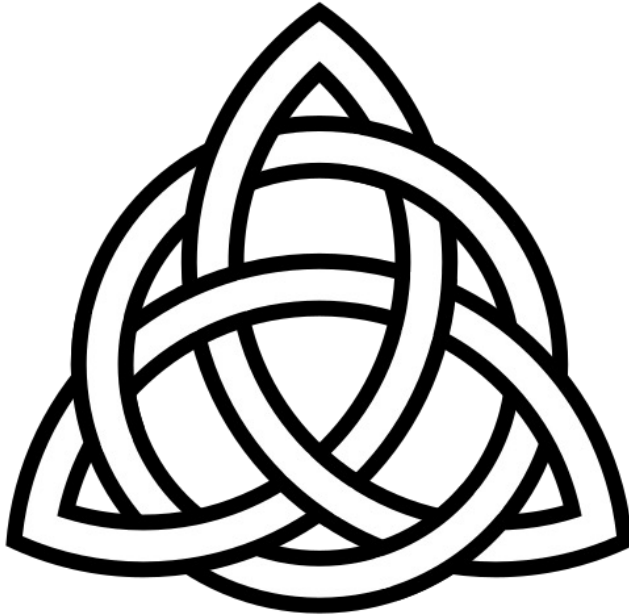




ANGLICAN PARISH OF  
**GISBORNE**  
MACEDON | RIDDELLS CREEK | GISBORNE



**Trinity Sunday**  
Sunday, 26th May, 2024

St Paul's, Gisborne 9 am  
Church of the Resurrection, Macedon 10.30 am  
St John's, Riddells Creek 4 pm

*The Anglican Parish of Gisborne acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land, the peoples of the Kulin Nations, and we pay our respects to their elders, living, past and emerging.*

*The Parish of Gisborne is committed to being a Child Safe organisation.*

## Welcome

*We extend a very warm welcome to everyone who joins us for worship. Whether you are a visitor or a regular parishioner of the Anglican Church, you are invited to join us in Holy Communion. Please make yourself known to us and if you would like more information about our community and ministry, then please take a copy of our welcome brochure, visit our website or ask one of our welcomers.*

St Paul tells us that 'all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God'. That means that those who follow God's Spirit are not just creations of the Creator but rather related to him in a profound and intimate way. Like Jesus, may we be able to discern the Spirit and follow so that we too may be numbered among God's children today and all days.

- To thee our morning song of praise, To thee our evening prayer we raise;  
Thee may our souls for evermore In lowly reverence adore.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

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### This Week in Our Parish

#### Sunday 26th May

##### Trinity Sunday

9:00 Sung Eucharist – St Paul's

10:30 Sung Eucharist – CoR

2.00 Afternoon Tea at Dromkeen

4:00 Sunday Arvo @ 4 – St John's

6.00 Evensong

#### Tuesday 28th May

10:00 – 1:00 St Paul's Op Shop

#### Wednesday 29th May

10:00 Eucharist – St Paul's

10:00 – 4:00 St Paul's Op Shop

7.00 Choir Practice - CoR

#### Thursday 30th May

10:00 – 4:00 St Paul's Op Shop

10:00 – 4:00 Charity's Secret

10.00 Oaks

6:00 AA – Parish Centre

#### Friday 31st May

10:00 – 4:00 St Paul's Op Shop

10:00 – 4:00 Charity's Secret

#### Saturday 1st June

9.00 KYB4M - Parish Centre

9.30 EFM

10:00 – 1:00 St Paul's Op Shop

10:00 – 1:00 Charity's Secret

#### Sunday 2nd June

##### Trinity Sunday

9:00 Sung Eucharist – St Paul's

10:30 Sung Eucharist – CoR

2.00 Afternoon Tea at Dromkeen

4:00 Sunday Arvo @ 4 – St John's

6.00 BCP Evensong

Note: Fr Alan will be at the regional clergy conference from 27th to 29th May, inclusive. For emergencies please contact a warden.

#### Today's Readings:

##### Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1 – 8

Psalm 29

Romans 8:12 – 17

John 3: 1 – 17

#### Next Week's Readings:

##### Second Sunday

1 Samuel 3.1-10(11-20)

Psalm 139.1-6, 13-18

##### after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 4.5-12

Mark 2.23-3.6

Gathering Hymn

**132 Holy, holy, holy**

(found in the red hymn book Together in Song)

Blessed be God: ✠ Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

We meet on land that was taken, not ceded – the Sovereign Country of the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people of the Kulin nation. We give thanks for their ancestors, acknowledge the ongoing right and responsibility of elders to care for this Country, and pay our respects to all First Peoples here today.

Let us pray.

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Spirit of truth comes to convict of sin, of righteousness, and of judgement.

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

Confession and Absolution

*Silence may be kept.*

Let us therefore bring our sins before the one true God, and faith.

