



Our Vicar writes...

Today is Trinity Sunday where we celebrate our understanding of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Three yet One; One yet Three! There is no doubt that this is a difficult concept to grasp and it has been the stumbling block for many theologians down the centuries. It took over 400 years for the church to come up with a working understanding of God that still leaves us with a lot of mystery. The main concern in developing the Trinitarian understanding of God was to counter heresies of *Tri-theism* (that Christians believe in three separate Gods); *Modalism* (that God is one who has three faces – Father, Son and Spirit) and *Arianism* (the understanding that the Son and the Spirit are created by the Supreme God - the Father). While it is important to wrestle with this with all our minds we also recall that our first duty is to *worship* God, and in *worshipping* God we open ourselves to God indwelling presence which transforms us and our community. We become like the God who creates and saves us – open, generous, loving. May that be our prayer and desire today and all days!



Mission Statement

Sharing the Good News

Telling the story afresh

Expressing God's love

Nurturing and sharing faith

Equipping to serve

Serving the community

Vision

To ensure that there continues to be a living, committed, communal Anglican presence of liturgical celebration, nurture and outreach in Box Hill.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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TOILETS – Located in the Church Hall and in the church building through the church doors front right.

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FIRE & EMERGENCY – Please make yourself aware of the nearest escape route in the event of an emergency or fire.

OH&S – Please ensure that any incidents/accidents are reported to the Vicar or Wardens and incident report completed.

Sentence

Proclaim the Name: 'The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.'
Exodus 34.6

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings

First Reading: Exodus 34.1-8

¹ The Lord said to Moses, 'Cut two tablets of stone like the former ones, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the former tablets, which you broke. ² Be ready in the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai and present yourself there to me, on the top of the mountain. ³ No one shall come up with you, and do not let anyone be seen throughout all the mountain; and do not let flocks or herds graze in front of that mountain.' ⁴ So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the former ones; and he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone. ⁵ The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name, 'The Lord.' ⁶ The Lord passed before him, and proclaimed, 'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, ⁷ keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, yet by no means clearing the guilty, but visiting the iniquity of the parents upon the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.' ⁸ And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth, and worshipped.

For the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God**

For the Psalm: Song of 3YM

Blessed are you, the God of our forebears:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

**Blessed is your holy and glorious name:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Blessed are you, glorious in your holy temple:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

**Blessed are you who behold the depths:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

**Blessed are you in the heights of heaven:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13.11-13

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

For the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew, Chapter 28, verses 16-20

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

For the Gospel of our Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Years Mind

George Collins, Trissette Baptist, Agnes Cook, Frederick Allen,
Dodwell Baptist
whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: Anglican Church of Mexico (Abp Francisco Moreno); Diocese of Willochra (Bp John Stead, Clergy & People); Parish of St Thomas, Winchelsea w. Holy Trinity, Barrabool and St Paul's, Deans Marsh (Wendy Gravolin).

The Parish: Pray for members of our congregation in hospital and for all in hospital and those who care for them.

The World: Pray for the people of the United States and for reconciliation and community life there.

The Nation: Pray for our state governments and for all people in our nation.

Names of those in our parish who need our prayer:

Charles Crooks. Eric and Bev, Kent, Lorraine, Neville, Nancy, Kate, Gwen, Russ, Betty, Jessie, Don, Jim, Alma, Muriel, Faye, Eileen, Nola, Margaret.

Prayer of the Week

O Lord, from whom alone all good things come: grant that by your holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by your merciful guiding may perform them; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Prayer in time of an epidemic

Lord Jesus Christ, healer and friend, come and care for all of us through the danger and uncertainty of the coronavirus epidemic. To people who are sick, bring healing. To people who are displaced, isolated, or cut off from family, friends or work, bring comfort and companionship. Work with medical staff as they care for the sick, and protect them from harm. Give skill and fruitful research to scientists as they search for treatments, prevention and a cure. To public health authorities, give wisdom to decide the best ways to manage both this crisis and our anxieties. When communities are fearful, give a calm spirit, and kindness to neighbours and strangers. Through this testing time, and through all the risks we face together, teach us once again how we can love one another as you have loved us. Amen

Daily Readings

Monday	1 Kings 17.1-6	Ps 121	Matthew 5.1-12
Tuesday	1 Kings 17.7-16	Ps 4	Matthew 5.13-16
Wednesday	1 Kings 18.20-39	Ps 16.1-6	Matthew 5.17-19
Thursday	1 Kings 18.41-46	Ps 65.9-13	Matthew 5.20-26
Friday	1 Kings 19.9-16	Ps 27.7-14	Matthew 5.27-32
Saturday	1 Kings 19.19-21	Ps 16.5-11	Matthew 5.33-37

ABM Pew Reflections

The Holy Trinity shows us that God is a community, three Persons in one God. We need others to love and this time of trial around the globe is one where we find that God has given us many others in the global community to love and care for. As the song says, *We're all in this together*. Pray that our Christian life may be authentic and grounded in the divine love for others. Give thanks for all those who radiate God's love to others and pray that we may all become more and more like them.



