

## NOTICES

**Today at 2.30pm: *Veni Emmanuel*** at Deepdene Uniting Church, 958 Burke Road. Entry by donation

**Today at 6pm: Retirement concert for Anne Williams PSM at the Elisabeth Murdoch Hall, Southbank** Anne Williams presents the annual Carols by Candlelight service at Auburn.  
This special concert tonight, features a large choir of past choristers.

**Sunday 3 December at 2.30pm: The Star Chorale** at Auburn Church presenting a Christmas Concert, featuring John Rutter's *Magnificat*, as well as traditional carols. Entry by donation.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 8am to 2pm: Divynyl Vintage Record Sale** in the Church Hall - \$2 entry fee. For details contact Paul 0439 547 176 or Tim 0405 482 854 or email [DivynylVintageRecords@gmail.com](mailto:DivynylVintageRecords@gmail.com)

**5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm: Tudor choristers present 'Sing Nowell!'** with Morten Lauridsen's breathtakingly beautiful *Lux Aeterna*. In honour of the piece's 20th anniversary, this accompanied work will be presented in Our Lady of Victories Basilica, Burke Rd, Camberwell on Tuesday 5 December 2017 and Cathedral Hall, 20 Brunswick St, Fitzroy on Friday 8 December 2017. \$30 full, \$25 concession, \$60 family

**Sunday 10th December: Carols by Candlelight** with Anne Williams and the choir of Eltham East Primary School. This year's service will be the last one conducted by Anne before her retirement, and Auburn members are encouraged to come along to bid farewell.

**Sunday 17th December at 3pm: Christmas with the Australian Boys Choir** Melbourne Recital Centre, Southbank. Bookings via the [Melbourne Recital Centre box office](http://www.australianboyschoir.com.au/events) <http://www.australianboyschoir.com.au/events>

Sunday 24 December 10am – Christmas Eve Service in the morning  
Monday 25 December 10am – Christmas Day Service

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# The Auburn Newsletter

## Hawthorn Uniting Parish

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**Service Today**  
10am Music in Liturgy  
Rev Warren Clarnette

**Next Sunday**  
10am Worship Service

Welcome to all who worship at Auburn today.  
Please remain for tea or coffee in the church after the service.

### MUSIC IN LITURGY: REFORMATION PART 2

Organ prelude

Introit (104 TiS)

*While morning still is breaking  
and day replaces night,  
beneath God's care awaking  
we thank him for new light.  
We thank him that he calls us  
to life and health anew;  
whatever now befalls us  
his care will still be true.*

Johann Muhlmann 1573-1613

Greeting:

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us worship and give praise to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of all kings and Lord of all lords, the eternal made flesh who dwelt among us.

#### Sunday Service

10 am weekly

#### Holy Communion:

monthly:

10 am: 3rd Sunday

#### Music in Liturgy:

monthly:

10 am: 4th Sunday

#### Church Council:

7.45 pm monthly

1<sup>st</sup> Wed in the

Pawsey Room

#### Church Lunch:

12 noon in the Hall

monthly 3rd Sunday

*NB: Dates and times  
may occasionally  
change documented  
in the pew sheet  
notices*

**Father of all, against whom the kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together against you, but to no avail, we worship you for your mighty acts in creation, your never-failing authority through the ages, and your presence in the world through the gift of your Son by the power of your Holy Spirit.**

**We acknowledge your providential care, your faithfulness to us who are so unfaithful in return, and the hope of your eternal kingdom, now in the present age. May we reflect that hope in our thoughts, our speaking and doing, for the glory of your Name and the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### ***HYMN 107 Sing praise and thanksgiving***

Today's theme : postscript to Reformation Sunday

Today's music, in which Anne comments on some hymns written for Protestant worship.

### ***HYMN 195 Salvation now to us has come***

Introduction to Scripture readings

Epistle : Romans 7: 14 – 20

Gospel : Matthew 5: 13-16; 7: 24-28

### ***HYMN 196 Dear Christians, one and all rejoice***

Anne compares hymns by Luther and Charles Wesley, in which the authors relate the universal experience of conversion, and describe their own personal experience.

### ***HYMN 209 And can it be***

*(During the hymn, the offering is received)*

The message of Protestantism today

Affirmation: Luther's creed (part 1)

**I believe that God has created me and all that exists; that he has given and still preserves to me my body and soul, with all my limbs and senses, my reason and all the faculties of my mind, together with my raiment, food, home and family, and all my property; that he daily provides me abundantly with all the necessaries of life, protects me from all danger, and preserves me and guards me against all evil; all which he does out of pure, paternal and divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me; for all which I am in duty bound to thank, praise, serve and obey him. This is most certainly true.**

Prayers of Confession and Intercession

### ***HYMN 110 Sing praise to God who reigns above***

Blessing

Organ postlude

*(You are invited to remain seated until the end of the postlude)*

### ***Congregation Meeting after the Service Today***

This meeting is to inform the congregation about Auburn's position regarding the Asset Strategy Program (ASP). ASP was paused last February when the Boroondara Interim Regional Network (BIRN) was formed to 'allow time for facilitated discussion about models of mission and governance ... both locally and regionally'. Presbytery representatives met with the Auburn Church Council to discuss our future involvement in ASP.

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Reader: Alan Chuck

Next week: Wendy Chuck

Isaiah 64:1-9

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Flowers: Fay Hatton

Next week: Elizabeth Owens

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Mark 13:24-37