



# Anglican Parish of Warracknabeal

Warracknabeal, Areegra, Minyip, Hopetoun, Brim

## *Trinity (Heresy) Sunday*

*12 June 2022*

**This Sunday: 9.30am - Christ Church - Holy Communion  
5.00pm - Parish Centre - HC**



### **Hello Everyone!**

I hope that I find you well and in good spirits!

As a budding ordinand over two decades ago, I had vowed that I would NEVER get involved in church building projects, NOR try and organize a church fete. God must have belly laughed - loudly!

When I was in Queanbeyan (*before coming to Warracknabeal*) - initiatives included not one but THREE Field Days (*Church fete with a difference*) to help raise funds to restore and repair a 150 year old church building. It was a lot of fun - if I'm truly honest. It was a genuine community building programme over a seven year period that seemed to meet many needs and I learnt many things that I did not expect to through the process of Local Council, Heritage Architects and a few other characters besides.

So, I'm feeling quite emotional because on Wednesday the Yarriambiack Shire Council approved our Building Permit Application for the Boys' Shed. I am feeling extremely grateful. I am feeling extremely excited about this next 'chapter' of Project Regenerate - and our outreach to young and old through this initiative. I am feeling really proud of our Parish Council who never balked at this idea (or didn't show it), and have supported all our efforts to make this reality possible.

And I can imagine God has a wry smile - as I sit with my morning cuppa and open my heart in prayer - that quiet time of connection with the 'Creator of the Universe' who has a plan for US and our community - despite our doubts and dis-abilities and vows of years past. Steel and tin and engineering drawings are one thing. Providing an important space for God's Spirit to work through 'man-glitter' (sawdust) and mentoring and creativity and acceptance ... this is the good-news! for this week.

Praise the LORD!

*Every blessing, Rev James*



## Prayer in the Parish

### In the Parish & Beyond:

- +Garry;
- For all the people of Ukraine;
- For the people of Central Asia;
- For the people of Somalia;
- For all refugees; for those displaced through violence, war, racism or creed;
- For our new Australian Parliament, and all who support them;
- For all in our local community;
- For all experiencing loneliness and isolation;
- For all suffering COVID & Flu;
- For Max; Margaret Thompson;
- For Christian Emergency Food Centre;
- For Boys' Shed Project and thanksgiving for Building Permit;
- For all those in hospital; all those receiving home care and assistance;
- For all grieving loved ones;

**Years Mind:** Neville Marshman, Dorothy Taylor, Ernest Jonasson, David Potter, Mick McMaster, Ernest Mansfield, Richard Forsyth

## Wood Raffle

Thank you to all who braved the cold and raised over \$900 for our third and final wood raffle.

Raffle winner: Elaine Quick.

All proceeds to  
Project Regenerate Phase II.  
Your generosity is appreciated.

## Services – June/July

### Trinity – 12 June

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal

### Pentecost 2 – 19 June

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal

6.00pm SHINE Youth Group

### Pentecost 3 – 26 June

9.30am Warracknabeal

5.00pm – Café Church

### Pentecost 4 – 03 July

10.30am Warracknabeal

ONE SERVICE ONLY

### Pentecost 5 – 10 July

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal

11.00am St Mark's Areegra

### Pentecost 6 – 17 July

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal

6.00pm SHINE Youth Group

### Pentecost 7 – 24 July

9.30am Warracknabeal

5.00pm Cafe Church

8.30am COFFEE Van returns

### Pentecost 8– 31 July

10.30am Warracknabeal

**11.30 Soup & Sandwich AGM**

### Parish AGM - 31 July -11.30am

Join us for a Parish AGM & Soup and sandwich Lunch on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July following the 10.30am Service.

**ALL Parish reports due = 26 June**

*Nominations for 12 Parish Council positions are OPEN!*

*Please think about who you would like to nominate.*

# TODAY'S READINGS

## TRINITY SUNDAY

**First Reading:** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

***A reading from the book of Proverbs***

Does not wisdom call out? Does not understanding raise her voice? At the highest point along the way, where the paths meet, she takes her stand; beside the gate leading into the city, at the entrance, she cries aloud: 'To you, O people, I call out; I raise my voice to all humanity. 'The Lord brought me forth as the first of his works,, before his deeds of old; I was formed long ages ago, at the very beginning, when the world came to be. When there were no watery depths, I was given birth, when there were no springs overflowing with water; before the mountains were settled in place, before the hills, I was given birth, before he made the world or its fields or any of the dust of the earth. I was there when he set the heavens in place, when he marked out the horizon on the face of the deep, when he established the clouds above and fixed securely the fountains of the deep, when he gave the sea its boundary so that the waters would not overstep his command, and when he marked out the foundations of the earth. Then I was constantly at his side. I was filled with delight day after day, rejoicing always in his presence, rejoicing in his whole world and delighting in the human race.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm:** 8:4-9

