

Anglican Church of Australia ~ Diocese of Melbourne

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



Christ the Good Shepherd – Anon 5th Century, Mausoleum of Galla Placidia, Ravenna, Italy

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
3 October 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

Child Wellbeing and Safety Amendment (Child Safe Standards) Act 2015;

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11:00am MORNING PRAYER & SERMON

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

Presiding:	Rev Matthew Healy
Preaching:	Rev Graeme Brennan
Organist:	Conrad Helfrich
Cantor:	Eliza Bennett
ZOOM:	Adrian Porteous
Reader, Intercessor:	Dianne McDonald

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Chorale-Prelude based on a Tune by Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625) arranged by Dr. A.E. Floyd

Sentence

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts,
who was, and is, and is to come! Revelation 4.8

Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will
never enter it. Mark 10.15

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 Genesis
we hear from the second narrative concerning creation,

and the account where God creates woman from Adam's rib.
In the Gospel from Mark, we hear a difficult teaching
from Jesus concerning divorce,
and also a teaching on welcoming children.
Our pastoral response to broken relationship's
must be of primary importance
as we to respond to the Gospel in its wider context.
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

Since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4.15-16

Let us now confess our sins to almighty God.
Heavenly Father,
you have loved us with an everlasting love,
but we have broken your holy laws
and have left undone what we ought to have done.
We are sorry for our sins
and turn away from them.
For the sake of your Son who died for us,
forgive us, cleanse us and change us.
By your Holy Spirit,
enable us to live for you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Words of Assurance

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

Love divine, all loves excelling (AM 721ii)

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above;
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

Author: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Tune: BLAENWERN William Penfro Rowlands (1860-1937)

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 - Genesis 2.7ab,8b,18-24

The two become one flesh.

A reading from the book of Genesis.

- 7 The Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground,
and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life,
- 8 and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.
- 18 Then the Lord God said,
"It is not good that the man should be alone;
I will make him a helper as his partner."
- 19 So out of the ground
the Lord God formed every animal of the field
and every bird of the air,
and brought them to the man to see what he would call them;
and whatever the man called every living creature,
that was its name.
- 20 The man gave names to all cattle,
and to the birds of the air,
and to every animal of the field;
but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner.
- 21 So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man,
and he slept;
then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.

- 22 And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.
- 23 Then the man said,
"This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken."
- 24 Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother
and clings to his wife,
and they become one flesh.

Responsorial Psalm 128.1-2, 3, 4-5 (R.5)



1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive
gathered around your table. **R.**
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed
Those who fear the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life. **R.**
4. May the Lord be gracious to you
all the days of your life.
May you see your children's children,
And may peace be on Israel. **R.**

Tune: Colin D. Smith (1974)

Second Reading - Mark 10.2-16

What God has joined together, let no one separate.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark.

- 2 Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked,
"Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?"
- 3 Jesus answered them, "What did Moses command you?"
- 4 They said,
"Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal
and to divorce her."
- 5 But Jesus said to them,
"Because of your hardness of heart
he wrote this commandment for you.
- 6 But from the beginning of creation,
'God made them male and female.'
- 7 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife,
8 and the two shall become one flesh.'
So they are no longer two, but one flesh.
- 9 Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."
- 10 Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter.
- 11 Jesus said to them,
"Whoever divorces his wife and marries another
commits adultery against her;
12 and if she divorces her husband and marries another,
she commits adultery." *
- 13 People were bringing little children to him
in order that Jesus might touch them;
and the disciples spoke sternly to them.
- 14 But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them,
"Let the little children come to me;
do not stop them:
for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.
- 15 Truly I tell you,
whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child
will never enter it."

16 And Jesus took them up in his arms,
laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

May your Word live in us.

And bear much fruit to your glory.

Hymn

O Christ the same, through all our story's pages (AM 741)

**O Christ the same, through all our story's pages,
our loves and hopes, our failures and our fears;
eternal Lord, the King of all the ages,
unchanging still, amid the passing years:
O living Word, the source of all creation,
who spread the skies, and set the stars ablaze,
O Christ the same, who wrought our whole salvation,
we bring our thanks for all our yesterdays.**

**O Christ the same, the friend of sinners sharing
our inmost thoughts, the secrets none can hide,
still as of old upon Your body bearing
the marks of love, in triumph glorified:
O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heaven,
O Prince of Life, in all Your saving power,
O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are given,
we bring our thanks for this the present hour.**

**O Christ the same, secure within whose keeping
our lives and loves, our days and years remain,
our work and rest, our waking and our sleeping,
our calm and storm, our pleasure and our pain:
O Lord of love, for all our joys and sorrows,
for all our hopes, when earth shall fade and flee,
O Christ the same, beyond our brief tomorrows,
we bring our thanks for all that is to be.**

Author: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926) Tune: LONDONDERRY AIR Donald Davidson (b. 1937)

Sermon

Rev Graeme Brennan

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 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 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 Prayer of the Day

Loving God,

you have made us in your own image,

creating us male and female,

and you have consecrated the covenant of marriage

so that in it is signified the spiritual marriage between Christ and his Church:

pour your grace upon all who are called to this holy state,

that, keeping their promise of faithfulness to each other,

they may reflect in their lives your love for us all;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Motet

Hark, how all things – Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Hark! how all things in one sound rejoice.

