

#### The Uniting Church in Australia Warwick, Killarney & Freestone Uniting Parish Trinity Sunday



Welcome to worship as we continue to journey with the disciples. May God bless you today as you join in either online or in the pew. Please stay for a chat and a cuppa after the Service.



"And remember," Jesus tells them at the last, "I am with you always, to the end of the age." that **being** thing invariably bound together with the **doing** of the Trinity, an endless spiral of action and existence in which it dwells and calls us to dwell as well.

On Trinity Sunday, we both celebrate God's triune nature and acknowledge the great mystery that it holds. Theologians have sought to define just how it is that God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit dwell together and with all of creation. Symbols of the Trinity abound, evidence of our desire to describe a being which is a community within itself.

In the Celtic triple spiral, there is a space where the three spirals connect. It is both a place of meeting and of sheer mystery. Its vast, vibrant emptiness reminds me that, in this life, we will never know all the names of God. Even as the Trinity evokes, it conceals. We will never exhaust the images we use to describe the One who holds us and sends us, who enfolds us and impels us in our eternal turning.

As individuals and as communities, we are beckoned to times of spiralling inward, to attend to our own souls. We are propelled, in turn, into times of spiralling outward, to attend to the world beyond us.

In all our turnings, the presence of God persists. With you always, Jesus said.

#### **Worship Services**

#### Sunday 15th June

- 8:30am Killarney
- 9:30am Warwick

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

- 8:30am Killarney
- 9:30am Warwick HC

Please note -

# Warwick Congregation Meeting: 29<sup>th</sup> June.

These meetings are important to inform but also to hear from you. Held after Morning Worship and a quick morning tea. Please be involved, your voice is important.

## Join us to embark on a new journey together! It's exciting and you're invited to My Intergenerational Home Group Restarting !

When: Every Wednesday starting in June at 6:00 PM

Where: 3 Finch Street, Warwick

What: Light supper

followed by engaging discussions exploring the Discipleship material provided by Synod.

Whether you're a seasoned believer or just curious about faith, everyone is welcome —regardless of age or level of experience!

A wonderful opportunity to connect, learn and grow together in a friendly and inclusive environment.

Come hungry for both food and fellowship! We can't wait to see you there!

For more information, feel free to reach out! Ansie 0481 713 761

## **Scripture Readings**

Sunday 15th June

*Trinity Sunday* Proverbs 8: 1 – 4, 22 – 31 Psalm 8 Romans 5: 1 – 5 John 16: 12 – 15

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a Psalm 42 and 43 Galatians 3: 23 – 29 Luke 8: 26-39 16: 12 – 15

Uniting Church Anniversary 2 Chr 30: 1-9 Psalm 100 Ephesians 2: 19-22 John 17:1-11

## Happy Birthday

June 16 Cathi Brown June 18 Barbara Cutmore June 21 Dave Vardy June 22 Margaret Kelly June 22 Uniting Church Anniversary

Have you borrowed a blue Tarp which is used during mainly music from the stage of the William's Hall recently?

We would appreciate its return. Just leave in the hall or at the office any morning. Thank you.

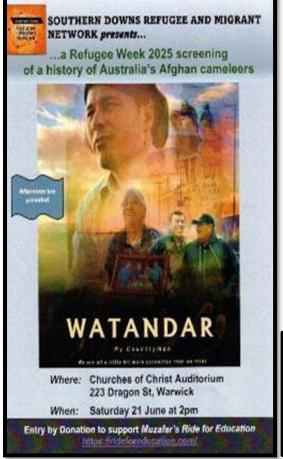
#### Reflection...The Trinity of God

God, three....yet one! The Sunday after Pentecost, is traditionally celebrated as Trinity Sunday and on this Trinity Sunday, our readings invite us to explore the three aspects of our God who is one? Our Creator, Redeemer and Counsellor! God is forever too huge ... too mighty...too pure...too complex for our finite, puny human minds to grasp. But the doctrine of the Trinity helps to reveal some of what God is to us.

The Psalmist in Psalm 8 looks upon the created world with awe and wonder. He marvels at all the cosmic splendour and the mystery of the starry night. Like him, we humbly realise how small and insignificant we really must appear to our creator... yet God cares so much about each one of us with his special care and infinite love. We glimpse his might and glory through the beauty and intricacy of the world around us!

But it is in God the Son that we really glimpse the immensity of God's love. For God chose to reveal himself in human form and came to live amongst us and to die for us. Through Jesus Christ we are given the clearest picture of God in human history. When people ask what God is like, we as Christians, point to the person of Jesus Christ. He remains with us through the Holy Spirit within us guiding, leading, prodding and comforting.

Jesus stands before his disciples and tells them he is not going to leave them alone after his death. He explains that he will continue to enlighten them....that he will continue to reveal the nature of God to them through the gift of the Holy Spirit .... a gift given to us all on that first Pentecost as a teacher and guide. So, here we have snapshots that reveal God in three ways! The Holy Trinity!......Shalom, Jean





The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity tells us that we do not have a solitary God up there in heaven, far away.

No, He is the Father who gave us his Son, who became man like us, and who sends his own Spirit to be even closer to us.

POPE FRANCIS

Marg Wells has sets of cards for sale from the Gideon Bible Society - 3 cards with assorted messages \$6/set - available at morning tea.

## **Care Corner**

Let us give thanks for

- The freedom to put ourselves at the service of truth and love
- We give thanks for answered prayers, when we have trusted God to hear our prayers and to guide us through times of turmoil and sorrow; and that through these struggles, we have come to better understand the *"means of grace"* through which God blesses us.
- The joys that make our hearts sing and the demands that make our spirits strong
- The opportunities we have to place ourselves, those whom we love, and our world in God's hands with confidence, knowing that our prayers are heard.
- We pray for the church, here and around the world. We pray for the various ministries in The Presbytery of The Downs. May the Spirit blow through each one bringing inspiration, hope and vitality.
- Heavenly Father, you have loved us and given us your Spirit to live within us. Help us, through your Spirit, to do your will and show your love to others. **Amen.**

## What's Happening this Week?

**16th June – 22<sup>nd</sup> June** *Hospitality*: Group 3 *Flowers this week*: Marg Wells

Monday 16th June Ansie's non-contact day Church office closed Tuesday 17th June 10am - 2pm WillowTree 37 Wednesday 18th June 9:30am Killarney mainly music 10am Wednesday in Wesley 1pm Wesley Bowls 3pm Selah Bible study group 4.00pm Family Drug Support 6:00pm 3 Finch St

Intergenerational Home Group 7pm Beta Home Group **Thursday 19th June** 9:30am Warwick mainly music 10am – 2pm WillowTree 37 5.00 pm Killarney Girls' Brigade **Friday 20th June** 9:00am – 11:30am - Courtyard Coffee

Flowers next week – Alison Baistow

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