*If you have anything you would like included in the Parish Link Notices, please let Cecilia know in writing **before** Thursdays or email anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com*



*If you do have an **EMAIL** but haven't received information through it from us, **then please email the office** so we can update our records and make sure you do receive all our mail.*

If you are sending any letters or cards to the office, it is advisable to use the post box address as mail can get very wet in the letter box! The address to use is: **St Peter's Anglican Church, P.O. Box 1199, Box Hill, 3128**

COVID SAFETY MEASURES AT ST PETER'S

In line with Diocesan requirements for opening up the church to limited numbers to attend services in a COVID-19 environment, we have set in place various hygiene and other practices that we must all abide by.

- Please sign the contact register when you enter the church.
- Please use the hand sanitiser on entering and departing.
- Please sit only in the marked spaces in the pews.
- Please use a disinfectant wipe to wipe down anything touched and dispose of this in the bin near the door when you leave.
- Please maintain 1.5m social distance.
- And lastly please pray for all of us!



9.30am Sunday

**CHURCH
ONLINE**

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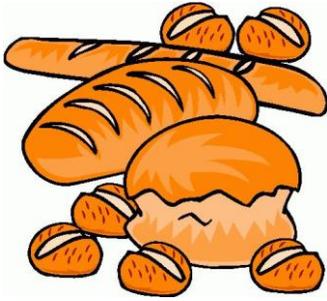


[Trinity Sunday Service](#) (Control and click)

OR GO TO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DlJaq2dZs1E&feature=youtu.be>



BREAD DELIVERY



St Peter's is still receiving deliveries of bread, and as usual, some weeks there is more bread than others. If you would like to pick some up, ring Alasdair (0438 323 059) on Saturday mornings to find out if any is available and then come over to St Peter's to get the bread. Social distancing rules, of course, will apply.

Left over bread will be kept in the Office for collection until Tuesdays.

DONATIONS OF ESSENTIAL ITEMS

Basic grocery items can still be donated on a Saturday morning to the Undercroft (or left in the office during the week). Thanks to Father Alasdair who is co-ordinating this effort.

Drop off time: 10.00-11.00am

Items required: rice, pasta, pasta sauce, full-cream milk, flour, breakfast cereal.



INTERCESSIONS

If you would like any people to be included in the **list of names to be prayed for**, then please email or phone through those names to Fr Shane or Cecilia in the office by Thursday.

PUZZLING...

Answer to last week's puzzle: A gentle answer turns away wrath.
(Proverbs 15:1, NIV) Start at the righthand side, second A down.

See if you can fill in the missing words for each of the numbers below:
For example, 12 = T of I would be 12 = Tribes of Israel.

1 = T G

2 = how many of each A that N took on the A

3 = T -- the F, S, and the H G

4 = N of persons in the F F -- S, M, and A, and the angel of God

5 = W V

5 = N of H of the W at the W

6 = D that it took G to C the W

7 = F and L of B at the F of the 5,000

8 = P in the A

8 = B

10 = C

12 = D of J

27 = B of the N T

30 = P of S

33 = A of J when he D

39 = B of the O T

40 = D and N of the G F

40 = D of L (not counting S)

50 = D after Christ's R until P

66 = B of the B

153 = F in the N

220 = N of S and G that J gave to E

70x7 = N of T to F your B

666 = the N of the B

TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

An Irish man is stumbling through the woods, totally drunk, when he comes upon a preacher baptising people in the river. The drunk staggers into the water and bumps into the preacher.

The preacher turns around and is almost overcome by the smell of alcohol, whereupon, he asks the drunk, "Are you ready to find Jesus?" The drunk shouts, "Yes, I am."

So, the preacher grabs him and dunks him in the water. He pulls him back and asks, "Brother, have you found Jesus?" "No, I haven't found Jesus!" the drunk replies. The preacher, shocked at the answer, dunks him again but for a little longer.

He again pulls him out of the water and asks, "Have you found Jesus, me brother?"

Again the drunk answers, "No, I haven't found Jesus!" By this time, the preacher is at his wits' end and dunks the man again - but this time holds him down for even longer, and when he begins kicking his arms and legs about, he pulls him up. The preacher again asks the drunk, "For the love of God, have you found Jesus?"

