

## PEW SHEET

### Feast of the Ascension (transferred)

17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Welcome to Saint John's Finch Street at the heart of the East Malvern community. This iconic sandstone church is home to a welcoming and hospitable community committed to the worship of God in beauty and holiness in the classical Anglican tradition as well as loving and joyful outreach as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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#### **REGULAR SERVICES**

##### **Sunday**

8:00am: Eucharist (Saint John's)  
9:30am: Choral Eucharist (Saint John's)  
9:30am: Sung Eucharist (Saint Agnes')  
6:00pm: Choral Evensong  
(Saint John's, First Sunday)  
6:00pm: Evensong & Benediction  
(Saint John's, Third Sunday)

##### **Weekday Eucharists**

10:00am: Tuesday (Saint Agnes')  
10:15am: Friday (Saint John's)

#### **Vicar**

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#### **Director of Music**

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*We acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians of this place and their stewardship of the land that now sustains us all and on which we worship the God of all Reconciliation and Hope*

# GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

*The symbol ✠ indicates where the Sign of the Cross is customarily made. Text marked with 🎵 is sung together by both congregation and choir at 9:30am. The Mass Setting this morning is 'Missa Brevis' by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina. Please stand when the bells are rung. The Ministers and Choir enter while the Opening Hymn is sung.*

## OPENING HYMN

1. With joy we meditate the grace  
of our High Priest above;  
his heart is made of tenderness,  
and ever yearns with love.
2. Touched with a sympathy within,  
he knows our feeble frame;  
he knows what sore temptations mean,  
for he has felt the same.
3. But spotless, innocent, and pure  
the great Redeemer stood,  
while Satan's fiery darts he bore,  
and did resist to blood.
4. He, in the days of feeble flesh,  
poured out his cries and tears;  
and in his measure feels afresh  
what every member bears.
5. He'll never quench the smoking flax,  
but raise it to a flame;  
the bruised reed he never breaks,  
nor scorns the meanest name.
6. Then let our humble faith address  
his mercy and his power;  
we shall obtain delivering grace  
in each distressing hour.

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Let us pray.

**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.**

‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ Jesus said ‘This is the great and first commandment. And the second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.’

Christ has entered heaven itself, there to appear before God on our behalf. Let us therefore draw near in full assurance of faith and confess our sins to the God of Grace.

**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.**

♪ Kyrie eleison.	Lord, have mercy.	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Christe eleison.	Christ, have mercy.	<b>Christ, have mercy.</b>
Kyrie eleison.	Lord, have mercy.	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>

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 GLORIA

♪ Glória in excélsis Deo  
et in terra pax homínibus  
bonae voluntátis.  
Laudámus te, benedícimus te,

*here it is customary to make a slight bow*

adorámus te,  
glorificámus te, grátias ágimus tibi  
propter magnam glóriam tuam,  
Dómine Deus, Rex caeléstis,  
Deus Pater omnípotens.  
Dómine Fili unigénite,

*here it is customary to make a slight bow*

Jesu Christe,  
Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei,  
Fílius Patris,  
qui tollis peccáta mundi,  
miserére nobis;  
qui tollis peccáta mundi,

*here it is customary to bow for the duration of the words 'súscipe deprecationem nostrum'*

súscipe deprecationem nostram.  
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,  
miserére nobis. Quóniam tu solus  
Sanctus, tu solus Dóminus, tu solus  
Altíssimus,

*here it is customary to make a slight bow*

Jesu Christe,  
cum Sancto Spíritu: in ✠ glória Dei  
Patris. Amen.

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on  
earth. Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you,  
we give you thanks,  
we praise you  
for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us; you are seated at  
the right hand of the Father:**

**receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High**

**Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the ✠ glory  
of God the Father. Amen.**

## THE COLLECT

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we believe your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to have ascended into the heavens, so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*Please sit. Before the Liturgy of the Word all children and their parents are invited to come forward to receive a prayer and blessing*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Acts

[1.1-11]

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. ‘This’, he said, ‘is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.’

So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘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 towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards 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.’

For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

[47]

*At 9:30am the Psalm is sung by the Choir*

O clap your hands, all you peoples:  
and cry aloud to God with shouts of joy.

