



**Anglican Parish of the Parks
St Silas & St Anselm, Albert Park**

**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion**

Sunday 17 October 2021



**Today's service will be livestreamed and recorded for viewing at a later time:
at <http://video.parishoftheparks.com.au>.**

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Boonwurrung people, the original owners of this land, and acknowledge the people and elders of the Eastern Kulin nation who have traditional connections with, and responsibility for, the land on which we meet.

From Rev. Sophie

Isn't it remarkable that even though we have highly developed technological devices sometimes the most effective solution to a problem is to turn them off and then on again?

I feel confident that every one of us can recall being told by a technician 'to try turning it off and on'.

This week my email went on the fritz. The solution turned out to be simple: exit the programme and set the computer to restart. This gave the system a little refresher and it started to play nicely.

During Synod, there were many technical glitches and most often the advice people received was 'to refresh your screen'. Initially, I was dubious but when the lot fell to me to try this, it did actually work.

I think we all need to refresh our personal and spiritual screens regularly! Switch ourselves off so we can reconnect again with more meaning and greater depth.

It's hard to switch off during a pandemic. Whilst we are all home a lot more, we aren't necessarily switched off or resting. There is an ongoing, never ending sameness to our lives and in many ways we are constantly switched on to something. We need to restart ourselves!

The cartoon below really resonated with me. The world needs a complete restart in order to function and thrive!



Love and blessings
Sophie

Reminder

If you are attending the service please observe these important Covid safe rules:

- If you or your close contacts are symptomatic please self-exclude
- Masks must be worn indoors
- Please maintain social distancing where possible
- Use the hand sanitiser provided at the entrance to the church
- Please do not to shake hands

Registering your attendance via QR code is now compulsory:

We can no longer use paper recording for your attendance. If you are unable to use the QR code, please ask a welcomer or Covid officer to register your attendance on their phone.

For future registrations: if you need assistance with downloading the Service Victoria app, please ask a welcomer or the Covid officer after the service. The sign-in app pre-fills your details and is easy to use.

Communion

Please sanitise your hands before and after receiving communion.

Gathering in God's name

Music before the service *Andante* by Jonathan Battishill

A bell is rung as a signal for all to stand

Hymn TIS 133 vv 1,4 & 6

1. O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love:
our shield and defender, the ancient of days,
pavilioned in splendour, and girded with praise.
4. Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.
6. O measureless might, ineffable love,
while angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though faltering their praise,
with true adoration shall sing all their days.

Robert Grant 1779–1838 *alt.* based on Psalm 104 and Psalm 18
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Presider The Lord be with you.
All And also with you.

Let us pray

**All Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of
your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn TIS 773

Glory to God, glory to God. Glo—ry in the high—est!

Glory to God, glory to God, al- le-lu-ia, al- le-lu-ia!

The Prayer of the Day

Presider God of unchangeable power,
when the heaven and earth were made,
the morning stars sang together
and the host of heaven shouted for joy:

All open our eyes to the wonders of creation
and teach us to use all things for good,
to the honour of your glorious name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Sacred Story

The First Reading:

Job 38:1-41

38 Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— ⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?

¹²“Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, ¹³so that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? ¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal, and it is dyed like a garment. ¹⁵Light is withheld from the wicked, and their uplifted arm is broken. ¹⁶“Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? ¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this. ¹⁹“Where is the way to the dwelling of light, and where is the place of darkness, ²⁰that you may take it to its territory and that you may discern the paths to its home? ²¹Surely you know, for you were born then, and the number of your days is great! ²²“Have you entered the storehouses of the snow, or have you seen the storehouses of the hail, ²³which I have reserved for the time of trouble, for the day of battle and war? ²⁴What is the way to the place where the light is distributed, or where the east wind is scattered upon the earth? ²⁵“Who has cut a channel for the torrents of rain, and a way for the thunderbolt, ²⁶to bring rain on a land where no one lives, on the desert, which is empty of human life, ²⁷to satisfy the waste and desolate land, and to make the ground put forth grass? ²⁸“Has the rain a father, or who has begotten the drops of dew? ²⁹From whose womb did the ice come forth, and who has given birth to the hoarfrost of heaven? ³⁰The waters become hard like stone, and the face of the deep is frozen. ³¹“Can you bind the chains of the Pleiades, or loose the cords of Orion? ³²Can you lead forth the Mazzaroth in their season, or can you guide the Bear with its children? ³³Do you know the ordinances of the heavens? Can you establish their rule on the earth? ³⁴“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? ³⁵Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, ‘Here we are’? ³⁶Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? ³⁷Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, ³⁸when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? ³⁹“Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, ⁴⁰when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? ⁴¹Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?

