

26TH MAY 2024, TRINITY SUNDAY

SURF REPORT



SURFERS PARADISE

Hello Surfers!

Welcome to Trinity Sunday! This is a Principal Feast in our church and it has been popular in the Anglican Communion since the martyrdom of Thomas Becket in 1170 AD to recite the Athanasian Creed on this day, which we will be doing during the service.

Our Old Testament reading today speaks of the vision granted to the prophet Isaiah of God the Father in His throne room (Is. 6:1-8). It speaks of a time (around 740 BC) when the Jewish King Uzziah had died and Isaiah had an experience of spiritual significance; God the Father on His throne, surrounded by seraphim (angels) speaking the praises of God that we recite during our Eucharist each week, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory."

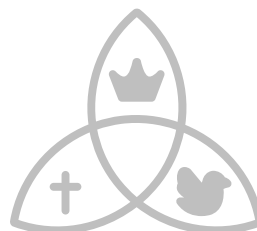
Today's psalm is known as an Enthronement Psalm and is considered one of the oldest portions of literature in the Bible, being dated to around 1,000 BC (Ps. 29). We also consider it to be one of the psalms written by King David and it describes God in imagery of a storm; He thunders, He breaks trees, He flashes forth flames of fire, and He shakes the wilderness. Mighty is our God!

In our gospel reading today the Apostle John describes the interaction between Jesus and Nicodemus, one of the Pharisees, where Jesus tells him that we must be born again to be made acceptable to enter the kingdom of God (Jn. 3:1-7). Today's sermon will speak about being 'born again', exploring what Jesus meant, some of the misconceptions people have had over the years about this term, and why it is vital for all who claim to be Christian to be born again.

The New Testament reading for today speaks about Christian spiritual life, particularly what it means for Christians to be 'heirs with Christ' (Rom. 8:12-17). Just as in today's gospel reading, this selection from Romans warns us that we must embrace the whole Christian life if we would hope to be counted as Jesus' own when He returns in glory.

Just a reminder for Parish Councillors that we have our meeting tomorrow evening at 6:30pm. Also, please join me in welcoming Di Kozik from St. John's Crisis Care next Sunday morning for our mission focus for June.

I pray you have a blessed week.
Jim Raistrick,
Priest-in-charge.



TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 6.1-8 (page 553)
Psalm 29
Romans 8.12-17 (page 919)
John 3.1-17 (863)

MONDAY 27TH MAY

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Craft Group (HC)
2.30pm Conversation English
6.30pm Parish Council Meeting

TUESDAY 28TH MAY

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Paintpots
3.30pm Pure Dance

WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY

8.00am Indoor Fitness
8.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am Holy Communion
3.00pm Pure Dance
6.30pm Alpha

THURSDAY 30TH MAY

8.00am Christian Meditation
8.30am Morning Prayer

FRIDAY 31ST MAY

(Jim's day off)
9.30 am Mainly Music
11.00 am Pure Dance

SATURDAY 1ST JUNE

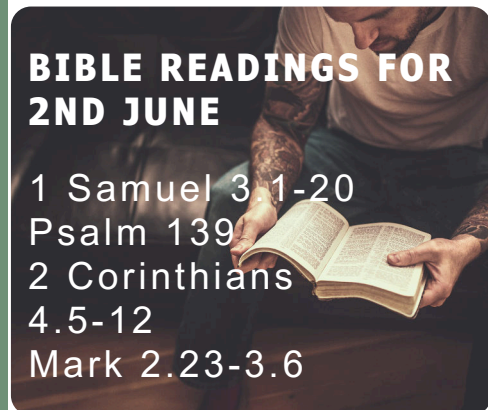
8.30am Indoor Fitness
9.00am Music Practice

SUNDAY 2ND JUNE

7.30am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion

BIBLE READINGS FOR 2ND JUNE

1 Samuel 3.1-20
Psalm 139
2 Corinthians 4.5-12
Mark 2.23-3.6



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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, 27TH MAY AT 6.30PM

Ebony Westwood 26.05.2024
Trevor Drescher 28.05.2024
Joan Hancock 29.05.2024
Susan Johnston 31.05.2024
Aaron Vearing 31.05.2024
Alison Prouten 02.06.2024
Jenny Macintosh 03.06.2024



JOIN A BIBLE STUDY GROUP in 2024

Please phone/email the contact person to join a group:

TUESDAYS

12.30 pm Jane Parry 0403 369 467
3.15 pm Jim Raistrick 0499 773 570

WEDNESDAYS

10.00 am George Stuart 0407 741 669
11.00 am Judith Atkins 5532 0798
11.00am Jim Raistrick 0499 773 570
2.30 pm George Stuart (at John Buchanan)
6.30pm ALPHA Barry Doyle 0412 818 083

THURSDAYS

7.00 pm Sandra Uptin
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7.00 pm Robert Kelly 0439 339 395

TARA MISSION 2024

Friday, 30th August to Monday,
2nd September 2024

An opportunity to provide encouragement, support and ministry to the people of Tara and district.

If you would like to know more, please put your name on the Expression of Interest sheet in the Foyer and take an information sheet. Further details from Judith Atkins



Remembrance

Pat Cathcart 29.05.2019, Hilary Johnston 30.05.2015,
Joan Short 30.05.2019, Ian Rayment 01.06.2014



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