**For the Lord Most High is to be feared:  
he is a great king over all the earth.**

He cast down peoples under us:  
and the nations beneath our feet.

**He chose us a land for our possession:  
that was the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.**

God has gone up with the sound of rejoicing:  
and the Lord to the blast of the horn.

**O sing praises, sing praises to God:  
O sing praises, sing praises to our king.**

For God is the king of all the earth:  
O praise him in a well-wrought psalm.

**God has become the king of the nations:  
he has taken his seat upon his holy throne.**

The princes of the peoples are gathered together:  
with the people of the God of Abraham.

**For the mighty ones of the earth  
are become the servants of God:  
and he is greatly exalted.**

## SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

[1.15-23]

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable

greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand and turn to face the Book of the Gospels.*

## **GOSPEL**

Alleluia, **alleluia.**

‘Go and make disciples of all nations,’ Jesus commands;

‘I am with you always, to the close of the age.’

**Alleluia.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. [28:16-20]

*Here it is customary to trace three small crosses on the forehead, lips and heart*

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

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’

For the Gospel of the Lord,

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## THE SERMON

*The Sermon is followed by a time of reflection.*

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

Let us together stand to affirm the faith of the Church.

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord,  
Jesus Christ, *here it is customary to make a slight bow*  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,**

*Here it is customary to make a low bow from the waist until ‘...became truly human’*  
**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped *here it is customary to make a slight bow*  
and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the ✠ resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

*Please kneel*

Lord Jesus Christ, you came down to lift us up, you descended that we may ascend; grant us a glimpse of your glory. Give to your church a vision of your presence that it may proclaim your peace and your love. We pray for all who have lost vision, for those whose lives are clouded with doubt and fear. May we all learn to walk in the joy of your presence.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We long for the time when the kingdoms of the world become your kingdom. We pray that the peace you offer may be accepted by rulers and leaders; that all in authority may rule with gentleness but firmness. We pray for all who are not at peace, with themselves or with others. Lift up out of strife and poverty all who victims of war, those living in squalor or ruin, those whose days are dark and going is rough.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks that you are with us always: your presence transforms our homes and our relationships. We bring before you the needs of our families and friends. We pray for all who desire to improve our communities. May those who seek to change our lives be people of vision and determination.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We lift up to you all who are down at this time, may they know the power of your Ascension and may they find new hope and new courage. We pray for all who are seriously ill, or who have asked for our prayers: Ali, Andrew, Warwick, Harriet, Diane, Geoffrey, Bev, Leon, and Thomas.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Lord, give us all a vision of your saving power. We rejoice that you are our great high priest who has ascended into heaven, and that there you make intercession for us. Lord, we join our prayers with yours, and we pray that our loved ones departed may rejoice in your kingdom. Into that hope we commend: Violet Emma Crabtree, John Richard Dillon, Enid Kezia Heriot, Sarah Alice Nelson, Mrs. Kingsmill.

Rest ✠ eternal grant to them, O Lord:  
**and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*The prayers of intercession may conclude with a final prayer, after which all stand*

## **GREETING OF PEACE**

Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. If you love me, rejoice because I am going to the Father'. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*We greet each other with a sign of Christ's peace.*

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

*A collection is taken to support the life and mission of the parish.*

## **OFFERTORY HYMN**

**1. God is gone up on high  
with a triumphant noise;  
the clarions of the sky  
proclaim the angelic joys!  
*Join all the earth, rejoice and sing;  
glory ascribe to glory's king.***

**2. God in the flesh below,  
for us he reigns above;  
let all the nations know  
our Jesus' conquering love!**

*Join all the earth, rejoice and sing;  
glory ascribe to glory's king.*

3. All power to our great Lord  
is by the Father given;  
by angel hosts adored,  
he reigns supreme in heaven:  
*Join all the earth, rejoice and sing;  
glory ascribe to glory's king.*

4. High on his holy seat  
he bears his righteous sway;  
his foes beneath his feet  
shall sink and die away.  
*Join all the earth, rejoice and sing;  
glory ascribe to glory's king.*

