

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday Patchwork Group not meeting due to Public Holiday
Tuesday Friendship Group meet @ 10am
Wednesday Golf Group meet @ 7am
Rainbow Lunch Club meet @ 11.30am
ACA Group meet @ 6pm
Thursday Revd Josie @ Church @ 10am

RAFFLE Coles Vouchers – 1st Prize won by Ken Hamilton, 2nd Prize won by Bobbie Donaldson. Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket we raised \$501.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS – is 14th June at 8.15am. Please check the Parish Roll. If you're a leader of a group send your report to josie.steytler@gmail.com **NOW** so I can complete the report booklet ready for you to take and read next Sunday. Then you'll be able to think about any questions you may like to raise on the day.

CLEANING AND COUNTING ROSTERS – please will you consider coming on the Cleaning or Counting Roster. It would mean committing to help clean once every 5 weeks. Some of the teams are depleted in numbers and in need of an extra person. And counting would probably be once per month.

TELEPHONE NUMBER – Maureen Popham has a new landline number ph 9403 4992. Her mobile number is still the same 0411 363 447. She would love to hear from you.

FUNERAL FOR STAN MACDONALD – will be on Friday 12th June at 11.30am at Pinnaroo Valley Memorial Park, Padbury.

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Welcome to Worship



Trinity Sunday

31st May 2026

We are a warm-hearted community who are delighted to have you worshipping with us today ...

Our Mission is to

- **Know God personally**
- **Love and respect one another deeply**
- **Disciple and serve those around us**

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

Collect of the Day

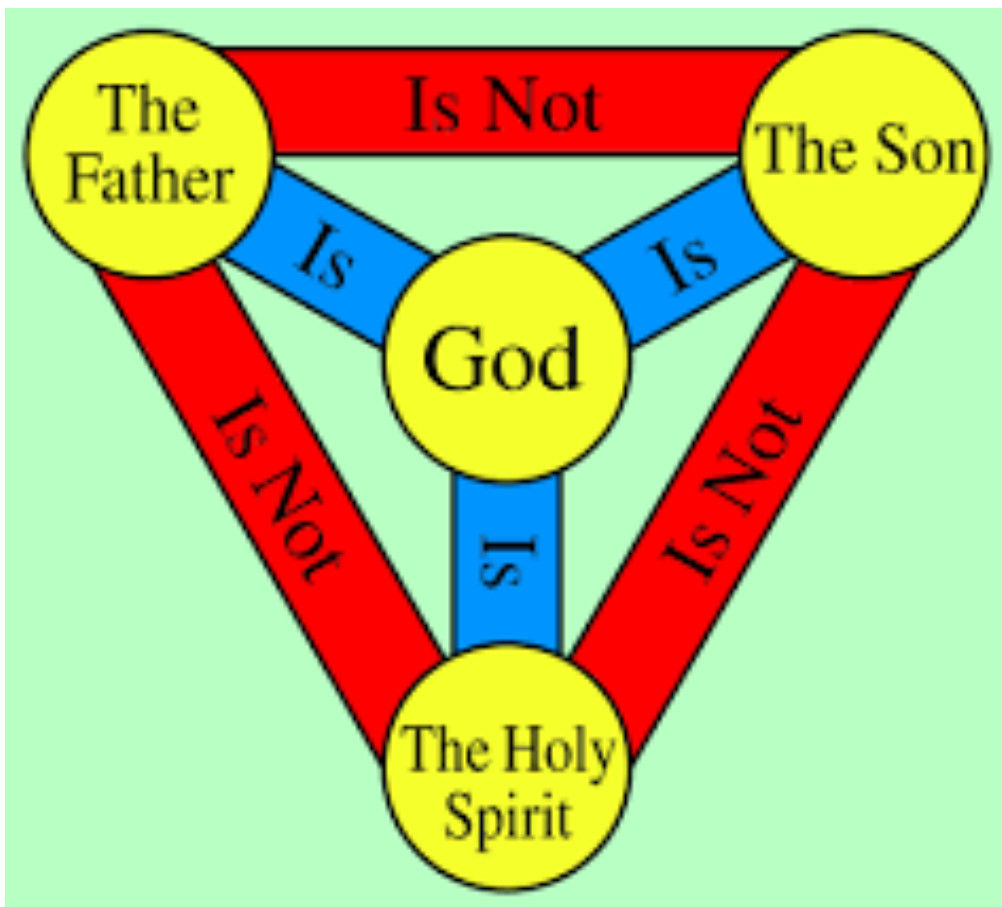
Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given to us your servants
grace by the confession of a true faith
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity,
and in the power of the divine majesty
to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
and evermore defend us from all adversities,
for you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

Today's readings:

Exodus 34:1-8
Song of the Three
2 Cor 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

Next Week:

Genesis 18:1-15
Psalm 116:1-2, 11-18
Romans 5:1-11
Matthew 9:35-10:8



Trinity Sunday – Matthew 28:16-20

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son . . . for God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world but that the world might be saved through him.” John 3:16-18

As Ordinary Time resumes, two “solemnities of the Lord” are celebrated on the next two Sundays. Today’s celebration of the Trinity originated in France in the eighth century and was adopted by the universal Church in 1334. The solemnity focuses on the essence of our faith: the revelation of God as Creator, God’s re-creation of humankind in Jesus the Redeemer, the fullness of the love of God poured out on us in the Sustainer Spirit.

Today’s periscope omits the context of this Gospel. Nicodemus, a Pharisee and member of the Sanhedrin, comes under the cover of darkness to meet the remarkable rabbi he has heard so much about. In their exchange (today’s Gospel), Jesus speaks of the need to be reborn “from above” and of the great love of God who gives the world his own Son, not to condemn humankind but to save it.

Today we celebrate the essence of our faith manifested in our lives: the loving providence of the Creator who continually invites us back to him; the selfless servanthood of the Redeemer who “emptied” himself to become like us in order that we might become like him; the joyful love of the Spirit that is the unique unity of the Father and Son.

As revealed to us by Jesus, our God is a God not of endings but beginnings; a God who does not demand the payment of debts but who constantly offers unconditional and unlimited chances to begin again; a God who does not take satisfaction in our failures but rejoices in lifting us up from our brokenness, despair and estrangement from him and from one another.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus challenges Nicodemus to move beyond old, incomplete and “childlike” images of God in order to grow toward a more complete, “adult” faith that recognises the God who works and moves from his Spirit of unfathomable love; the God who constantly takes the initiative to be reconciled with us, despite our failings; the God who is not removed from his creation but constantly present in every act of love and compassion and forgiveness. © Connections/MediaWorks



Happy birthday to anyone who may be celebrating this coming week

Please pray for: Paul; Keena; Cheryl; Isla; Charlotte; Gavin; Marilyn; Annette; Claire; Eric; Lynn; Doug; Lafeta; Lily; Karen; the Sampson family

This week Johnny is with Elaine Summers

