



# Anglican Parish of Warracknabeal

Warracknabeal, Areegra, Minyip, Hopetoun, Brim

## Trinity Sunday

### 15 June 2025

**Sunday Service: 9.30am & 5.00pm - Warracknabeal**



**Hello Everybody!** I hope that you've had a good week.

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, EVERYWHERE!

*Every blessing, Rev James*



## **Prayer in the Parish**

### **In the Parish & Beyond:**

- +Garry;
- +Scott, Felicity and Cecelia; for a quick recovery from surgery;
- for our new Registrar Anthony Mould and family;
- For our West Wimmera sisters and brothers of faith;
- For our sisters and brothers on the Asian Continent; for our Pacific neighbours;
- For all who are hungry, thirsty and homeless or displaced;
- For all known to us in hospital and our Residential Care Facilities;
- For those who are lonely; facing the 'Black Dog'; isolated and forlorn;
- For the Shed Project: all who attend and their families; mentors & friends;
- For all those we love, near and far away;
- For our farmers and their families;

**Years Mind:** Lindsay HEWITT (2015), Laurel SCHULZ (2019), Mary FISH (1983), Gladys GOVE (2000), Stanley BIBBY (2000), Vera DELAHOY (1992), Albert PARKER (1995), Dixon YOUNG (1995), Sydney GOLLOP (1997), William SHALDERS (1962), Neville MARSHMAN (2010), Kay VOGEL (1998), Dorothy TAYLOR (2014), Valeria SCHMIDT (1985), Ernest JONASSON (2003), David POTTER (2019), Neil ROSS (1991), John MITCHELL (1997), Hilda FRYATT (1999), Albert McMASTER (2003), Gloria SMITH (2020)

*“Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.”*

## **Service Times June/July**

### **Trinity Sunday – 15 June**

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal

### **Pentecost 2 – 22 June**

9.30am Warracknabeal

5.00pm Café Church

### **Pentecost 3 – 29 June**

10.30am Warracknabeal

*One Service Only*

### **Pentecost 4 – 06 July**

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal

11.00am – Home church Areegra

### **Tuesday 08 July**

5.00pm Eucharist

6.00pm 140yr Consultation

### **Pentecost 5 – 13 July**

10.30am

12.00 Parish Lunch

5.00pm Warracknabeal

### **Pentecost 6 – 20 July**

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal

### **Pentecost 7 – 27 July**

9.30am Warracknabeal

5.00pm Café Church

## *Mission!*

*Start here. Start small. Start now.*

**The Christian Emergency Food Centre in Horsham REALLY (*immediately*) NEEDS:**

Cereals – especially Weetbix & Vitabrits;  
Long-life milk; Pasta; Pasta Sauce; 2min noodles; Canned fruit, toiletries and Cake Mix.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

# 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***

Brothers and sisters: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that 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**

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine

**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.**

**Check out the brass in the church the next time you are visiting - it looks like it's sparkling! I want to call them the 'Elbow Grease Team' but I don't want to sound disrespectful!**

**THANK YOU!**

and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



Creator God of love,

All time and every place is your gift.

We thank you that you have blessed our Diocese for the last 150 years, even when we have failed in our high calling to herald your kingdom.

Your forgiveness, love and peace sustained generations of our forebears,

And we rejoice that you still bless us and invite us to work with you to build justice, hope and love in Western Victoria.

Inspire us with a new vision and new energy as we face the future, and help us to trust and commit to the humble serving path of Jesus, guided by your Holy Spirit. Amen.