5. His foes and ours are one,  
Satan, the world, and sin;  
but he shall tread them down  
and bring his kingdom in:  
*Join all the earth, rejoice and sing;  
glory ascribe to glory's king.*

6. till all the earth, renewed  
in righteousness divine,  
with all the hosts of God  
in one great chorus join.  
*Join all the earth, rejoice and sing;  
glory ascribe to glory's king.*

*Charles Wesley 1707-88  
TIS 371*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

♪ The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The priest continues in thanksgiving...*

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:

*During the 'Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus' it is customary to make a low bow*

♪ Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth,  
pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

♪ Benedictus ✠ qui venit  
in nomine Domini.  
Hosanna in excelsis

**Blessed ✠ is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The priest continues with the prayer of consecration...*

*It is customary when the bells ring at the elevation of the Sacrament to make the  
✠ Sign of the Cross*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

♪ **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues...*

... we worship you, Father,  
in songs of never-ending praise:

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

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

♪ **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom  
come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass  
against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

## **BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND COMMUNION**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body:

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

*The priest breaks the bread while the Agnus Dei is sung*

♪ Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona nobis pacem.

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us your peace.**

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*All baptised Christians who seek Christ in this sacrament are invited to receive Holy  
Communion. Anyone is welcome to receive a blessing instead. During Communion the  
Parish Choir sing the Motet, 'The Lord Ascendeth up on High' by Michael Praetorius.*

*The priest prays the post-communion prayer, followed by*

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

## POST-COMMUNION HYMN

1. The head that once was crowned with thorns  
is crowned with glory now;  
a royal diadem adorns  
the mighty victor's brow.

2. The highest place that heaven affords  
is his, is his by right,  
the King of kings and Lord of lords  
and heaven's eternal light.

3. the joy of all who dwell above,  
the joy of all below,  
to whom he manifests his love  
and grants his name to know.

4. To them the cross, with all its shame,  
with all its grace, is given,  
their name an everlasting name,  
their joy the joy of heaven.

5. They suffer with their Lord below,  
they reign with him above,  
their profit and their joy to know  
the mystery of his love.

6. The cross he bore is life and health,  
through shame and death to him:  
his people's hope, his people's wealth,  
their everlasting theme.

*Notices may be given here.*

## INTERMENT OF ASHES

*The organist plays as the ministers, choir and congregation move to the Memorial Garden*

*At the place of interment, the priest continues*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

*Romans 14:8-9*

We believe that Jesus died and rose again. Through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

*1 Peter 1:3*

We brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of the world. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

*1 Thessalonians 4:14*

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:  
Slow to anger and of great goodness.  
As a father is tender towards his children:  
So is the lord tender to those who fear him.  
For he knows of what we are made:  
He remembers that we are but dust.  
The days of man are but as grass:  
He flourishes like a flower of the field;  
When the wind goes over it, it is gone:  
And its place will know it no more.  
But the merciful goodness of the Lord endures  
for ever and ever towards those that fear him:  
And his righteousness upon their children's children.

*Psalm 103:8, 13-17*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you have given us a sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life; in your keeping are all those who have departed in Christ; we here commit the ashes of Nancy Staley to the ground: earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust; in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who died, and was buried, and rose again for us, and who shall change our mortal body that it may be like his glorious body.

Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*The choir sing 'View me, Lord' by Richard Lloyd.*

Saint John the Divine tells us: I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth.' 'Blessed indeed,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labours.'

*Revelation 14.13*

Merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the resurrection and the life of all who believe in him, and who has taught us not to grieve, as people without hope, for those who sleep in him: raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that when we depart this life we may rest in him as, our hope is, our sister does, and that at the resurrection on the last day we may be found acceptable to you, and receive the kingdom prepared for all who love and fear you; grant this, merciful Father, through Jesus Christ, our mediator and redeemer. **Amen.**

*The priest concludes*

Now to him who is able to keep us from falling, and to present us faultless before the presence of his glory with everlasting joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. **Amen.**

*Jude 24 & 25*

Go in the peace of Christ, Alleluia, Alleluia:  
**Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*Please join us for Morning Tea.*

## NEWS & NOTICES

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### CHORAL SCHOLARS' SOIREE FRIDAY 22 MAY 7PM

Please book now for the upcoming Choral Scholars' Soiree – the major fundraising effort in the year for music, and particularly our wonderful Choral Scholars. It is a wonderful night with drinks and canapes to accompany a selection of musical performances by individual scholars to showcase their talent. There will be opportunities to bid at our Silent Auction and make a tax-deductible donation to the Finch Street Cultural Fund. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased at [trybooking.com/DMFHF](https://trybooking.com/DMFHF) Don't miss out – please book now!

