

All Saints Anglican Church Preston

Welcome to Worship

If you are new or just visiting, make yourself at home.

We are a gathered multi nation group of Anglicans who worship in English, Mandarin, and Nuber/Arabic.

You may like to complete a card so that you may be included on the Parish Roll or if you wish to speak with one of the priests.

The 9.00am Eucharist is celebrated in the St Cecilia Chapel.

Following Eucharists at 10.30am and 2.00pm we have refreshments in the Hall.

The seasonal order of service booklet and this leaflet has the prayers we use and in the red hymn book you will find the hymns for today.

SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER

17 May 2026

The Prayer for the Day

We pray together,

O God, whose Son, Jesus, prayed for his disciples, and sent them into the world

to proclaim the coming of your kingdom:

by your Holy Spirit,

hold the Church in unity,

and keep it faithful to your word,

so that, breaking bread together,

we may be one with Christ in faith and love and service, now and for ever. Amen.

Hymns and Songs

Setting: 757

First 378

Gradual 448

Offertory 527

Comm 523

Final 724

News and Information

Op Shop Volunteers We need a few more volunteers in the St George's Op Shop. see Speak with Kris 0412 196 900 or Fr Prashant 0457 876 622 if you are interested. Options are Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday or Saturday. Shop operates 9am to 3pm.

Food Service Volunteers We need a few more volunteers to assist in setting up the Food Service on Thursday. Duties involve travelling to Foodbank to collect stock and or then setting it out ready for Friday. Speak with Fr Prashant 0457 876 622 for more information. We also need someone to collect Fair Share meals from Thornbury and deliver to All Saints on a Monday morning 10 - 11am.

Baptisms or Confirmation Anyone seeking Baptism or Confirmation or Reception into the Anglican Church from another denomination should speak with Fr Michael.

Parish Electoral Roll For any who wish to be added to the Parish Electoral Roll, there is a form available on the Information Table.

The Electoral Roll is a list of those Parish members who have been Baptised, are 18 or over, and attend Worship regularly.

Members listed on the Electoral Roll are entitled to stand for Office in the Parish, attend Annual meetings and vote on matters before the meeting.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 1: 6 - 14

When the disciples had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Hear the Word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 68: 1-10

We say the Psalm together

**God shall arise, and his enemies shall be scattered:
those that hate him shall flee before his face.**

**As smoke is dispersed, so shall they be dispersed:
as wax melts before a fire, so shall the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

**But the righteous shall be glad and exult before God:
they shall rejoice with gladness.**

**O sing to God, sing praises to his name:
glorify him that rode through the deserts,
him whose name is the Lord, and exult before him.**

**He is the father of the fatherless,
he upholds the cause of the widow: God in his holy dwelling place.**

**He gives the desolate a home to dwell in,
and brings the prisoners out into prosperity:
but rebels must dwell in a barren land.**

**O God, when you went out before your people:
when you marched through the wilderness,**

**The earth shook, the heavens poured down water:
before the God of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.**

**You showered down a generous rain, O God:
you prepared the land of your possession when it was weary.**

**And there your people settled: in the place that your goodness,
O God, had made ready for the poor.**

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter 5: 1 - 14

Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it, not for sordid gain but eagerly. Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock. And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away. In the same way, you who are younger must be subject to the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Through Silvanus, whom I consider a faithful brother, I have written this short letter to encourage you and to testify that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it. Your sister church in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings, and so does my son Mark. Greet one another with a kiss of love.

Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

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The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia The Lord said: I will not leave you orphans. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice. **Alleluia, Alleluia**

John's Gospel 17: 1 - 11

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

+++Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

For the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Our Prayers and Intercessions

Response to the Intercessions:

Jesus Christ, risen and ascended, **hear our prayer.**

For those in need:

(Names may be added in the Prayer Request book on the information table)

Vanessa, Mogy, Maher, Mariam, Mary, Mina, Niven, Nabla, Heda, Tina, W Gould, Judith, Christopher, Lillian, Cassandra, Susannah, Haley, Nadia M.

Year's Mind for the Departed:

Ann Lynch, William Perry, Margaret Cameron, Nellie Chamberlain, Irene Ashton, Norman Ranking, Kelly O'Meara, Joyce Kay.

Our Giving last Sunday

Source	Giving	Budget
0900	\$ 260.00	\$ 192.30
1030	\$ 483.00	\$ 769.23
1400	\$ 670.00	\$ 288.45
Total	<u>\$1413.00</u>	<u>\$1249.98</u>
Op Shop	\$ 998.80	\$ 961.53

Receiving Communion

*All are welcome to come forward to receive Communion or to receive a blessing.
Wine is distributed using two Chalices:
The first, if you wish to drink from the common cup, and the second, if you wish to intinct your bread.*

Views and Actions

Can you hear God's Voice

Jesus' followers devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, lending strength and cohesion to their union as the Body of Christ. Just as they did so long ago, let us join our voices in prayer for the growth of our parish, the needs of the wider community and for peace in the world.

Spend time this week, listening for God's voice. You might imagine yourself waiting in the upper room with Mary and the other friends of Jesus. Unite yourself with their prayer, across time and space, to two thousand years ago.

What are you hoping for?

How might the Spirit come to you?

What new thing might God be preparing in your life?

Are you willing to take up the challenge God has in store for you?

Vicar:

Archdeacon Michael Hopkins 0439 305 827

Assistant Priest:

Fr Prashant Bhonsle 0457 876 622

Fr Fan Zhang 0431 254 480

Churchwarden:

Mandie Emmett 0401 252 649

How to Give

Envelopes are available for your weekly giving. See Mandie Emmett or one of the clergy, for a set.

Online Banking is also available:
Anglican Parish of Jika Jika
BSB: 083 202
Account: 7528 50956
Reference: 'Your Surname'