

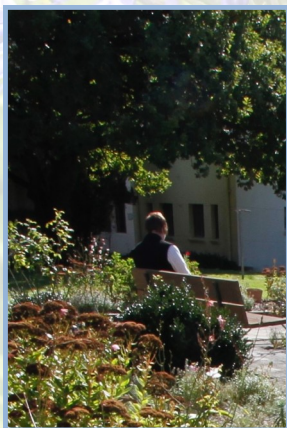
Days of Prayer and Reflection



You are welcome to join us for **Days of Prayer and Reflection**, which are held at the Community House, on the first Thursday of the month, from March till November, 10am—3pm.



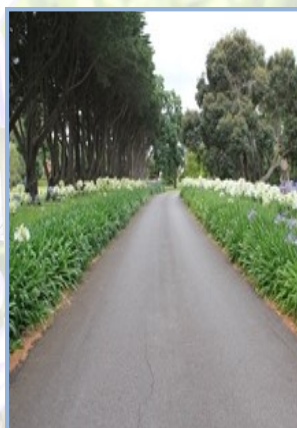
The Eucharist is celebrated at midday and there are opportunities to sit quietly, to use our library and to wander in the gardens.



BYO lunch: tea/coffee are provided. There is no charge but a donation is appreciated.

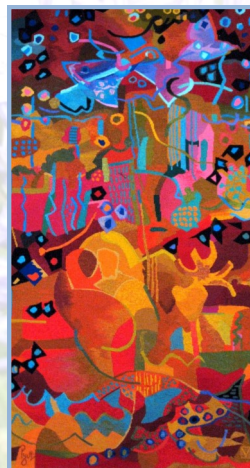


'Creation' tapestry by Christopher Pyett, in our chapel



You are invited

We invite you to join us as a Guest, support us, or for those who feel called to the religious life, to enquire about joining the Community of the Holy Name.



For more information, contact us at:

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COMMUNITY OF THE HOLY NAME



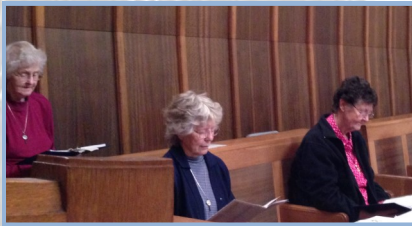
An Anglican Community of women in Melbourne - a place of spiritual renewal and refreshment.

Who we are

The Community of the Holy Name is a religious Community of women within the Anglican Church. Our purpose is to give glory to God and his healing and reconciling love, through prayer and service. When the Community was founded in 1888, the sisters



worked in the inner city slums of Melbourne reaching out to the poor as needed. Later, we moved into ministries such as children's homes, hostels, provision of aid to those in need, prison chaplaincy and retreat work.



Throughout our day, we have a continuing rhythm of life in worship, prayer and reading, silence and work, fellowship and recreation.

The Community House in Cheltenham is the main centre for the Community and where our ministry of hospitality is now focused.



Coming to visit

Individuals and groups may visit the Community for a time of quiet or prayer, or for a meeting. There are extensive grounds in which to wander. If you are seeking a place for silence and prayer, for reading and spiritual refreshment,



you are welcome to stay for a day or two in our Guest wing. We offer simple, comfortable accommodation in beautiful surroundings.



Guests are also welcome to join us when we gather together to hear the scriptures and praise God in our daily 'offices' (chapel services).

We have an extensive library that is available to join and use for study purposes or for personal spiritual reading.



Supporting and joining us

Many people feel called to share in the life and work of the Community and we are grateful to all who support us with their interest, gifts, time and prayer. The Order of Oblates provides a spiritual fellowship for men and women who desire to lead lives of prayer and dedication in close association with us.



Associates keep a simple rule which includes praying for the Community.



An Alongsider is a woman who lives and works in the Community for a set period of time, learning about the religious life and taking these core values back out "into the world".

We welcome volunteers from local churches to pray for our work and, where possible, to assist in practical ways.