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### JOINT PARISH EUCHARIST AT ST JOHN'S – SUNDAY 24 MAY 9:30AM

Please join us at Saint John's Finch Street at 9:30am on the Day of Pentecost, Sunday 24 May, for a Joint Parish Eucharist as we welcome as our guest preacher Bishop Jacob Deng from the Diocese of Twic East in the Episcopal Church of South Sudan. Pressed into service as a child soldier in the Second Sudanese Civil War and later fleeing to live in refugee camps in Ethiopia and Kenya, Bishop Jacob first came to Australia in 2006 and later studied theology at Trinity College Melbourne. After long and fruitful ministry here in Melbourne he returned to South Sudan in 2021 to be consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of Twic East. Please come along for this very special service, to hear Bishop Jacob's inspiring story and to be encouraged in mission as we celebrate the Day of Pentecost! Please note there will be no 8am service at Saint John's Finch Street this day.

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### CONGREGATIONAL EVENSONG & BENEDICTION TONIGHT 6PM

Please join us tonight for our regular service of Congregational Evensong and Benediction – followed by wine and cheese – as we continue our celebrations of Ascensiontide. This is a simple service held in the intimate atmosphere of the chapel beneath the wonderful window of 'Christ the Light of the World' – sung by the whole congregation with Scripture, song and the blessing of the Sacrament to lift up our prayers to our ascended Lord. Please come and join us!

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### PENTECOST TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE SUNDAY 24 MAY 6PM

You are invited to Saint Agnes' Glen Huntly for a contemplative and reflective Taize Prayer Service on Sunday 24 May at 6pm. This will be a service of simple music and chants, silence, readings and reflections modelled after the practice of the ecumenical monastic community at Taize. All are welcome!

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### JAZZ AFTERNOON TEA & SOIREE SUNDAY 14 JUNE 1:30PM

Come to Saint Agnes' Glen Huntly on Sunday 14 June at 1:30pm for a lively Jazz Afternoon Tea & Soiree. A fundraiser for our community outreach, tickets \$10.

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& CHILDREN'S CONCERTS!



# MALVERN EAST CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

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ROSTER	17 May 2026	24 May 2026
<b>8.00am Eucharist</b>		
Welcomer	David Arden	NO 8AM SERVICE THIS MORNING – JOINT PARISH EUCHARIST AT 9:30AM
Server	Roxane Hislop	
Readers	David Richards Joel Ringrose	
<b>9:30am Eucharist</b>		
Welcomers	Sue Lockey Marg Garing	Niki Morshedi John Stuckey
Sub-Deacon	Rick Burman	Tim Clarke
Crucifer	Anne Kerin	Rick Burman
Acolytes	William & Mani	William & Mani
Gospel Bearer	Bella Ross & Beatrix	Bella Ross & Beatrix
Thurifer	TBA	TBA
Readers	Elizabeth Buckmaster Robin Richards	Flynn Mackay Bron Williams
Intercessor	Robert Buckmaster	Anne Kerin
Organist	Tim Clarke	Bruce Fethers
Post-Service Hospitality	Sue Lockey & Betty Ladbury	Robin Richards & Chris Martin
<b>6.00pm</b>		
Welcomers	John Jobling	--
Readers	John Jobling Elizabeth Woods	--
Organist	David Brennan	--
Post Service Hospitality	Caroline Giles	--
<b>Weekly Duties</b>		
Flowers (for the Sunday)	Lou Robinson & Clare	Robin Richards
Bins (for the week after Sunday)	David Arden <i>Recycling &amp; Garbage</i>	Chris Martin <i>Garden &amp; Garbage</i>



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