



12 JUNE 2022



Welcome to worship

Welcome to church this morning, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us.

Lectionary Readings

This week June 12, 2022

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

Next week June 19, 2022

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a
Psalm 42 & 43
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

Ordination Invitation

Gail Hinton, who will be our new minister, is being ordained next Sunday 19 June at 2.30pm at Penrith Uniting Church, 15 Evan St Penrith. You would be most welcome to attend the service. Please let Sue know if you are planning to attend so we can let Gail know for catering purposes.

Church Council

There will be a very brief council meeting after church this morning.

God's name is Trinity

Romans 5:1-5 & John 16: 12-15

Christians find themselves confused when trying to understand the Trinity. When Jesus addressed his disciples, he knew he had an impossible task. Jesus makes the assertion that he was leaving them in the hands of the Holy Spirit who will *“reveal the truth about God and lead you into all truth.....and tell you of things to come.”*

In the Godhead, the role of the Holy Spirit is not to glorify himself, but to point to Jesus, to make Jesus so attractive that people will turn to Him for salvation.

We will never see Jesus, yet in the singing of a church song, in the viewing of a wonderful sunset, the reading of a scripture, in the loneliness of loss, we experience the calling of Jesus, as did those fishermen of Galilee so many years ago.

That is the role of the Holy Spirit. That is how scared disciples left the upper room and went into the streets, preaching a risen Lord and converting 3000 people, as we heard about last week.

Have you experienced that miracle? Has there been such a moment when a miracle word from a preacher, for you, became the calling of God?

We sometimes wonder how we can do better as a church. How can we, once again, fill this church with those on fire for Christ? Today's scripture, among other lessons, teaches us that that is what the Holy Spirit does. To bring glory to God.

You, we, are not alone in our Christian journey, in our outreach and mission. The Holy Spirit is there to comfort, guide and empower us. Thank God for that!
Adrian