And the world seems to have one voice.

Hark! how all things in one sound rejoice.

THE PRAYERS

Prayers of the People

Dear friends, by his saving death Jesus has laid open the gates of glory. Following him in faith, let us pray for all our sisters and brothers.

We pray for new era of mutual respect and collaboration between nations, that all peoples may enjoy peace and a just share of the world's resources, especially of the COVID-19 vaccines.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

We pray for all creatures of the earth, that World Habitat Day and the feast of St Francis of Assisi will bring to light the interconnection of all life on the planet.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

We pray for married couples, that the covenant of love they have made with each other will be life-long and life-giving.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

We pray for those whose relationships have failed. May the church be a place of welcome, care and healing, and may each person come to rebuild self-esteem, confidence and wisdom.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

We pray for one another, that we will have the grace to welcome the kingdom of God as little children. May the work of the Child Abuse Royal Commission continue to be a source of justice and hope for the abused, and a catalyst for ongoing reform and renewal for the church and other institutions.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

We pray for 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, and Geoff. May they know our love and concern. We also give thanks and ask God's blessing upon Nathan Savundra-Shepherd as he celebrates his 21st birthday on Monday.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

We pray for the recently deceased - Carla Bastromsky, Heinz Grobe, Judith Mahony, Brian Scharpe, and Br Daniel Matthews SSF (27 September); and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, Jo-Anne Wells [priest], Sr Mary Philip OSB, Barrie Draper, Martha Perks, Barry Sherburn, Allan Petersen, Felicity Bray, Flora Farnsworth, Jean Power, Emmanuel Savundranayagam, Denise Boyd, and Joseph Davids, that they will share to the full in the glory of Christ.

✠ 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

We pledge to one another (AM 350)

**We pledge to one another,
before the Lord above,
complete and full and perfect,
this union of our love —
a love that will be patient,
a love that will be wise,
that will not twist with envy,
nor lose itself in lies;
a love that will not falter,
a love to hold us fast,
and bind us to each other
as long as life shall last.**

**We pray that God will guide us
through all the years to be,
our lives be shaped by courage,
hope and serenity.**

**Through joy and celebration,
through loneliness and pain,
may loyalty, compassion
and tenderness remain,
that those who share the blessing
of love that cannot cease
may walk the paths of gentleness
into the place of peace.**

Author: Jill Jenkins (b. 1937) Tune: THAXTED Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

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

*BWV 533 being a Prelude in C Major
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THIS WEEK

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)

Monday, 4 October

St Francis of Assisi, friar and preacher (d.1226)

8.30am Morning Prayer (via ZOOM)

Tuesday, 5 October

8.30am Morning Prayer (via ZOOM)

Wednesday, 6 October

Blessed William Tyndale, biblical scholar & martyr (d.1536)

8.30am Morning Prayer (via ZOOM)

10.30am Discussion Group: The Creeds [Part 5 of 6] (via ZOOM)

7.30pm Choir Rehearsal (via ZOOM)

Thursday, 7 October

8.30am Morning Prayer (via ZOOM)

4.00pm St Stephen's Extra-Ordinary Parish Council Meeting (via ZOOM) TBC

Friday, 8 October

8.30am Morning Prayer (via ZOOM)

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Ordinary 28), 3 October

11.00am MORNING WORSHIP & SERMON via ZOOM

5.00pm Discussion Group: The Creeds [Part 3 of 6] (via ZOOM)

KEEP THE DATE!

TBC: Sunday, 7 November – Services resume in church (we hope!)

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

12noon 2021 ANNUAL MEETING St Stephen's, Richmond

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

Saturday, 11 December

2.00-4.00pm Wendy's (Delayed!) Farewell St Stephen's, Richmond

Wednesday, 22 December

7.00pm Traditional Nine Lessons and Carols 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, 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), Br Daniel Matthews SSF (27 September).

Anniversaries: Jo-Anne Wells [priest], Sr Mary Philip OSB (3 October); Barrie Draper (4 October); Martha Perks, Barry Sherburn, Martha Perks (5 October); Allan Petersen (6 October); Felicity Bray (7 October); Flora Farnsworth, Jean Power, Emmanuel Savundranayagam (8 November); Denise Boyd, Joseph Davids (9 October).



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 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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