We have sinned in thought, word and deed,  
and have failed to do what is right.  
You alone can save us.  
Have mercy on us,  
wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.  
Bring forth in us the fruit of your Spirit  
that we may live the new life to your glory.  
This we ask in the name of Jesus our Saviour.  
Amen.**

### *The Absolution*

God desires that none should perish,  
but that all should turn to Christ, and live.

In response to his call we acknowledge our sins.

✠ God pardons those who humbly repent, and truly believe the gospel.

Therefore we have peace with God, through Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## Hymn

*We sing the praise of him who died (TiS 347)*

**We sing the praise of him who died,  
of him who died upon the cross;  
the sinners' hope though all deride:  
for this we count the world but loss.**

**Inscribed upon the cross we see  
in shining letters, 'God is love';  
he bears our sins upon the tree;  
he brings us mercy from above.**

**The cross - it takes our guilt away,  
it holds the fainting spirit up,  
it cheers with hope the gloomy day  
and sweetens every bitter cup:**

**It makes the coward spirit brave  
and nerves the feeble arm for fight;  
it takes all terror from the grave  
and gilds the bed of death with light:**

**The balm of life, the cure of woe,  
the measure and the pledge of love,  
the sinner's refuge here below,  
the angels' theme in heaven above.**

*Author: Thomas Kelly (1769-1855) Tune: BOW BRICKHILL Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)*

# THE WORD

## *Prayer*

Let us pray.

**Heavenly Father,  
give us wisdom and understanding.  
As we listen to your Word,  
may we know you better,  
love you more,  
and learn to please you in all we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## *First Reading - Wisdom 2.12, 17-20*

*Let us condemn him to a shameful death.*

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

The godless say.

- 12 "Let us lie in wait for the righteous one,  
who makes life inconvenient to us and opposes our actions;  
who reproaches us for sins against the law,  
and accuses us of sins against our training.
- 17 "Let us see if his words are true,  
and let us test what will happen at the end of his life;
- 18 for if the righteous one is God's child, God will help him,  
and will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries.
- 19 "Let us test him with insult and torture,  
so that we may find out how gentle he is,  
and make trial of his forbearance.
- 20 Let us condemn him to a shameful death,  
for, according to what he says, he will be protected."

*Responsorial Psalm 54.1-2, 3, 4+6 (R.4b)*



- 1 Save me, O God, by your name,  
and vindicate me by your might.
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God;  
give ear to the words of my mouth. **R.**
- 3 For the insolent have risen against me,  
the ruthless seek my life;  
they do not set God before them. **R.**
- 4 But surely, God is my helper;  
the Lord is the upholder of my life.
- 6 With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you;  
I will give thanks to your name, for it is good. **R.**

*Tune: Alexander Owens (1999-)*

*Second Reading*

*Mark 9.30-37*

*Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.*

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark.

- After leaving the mountain
- 30 Jesus and his disciples went on from there  
and passed through Galilee.  
He did not want anyone to know it;
  - 31 for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them,  
"The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands,  
and they will kill him,  
and three days after being killed, he will rise again."
  - 32 But they did not understand what he was saying  
and were afraid to ask him.

- 33 Then they came to Capernaum;  
and when he was in the house Jesus asked them,  
“What were you arguing about on the way?”
- 34 But they were silent,  
for on the way they had argued with one another  
who was the greatest.
- 35 Jesus sat down, called the twelve, and said to them,  
“Whoever wants to be first  
must be last of all and servant of all.”
- 36 Then he took a little child and put it among them;  
and taking it in his arms, he said to them,
- 37 “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me,  
and whoever welcomes me  
welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

May your Word live in us.

**And bear much fruit to your glory.**

*Hymn*

*Bless the Lord, the God of Israel (LYRICS: AM 392, TUNE: AM 67)*

**Bless the Lord, the God of Israel,  
who has come to set us free.  
He has raised for us a Saviour  
sprung from royal David’s tree.  
Through his prophets God had spoken  
of the hope the Christ would bring;  
of his faithfulness and mercy  
let each generation sing.**

**Long ago God made a promise  
he would set his people free,  
that in all our life and worship  
we might know true liberty,  
to be holy, to be righteous  
in his sight throughout our days;  
now this child will be a herald  
making ready all God’s ways.**



**Let all people know salvation  
through forgiveness of their sin,  
as our God in his compassion  
bids a shining dawn begin.  
So may all who dwell in darkness  
see the shadows disappear  
while he guides our feet in pathways  
where his peace is ever near.**

*Author: Anne Harrison (1954-) Tune: JOYOUS LIGHT Marty Haugen (1950-)*

### *Sermon*

*Rev Canon (Emeritus) Jim Brady*

### *Motet*

*"It is enough," - Felix Mendelssohn's oratorio Elijah op. 70*

*It is enough! O Lord, now take away my life, for I am not better than my fathers! I desire to live no longer: now let me die, for my days are but vanity. I have been very jealous for the Lord God of Hosts, for the children of Israel have broken Thy covenant, and thrown down Thine altars, and slain all Thy prophets, slain them with the sword. And I, even I only am left: and they seek my life to take it away! It is enough! O Lord, now take away my life, for I am not better than my fathers! Now let me die, Lord, take away my life!*

### *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.**

## **THE PRAYERS**

### *The Lord's Prayer*

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to 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.**

### *The Suffrages*

Be exalted, Lord, above the heavens,

**let your glory cover the earth.**

Keep our nation under your care,

**and guide us in justice and truth.**

Let your way be known on earth,

**your saving power among all nations.**

Send out your light and your truth,

**that we may tell of your saving works.**

Have mercy on the poor and oppressed.

