

in 1953. Today the choir sings a quite 'modern' setting by Australian composer Malcolm Williamson AO, CBE, first published in 1963, and dedicated to his father. Williamson (1931 – 2003) is the only Australian to have served as Master of the Queen's Music, from 1975 until his death.

Now thank we all our God, TiS 106, is a very fitting hymn for the end of a service celebrating seventy years on the throne.

The organ postlude also has royal connections. William Walton's *Crown Imperial* – played today in a shortened version – featured in the music played before the Coronation service.

Notices

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. **Sunday 12 June 2022 2.00pm.**

Stonnington Uniting Church, 57-59 Burke Road Malvern East.

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&>

Flowers Today: Wendy Hughes Chuck Next Week: Avril McHugh

Reader Today: Wendy Hughes Chuck Next Week: John Suriano

Readings next week:

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5: 1-5

John 16: 12-15

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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.

Sunday 5th June 2022

Service Today

10am Worship Service
Rev Steve Crump

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.

Pentecost

Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II

ORGAN PRELUDE: *'Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist'*

J S Bach

INTROIT: *Veni, Creator Spiritus* (TiS 396, vv 1, 4)

Words: anon. Latin 9th century; Melody from
Vesperale Romanum, Mechlin, 1848

THE FIRST PENTECOST

HYMN 411 "Filled with the Spirit's power"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of peace with your neighbours.

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*

HYMN 422: “Come Holy Spirit”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, the gift of Jesus’ life in us is visible . . . we run out of time to be kind to other than ourselves.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit in me.

When we persistently make self-centred decisions . . . our discipleship lacks credibility.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit in me.

In this aggressive world, it’s easy to believe one can’t get anywhere by exercising a spirit of gentleness or even self-control.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit in me.

Gracious and merciful God, grant us your forgiveness and your love so that we may truly care for one another.

Refresh and renew us with the Holy Spirit so that we are fruitful and vital disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Thanks be to God!

DOXOLOGY

Te Deum (words TiS flyleaf)

Words: 4th century Christian hymn; Music: Malcolm Williamson AO, CBE (1931 - 2003) Master of the Queen's Music 1975 – 2003.

FIRST LESSON Genesis 11: 1 - 9

PSALM 104 (TiS 65)

SECOND LESSON Romans 8: 14 - 17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts | of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire | of your love. **Alleluia.**

GOSPEL: John 14: 8 - 17

SERMON

HYMN 687 “God gives us a future”

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING and OFFERTORY PRAYER

NOTICES AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

HYMN 106 “Now thank we all our God”

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ, Amen.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “*Crown Imperial*”

William Walton

(Please remain seated during the postlude)

Notes on today’s scripture readings

Acts 2: 1-21: On the first day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit is given to the church as promised by the Lord. Luke gives an account of the first public proclamation of Christ's resurrection, as foretold in the Hebrew scriptures.

Psalm 104: The psalmist praises the Spirit who creates all things and renews the earth.

Romans 8: In the central chapter of the most important of all the New Testament epistles, Paul describes the role of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians.

John 14: Previous Gospel readings have recalled Jesus' words to his disciples in the Upper Room. In today's passage the disciples are told that soon they will see Jesus no more, but they should not be troubled. The Holy Spirit will be with them always.

Notes on today’s service music

Some of the hymns we sing today rightly reflect Pentecost. But as we also celebrate Queen Elizabeth II’s Platinum Jubilee today, other music we play or sing featured in the Coronation of the Queen in 1953, or has other royal connections.

The organ prelude and opening choral introit both use the ancient plainsong Pentecost hymn *Come Holy Spirit, our souls inspire*, which was sung at the Coronation in 1953, although then it was to an arrangement by Ernest Bullock. J. S. Bach, in his chorale prelude on the same hymn, *Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist*, has placed the hymn’s melody in the organ pedals; the choir will follow the prelude with the more familiar version found in *Together in Song* at No. 396.

Most coronations have featured a Te Deum. Walton’s setting was sung at the Queen’s