ST OSWALD'S ANGLICAN CHURCH GLEN IRIS

Sunday 15 November, 2026



Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to our Service today celebrating

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Gathering in God's Name

Prelude: *Tenderness* Colin Alexander Gibson (b1933)
and *Holy Trinity Mass* John Ross

Acknowledgement of Country

Processional Hymn Together in Song 611

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 for the Day:

God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Therefore encourage one another and build up each other.
1 Thessalonians 5: 9.

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

Absolution APBA page 120

Kyrie please refer to screen

The Hymn of Praise APBA page 121 please refer to screen

Prayer of the Day:

Everliving God,
before the earth was formed,
and even after it shall cease to be, you are God.
Break into our short span of life
and show us those things that are eternal,
that we may serve your purpose in all we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity with the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**
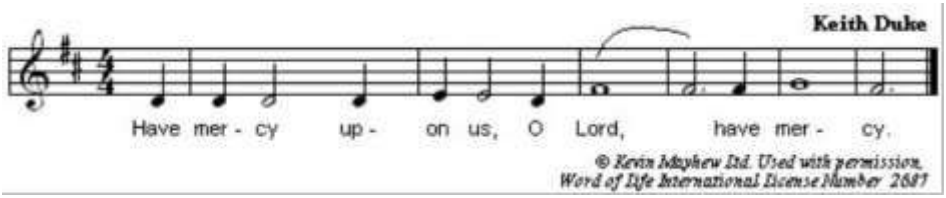
Ministry of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Judges *[Judges 4: 1 – 10]*

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly for twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgement. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, 'The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, "Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand." ' Barak said to her, 'If you will go with me, I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go.' And she said, 'I will surely go with you; nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman.' Then Deborah got up and went with Barak to Kedesh. Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and ten thousand warriors went up behind him; and Deborah went up with him.

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

Psalm 123: 1—5 8 am page 361 10 am NPCW



Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy.
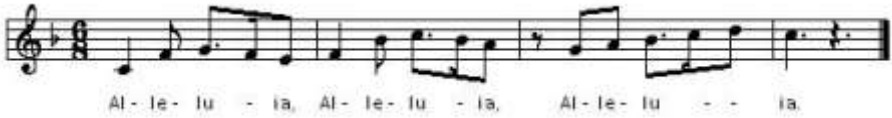
A Reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians

[1 Thessalonians 5: 1 – 11]

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

Please stand.



Gospel Acclamation

"Live in me and let me live in you," says the Lord:
"My branches bear much fruit."

A Reading from the Gospel of St. Matthew *[Matthew 25: 14 – 30]*

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that

I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

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

Sermon

Please stand

THE CREED *please refer to the screen*

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

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Offertory Hymn Together in Song 478 v. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7

Offertory Prayer

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.
Blessed be God for ever

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 5 —please refer to screen.

Music during Communion
Communion pour Orgue Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823-1881)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD please refer to screen.

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Living God,
in this holy meal you fill us with new hope.
May the power of your love,
which we have known in word and sacrament,
continue your saving work among us,
give us courage for our pilgrimage,
and bring us to the joys you promise.

Keep us in this hope that we have grasped;
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name.

Notices

The Blessing and Dismissal

May the Spirit lead you into all truth,
giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and to proclaim the wonderful works of God;
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 537

Postlude: *Fanfare* Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823-1881)

Help wanted for Christmas

Between 20th and 24th December we get the church ready for Christmas by—

- Arranging Flowers in the Church
- Cleaning candle sticks and replacing candles.
- Chaing Altar linen and replacing Alter frontal with a Christmas frontal.

All these jobs were a part of my of my capabilities but as I now need a walking stick I only have one hand to work with and cannot do these jobs.

Please would volunteers phone me if you can help in any way with these jobs—one or all of them is up to you. I will be happy to assist with advice.

