

Rosters

11 June, 2017

18 June, 2017

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Regular Activities

Silver Threads	Weekly Tuesday	9.30am
Craft Group	1 st Tuesday of each month	9.30am

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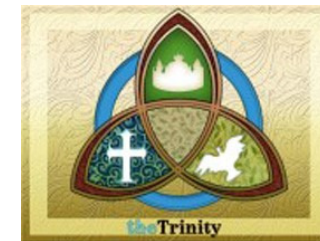
MISSION STATEMENT

"We are called to be evidence of God's love, active in our community"

9.30am Service



Rev Shin Goo Lee



PRAYER CHAIN

If you are in need of prayer please ring Ian Bryon on 9624 6197. People on the prayer chain will pray for you.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR

18.06.17

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)
 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
 Romans 5:1-8
 Matthew 9:35 – 10:8, (9-23)

WELCOME

Welcome to our service this morning, please join us for morning tea in the hall after the service.

BAPTISM

On Sunday 25th June we will be baptizing Andrué and Rebecca, and a special morning tea will follow the service. If you are able to bring a plate of finger food to share that would be appreciated.

OFFERINGS

04.06.17 \$465.15;

In addition, \$60.00 was deposited directly into our bank account.

NEW NAME TAGS

We have new name tags using only first names. If you don't yet have a name tag and would like one, please talk to the stewards and we will arrange a name tag for you.

ROSTER FOR JULY - DECEMBER

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for roles on the roster for the next six months. There are still some vacancies if you are able to assist.

NCLS PROFILE SUMMARY

The summary of the results from our National Church Life Survey is now available, there is a copy on the noticeboard if you are interested.

TRINITY SUNDAY

Trinity Sunday is a hard one to figure out. The Trinity asserts God with us. The Trinity affirms God's presence. The Trinity avows that no matter what and in whatever circumstances God will be there.

This promise means a certain kind of behavior from us. What will we do, what will we say if we truly believe "I am with you always"? If we claim "I am with you always" as true, that should make a significant difference as to how we are in the world.

How will we be with each other if we believe God is here? How will we act toward each other if we believe God is with us? How will we speak about each other if we believe God is among us? And for that matter, with the Genesis and Psalm texts in mind, how will we care for God's creation if we believe God is beside us in the garden? How will we tend to this earth that has been entrusted to us if we believe we can feel God's tears as God watches our apathy for the earth?

Much more is at stake with the assertion of "I am with you always" than "What Would Jesus Do?" What we do is no mere imitation of Jesus' actions, but comes with the recognition that Jesus' actions were premised upon God's presence and brought about God's presence.

We might ask, therefore, what would our lives look like, our way of being look like, our congregations look like if what we did and said began with, "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." A Trinitarian invocation might make us pause and question if what we are about to do is truly in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The experience might be completely different if there is an expectation that the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit are actually in the room. Or, "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" might give us the strength, the power to risk, to take a chance on an action, knowing that God promises to be there.

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