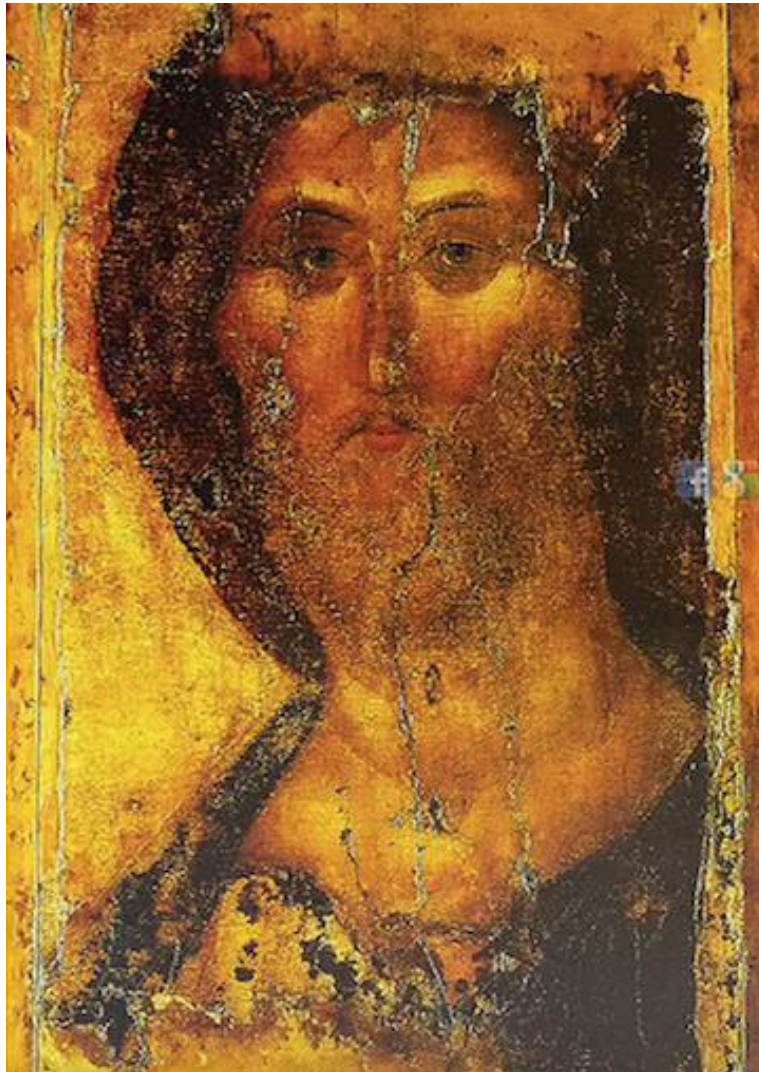


Anglican Church of Australia ~ Diocese of Melbourne

PARISHES IN RICHMOND

ST STEPHEN'S & ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

WORSHIP BULLETIN



Christ Pantocrator by Andrei Rublev

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

26 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

Presiding:	Dr Muriel Porter
Preaching:	Rev Matthew Healy
Organist:	Conrad Helfrich
Cantor:	Alex Owens
ZOOM, Reader:	Neil Nyholm
Intercessor:	Neil Nyholm

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" – J.S. Bach BWV 147

Sentence

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength
and honour and glory and praise! Revelation 5.12

Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can it be seasoned?
Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another. Mark 9.50

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 Numbers we hear of Moses's spirit was shared with the seventy elders, to lighten the ministry burden of Moses; and in the Gospel we hear John alerting Jesus to others casting out demons in his name. Jesus responds with the now well-known verse: 'Whoever is not against us is for us.'

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

"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea." Mark 9:42

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 Words of Assurance

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

He is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2.1-2

Hymn

A mighty fortress is our God (TiS 103)

**A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon,
Our faithful helper in all we need,
No matter what may happen.**

**The old evil foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth God has no equal.**

**With our own might is nothing done
We'd soon be lost, rejected.
But for us fights the very one
Whom God himself elected.**

**And who may this be?
Christ Jesus be he.
He is our great Lord,
There is no other God;
And he has won the battle.**

**Though hordes of devils gather here,
All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we do not fear,
They cannot overpower us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
He does us no harm,
He's judged, he's overcome;
One little word can fell him.**

**Despite all foes, the Word shall stand
Against their endeavour;
God's gifts and Spirit, close at hand,
Shall be with us for ever.
Though they cause distress,**

**Take all we possess,
Though they hurt and kill,
We are victorious still;
The Kingdom's ours for ever.**

Author: Martin Luther (1483-1546) Tune: EIN FESTE BURG Martin Luther (1483-1546)

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 - Numbers 11.16a, 17c, 25-29

Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets!