**Response: *O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!***

1. When I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you set in place — What is man that you should be mindful of him, or the son of man that you should care for him? **(R)**

2. You have made him little less than the angels, and crowned him with glory and honour. You have given him rule over the works of your hands, putting all things under his feet: **(R)**
3. All sheep and oxen, yes, and the beasts of the field, The birds of the air, the fishes of the sea, and whatever swims the paths of the seas. **(R)**

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:1-5

***A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans***

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. 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:** John 16:12-15

***A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John***

'I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes,

he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.'

This is the gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

### The Propers

**Sentence:** Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? 'The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.'

**Collect:** Father, we praise you, that through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things; you reveal your salvation in all the world through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh; through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love: fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### Abundant Life - Our Journey

Christ Church Hamilton

Saturday 18 June

9.30-4.00pm

BYO lunch: Tea & Coffee available

Explore the rich life Jesus offers us, and to hear stories of how people from across our diocese have experienced this abundant life. It will challenge us to think about how this life nourishes us and our communities and enables us to flourish and share this abundance with others.

### BIBLE Reading Challenge - 2022

This year during the month of June, the Ministry Development Committee is inviting us to explore the entire book of "*The Acts of the Apostles*".

Reliable sources tell us that this was also written by Luke (*our Gospel writer*). The book tells the story of the early church immediately after Jesus' resurrection – and how the disciples negotiated their way in the world in which they lived – in faith, hope and love - and sometimes through death.

A *PDF copy* will be sent to all on our email list, and a *hard copy* into letterboxes as I distribute the pew sheet. (*Hopefully everyone will get a chance to catch up!*)

**For all those who prefer a hard copy – please let me know and I'll ensure that one is delivered promptly!**

*"God is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'."*

[Acts 17:27,28]



"I SAID MY PRAYERS BEFORE YOU GOT HERE BECAUSE GOD AN' I HAD SOME SECRET THINGS TO TALK ABOUT."

**SCHEDULE B**

(Sec. 50)

The Anglican Church of Australia

DIOCESE OF BALLARAT

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of

Christ Church, Warracknabeal

(Name of Church or Congregation)

in the Parish of WARRACKNABEAL

will be held according to the following arrangements :-

VENUE Christ Church, Warracknabeal

DATE 31st July, 2022

TIME Following a 10.30am Eucharist.

FOR THE PURPOSES OF ELECTING one Guardian for this Church,

~~12~~ Parish Councillors and ~~Members of the Church Committee~~

and for other purposes of an Annual Meeting in accordance with the provisions

of the Parochial Government Act. Nominations in accordance with the provisions

of the Act are required to be in the hands of the Clergyman in Charge on or

before the 17th day of July, 2022

Those wishing to vote must be enrolled as Electors within the Parish.

**SCHEDULE C**

**FORM OF NOMINATION TO OFFICE IN A PARISH**

(Sections 67(a), 69 & 70 - Parochial Government Act)

**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA**

**DIOCESE OF BALLARAT**

Name of Person to be nominated: .....

Name of the Office: .....

For the Church or Congregation of: .....

In the Parish/Parochial District of: .....

Signature of Nominator 1: ..... Date: / /

Print name: .....

Signature of Nominator 2: ..... Date: / /

Print name: .....

**ASSENT OF THE PERSON BEING NOMINATED**

I assent to the above nomination.

Signature of Person Nominated: ..... Date: / /

**DECLARATION OF PERSON BEING NOMINATED**

I declare that:

1. I am a communicant member of the Anglican Church having had communion at least three times in the last year of which one was during Easter;
2. I am not enrolled anywhere else in the Diocese;
3. I have received communion at least three times at ..... where I seek to be nominated;
4. I have attained the age of eighteen years; and
5. Upon taking office I will faithfully perform all the duties of my office and do my utmost to secure due conformity with the Acts of Synod relating thereto.

Signature of Declarant: ..... Date: / /