**Hear the cry of those in need.**

Hear our prayers, O Lord,

**for we put our trust in you.**

## *The Prayer of the Day*

God and Father of all,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that the last shall be first,  
and have made a little child the measure of your kingdom:  
give us the wisdom from above,  
so that we may understand that in your sight  
the one who serves is the greatest of all.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

## *Prayers of the People*

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

Maker and Ruler of the Universe, "before whom the nations are like a drop from a bucket (*Isaiah 40.15*)", look upon the peoples of our world struggling everywhere to control the Covid 19 pandemic. Come to our aid. Bless the work of medical researchers, health administrators, hospital and healthcare workers, carers and those who perform essential tasks. Heal and relieve those who are suffering in physical or mental health and those whose livelihood is being affected. May we be led through our present difficulties into a world providing better health for all, with greater freedoms and equality.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Loving Father of our redeemer Jesus Christ, may the members of your Church, inspired and empowered by his dying and rising, give faithful and fearless witness in facing major issues of our time. Following the recent statement by the Pope, the Patriarch of Constantinople and the Archbishop of Canterbury urging respect for nature, may your people everywhere set an example in appreciating and caring for your creation, especially as important international conferences on Climate Change draw near.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Bless we pray the work of our local parishes, St Bartholomew's, Burnley, and St Stephen's, Richmond, with all of the parishes of this Diocese of Melbourne, together with the various dioceses, parishes and agencies throughout this country, and throughout the worldwide Anglican Communion.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Creator of all, whose welcoming love knows no bounds, you sent Jesus to teach us that true greatness comes from service to others. Help us to welcome and serve all who are in any need – refugees and asylum seekers, those persecuted for their ethnicity, religion, political views, sexuality or gender; also those who are abused and exploited - especially women, children and migrant workers.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Compassionate God, whose concern is for the least as for the greatest, hear our prayers as we bring before you the various members of our parishes who are currently in special need - Our Seniors, Mother Helen, Milenka, Fr Brian, Hank, Alistair & Shirley, and Fr David; for those with ongoing or immediate needs, John, Jasmyn, Peter, Kristy, Clive, Leanne, Br Lindsay SAC, Br Daniel SSF, and Geoff, and for those with special anxieties or issues.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

And welcome into your presence we pray those whose lives on earth have recently concluded especially Jackie Webber, Carla Bastomsky, Donna Merwick, Bill Barber, Heinz Grobe, and Judith Mahoney, while continuing to grant rest, peace, and refreshment to those whose year's mind occurs at this time, Agnes Challingsworth, James Skellon, Sarah Wilkinson, Caterina Colacino, and Carl Steven, until we are all gathered at the feet of Jesus, with Mary the God Bearer, Saints Bartholomew and Stephen, and all the redeemed, in our eternal dwelling place.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,

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

## *The Concluding Prayer*

Lord, you have given us grace  
to agree in these our prayers,  
and you have promised  
that when two or three gather in your name  
you will grant their requests.

**Fulfil now, Lord, our desires and prayers  
as may be best for us.**

**Grant us, in this life, knowledge of your truth  
and in the age to come, life eternal.**

**Amen.**

## *Hymn*

*Thanks to God whose Word was spoken (TiS 431)*

**Thanks to God whose Word was spoken  
in the deed that made the earth.**

**His the voice that called a nation,  
his the fires that tried its worth.**

**Refrain:** God has spoken, God has spoken:  
praise him for his open Word.

**Thanks to God whose Word incarnate  
human flesh has glorified,  
who by life and death and rising  
grace abundant has supplied. R.**

**Thanks to God whose Word was written  
in the Bible's sacred page,  
record of the revelation  
showing God to every age. R.**

**Thanks to God whose Word is published  
in the tongues of every race.  
See its glory undiminished  
by the change of time and place. R.**

**Thanks to God whose Word is answered  
by the Spirit's voice within.**

**Here we drink of joy unmeasured,  
life redeemed from death and sin. R.**

*Author: Reginald Thomas Brooks (1918-85) Tune: REGENT SQUARE Henry Thomas Smart (1813-79)*

## **SENDING OUT**

*The Grace and Dismissal*

✠ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all.

**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

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

*Organ Postlude*

*"Nun danket alle Gott" – Johann Cruger*

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# THIS WEEK

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

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

**Monday, 20 September**

*Blessed John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop, missionary & martyr (d.1871)*

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

**Tuesday, 21 September**

**ST MATTHEW, Apostle & Martyr**

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

**7.30pm St Bart's Parish Council (via ZOOM)**

**Wednesday, 22 September**

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

**10.30am Discussion Group: The Creeds [Part 3 of 6] (via ZOOM)**

**Thursday, 23 September**

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

**Friday, 24 September**

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

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Ordinary 26), 26 September**

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

**5.00pm Discussion Group: The Creeds [Part 1 of 6] (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, Jasmyñ, Peter.

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

**The Faithful Departed –**

**Recent:** Donna Merwick (22 August), Bill Barber, Carla Bastromsky (8 September); Heinz Grobe (9 September).

**Anniversaries:** Agnes Challingsworth, James Skellon, Sarah Wilkinson (21 September), Caterina Colacino, Carl Steven (24 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.'

**10.30am WEDNESDAY via ZOOM**

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

**5.00pm SUNDAY via ZOOM**

**26 September; 6, 10, 17, 24 & 31 October 2021**

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**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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