Kerry Ennis—9885 1042

COLLECTION OF CHRISTMAS GROCERIES FOR ANGLICARE

We will start our Christmas grocery drive for Anglicare in Clayton on Sunday 1st November. It will run through all Sundays in November and finish on Sunday 6th December. Please put your groceries (small sizes) in the baskets at the back of the church.

I heard on an interview on T V that people are going without toothpaste, Shampoo and soap in order to buy food. Christmas treats are always welcome as well as tins of fish, ham, fruit and vegetables.

Your support has been terrific. Let's keep up the good work.

Thank you Barbara Olney

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with our Parish Rules (as agreed by the Parish Council on 27 October 2020), notice is hereby given of the Annual Meeting of the Parish of St. Oswald's Glen Iris to be held at 11.30am in the church following the 10am service on Sunday 29 November 2026.

Nominations to all positions on the Parish Council, Independent Examiner and the Incumbency Committee must be completed with a nominator and seconder and signed by the person nominated on or before 8am on Sunday 22 November 2026.

All nominations for election of office bearers shall be posted at or near the front of the church on or before 8am on Friday 27 November 2024.

Any questions parishioners might have about this process should be directed in the first instance to the Churchwardens, being Lisa Williams and Peter Johnson, for which contact details are below.

Peter Johnson — mobile 0417 548 896
Lisa Williams — mobile 0411 400 866

Intercessions

For the church:

The World: Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia; The Anglican Communion; Iglesia Anglicana de Chile; The Anglican Church of Australia; Diocese of Newcastle; Christ Church Cathedral; The Diocese of Melbourne; Episcopal Area of Nunawading; ; Archdeaconry of Kew; Camberwell Deanery; St Mark's Camberwell; Christ Church Hawthorn; St Columb's Hawthorn; St Mary's South Camberwell; St Dunstan's Camberwell; St John's Camberwell; St Paul's East Kew; St Hilary's Kew/Nth Balwyn/Mt Albert Nth; Holy Trinity Kew; All Saints Kooyong; The Field Camberwell MP; Diocesan ministries, schools and agencies; Melbourne Grammar School.

Departed

Uloe Mason, Elizabeth Wood, Keith Mollard

Indigenous Service at St. Oswald's Glen Iris
Sunday 22 November, 10.00 am

We will be joined by parishioners from the Glen Iris and Camberwell Uniting churches for an Indigenous Service based on a liturgy developed by Uncle (Father) Glenn Loughrey. Fr Mal will preside at the service. Our preacher will be Rev'd Helen Dwyer.

Rev'd Helen Dwyer is a Priest in the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne who brings deep expertise in Indigenous liaison and parish leadership as Chaplain to Grimwade House at Melbourne Grammar School. Helen says" As a proud Ngarrindjeri woman, my Anglican faith is connected to my culture."

Following the service, there will be a morning tea in the Hall and an opportunity to meet and discuss Indigenous matters with members of the Murnong First Peoples' Gathering Place and visit the Aboriginal Gallery and Womindjeka Garden. There is a new Exhibition in the Gallery by Indigenous artist N'Dene Riley entitled *"Ancestors Country – Nature and Ocean."*

For further information about the service, please check the website https://www.stoswaldsgleniris.net.au/ or contact Vicar **Fr Mal on 0400 621 554** or **Peter Johnson 0417 548 896.**

All welcome.

Diary for the Week

St Oswald's Live Stream on YouTube
https://www.youtube.com/@stoswaldgleniris/live

Wednesdays

Holy Communion is discontinued. However, the church will be open between 9.30 and 11. 30 each Wednesday

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8 am **Holy Communion**

10 am **Sung Eucharist**

Readings

Judges 4: 1—10

Psalm 123: 1—5

1 Thessalonians 5: 1—11

Matthew 25: 14—30

Today's Ministries

10 am

Cantor	***P Johnson***
Communion Assistant	***H. Haigh***
Reader	***P. Johnson***
Intercessor	***W. Andrews***
Welcome / Offertory	***J. O'Shea***
Morning Tea	***J. Haigh***
	B. Olney

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WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT