



Anglican Church of Australia

Diocese of Gippsland

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Parish of Wonthaggi & Inverloch

St. George's,

The Church of the Ascension

McBride Ave., Wonthaggi

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Bunurong Country

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Trinity Sunday – 12th June



Father, Son and Holy Spirit - One God!

This has been one of the hardest concepts for Christians to grasp.

The reason? Nowhere in the scriptures is the term trinity used.

However, throughout the scriptures there is a constant reminder that there is one God and one God only. The theological term for this is monotheism. Added to this monotheistic stand is Jesus' reference to the God the Father and He being one, followed by reference to the Holy Spirit being sent from the Father.

It all gives a picture of the Father leading to the Son and the Spirit, the Son leading to the Spirit and the Father and the Spirit leading to the Father & the Son. They are intertwined.

So, after several Church councils in the 4th & 5th century the church adopted the Trinity as one God.

Remember that when you think you've worked God out, he breaks out of the mould and reveals something New.

Come Holy Spirit Come!

Rev. Graeme

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.’

Proverbs 8.1, 22

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.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31

¹ Does not wisdom call out? Does not understanding raise her voice? ² At the highest point along the way, where the paths meet, she takes her stand; ³ beside the gate leading into the city, at the entrance, she cries aloud: ⁴ ‘To you, O people, I call out; I raise my voice to all humanity.’ ²² ‘The Lord brought me forth as the first of his works, before his deeds of old; ²³ I was formed long ages ago, at the very beginning, when the world came to be. ²⁴ When there were no watery depths, I was given birth, when there were no springs overflowing with water; ²⁵ before the mountains were settled in place, before the hills, I was given birth, ²⁶ before he made the world or its fields or any of the dust of the earth. ²⁷ I was there when he set the heavens in place, when he marked out the horizon on the face of the deep, ²⁸ when he established the clouds above and fixed securely the fountains of the deep, ²⁹ 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. ³⁰ Then I was constantly at his side. I was filled with delight day after day, rejoicing always in his presence, ³¹ rejoicing in his whole world and delighting in the human race.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8

¹ O Lord our Governor: how glorious is your name in all the earth!

² Your majesty above the heavens is yet recounted: by the mouths of babes and sucklings.

³ You have founded a strong defence against your adversaries: to quell the enemy and the avenger.

⁴ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers: the moon and the stars which you have set in order,

⁵ What are we, that you should be mindful of us: what are we, that you should care for us?

⁶ Yet you have made us little less than gods: and have crowned us with glory and honour.

⁷ You have given us dominion over your handiwork: and have put all things in subjection beneath our feet,

⁸ All sheep and oxen: and all the creatures of the field,

⁹ The birds of the air and the fish of the sea: and everything that moves in the pathways of the great waters.

¹⁰ O Lord our Governor: how glorious is your name in all the earth.

New Testament Reading

Romans 5.1-5

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² 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. ³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ 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

John 16.12-15

¹² 'I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ 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. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ 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 word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

On This Day: David Abeel Born to Lead Women to New Birth



David Abeel was deeply disturbed. Although the Gospel had reached the Orient many times during the centuries since Christ's resurrection, it never took a deep hold there. After long reflection, he concluded that he knew why this was: "...more than half of the women of the world were held in Oriental seclusion. They were unwelcome at birth, married in childhood to men they had never seen, and shut away from all possible teaching except that of their husbands or of other women." He urged that women from the west step forward to become missionaries to women in the east.

Born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, **on this day, June 12, 1804**, David Abeel attended the Reform church seminary in his home town. In 1829, he sailed to Canton, China, as chaplain of the Seaman's Friend Society, thanks to a generous merchant. David Washington Cincinnatus Olyphant promised to support him in overseas work for a year.

When his year was up, David accepted a position under the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. On their behalf, he travelled to Java, Singapore and Siam (Thailand). Meanwhile, he attempted to learn Chinese. By 1833, however, his health had grown so bad that he had to return to the United States.

In England he helped form the Society for Promoting Female Education in the East. Back in the United States, he continued his push to meet the needs of oriental women. One woman who heard the call was Sarah Doremus, who threw herself into the effort so whole-heartedly that she became known as "The Mother of American Missions."

His health having recovered somewhat, he returned to the east in 1839. He founded a mission at Amoy in 1842 for the Reformed Church of America. However, by December 1844, his health was so bad that he sailed back to the United States. He died of tuberculosis a few months later in 1846.

David Abeel is not a name remembered by many people today, and yet his concern to establish a lasting church in China inspired some notable women and sparked the creation of women's mission groups. His clear insight had a lasting impact on the way mission work was done in the east.