**Merciful God,  
our maker and our judge,  
we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
and in what we have failed to do:  
we have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;  
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.  
Father, forgive us.  
Strengthen us to love and obey you  
in newness of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God,  
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:  
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,  
strengthen you in all goodness  
and keep you in eternal life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect

Let us pray.

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.**

Bountiful God,  
give to this parish a faithful pastor  
who will faithfully speak your word  
and minister your sacraments;  
an encourager who will equip your people for ministry  
and enable us to fulfil our calling.  
Give to those who will choose, wisdom,  
discernment and patience,  
and to us give warm and generous hearts,  
for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

As we prepare to hear God's Holy Word through the scriptures,  
**open our hearts and minds, Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

The Ministry of the Word

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 6.1-8

May your word live in us  
**and bear much fruit to your glory.**

Psalm 29

NPCW

*cf v.10* May the Lord bless his peo - ple, bless his peo-ple with peace.



Response: **May the Lord bless his people, bless his people with peace.**

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to  
his name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders;  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.  
The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;  
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice. *R*

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;  
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord splits the flash  
of lightning;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. *R*

The voice of the Lord makes the oak  
trees writhe  
and strips the forests bare;  
in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'

The Lord sits enthroned above the  
water flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.  
The Lord shall give strength to his people;  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing  
of peace. *R*

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans, chapter 8,  
beginning at the twelfth verse.

Romans 8.12-17

*At the conclusion the reader may say:*

May your word live in us  
**and bear much fruit to your glory.**

*Please stand to greet the Gospel:*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

"Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, One God,  
who was, and who is, and who is to come, the almighty."

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 3,  
beginning at the first verse

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

John 3.1-17

For the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Breaking Open the Word

*After a time of reflection, we stand and affirm our faith.*

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit  
and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### The Ministry of Prayer

*Please sit or kneel as a member of the Parish leads us in prayer.*

The response to “*in your mercy*” is **hear our prayer**

*At the conclusion of the prayers, as the intercessor places the prayer requests on the Altar,  
we pray together:*

**Hear the prayer of your Church, O God,  
and fulfil the work you have begun  
in the resurrection of your Christ;  
so that through the gospel  
your truth may be made known,  
and through the witness of your people  
the world may see your salvation.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please stand.*

### The Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ.

**His Spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*All may share a sign of peace with those around them.*

### The Offertory

**101 Come, you people, come adore him**  
(found in the red hymn book Together in Song)

*Our gifts of bread, wine and money are collected and then offered at the Altar.*

With this bread that we bring  
**we shall remember Jesus.**

With this wine that we bring  
**we shall remember Jesus.**

Bread for his body,  
wine for his blood,  
gifts from God to his table we bring.



**God, whose name we praise,  
let our hearts be set on Christ,  
and our lives be lived in thanksgiving  
for all your blessings to us.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Why we give thanks and praise*

All glory and honour, be yours now and always,  
mighty Creator, everliving God.  
We give you thanks and praise for your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary  
and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross  
and rising to new life,  
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin  
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.  
Through him, you have revealed to us your glory  
in the community of your love,  
three persons, one God,  
ever to be worshipped and adored.

*We join the everlasting song:*

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**✠ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Our thanks*

We thank you, loving Father,  
because, when we turned away,  
you sent Jesus, your Son.  
He gave his life for us on the cross  
and shows us the way to live.

*Setting aside the Bread and Wine*

Send your Holy Spirit  
that these gifts of bread and wine  
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

*Why do we share this bread and wine?*

On the night before he died,  
when darkness had fallen,  
Jesus took bread.  
He gave thanks, broke it,  
and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my body, given for you.  
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,  
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,  
for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup  
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.

As you feed us with these gifts,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
and change us more and more  
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

*How do we follow Jesus Christ?*

Help us, Father, to love one another,  
as we look forward to that day  
when suffering is ended,  
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

*We join with the whole company of heaven in our prayers:*

And now with your Church united in our wave of prayer,  
and with all the wonderful faithful who have gone before us

we give you glory,  
through Jesus Christ,  
in the strength of the Spirit,  
today and for ever.

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,  
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread and Communion

As this broken bread was once many grains,  
which have been gathered together and made one bread:  
**so may your Church be gathered  
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

*Agnus Dei at St Paul's*

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

*Agnus Dei at Church of the Resurrection*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us your peace.**

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Anthem (CoR)

*Christ Be With Me*

Text: Ascribed to St Patrick, trans. Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)

Music: Canon in D by Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Arranged: Noel Rawsthorne.

The Sending out of God's People

Almighty and eternal God,  
may we who have received this sacrament  
of your Son's body and blood  
worship you in all we do,  
proclaim your word to all the world,  
and live in the power of your Spirit.

Father,

**we offer ourselves to you  
as a living sacrifice  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

Post Communion Hymn

**127 Holy God, we praise your name**

(found in the red hymn book Together in Song)

Prayer for Sorry Day

Holy Father, God of Love,  
You are the Creator of this land and of all good things.  
We acknowledge the pain and shame of our history  
and the suffering of the First Nations peoples,  
and we ask your forgiveness.  
We thank you for the survival of indigenous cultures.

Our hope is in you because you gave your Son Jesus  
to reconcile the world to you.

We pray for your strength and grace to say sorry, to forgive,

accept and love one another,  
as you love us and forgive and accept us  
in the sacrifice of your Son.

Give us the courage to accept the realities of our history  
so that we may build a better future for our nation.

Teach us to respect all cultures.

Teach us to care for our land and waters.

Help us to share justly the resources of this land.

Help us to bring about spiritual and social change  
to improve the quality of life for all groups in our communities,  
especially the disadvantaged.

Help young people to find true dignity and self esteem by your Spirit.

May your power and love be the foundations  
on which we build our families, our communities and our nation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

#### Blessing and Dismissal

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,  
defend you on every side,  
and guide you in all truth and peace;  
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

**In the name of Christ. Amen**

Postlude (CoR)

## **MISSIONS FUNDRAISER**

A total of \$1106 has been raised for the BEYOND THE VIOLENCE PROGRAM OF ANGLICARE. My heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported this especially Popsy Colquhoun for selling so many tickets. God bless you all. *Rosemary Homewood.*

## **BUS TRIPS CANCELLED**

Please note that the proposed bus trips for this coming Thursday the 30th and Friday 31st of May have been cancelled. The bus painting has been delayed due to the painter's sickness. It is hoped to reschedule the trips when the bus is finished.

With sincere apologies.

*Jim Lindsay*

## **AN APPEAL TO PRESERVE THE PARISH BUS**

Our beloved Parish Bus needs some body work and a repaint. The cost of the required works is \$5,000.00. Our Parish Bus is a valued asset and has dutifully served the Parish through supporting the Bus Ministry, courierring Parishioners, and local community members on outings, to Parish events as well as moving stock and equipment between various parish sites. The Bus is carefully maintained and garaged by James Lindsay who continues to actively support the Bus Ministry program as Bus Driver, as well as supervising Bus maintenance. The Parish Bus enables outreach to community members who live alone and others who are isolated. The Parish Council wants to find a way to maintain the Parish Bus and **asks for your help in raising the required funds.**

**During this month you have an opportunity to contribute to the Bus Appeal**, you may be able to donate personally or join with others in the parish to run a fundraising event. \$2,190 has already been generously donated, so the current target is \$2810. A weekly update will be provided on the Appeals progress.

Donations to the **Bus Appeal** can be made electronically to the **Parish Special Bus Account (Bendigo Account BSB 633000 A/c No 198264707)** or by handing to a Church Warden **cash in a marked envelope – Bus Appeal.**

# Book of Common Prayer Choral Evensong



Sunday 26 May, 6pm  
Church of the Resurrection  
with the choirs of  
**St Patrick's Catholic Church**  
and  
**Church of the Resurrection**



Love warm evenings in  
front of the fire ?

**We have wood FOR SALE!**  
Suitable for an open fire.

Make an offer to Brett or Marilyn.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**TRIVIA NIGHT SATURDAY 6TH JULY 2024**  
**IT'S GOING TO BE GROOVY!!!**



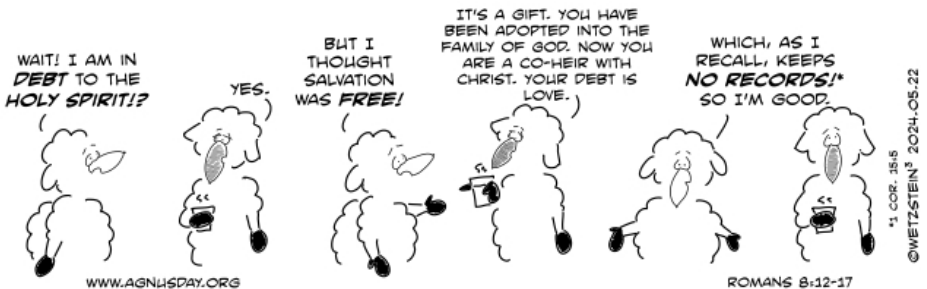
**60'S**  
**TRIVIA**  
**NIGHT**

## PETS IN THE PARK COMMUNITY APPEAL

Following on from last year's very successful Pets in the Park Community Appeal, our Parish Animal Welfare Group is once again organising pet food donations from our Macedon Ranges community to assist people who are homeless/at risk of homelessness to provide for their pets. Donation trolleys are at Riddells Creek Foodworks and Macedon IGA supermarkets for the remainder of April (from April 24 at Macedon) and throughout May.

Pets can be a vital source of companionship and emotional support for people experiencing homeless or the threat of same.

*Janine Mc Dougall & Rosemary Homewood, Co-convenors, Parish Animal Welfare Group*



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