



Ashburton-Burwood Uniting Church

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Purpose: *Welcome all. Nurture faith. Grow disciples.*

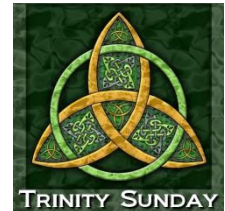
Vision: *A welcoming missional community, nurturing faith and growing disciples, sharing God's love intentionally, serving God's world compassionately and striving to be faithful followers of Jesus*

ONLINE SERVICE via YouTube channel. Link:

<https://youtube.com/live/yT0OaUmBeCw>

SUNDAY 31 MAY 2026 – TRINITY SUNDAY – YEAR A

Worship Leaders: Michael Donnelly, Alison Wright



Welcome *Michael*

SING: Opening Hymn Shout to the Lord

Acknowledgement of Country - *Michael*

Call to Worship - Psalm 8 (responsive)

Michael

Psalm 8 (New Revised Standard Version)

O Lord, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

**Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

**what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honour.

**You have given them dominion over the works of
your hands;**

you have put all things under their feet,

all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,

the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Early Prayers and Words of Assurance – *Alison*

Opening prayer:

Friends in Christ, we have come together on this Trinity Sunday to celebrate in word and song. We come to affirm our faith and explore the divine mystery of God, the Three in One. As we join to worship in God's presence, let us pray.

Thank you God for the ways in which you have revealed yourself to us, inviting us to learn more. We come to increase our understanding of the interconnectedness of the Triune God, the divine expression of partnership and cooperation:

God the Almighty, the Creator, calling us to a life that is in relationship with you.

God the Son, the Word made flesh, who reaches out and meets us where we are, assuring us of the possibilities of life in all its fullness.

God the Holy Spirit, the breath of God, is in us and among us.

Your love has been constant, and we know how rich our lives have been because of your graciousness.

Open our hearts and our minds to your presence. Take away the chaos and confusion of the world that has found its way into our hearts. Forgive us those times when we think of ourselves before others, when we have turned away from your guidance, when we have been unable or unwilling to hear your voice or see your plan for us. Remind us of your covenant with all of creation, draw us into your love. We trust in your promise: that the Holy Trinity, in each of its persons, promises us newness of life, a gift of new birth.

Take our longing for your goodness to shape our lives, this community, the hurting world.

Grant us your courage - to show love and mercy and grace to those who are waiting, longing, hoping for a sign that they are not alone; that the Holy Spirit is leading them home.

Amen.

Words of Assurance:

Friends, we are not alone. Through the saving grace of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Passing the Peace - Alison

SING: I, the Lord of Sea and Sky TIS 658 Lynette

SING: Refresh my Heart Lord TIS 744

Scripture readings - Dianne and Val

2 Cor 13:11-13

Mt 28:16-20

SING: Come as you are TIS 693 Jenny S

SING: Jesus Christ (Once Again) Dawn

SING: Lord Jesus Christ TIS 526 Dorothy Thorpe

Notices – Michael

Prayers of the People – Michael

SING: Yours be the Glory TIS 380 Christine

SING: Lord I Lift Your Name on High

SING: Come Holy Spirit (offering hymn)

Offering prayer, Benediction and Blessing - Alison

SING: Shalom TIS 778

Resources for early prayers:

<https://figtreeworshipresource.blog/>

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/god-poured-out/trinity-sunday-year-a-planning-worship/trinity-sunday-year-a-liturgical-resources>

<https://www.reformedworship.org/resource/opening-worship-trinity-sunday>

ROSTER SUNDAY 31 May 2026 Trinity Sunday

Worship Leaders: Michael Donnelly; Alison Wright
Prayers: Michael Donnelly
Narthex/Count Leader: Howard Hamlyn
Door, Greeting, Offering: Lyn McKie
Organist: Colin Prohasky
Pianist: Anne Forrest
Musicians: Patsy Donnelly, Miff Schlipalius, Megan McLaughlin
Readers: Dianne Grant, Val Nixon
Computer/Sound: Libby McLauchlan
Power Point: Michael Donnelly
Morning Tea/Clean Up: Lynette Hurley, Glen Schlipalius, Angus Moore
Online Communications: Christine Chappell/Dawn Sullivan