Dan Graves

www.christianity.com/church/church-history/timeline/1801-1900/david-abeel

Intercessory Prayers:

Please pray with us for:

Our Bishop Richard & Leanne

Our Rector: Graeme & Susan

Locum Tenens – Cathedral Liam Matthews & Madeleine

& Trafalgar – Greg Jones

Please give Liam wisdom as he leads the parish of Sale and Greg as he conducts services in the parish of Trafalgar, during these parish transitional periods and please keep them safe in their travelling.

Parish of Lakes Entrance and Metung

Phil Muston, Cathrine

Phyllis Andy – Aboriginal Ministry

Missions SPARKLit

Special Focus

The Provincial Council of Victoria – Diocesan Representatives:

Bishop

Archdeacon Graham Knott

The Hon Robert Fordham

The Chancellor - Mr R M (Roger) Blythman RFD

Our First Nations peoples

Please comfort and heal all those suffering in Spirit, Soul or body, especially those affected by the COVID 19 virus. Please give people the courage to face this pandemic head on and to be assured of their salvation in Jesus Christ.

Please bring healing and strength to those we have been asked to pray for:

Amy Davis, Chris Peters, Denise, James, Murray, Doug, Ron Lawson, Jefter, Beth & family, Simone, Mark, Marie Wilson, Cecily, Robin, Barb Bickley, Trish, Ross Smith, Tania, Russell, Hayley, Barbara Manns, Mary A, Meredith, Richard B, Mary B, Lee, Paul Butterfield, Bev, Stuart, Vladimir, Erika, Rita, Elijah, Rodney & Geoffrey W, Luke M, Terry, Emily, Ian M^cBurnie, Graeme Peters & Samantha F.

We give thanks for the faithful departed.

Lord please comfort families who are grieving the loss of loved ones, especially the Delahoy family as they prepare to farewell Wayne.

Ministry Team

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Direct Debit: Would you please, if you haven't already, consider giving to the ministry through setting up a direct debit from your account. Thank you!

Our Bank Details: Anglican Parish of Wonthaggi & Inverloch

BSB: 083-975 **Acc No:** 51 612 6552

Thank you to all who have already set up this means to support the Parish!

Memorial Service

On Tuesday 14th June at 1:30pm there will be a Memorial Service at the Church of Ascension to celebrate the life of Judy and Bob's son, Wayne Delahoy.
All are Welcome.

INFORMATION

Readings 19 June	1 Kings 19.1-4, 8-15a	Psalm 42;43
Pentecost 2	Galatians 3.10-14,23-29	Luke 8.26-39
Tuesday 14th June	10:00 am – Church of the Ascension Inverloch – Rev Graeme 11:30 am – St George's – Prayer Meeting – Rev. Susan 1:30pm – Ascension - Wayne Delahoy Memorial Service	
Wednesday 15th	10:00 am – St George's Wonthaggi – HC – Rev John 11:00-11:30am Food Rescue @ St George's	
Friday 17th June	11:00-11:30 am Food Rescue @ St George's	

Rosters 19th June, Pentecost 2: Holy Communion

<u>Activity</u>	<u>St George's</u>	<u>Church of the Ascension</u>
Bible Reader	Pam Davies	Liz Watkins
Sides Person	Alan Price	Ted/Ray
Prayers	Alan Price	Sue Lester
Service Leader	Jenny Rivers	Rev Susan
Eucharistic assistant		Rev Susan
Musician	Jan Kershaw	Sue Lester/Elise Watkins
Children's Ministry	Jill Price	Liz Watkins

If you are unable to fulfil your roster position would you please organise for someone else to take your place.

Bible Discovery Groups: (Check with group leaders for details)

Beischer's – Tuesdays, 7:30pm at the Beischer's.

196 Chisholm Rd, Wonthaggi. Ph 0437 070 579 for details.

Davies' - Thursdays, 1:30pm @ St George's Hall.

Liersch's – Tuesdays 4pm @ Alan & Jills, Pound Creek, Inverloch.

Ph: 0407 343 876 for details.

Boer's – Tuesdays 6:30pm. (*In recess for the next 6 weeks*)

Contact Geoff or Jennifer on 0431 440 073 for further details.

Alycia/Tonya's – Wednesdays 12:30pm Ph: 0408 100 068 for details.

Notices

Thursday 16 June 2022 at Chairo Christian School, Leongatha Rebecca Alexander will be speaking about the life-changing work she and her team are doing in Sri Lanka. See notice at back of church.

FOR YOUR NOTES!