

1st June	7.00 pm House Group	Teesdale
	2.30 pm Chaplaincy Supervision	Vicar's Study
3rd June	11.00 am Communion	Estia Health Bannockburn
4th June	Geelong v Adelaide	Adelaide
8th June	7.00 pm House Group	Teesdale
12th June	7.40 pm Geelong v Gold Coast	GMHBA Stadium
15th June	7.00 pm House Group	Teesdale
17th June	12.00 pm Deanery Meeting	Holy Trinity Lara
22nd June	7.00 pm House Group	Teesdale
24th June	7.00 pm Parish Council	Parish Ministry Centre
29th June	7.00 pm House Group	Teesdale
1st July	11.00 am Communion	Estia Health Bannockburn
6th July	7.00 pm House Group	Teesdale

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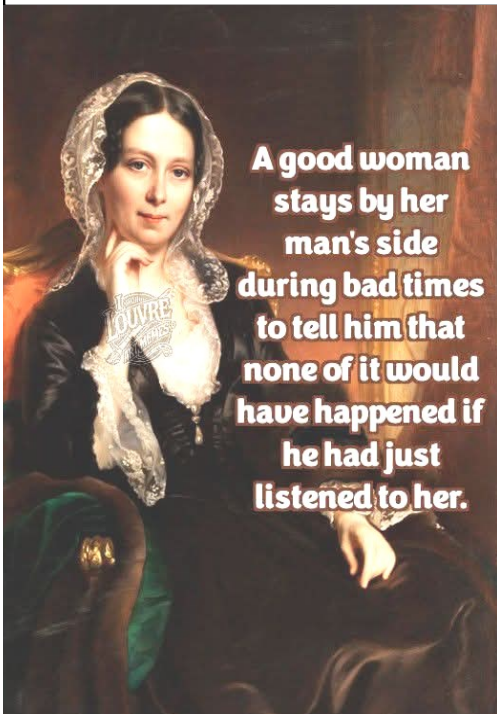
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A good woman stays by her man's side during bad times to tell him that none of it would have happened if he had just listened to her.

Golden Plains Anglican News

Living the Gospel in Our Community

†Inverleigh†Bannockburn†Meredith
 31st May 2026—TRINITY SUNDAY



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Worship Today: TRINITY SUNDAY

Sentence: Proclaim the Name: 'The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.' *Exodus 34:6*

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings: Exodus 34:1-8; Song of 3 Young Men 29-43; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

Hymns: *Father God I wonder*
Holy, holy, holy
Christ from whom all blessings flow
We are your people
Jesus Christ
Father all-loving and ruling in majesty
Holy Spirit

Intercessions: *Eternal God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

World: all nations in war or conflict, those who perpetrate war and those who defend their nations; South Sudan and all developing nations: wherever there is terror, violence, injustice, oppression, racism, hunger, displacement, and homelessness; all national leaders law makers will have a spirit for the building up of their own citizens and the global community.

Church: unity of the Anglican Communion, Abp Sarah Mullaley; our Diocese and Abp Ric Thorpe, our region and Bp Genieve, raise up a new Archdeacon of Geelong; our own Parish and our outreach ministries: Youth and Family Community Cinema, Thursday Lunch, Men's Breakfast, Op Shops, all community groups our members participate in, in all we do we will be praying for opportunities to invite others, led by the Spirit to faith and worship.

Community: the Wadawarrung people, custodians of country on which we live, work, play, reconciliation and treaty with our First Nations Peoples, and all who feel marginalised; all the communities in our Parish especially Inverleigh, Bannockburn, and Meredith; all living with mortgage and rental stress, increasing costs of fuel, and insurances; where there is food insecurity, anxiety and depression; that we will be witnesses of community that is welcoming, gives belonging, in diversity; all those who make their living from the land.

Those in need: Matt Bellchambers, Shirley Musgrove, Melinda Gregory, Karen Schulze, Jenny Bannister, Margaret McLaren, Sarah Rees, Jayden Rees, Fay McFarlane, Jesse Osborne, Phil Dickson, Paul Duke, Josie Andrews, Josie Harvey, Steve and Stacey Copland, Timothy Deng's brother Weng, Judith Palmer-Howlett, and all others on our heart and mind.

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to Christ? Are we hoping to have enough money to maintain and renovate our buildings? Are we committed to ensuring that our congregations will continue into the future? Setting goals as a community is a pathway to growing for both the individuals in the community and the community as a whole. If we have shared goals, walking the talk is key to reaching those goals. One of the benefits of working toward the finish line together is having others present to hold us accountable. Cheering one other on while also taking responsibility for our own part and holding others accountable is a potent combination to reach our goals and make our community the best it can be.

