

Sunday 12 June 2022 | Trinity Sunday



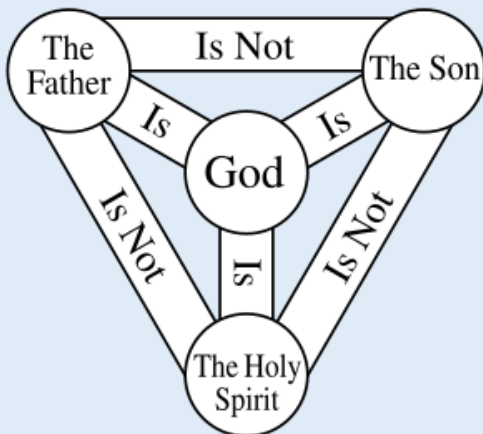
## Message from Rev. Aaron Moad

Today is Trinity Sunday. Many religions believe that although we profess to worship one god that in fact we worship three gods.

They can't understand how

the Father, Son and Holy Spirit can be the same. The Trinity is one of the most difficult doctrines of the Church to understand. It describes the relationship between God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, how they are all one God but also separate beings. The Father is not the Son, the Son is not the Father and the Father is not the Spirit and the Spirit is not the Son but they are all God. You may also hear the Trinity described as the Godhead.

There have been many analogies used to describe the Trinity, water (liquid, ice and steam), the shamrock (three leaved clover), eggs (shell, egg white, yolk), however none of these are truly adequate. The Below diagram is the best example I have come across to explain the complexity of the Trinity.



(<http://apologetica.us/2012/03/03/understanding-the-trinity/>)

We worship the one God but our God is made of three beings of the same substance. This oneness is affirmed in the Nicene Creed, in fact the Nicene Creed was written especially to affirm the doctrine of the Trinity.

It may surprise you that the Trinity is not mentioned in the New Testament, however there are many allusions to the doctrine of the Trinity closest of all occurs in the great commission found in Matt. 28:19-20 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." Our reading today for Trinity Sunday John 16:12-15 also alludes to the unity of the Trinity. Jesus often stressed the unity of he and the Father and that the Spirit is sent from the Father, but it wasn't until the convening of the Council of Nicaea in 325CE that there was a formal doctrine agreed to by the Church.

The truth is that the Trinity is a mystery we will never be able to fully understand and because we are trying to explain a divine concept in human language it will never truly be satisfactory. The Trinity is one of the blessed mysteries of the Christian faith.

### There Is Support Available

If you or someone you know is in need of help or support during these difficult times, please let us know and how we can help by calling either;

- The office: (07) 5524 9035
- Rev. Aaron: 0411 325 527
- Your Pastrol Carer

**"We are all in this together"**

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### Acknowledgement To Country

The Banora Point Uniting Church acknowledge the indigenous traditional owners and custodians of this land, the Goori people and their Elders, past, present and future.

**Our Mission: To love God and love our neighbours**

## What's Happening This Week

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mainly Music 9:30am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting 8am</b> <b>Coffee With Rev. Aaron 9am</b> <b>Worship Singers 2pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study group 9am</b> <b>CWCI Bible Study 10am</b> <b>Thursday Night Bible Study 6:30pm</b>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Worship Service 9am</b> <b>Chiara Companion 1:30pm</b>

## Upcoming events for your diary

<b>Chiara Companion</b>	<b>19 June @ 1:30pm</b>
<b>Craft Group</b>	<b>24 June @ 9am</b>
<b>Men's Breakfast</b>	<b>25 June @ 8am</b>
<b>Safe Working With Children Workshop</b>	<b>1 July @ 4pm</b>
<b>Messy Church</b>	<b>9 July @ 4pm</b>
<b>Church Elders Meeting</b>	<b>11 July @ 4:30pm</b>
<b>Fellowship Lunch</b>	<b>13 July @ 11:45am</b>
<b>Church Council Meeting</b>	<b>8 August @ 7pm</b>
<b>Pastoral Care Meeting</b>	<b>TBA</b>

## Church Roster

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Organist	Audrey	Jill
Duty Elders	Robyn & Jill	Audrey & Neil
Greeters	Judy & Peter	Robyn & Lynn
Bible Reader	Dudley & Georgina	Robyn & Lynn
Morning Tea	Judy & Kristine	Sylvia & Stephanie
Hall Set Up	Messy Church	Brian & Neil
Cleaning	Messy Church	Aaron & Shirley

*If you are unable to do your roster, please organise a swap AND let Janice know ASAP.*

## Coffee Catch Up with Rev. Aaron

Please join Rev. Aaron for morning tea and a chat, Wednesday mornings at Twisted Fig Café, (near Harvey Norman & Bunnings, in the Tweed Homemaker Centre, Tweed Heads South, from 9am.

**Everyone is welcome.**

## Safe Working With Children

We are trying to organise a '**Safe Working With Children**' in service which is compulsory and delivered online. For those needing help we are planning a hands on workshop Thursday the 1st of July at 4pm to complete the training. We need numbers of those attending and whether they need a computer. For those who are comfortable completing this themselves at home please go to the following link:

<https://educate.ucaqld.com.au/login/>

## Fred's Place

Winter is suddenly upon us and Fred's Place would appreciate your generous donations to assist them with serving our local homeless community. Items sought are non-perishable food, blankets, jackets and beanies. If you are able to help please contact Marshall.

## Farewell Morning Tea

Next Sunday, 19th of June, it will be Virginia and Ray Browne's last day with us before they move to Warrick in Queensland. To give everyone the chance to say "farewell" please stay for morning tea that day. Bring a plate to share, if you are able, would be much appreciated.'

## Offerings

Please continue to direct debit/credit directly into your nearest Commonwealth Bank Branch or Please contact Neil Rackham if you need any assistance.

Bank details are:

Account Name: The Uniting Church in Australia Banora Point Church (Note: Your Bank website may limit the number of characters you can put into the account name box so "The Uniting Church in Aust" is OK)

**BSB No:** 062 611 **Account No:** 10120762



# Men's Breakfast

**Day:** Saturday 25 June 2022

**Time & Venue:**

Meeting for breakfast at 8am at the TWISTED FIG Café (Near Bunnings Tweed Heads South), then onto the church for carpet bowls.

**All men are welcome.**