The drunk staggers upright, wipes his eyes, coughs up a bit of water, catches his breath, and says to the preacher, "Are you sure this is where he fell in?"

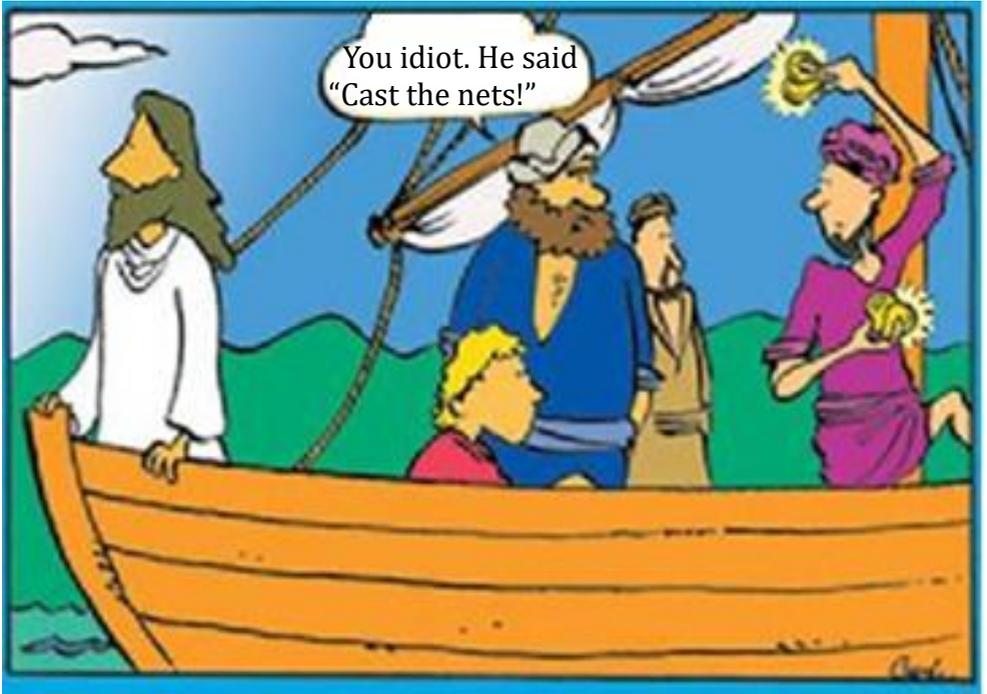
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Atheist: "Do you honestly believe that Jonah spent three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish?"

Preacher: "I don't know, sir, but when I get to heaven, I'll ask him."

Atheist: "But suppose he isn't in heaven?"

Preacher: "Then you ask him."



IS IT TRUE THAT
THE WORD
"TRINITY" ISN'T
IN THE BIBLE?



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BOTH THE **THREE PERSONS OF**
GOD AND THE CONFESSION THAT
GOD IS ONE ARE IN THE BIBLE.
BUT IT TAKES **FOUR**



CENTURIES* TO
SORT OUT THE
RELATIONSHIP.

*1ST COUNCIL OF NICEA - 325

WOW! THAT GIVES
NEW MEANING TO...
"IT'S COMPLICATED!"



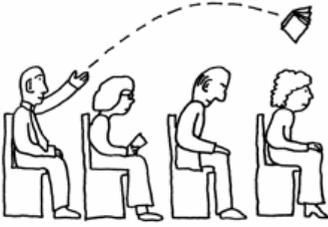
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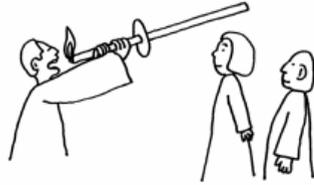
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HEALTH AND SAFETY

THE THINGS THAT WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DO ANY LONGER



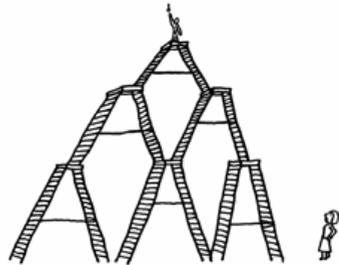
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This Week

SUN 7.6.20

Trinity Sunday

(Go to our website for services and reflections.)

MON 8.6.20

TUES 9.6.20

8.30am-12.30pm **Office open**

WED 10.6.20

THU 11.6.20

10.00-2.00pm **Office open**

FRI 12.6.20

SAT 13.6.20

Food drop off and bread delivery

SUN 14.6.20



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