A reading from the book of Numbers.

- 16** The Lord said to Moses,
"Gather for me seventy of the elders of the people,
17 and they shall bear the burden of the people along with you
so that you do not bear it all by yourself."
25 Then the Lord came down in the cloud,
took some of the spirit that was on Moses
and put it on the seventy elders.
When the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied.
But they did not do so again.
26 Two men remained in the camp,
one named Eldad, and the other named Medad,
and the spirit rested on them;
they were among those registered,
but they had not gone out to the tent,
and so they prophesied in the camp.
27 A young man ran and told Moses,

“Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.”

- 28 Joshua son of Nun,
the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said,
“My lord Moses, stop them!”
- 29 But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake?
Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets,
and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!”

Responsorial Psalm 19.7, 9, 11-12, 13 (R.8a)



The pre-cepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple. **R.**
- 9 The fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether. **R.**
- 11 By them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 But who can detect unmindful errors?
Clear me from hidden faults. **R.**
- 13 Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression. **R.**

Tune: Alexander Owens (1999-)

Second Reading - Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

Whoever is not against us is for us.

If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark.

After Jesus had finished teaching the disciples,

38 John said to him,

"Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us."

39 But Jesus said, "Do not stop him;

for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me.

40 Whoever is not against us is for us.

41 "For truly I tell you,

whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

42 "If any of you put a stumbling block

before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea.

43 "If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off;

it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire.

45 And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off;

it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell.

47 And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out;

it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell,

48 where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched."

May your Word live in us.

And bear much fruit to your glory.

Hymn

Holy God, we praise your name (TiS 127)

**Holy God, we praise your name,
Lord of all, we bow before you;
all on earth your power proclaim,
all in heaven above adore you;
boundless is your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.**

**Hear the glad celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heavens with sweet accord:
'Holy, holy, holy Lord!'**

**Holy Father, holy Son,
holy Spirit, three we name you,
while in essence only one,
undivided God we claim you,
and adoring bend the knee,
while we own the mystery.**

**King of glory, God's own Son,
humbly our poor nature sharing,
now to save us you have come,
all our sin and sorrow bearing;
you have brought us saving grace,
freed from guilt our sinful race.**

**Spare your people, Lord, we pray,
by a thousand snares surrounded;
keep us free from sin today,
never let us be confounded:
grant us with your saints a place;
all our trust is in your grace.**

Author: Ignace Franz (1719-1790)

Tune: GROSSER GOTT Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch c.1774

Sermon: Rev Matthew Healy

Motet

"Schlummert ein" from J.S. Bach's Ich habe genug BWV 82

*Schlummert ein, ihr matten Augen,
Fallet sanft und selig zu!
Welt, ich bleibe nicht mehr hier,
Hab ich doch kein Teil an dir,
Das der Seele könnte taugen.
Hier muß ich das Elend bauen,
Aber dort, dort werd ich schauen
Süßen Friede, stille Ruh.*

*Fall asleep, you weary eyes,
close softly and pleasantly!
World, I will not remain here any
longer,
I own no part of you
that could matter to my soul.
Here I must build up misery,
but there, there I will see
sweet peace, quiet rest.*

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

O God,

your Son has taught us

that those who give a cup of water in his name
will not lose their reward:

open our eyes to see those who are in need,

and teach us to set no store by riches and earthly rewards,
so that, in surrendering ourselves to serve you in your children,
we may labour for the treasure that endures;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

“Anyone not against us is for us.” We have listened to God’s Word, broken for us, and profess our faith in God. As God’s people we reflect on our needs and the needs of all the world.

Let us pray for those who are prophets in the world.

(pause)

May we be guided by God’s Spirit to recognise those in the world who speak the truth and acknowledge that God’s choices are not limited by our expectations. We pray especially for scientists, medical, nursing and pharmacy practitioners who are providing the knowledge, treatment, and vaccinations to our citizens.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Let us pray for those who are prophets in the church.

(pause)

May we always be open to prophecy in our community and in our church, welcoming those who remind us of gospel values, calling us to service and generosity in the name of Jesus. We pray especially for those who speak up for an inclusive and generous church.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Let us pray for a desire to take the gospel seriously.

