



**ST OSWALD'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH
GLEN IRIS
Sunday 5 July, 2026**



Welcome to our Service today celebrating

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering in God's Name

Prelude: Mvt 1 *Adagio/Vivace* Trio Sonata No 4 in e minor
BWV 528 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Acknowledgement of Country

Processional Hymn Together in Song 100

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:

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest,' says the Lord. 'Take my yoke upon you,
and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart.'

Matthew 11: 28 – 29.

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

The Spirit of truth comes to convict of sin, of righteousness, and of
judgement..

Let us then open our hearts and confess our sins in penitence and faith

The Hymn of Praise APBA page 121

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of his brothers and sisters
we do also for him:
give us the will to serve others,
as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us;
yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Genesis [Genesis 24: 34—38, 42—49, 58 — 67]

So he said, 'I am Abraham's servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son." 'I came today to the spring, and said, "O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,' and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also'—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son." Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink." She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, "Whose daughter are you?" She said, "The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him." So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham,

who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.' And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' She said, 'I will.' So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, 'May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.' Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?' The servant said, 'It is my master.' So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

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

Psalm 45: 10—17

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10 am NPCW



Geoff Nobes

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The people shall praise you for ever.

A Reading from St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans

[Romans 7: 14—25]

For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

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

Please stand.

Calvin Bowman

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Acclamation

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

A Reading from the Gospel of St. Matthew

[Matthew 11: 15—19, 25—30]

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Let anyone with ears listen! ‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, “We

played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.” For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’ At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

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

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

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Offertory Hymn TiS 619

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING — *please refer to the screen*

Music during Communion

Mvt 2 *Andante* Trio Sonata No 4 in e minor BWV 528 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Notices

The Blessing and Dismissal

God stir up within you the gift of the Spirit
that we may confess Jesus Christ as Lord and proclaim
the joy of the everlasting gospel wherever you may be:
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 242

Postlude: Mvt 3 *Un poco Allegro* Trio Sonata No 4 in e minor

BWV 528 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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 8 July

10 am **Holy Communion**

Sunday 12 July

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8 am **Holy Communion**

10 am **Sung Eucharist**

Readings

Genesis 25: 19—34

Psalms 119: 105—112

Romans 8: 1—11

Matthew 13: 1—9, 18—23

Intercessions

For the church:

The World: Sudan, South Sudan; Uganda; The Anglican Communion:

The Anglican Church of South America; The Anglican Church of Australia: Diocese of

Bathurst; All Saints' Cathedral; The Diocese of Melbourne: Jumbunna Episcopate;

Archdeaconry of Box Hill; Deanery of Waverley; St Thomas' Burwood; Church of the

Ascension East Burwood; St Barnabas' Glen Waverley; St Philip's Mount Waverley;

St Stephen's and St Mary's Mount Waverley; Anglican Schools and Agencies: Caulfield

Grammar School; Holy Trinity Bacchus Marsh; St Linus Merlynston Coburg North –

Confirmation; St Peter, Mornington; St Matthew, Endeavour Hills – Confirmation.

Departed

Nola Williams, Margaret Werner, David Grant.

Anglicare Winter Grocery Drive

During the months of July and August, St Oswald's will be having a grocery drive for Anglicare in Clayton. Please bring small groceries to church on these Sundays, July 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.

Suitable items would be tins of fruit, vegetables and fish, tea and coffee, long life milk, tooth brush and tooth paste, shampoo and conditioner.

On St. Oswald's Day, 2nd August, let us make a special effort to bring a BAG of groceries

We can help those struggling with the cost of living by giving what we can. **Thank you for your effort.**

Barbara Olney

Today's Ministries

10 am

Cantor

P McLeod

Communion Assistant

C. Adams

Reader

T. Andrews

Intercessor

C. Adams

Welcome /

B. Olney

Offertory

Morning Tea

L. Williams

C. Adams

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**

St Oswald's Day 2026

Sunday 2 August 12:30 pm

Luncheon at Matthew

Flinders Hotel

667 Warrigal Road Chadstone

RSVP 26th July:

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