



Mark Your Calendars

9th June
Public Holiday

10th June
7.00 pm House Group
Teesdale

14th June
12.30 pm Ladies Social Group
Shell Club, Corio

17th June
7.00 pm House Group
Teesdale

18th June
12.00 noon Deanery Meeting
St Albans, Hamlyn Heights

20th June
7.40 pm Geelong v Brisbane
GMHBA Stadium Geelong

25th June
7.00 pm Parish Council
Parish Ministry Centre

2nd July
11.00 am Communion
Estia Health Bannockburn
1.00 pm Evacuation Diagram
Installation Meredith

5th July
9.00 am Devonshire Teas

Parish Roster for June 15

Church Cleaning:
Inverleigh: Debbie Shelley
Bannockburn: Carol Newlands
Lynette Oates

Reading:
Bannockburn: Christina Szabo

Communion Assistant:
Inverleigh: Geoff Morgan
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Morning Tea:
Bannockburn: Christina Szabo
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WINTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE
From next Sunday 15th June
Worship at St Paul's Meredith
will commence at
8.30 am

LADIES SOCIAL GROUP LUNCHEON
Saturday 14th June 2025 12.30 pm
The Shell Club
76 Purnell Road CORIO 3214
RSVP Lynette Oates 0438 565 892
or Carol Newlands 0409 654 527
Bring a friend

PARISH COMMUNITY GROWTH MEETING
Sunday 29th June 2025
COMBINED PARISH COMMUNION
10.00 am **MEETING** 11.30 am
Church of the Epiphany Meredith
There is no other worship in the Parish on the day.



Golden Plains Anglican News

Living the Gospel in Our Community

Inverleigh†Bannockburn†Meredith Anglican Parish
8th June 2025—DAY OF PENTECOST

GROWING A HEALTHY CHURCH CULTURE
Healthy churches are congregations which

1. are energized by faith,
2. have an outward-looking focus,
3. seek to find out what God wants,
4. face the costs of change and growth,
5. operate as a community,
6. make room for all, and
7. do a few things and do them well.

Being The Sign of the Kingdom
DOES A FEW THINGS AND DOES THEM WELL
Focused rather than frantic. This includes:

- *does the basics well:* especially public worship, pastoral care, stewardship, and administration.
- *occasional offices:* makes sense of life and communicates faith
- *being good news:* as a church in its attitudes and ways
- *enjoys what it does:* and is relaxed about what is not being done.

Questions for reflection:
Read: Mark 1:14-15, 21-39—What did Jesus see as his task and vocation? Why is Jesus so clear about the job to be done? How can our lives, and our churches, follow that pattern?
Read: : Matthew 11:25-30—So why are we so busy?
Meditate: The church is called to express the life of Jesus Christ, who having loved his own, loved them to the end and told us that *He has done everything well.* (Mark 7:37)
Pray: God of hope, you call us to be your witnesses in this uncertain world. By your Spirit awaken in us a true vision of your kingdom, a greater certainty of our salvation, and a deeper dedication to your service. Through our words and actions may the same Spirit bring many who are lost to be found, and for them to celebrate the hope that we can only have in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

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Worship Today: DAY OF PENTECOST

Sentence: God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.
Romans 5.5

Collect: O God, who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai gave the law to Moses, and who revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit: grant, we pray, that, kindled by that same Spirit which you poured forth upon your apostles, we may fulfil with joy your commandment of love. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:26-36; Romans 8:14:17; Acts 2:1-21;
John 4:8-17, 25-27

Hymns:

Inverleigh: 398 – Come down O love divine; 407 – Breathe on me breath of God; 409 – O breath of life come sweeping through us; 687 – God gives us a future

Bannockburn: *Power of your love*; Holy Spirit; Lord may we see; Breathe on me breath of God; Lord of the church; *Spirit of the living God*; God gives us a future; *Lord you have my heart*

Meredith: Come down O love divine; Breathe on me breath of God; O breath of life come sweeping through us; God gives us a future

Intercessions: Come, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

World: Sudan, Ukraine & Russia, Israel & Palestine, India & Pakistan; a world in conflict, war, or threat of war; South Sudan and all developing nations; wherever there is poverty, insecurity, displacement, hunger, wherever there is lack of education, employment, medical intervention, freedom, clean water; those who are refugees, asylum seekers, orphans, widows, and the oppressed; for all national leaders and authorities to be led by your Spirit to work to overcome an uncertain and dark world.

