

weekly bulletin

7 June 2020



Growing in Christ | Showing Christ | Going Christ's Way

Bible readings:

Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8;

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; Matthew 28: 16-20

Weekly reflection

This week we celebrate Trinity Sunday. The Trinity is one of those doctrinal positions that we hold as a church that help us to understand who God is. Part of the understanding that the Trinity affords us is that the three persons of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit live in community, and that we too are called to live in community. In community we find safety, security and love. Community is also a place to use our gifts and finding a place where all are treated with respect and equality. The church community continues even when we cannot physically gather together, it exists because the Holy Spirit binds us together and calls us to action. We need to continue to reach out to all members of our community to live out the model that our Triune God gives us of love and respect for all. Let us reach out to those members of our community especially those on the margins and the vulnerable and show God's love to all.

God Bless, Rev. Andrew

Contribute:

Email communications.oxleydarrauc@gmail.com by 7pm Thursday with notices for next week's bulletin.

Please pray for:

- continued prayer for Vicki, Joel and Zac after the funeral for Brian. May the Lord keep them comforted in His arms during this time of their grief.
- those who are recovering from surgery or needing more surgery - Pam G, Geoff I, David W.
- Peace to be restored to USA following the death of George Floyd.
- members of our community in nursing homes and their families who feel further isolated from them at this time - Del A, Claire M, Margaret R, Lorraine I, Margaret A, Joyce H.
- the congregation of Burdekin UC and their Minister, Pastor Ian Ness.
- those people who have lost their jobs and are not eligible for the JobKeeper wage subsidy, especially migrant workers.
- Glenys T as she move house on Monday.

Sunday 21st June - Moderator's online whole-of-church anniversary service

Safe ministry for children

For those people who have completed the Safe Ministry for Children workshop 2 years ago, you are now able to update it online. For further details please send an email to Melloney at the Presbytery office - office@bremerbrisbane.org.au

Congregational Profile and Joint Nominating Committee

The Oxley CLT has completed the congregational profile for the process to start the call of a new ministry agent.

The members of the JNC are:

- Heather Coupland
- Gayle Rankin
- Nerida Millar
- Al Tay
- John Gunders
- Graham Hodgson

Please pray for discernment at this time.

Recommencing Sunday Worship

You may have heard that the Qld Government is allowing up to 20 people to begin physically worshipping again. There are many restrictions still in place around cleaning, workplace health and safety and vulnerable persons. The Oxley CLT has agreed **not to recommence** face-to-face worship until we have clear guidelines from the Queensland Synod.

Staying connected during this time of need

It is good to stay connected to church family members during this time of isolation. You can write letters to connect with someone lonely. You can make or send cards to bless someone you may not even know. You can make phone calls to chat or pray with an aged care resident.

If you have some time and a lot of love, you can reach out and help connect with our church family in aged care or isolated in their home.

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Online worship and devotional resource

Our worship services are being recorded and available online on our YouTube channel and website at oxleydarrauc.org.au.

Devotional resources

- Lectio 365 follow this link for a free online daily devotional that can be downloaded as an App to your phone or tablet.

Giving in a time of Isolation

Giving of our resources for the work of God in our world is an ongoing covenant we make with God. During this time, when we cannot make our physical offering via the collection plate, you might consider giving via direct debit, even if it is only during this current crisis. The details for our bank are as follows.

Account Name: Oxley-Darra UCA Parish Offerings Account

BSB: 064 011 (Commonwealth Bank)

Account Number: 1003 2190

Oxley Day Camp & Fun Fari

Unfortunately due to the ongoing restrictions placed on us because of the Corona Virus we have **cancelled** the Day Camp and Fun Fari for this year. Please continue to pray for all involved in this important ministry.

