



ST OSWALD'S ANGLICAN CHURCH GLEN IRIS

Sunday 28 June, 2026



Baptism

Today at the 10 am
Service
we welcome
Rory Robert Rafter
and his parents
Ed and Abbey
to the family of God
and the St. Oswald's
community.



Welcome to our Service today celebrating
Peter and Paul, Apostles and Martyrs

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude: *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier* BWV 730 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Acknowledgement of Country

Processional Hymn Together in Song 168

The Greeting: The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

Sentence:

Peter says to Jesus, 'Lord, you know everything;
you know that I love you.'

Please follow service in green Prayer Book starting page 119

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and a true heart.

Confession APBA page 120

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

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Prayer of the Day:

Gracious God,
Almighty God,
whose apostles Peter and Paul glorified you
in their deaths as in their lives:
grant that your Church,
inspired by their teaching, and example,
and knit together in unity by your Spirit,
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,
your Son Jesus Christ Our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word**A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles***[Acts 12: 1 – 11]*

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him. The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them

of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

Hear the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34: 1 -10 8 am APBA page 254 10 am Tis 22

Christopher Willcock 1947 -

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A Reading from St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy

[2 Timothy 4: 6 – 8, 17 – 18]

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hear the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Please stand.



Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia!
Lord, you know all things:
you know that I love you
Alleluia!**

A Reading from the Gospel St. John

[John 21: 15 – 22]

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When the disciples had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’ A second time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Tend my sheep.’ He said to him the third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ And he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.’ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, ‘Follow me.’ Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, ‘Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?’ When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, ‘Lord, what about him?’ Jesus said to him, ‘If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!’

For the gospel of the Lord,
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Baptism Hymn *TiS 491 - verses 1 and 2*

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE — *please refer to the screen for the prayers.*

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Offertory Hymn *TiS 112*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING — *please refer to the screen*

Music during Communion

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD *Please refer to or Screen.*

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Notices

The Blessing and Dismissal

God give you grace to follow Peter and Paul in faith and hope and love;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Recessional Hymn Together in Song 411

Postlude: *Mit Freuden Zart* Charles W Ore (b.1936)

Dear Parishioners,

The Parish Council is very grateful for your continuing monetary contribution to the ongoing upkeep of the Church and for your participation in the activities and wellbeing of St Oswald's.

The church year since 1st October 2025 has unfortunately incurred many unanticipated costs and currently there are several ongoing projects which require funding by this Parish. Some of these are the result of an increase in compliance requested by the Melbourne Diocese, e.g. an amount owing for electrical repairs to several switchboards amounting to \$6,000. The payment of this and several other substantial invoices including insurances and energy costs present immediate concern for parish council members.

We would appreciate your thoughts and prayers as we approach the next four months to the end of our parish financial year. Any increase in your contribution to St Oswald's would be gratefully received and would help reduce the anticipated loss at the end of this financial year.

We sincerely value and appreciate your support.

St Oswald's Parish Council

Diary for the Week

St Oswald's Live Stream on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdnHN5MUx64bjdC7MuCwJmw>

Wednesday 1 July

10 am **Holy Communion**

Sunday 5 July

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8 am **Holy Communion**

10 am **Sung Eucharist**

Readings

Genesis 24: 34—38, 42—49, 58—67

Psalm 45: 10—17

Romans 7: 14—25

Matthew 11: 15—19, 25—30

Today's Ministries

10 am

Cantor

Communion Assistant

Reader

Intercessor

Welcome /

Offertory

Morning Tea

W. Andrews

J. Haigh

P. Johnson

K. Ennis

J. Haigh

C. Adams

L. Williams

Child Safety Training

Communion assistants are required to undertake level 1 training. We will hold 2 sessions at the church as a group training session on July 25 and August 15 at 2 pm. for further information please ring **Wendy** on **0418350704**

Intercessions

For the church:

The World: Kenya, Tanzania; **The Anglican Communion:** The Anglican Church of Southern Africa; **The Anglican Church of Australia;** Province of Papua New Guinea;

The Diocese of Melbourne: Archbishop in Council; **Anglican Schools and Agencies;** Brotherhood of St Laurence

All Souls Sandringham; Cathedral Church of St Paul;

Holy Trinity Lara—Confirmation Service; St Philip Collingwood.

Departed

Rita Williams, Pearl Hunt, Jennifer Potter, Lesley Whitehead, Helen Shepherd, Audrey Criswick, Annette Reynolds.



St Oswald's Day 2026

Sunday 2 August 12:30 pm

Luncheon at Matthew Flinders Hotel
667 Warrigal Road Chadstone

RSVP 26th July: Lisa Williams—0411 400 866

Vale John Lester

John was an organist at St. Oswald's for many years.

Our deepest sympathies to Margaret and family from all at St. Oswalds.