Reader For the word of the Lord,
 All **thanks be to God.**

Hymn TIS 642 (Tune: TIS 156 *Morning has broken*)

1. This day God gives me
 strength of high heaven,
 sun and moon shining,
 flame in my hearth,
 flashing of lightning,
 wind in its swiftness,
 deeps of the ocean,
 firmness of earth.
2. This day God sends me
 strength to sustain me,
 might to uphold me,
 wisdom as guide.
 Your eyes are watchful,
 your ears are listening,
 your lips are speaking,
 friend at my side.
3. God's way is my way,
 God's shield is round me,
 God's host defends me,
 saving from ill.
 Angels of heaven,
 drive from me always
 all that would harm me,
 stand by me still.
4. Rising, I thank you,
 mighty and strong One,
 king of creation,
 giver of rest,
 firmly confessing
 threeness of persons,
 oneness of Godhead,
 trinity blest.

James Quinn 1919– alt. adapted from 'St Patrick's Breastplate'
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Gospel Acclamation

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider The Gospel of our Lord, according to Mark
(Mark 10.35-45).

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.'

³⁶ And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' ³⁷ And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptised with the baptism that I am baptised with?' ³⁹ They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and

with the baptism with which I am baptised, you will be baptised; ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.’ ⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, ‘You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognise as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.’

Presider For the Gospel of our Lord,
All **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Please be seated

The Sermon

Please stand

Affirmation of Faith

Presider Let us affirm as ours the faith of the Church (*APBA p 37*)

All **We believe in one God,
who made and loves all that is.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was born, lived, died and rose again,
and is coming to call all to account.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who calls, equips and sends out God’s people.
and brings all things to their true end.**

Presider This is our faith, the faith of the Church:

All **We believe in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Please sit or kneel

After each petition: Hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude with:

Presider Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

**All Grant that what we have asked in faith
we may by your grace receive
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting them to the Lord's table.

Silence

Presider Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

**All Merciful God,
our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness
to all who turn to him in faith:
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Greeting of Peace

All stand for the Greeting of Peace.

Presider We are the body of Christ.

All **His Spirit is with us.**

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

The Offertory

Please make your offering via online giving.

<http://offertory.parishoftheparks.com.au>

or scan the Offertory QR code at right.



Offertory hymn A&M 541 (Tune: TIS 462 *Regent Square*)

1. Lord of beauty, thine the splendour
shown in earth and sky and sea,
burning sun and moonlight tender,
hill and river, flower and tree:
lest we fail our praise to render
touch our eyes that they may see.
2. Lord of wisdom, whom obeying
mighty waters ebb and flow,
while unhasting, undelaying,
planets on their courses go:
in thy laws thyself displaying,
teach our minds thyself to know.
3. Lord of life, alone sustaining
all below and all above,
Lord of love, by whose ordaining
sun and stars sublimely move:
in our earthly spirits reigning,
lift our hearts that we may love.

4. Lord of beauty, bid us own thee,
Lord of truth, our footsteps guide,
till as Lord our hearts enthrone thee,
and, with vision purified,
Lord of all, when all have known thee,
thou in all art glorified.

Cyril Argentine Alington (1872-1955)

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Presider Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation
through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.

All Blessed be God for ever.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Presider continues the prayer

... for ever praising you and saying:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Presider continues the prayer

... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

All **Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

The Presider continues the prayer
...in never-ending praise:

All **Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

Presider As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are
confident to pray,

All **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 for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread and Communion

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body,

All **For we all share in the one bread.**

Presider The gifts of God, for the people of God.

Communion Protocol

1. Please remove your mask.



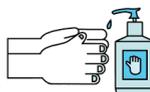
2. Sanitise hands at the pew.



