

Anglican Parish of Warracknabeal

Warracknabeal, Areegra, Minyip, Hopetoun, Brim

Trinity04 June 2023

Sunday Services:

9.30am & 5.00pm - Warracknabeal 11.00am St Mark's Areegra



Hello Everyone! I hope that I find you well and in good spirits.

It's ALL about relationship!

With the good looking character in the mirror!

With our best mate!

With our family!

With our friends and neighbours.

With Creation and Nature around us.

With the Creator - God - the Source of Light.

With Jesus - the One sent to Love.

With the Holy Spirit - the Giver of Life.

If it is one thing that both challenges me and sustains me in my Christian faith - is that through relationship with God - everything can be repaired. Sometimes - we think we are justified in our 'discontent' - especially when it comes to relationship with others. "What right do they have in making my life difficult." "If only they knew what I was going through." "Why can't everyone be just like me!"

The complicated bit - is that we are not in control of other people's behaviour, or decision making or confusion or jealousy or hatred ... we sometimes have to deal with or respond to or somehow work our way through the quagmire of other people's agenda's and imperfections and ... and this is what makes life 'interesting' (ie: annoying, frustrating, difficult when it shouldn't be etc etc).

The TRINITY - God the Creator, Jesus the Son (Redeemer) and the Holy Spirit (the One who hears the cry - Giver of Life) - is all about relationship. Father sending Jesus to earth; Spirit sending Jesus into the desert; Jesus sending people back to their community; Jesus dying; Disciples weeping; Spirit 'working'; Jesus Rising; Spirit revealing; Jesus Ascending; Father rejoicing; Spirit alighting; you and me 'walking' in faith ... in relationship - ALWAYS, EVRYWHERE!

Every blessing, Rev!



Prayer in the Parish In the Parish & Beyond:

- ➤ +Garry;
- ➤ For those who hunger for food; for those who thirst for water; for those who seek peace; for those brokering JUSTICE;
- ➤ For the people of the Sudan;
- ➤ For the people of Myanmar;
- ➤ For the people of Central America;
- ➤ For the people of Ukraine;
- ➤ For those experiencing tragedy & grief;
- ➤ For Christian Emergency Food Centre;
- ➤ For all our teachers, Education support staff, Principals and all who champion education and growth in our schools;
- ➤ For those we know who are unwell in mind, body or heart;
- > For our friends and families;
- ➤ For those who are lonely;
- > For those who are caring and kind;
- ➤ For our Christian witness in our daily lives; for conviction and compassion;
- ➤ For our Parish Council their insight and governance in our parish;
- ➤ For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries and milestones:

Years Mind: Jean Potter, Victor Menzel, Lindsay Hewitt, Laurel Schulz, Gladys Gove, Stanley Bibby

"Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them."

Services – June

Trinity – 04 June

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal 11.00am Areegra

Pentecost 2 – 11 June

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal 12.00pm Lunch at Creekside

Pentecost 3 – 18 June

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal

Pentecost 4 – 25 June

9.30am Warracknabeal 5.00pm Café Church



Wood Raffles at IGA

Thank you to our volunteer Raffle
Ticket sellers at IGA on
Friday & Saturday.

Your commitment is most appreciated!

Lunch at The Creekside

For all who fancy some fellowship following the Sunday morning service - 12.00pm on 11th June.

<u>RSVP if you can</u> - so we can book appropriately - but otherwise join us for a laugh and some sustenance.

Mission!

Start here. Start small. Start now.

PARISH AGM

SUNDAY 16[™] JULY
12.00PM WITH SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCH
IN THE PARISH CENTRE.
AFTER THE 10.30AM SERVICE.

TODAY'S READINGS TRINITY SUNDAY

First Reading: Exodus 34:1-8

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord said to Moses, 'Chisel out two stone tablets like the first ones, and I will write on them the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke. Be ready in the morning, and then come up on Mount Sinai. Present yourself to me there on top of the mountain. No one is to come with you or be seen anywhere on the mountain; not even the flocks and may graze in front of the herds mountain.' So Moses chiselled out two stone tablets like the first ones and went up Mount Sinai early in the morning, as the Lord had commanded him; and he carried the two stone tablets in his hands. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the Lord. And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, 'The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.' Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshipped.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm: Song of Three Young Men

Response: Glory and praise for ever!

1. Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever; And blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages. (R)

- Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, praiseworthy and glorious above all forever. (R)
- 3. Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever. (R)
- 4. Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the cherubim, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever. (R)

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All God's people here send their greetings.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

This is the gospel of the Lord **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

THE PROPERS

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.

Collect: 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**.



Hoarder collie

Notes from Parish Council - 23rd May

In no particular order of importance:

- A reverse cycle air conditioner has been installed in the Rectory. Rev is most grateful.
- 2. Documents were submitted to NRG Efficient Homes for an 'Alternative JV3' to comply with current building regulations.
- 3. Anglican Parish of Warracknabeal is now registered with Ritchies IGA reward card: to register =
- a) Ritchies.com.au/loyalty
- b) Register with details
- c) Community link = Benefit program
 Choose "Anglican Church
 Warracknabeal"
- 4. Rev's Annual Leave & Long
 Service Leave Aug & Sept:
 there will be a variety of Lay
 Lead Services & Locum Clergy to
 cover services during this period.
 More details in coming weeks.
- 5. The Parish are going to purchase a defibrillator that will be installed in the Parish Centre Foyer. Will inform when done.
- 6. Mission Lunch = 23rd July 2023. Parish Council to decide where proceeds will be forwarded for this event.
- 7. Wood Raffles: 02&03 June: 30 June & 01 July: 28&29 July. Wood needed for last two please.
- 8. Russell Brown is installing cables and equipment to revive our Audio&visual in church and PC. Gifted monies covering cost.