(pause)

Jesus teaches us about the demands made of those called to be his followers. May we reflect on the seriousness of our call avoiding scandal to others in the church and encouraging them by our faithfulness to the gospel.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the sick, those who suffer, for asylum seekers and refugees, for the aged, and for those who grieve.

(pause)

Lord of compassion, look with favour on those in need and distress, suffering as your Son has suffered and waiting for the salvation you promise, especially for men, women and children who are refugees fleeing violence and war; and we remember those who have asked us to pray for them, especially for our seniors - Mother Helen, Milenka, Fr Brian, Hank, Alistair & Shirley, and Fr David; for those with immediate or ongoing needs - Jasmyn, Peter, Kristy, Clive, Leanne, Br Lindsay, Br Daniel, Geoff, and Bishop Andrew. In their various circumstances, may they know the presence of Christ by the prayerful and practical assistance of the church.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Let us give thanks for the faithful departed.

(pause)

Lord of mercy, according to your promise bring all Christ's brothers and sisters to see him with their own eyes in majesty and to be changed into his likeness from glory to glory especially for those recently departed - Carla Bastromsky, Heinz Grobe, Judith Mahony, and Brian Scharpe; and for those whose years' mind occurs at this time - John McKenzie, Lempi Oravainen, Nina Moussi, Robert Williamson, Doris Gibbons, Wendy Grace, and Ella Perry.

✠ 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

Great is your faithfulness, O God my Father (TiS 154)

**Great is your faithfulness, O God my Father,
in you no shadow of turning we see;
you never fail and your love is unchanging:
as you have been you for ever will be.**

**Refrain: Great is your faithfulness,
great is your faithfulness,
morning by morning new mercies we see;
all we have needed your hand has provided:
great is your faithfulness, Lord God, to me.**

**Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in unspoken witness
to your great faithfulness, mercy and love. R/.**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that's enduring,
your living presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
these are the blessings your love will provide. R/.**

Author: Thomas Obadiah Chisholm (1866-1960)

Tune: FAITHFULNESS William Marion Runyan (1870-1957)

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

"Trumpet Tune in D" from John Stanley's Suite for Organ

Notices & Announcements

THIS WEEK

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)*

Monday, 27 September

St Vincent de Paul, priest and worker with the poor (d.1660)

8.30am Morning Prayer *(via ZOOM)*

4.00pm St Stephen's Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting *(via ZOOM)*

Tuesday, 28 September

8.30am Morning Prayer *(via ZOOM)*

Wednesday, 29 September

St Michael and All Angels

8.30am Morning Prayer *(via ZOOM)*

10.30am Discussion Group: The Creeds [Part 4 of 6] *(via ZOOM)*

2.00pm Funeral Service for Brian Scharpe, St Bartholomew's, Burnley

7.30pm Choir Rehearsal *(via ZOOM)*

Thursday, 30 September

St Jerome, priest and biblical scholar (d.420)

8.30am Morning Prayer *(via ZOOM)*

Friday, 1 October

8.30am Morning Prayer *(via ZOOM)*

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Ordinary 27), 3 October

11.00am MORNING WORSHIP & SERMON via ZOOM

5.00pm Discussion Group: The Creeds [Part 2 of 6] *(via ZOOM)*

KEEP THE DATE!

Sunday, 7 November – Services resume in church

9.00am Parish Eucharist, St Stephen's, Richmond

11.00am Solemn Eucharist, St Bartholomew's, Burnley

5.00pm Family Eucharist & Meal, St Bartholomew's, Burnley

Tuesday, 16 November

6.00pm St Stephen's 170th Festive Service & Dinner (TBC)

Sunday, 21 November

12noon 2021 ANNUAL MEETING St Bartholomew's, Burnley

Sunday, 28 November

10.30am 2021 ANNUAL MEETING St Stephen's, Richmond

5.00pm Advent Vespers & Pub Dinner St Bartholomew's, Burnley

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 - Jasmyn, Peter, Kristy, Clive, Leanne.

Immediate –Br Lindsay SAC, Br Daniel SSF, Geoff Dodgshun, Bp Andrew St John.

The Faithful Departed – Recent: Carla Bastromsky (8 September); Heinz Grobe (9 September), Judith Mahony (13 September), Brian Scharpe (21 September).

Anniversaries: John McKenzie, Lempi Oravianen (28 September; Nina Moussi, Robert Williamson (29 September); Doris Gibbons, Wendy Grace, Ella Perry (30 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

ALL WELCOME!

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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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