Walking the talk demonstrates our commitment.

Having the conscientiousness to follow through, particularly on things related to relationships, is one of the most underrated ways to invest in our community and live out your commitment to the other members. For example, imagine that someone in our church has been feeling under-appreciated, and it has become an issue you lately. We may promise to work on showing more appreciation. Walking the talk in this context means putting in the effort to honour other members, and strengthen our relationship, instead of becoming complacent. Walking the talk shows that we care about the quality of our community just as much as the longevity.

Following through seems so basic, but it's an important undercurrent in a strong community. While good intentions and half-fulfilled promises may hold some weight, choosing to walk the talk consistently communicates respect, care, and reliability. When we all commit to doing what we say we will do – whether in the small daily tasks or the bigger shared goals – we can create a community built on deep trust, steady growth, and genuine commitment.

<https://www.prepare-enrich.com/blog/why-its-important-to-walk-the-talk/> (adapted)



REMINDER

The start of worship at
The Church of St Paul
Inverleigh
will be moving to
8.30 am
commencing
Sunday 7th June
and continue through the
months of
June July and August

COMMUNITY: IT'S IMPORTANT TO WALK THE TALK

Creating a community built on deep trust, steady growth, and genuine commitment.

We often talk about being a faith community. We use a variety of language to describe it, church, parish, congregation, family, whether it is big or small. Do we really work at being a community that creates a sense of belonging and welcome, that makes people want to join and stay?



Walking the talk we may think we are as a community could be something as simple as doing what we said we would do or completing a task we initiated. Or perhaps it's something bigger, such as working on our communication skills or committing to an activity that will achieve a goal we were aiming for. Whatever the specifics, walking the talk – following through on the things we claim we are – has a big impact on our being community. Here's why:

Walking the talk builds trust.

Just in marriage, or any relationships, trust is such a critical component of community, but it doesn't just happen automatically. It's built over time, often through consistently keeping our word. It's not always about the big actions, like staying loyal, living out our vows, our vision, or our goals (although those are obviously very important). It also shows up in the day-to-day tasks that we commit to. When the other members of our community, faith, family, or other organisations, do not have to wonder whether we will do what we said we would do, or make repeated requests for us to complete something you, as an individual, started, we show we are dependable – others can count on us. Trust creates an underlying sense of security and stability in our community that shouldn't be taken for granted. It enables us to raise issue and conflicts safely and find resolutions together. We need to walk the community talk.

Walking the talk helps us grow together.

Are we as a faith community trying to grow in our spiritual commitment

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Bible Readings

Prayer for the week:

O Lord, from whom alone all good things come: grant that by your holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by your merciful guiding may perform them; through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Monday

Morning: Ps 89:1-18
Ezekiel 32:1-16
2 Corinthians 7:2-16

Evening: Ps 89:19-38
Deuteronomy 21:22-22:12
Acts 8:4-13

Tuesday

Columba of Iona, Abbot (d.597) Missionary

Morning: Ps 89:39-53
Ezekiel 32:17-32
2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Evening: Ps 91
Deuteronomy 24:5-22
Acts 8:14-25

Wednesday

Morning: Pss 92 & 93
2 Chronicles 1
2 Corinthians 8:16-24

Evening: Ps 94
Deuteronomy 26
Acts 8:26-40

Thursday

BARNABAS, Apostle and Martyr Proper

Morning: Ps 101
Ecclesiastes 12:9-14
Acts 4:32-47

Evening: Ps 15
Tobit 4:5-11
Acts 14:8-20

Friday

Morning: Pss 99 & 100
2 Chronicles 4:19-5:10
2 Corinthians 10:1-12

Evening: Ps 103
Deuteronomy 28:1-20
Acts 9:10-19a

Saturday

Antony of Padua, Preacher (d.1231) Missionary

Morning: Pss 101 & 102:1-11
2 Chronicles 5:11-6:11
2 Corinthians 10:13-11:6

Evening: Ps 102:12-29
Deuteronomy 28:58-68
Acts 9:19b-31



Next Sunday 7th June

PENTECOST 2 [10]

8.30 am Holy Communion

Inverleigh

10.00 am All-Age Communion

Bannockburn

5.00 pm Holy Communion

Meredith

Readings

Genesis 12:1-9

Psalm 33:1-12

Romans 4:13-25

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26