Church: for all church leaders and the unity of the worldwide Church; in our communion the election of an Archbishop of Canterbury, retirement of our National Primate, Bishop elect Ric Thorpe and Louie as they prepare to come among us; the establishment of the Youth and Family Community Cinema at Meredith, to be a church that is focussed rather than frantic, doing a few things well to enable growth spiritually and in numbers.

Community: the Wadawarrung and all our first nations peoples, their elders; those working toward reconciliation and treaty, recognition of the country on which we live, work, play and pray; for all who come into our communities of any race, creed, colour, faith, or no faith that they will experience welcome; for all who continue to struggle with the cost of living; looking for the lonely and forgotten neighbours so they will find community and better hope among us and the promise of the Kingdom led by the Spirit of Jesus.

Those in need: Matt Bellchambers, Shirley Musgrove, Melinda Gregory, Karen Schulze, Jenny Bannister, Margaret McLaren, Sarah Rees, Jayden Rees, Fay McFarlane, Timothy Deng, Mawut Gotbaili and all others on our own hearts.

Bible Readings

Prayer for the week:

O God, who taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer for the Ordained Ministry

Monday

Columbia of Iona (d.597) Abbott *Missionary*

Morning: Ps 89:39-53

Deuteronomy 5:22-6:3

Acts 2:1-13

Evening: Ps 91

Judges 15:9-20

1 Corinthians 14:26-40

Prayer for the Ordained Ministry

Tuesday

Morning: Pss 92 & 93

Deuteronomy 6:4-25

Acts 2:14-24

Evening: Ps 94

Judges 16:1-7

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Prayer for the Ordained Ministry

Wednesday

BARNABAS Apostle & Martyr *Barnabas*

Morning: Ps 101

Ecclesiastes 12:9-14

Acts 4:32-37

Evening: Ps 15

Tobit 4:5-11

Acts 14:8-20

Prayer for the Ordained Ministry

Thursday

Morning: Pss 99 & 100

Ruth 2

Acts 2:37-47

Evening: Ps 103

Judges 17:1-18:6

1 Corinthians 15:35-50

Prayer for the Ordained Ministry

Friday

Antony of Padua (d.1231) Preacher *Missionary*

Morning: Pss 101 & 102:1-11

Ruth 3

Acts 3:1-16

Evening: Ps 102:12-28

Judges 18:7-31

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Saturday

Morning: Pss 108 & 109:20-30

Ruth 4

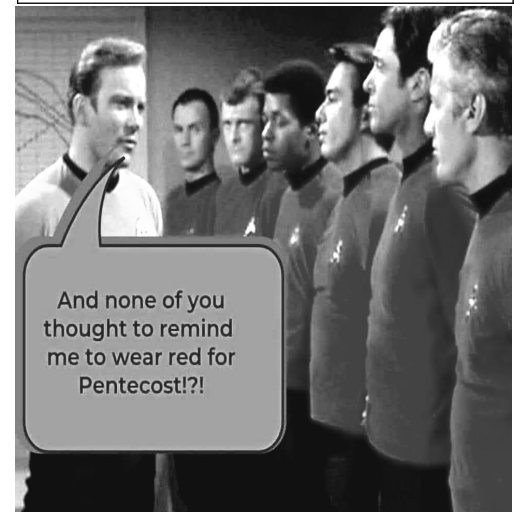
Acts 3:17-4:4

Evening of Trinity

Evening: Ps 150

Isaiah 44:1-8

John 17:17-26



Next Sunday 15th June

TRINITY SUNDAY

8.30 am Holy Communion

St Paul's Inverleigh

10.00 am All-Age Communion

St John's Bannockburn

5.00 pm Holy Communion

Epiphany Meredith

Readings

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8;

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