



Auburn Uniting Church Hawthorn

We are worshipping on the land of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nations. We acknowledge them as traditional owners and custodians. For millennia they have cared for the land through their law, customs and spirituality. We pay our respect to their elders past and present, and commit ourselves to working for reconciliation and justice.

Flowers Today: Heather Suriano Next Week: Wendy Hughes Chuck
Reader Today: Alan Chuck Next Week: Wendy Hughes Chuck
Readings next week:
 Acts 2: 1 - 21 Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b
 Rom 8: 14 – 17 John 14: 8 - 17

Sunday Service

10 am weekly

Holy Communion: monthly:

10 am: 3rd Sunday

Church Lunch:

12 noon in the Hall
monthly 3rd Sunday

Morning Coffee

10.15am monthly
1st Thursday, March
to November, in the
Eileen Pawsey
Room

Church Council:

7.45 pm monthly
2nd Thursday in the
Pawsey Room

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

Sunday 29th May 2022

Service Today

10am Worship Service
Rev Ross Carter

Next Sunday

10am Worship Service
Rev Steve Crump

Welcome to all who worship at Auburn today.

The order of service proceeds without announcement.

Responses by the congregation are in **bold** type.

You are invited to stay for morning tea in the church after the service.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

ORGAN PRELUDE:

INTROIT:

*God is gone up with a merry noise; and the Lord with the
sound of the trump.* Martin How

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome in the name of Christ Jesus. The Father's grace,
mercy and peace be with you, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN 158 "God has spoken"

FIRST LESSON: Acts 16: 16 - 34

PSALM 97 (TiS 55)

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Minister Rev Steve Crump 0438 308 409
Director of Music: Bruce Macrae 0401 859 359
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SECOND LESSON: Revelation 22: 12 – 14, 16 – 17, 20 - 21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia. I will not leave you orphaned, says the Lord. I am coming to you. **Alleluia**
(John 14: 18)

GOSPEL: John 17: 20 - 26

ANTHEM: *Like the murmur of the dove's song* (TIS 419)

Words: Carl P. Daw (b. 1944); Music: Alan Smith (b. 1942)

SERMON

HYMN 264 “Hark! A herald voice is calling”

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Thanks be to God!

OFFERING and OFFERTORY PRAYER

NOTICES AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 273 “Lo! He comes with clouds descending”

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia. Alleluia.
In the name of Christ, Alleluia. Alleluia.

ORGAN POSTLUDE:

(Please remain seated during the postlude)

Notices

The next Coffee Morning will be next **Thursday 2 June**, when the guest speaker will be Helen Penrose. Helen is a professional historian, and will speak on the topic of **Crafting History Before COVID and During COVID**. All welcome.

How the Church's Songs Shape Us

Rev Dr D'Arcy Wood will introduce hymns that enrich Christian worship – an opportunity for all to sing, led by invited choristers and accompanied by Bruce Macrae on grand piano.

Sunday 12 June 2022 2.00pm

Stonnington Uniting Church

57-59 Burke Road Malvern East

The musical heritage of the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches has given a rich resource for community singing. Dr Wood is a leader in church music in Australia. Celebrate this free event with the Uniting Church Historical Society. Join in the singing live on the day or register for Zoom link option by email: ken.barelli@bigpond.com Enquiries: Ken Barelli – Mobile 0418 317942.

Date for your diary: On **Sunday 19 June** at 3pm in the Church, the Australian Boys Choir will present the annual joint fundraising concert. The theme this year is Australian Destinations. Details at:

<http://www.australianboyschoir.com.au/whats-on/concerts/>

Flautist Lilly Yang and harpist Tijana Kozarcic will present their debut concert in Melbourne as the Estrel Duo at Auburn Uniting Church. They will be performing works by Rota, Marino, Cras, Hara-Crockford and Jobim. **Sunday 3 July** at 3pm. Ticket prices: Adult \$30, Concession \$20, 12yrs & under \$15.

Book online: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=891750&>

As part-payment for their use of the Church, Lilly and Tijana will present special music during the morning service on **Sunday 26 June**, the nearest Sunday to the 45th Birthday of the Uniting Church.