3. Receive Communion and then put mask back on.



4. Sanitise hands back at the pew.



Music during Communion Interlude on hymn tune by Henry Coleman
Saffron Waldon *Just as I am*

The Presider leads the post Communion prayer, concluding with

Presider Most loving God,

All you send us into the world you love.

**Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage
in the power of your Spirit.**

The Notices

Hymn TIS 106

1. Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom the world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us.
Lord, keep us in your grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all harm
in this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God
who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son
and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore,
who ever was, is now,
and shall be ever more.

Martin Rinkart 1586–1649
tr. Catherine Winkworth 1827–78 *alt.*
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Blessing and dismissal

Presider The peace of God which passes all understanding ...

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ.

Organ voluntary *O Had I Jubals Lyre* – soprano aria *Joshua*
by GF Handel (1685-1750)

Parish Prayer List

Wendy, Marcus, Yeshi, Tim, Marie, Holly, Rosemary, Helen,
Richard, Louisa, Ian, Dianne, Margaret, Lee, Rhonda

We pray for the departed and those whose anniversaries occur at this time and especially:

Louise Downes	18 October 1971
Glenelg Ramsay Tytherleigh	19 October 1973
Linda Henderson	20 October 1964
Rosina Muncey	21 October 1964

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Notices

Reopening for live services and proof of vaccination

The Wardens, Parish Council, and the Vicar have decided that for the wellbeing of our community when the church resumes live services, only those who are fully vaccinated may attend in person.

We encourage everyone to be fully vaccinated so we can all join together in person for worship. We will continue to provide a livestream service for those who aren't ready to return or who prefer to remain unvaccinated.

Please update your Services Victoria app on your phone and add your Covid-19 Digital Certificate. If you do not have it on a phone, please bring a printed copy with you to worship. We will maintain a register of all those who are fully vaccinated.

ANAM NEWS

Disappointingly, we only presented one ANAM recital at St Silas this year. A recital curated by the 2020 recipient of the St Silas Prize, Tim Allen-Ankins, has been postponed to 2022.

However, Tim was featured in an ANAM radio episode speaking about the Brahms Horn Trio; the prizewinning work that Tim performed in his 2020 recital. The entire performance of the Brahms, as well as a short podcast with Tim speaking about the work are available at the following link:

<https://anam.com.au/whats-on/news/anamradiobrahms>

The winner of the 2021 prize is likely to be announced in early December.

Parish Annual Meeting: Sunday 21 November 2021

The Parish Annual Meeting will be Sunday 21st November at 11am. As yet we are unsure whether it will be in person or via Zoom. We will advise you shortly.



Congratulations!

Raluca

on becoming an Australian citizen
on Thursday



Thank You!

South Melbourne Community Chest

Despite being closed for most of the last year, South Melbourne Community Chest increased their donation to our Sunday Suppers program this year.

Please start going through your cupboards in readiness for their reopening. We would like to support them with great stuff to sell. One thing they seek are very good quality clothes.

The Week Ahead

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Sun 17 Oct	9:30am	Sung Eucharist
	11:00am	Morning tea via Zoom
	4:30pm	Sunday Suppers

Fri 22 Oct *Sophie's day off*

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Sun 24 Oct	9:30am	Sung Eucharist
	4:30pm	Sunday Suppers

Morning tea Sunday 17th October

Please join us for morning tea on Sunday 17th October at 11am via Zoom. Click or tap the link

<http://morningtea031021.parishoftheparks.com.au>

And use the passcode: 254566

Or you can open Zoom on your device and enter the meeting ID and passcode when prompted.

Meeting ID: 867 9850 2806

Passcode: 254566

The next morning tea will be on Sunday 31st October.

Happy birthday

Val Pitt

21 October



Rosters	17 October 2021	24 October 2021
Welcomers		
Reader	Karen	Karen
Servers		
Covid Officer	Marcia	Marcia
Flowers		
After church cleaning	Marcia	Marcia
Side person		
Morning tea	<i>There will be no morning tea at this time</i>	<i>There will be no morning tea at this time</i>
Intercessions	Stuart	Karen
Sunday Suppers	Declan, Liz, Vi & Cecilia	Craig, John M & Yvonne

Readings for Sunday 24 October 2021

Job 42: 1-6, 42: 10-17

Hebrews 7: 21-28

Mark 10: 46-52

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