ROSTER SUNDAY 7 June 2026 Pentecost 2

Minister: Rev Yoo Mi Park
Worship Leaders: Andrew Wilkinson
Prayers: Andrew Wilkinson
Narthex/Count Leader: Alan Bailey
Door, Greeting, Offering: Christine Chappell
Organist: Colin Prohasky
Pianist: Anne Forrest
Singer: Megan McLaughlin
Readers: Kathryn Graham, Shimunza Kaunga
Computer/Sound: Howard Hamlyn
Power Point: Michael Donnelly
Morning Tea/Clean Up: Libby McLauchlan, Angus Moore, Fran Willmott
Online Communications: Christine Chappell/Dawn Sullivan

**SUNDAY 31 May 2026
Trinity Sunday at Ashburn Grove.**

This is the 5th Sunday in May; Rev Yoo Mi is taking the day off. As we have done in the past, we will be having a service of singing and scripture, including some of your favourite hymns collected in 2025.



**SUNDAY JUNE 7 – PENTECOST 2 –
YEAR A – 10am – Service of Holy
Communion - Ashburn Grove**

We will be welcoming
Tina & Jeff Wong and Ester Uhrich.
Minister: Rev Yoo Mi Park
Lectionary:
Gn 12:1-9/Hos 5:15-6:6;
Ps 33:1-12/Ps 50:7-15;
Rom 4:13-25;
Mt 9:9-13, 18-26

**After Worship: Worship Planning
Conversation** during Morning Tea and
also a **Congregational Meeting** to
elect Lance Schlipalius to Church
Council.

WORSHIP PLANNING CONVERSATION:

You are warmly invited to join a conversation about worship ideas for special events, liturgical seasons, and significant occasions in the life of the church. Feel free to share favourite hymns, prayers, or reflections.

• **Sunday 7 June – 11.00am during Sunday morning tea** in the Lighthouse

If you are unable to attend in person, you are welcome to send your ideas by email to armdawl@icloud.com

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS AND NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING JUNE 7

In our Memorandum of Understanding in 2025, we stated a wish to have a Council of 12 members. Currently we have nine elected members, with room for three more.

We have had a request from Lance to join the Council; he will need to be elected at a **Congregational meeting on June 7** immediately after worship.

There is room for two more elected positions on Council. If you feel called to serve our congregation in this way, please speak to Alison for a nomination form. Completed forms need to be submitted by **May 24**, two weeks before the Congregational meeting.

VIEWES FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE – The June edition will be available next weekend 7 June 2026. A suggestion has been made that we have some stories of **LOST AND FOUND**. Please tell us about yours! Email to Dawn das42ul@gmail.com by Thursday 4 June 2026.

SOME EVENTS IN JUNE

COMBINED ABUC LADIES & MEN'S

FELLOWSHIP MEETING: Next meeting is **Monday 1st June** at 1.30pm in BUC Wesley Room. We are again fortunate to have an adventure travelogue by one of our own. Howard Hamlyn will be presenting on his adventure in November 2025, when with son Alex they rode on e-bikes, about 930km through the Flinders Ranges in South Australia over 13 days. Afternoon tea will follow. All ABUC members & friends are welcome. *(Note the change to meeting on first Monday is only for June, so date will return to 2nd Monday next month).*

Contacts: Graeme Stone 0431 915 198, Kevin Hurley 0417 570 524



TUESDAY MEN'S GROUP: Meets weekly on Tuesdays at 8pm on Zoom. Please contact Paul Mattiske or Michael Donnelly M. 0438 674 247.

WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP using "With love to the World" meets weekly in Barry's Place from 9am to 10am.

EVERY THURSDAY - BARRY'S PLACE: Open from 10 to 11.30am. An opportunity to share in conversation, morning tea and prayer. Drop in, relax and enjoy.



EASY WALKERS: SATURDAY JUNE 6TH: Day after World Environment Day, and given fuel costs are still high we will use public transport again. We will travel to Richmond station (or Tram 70 from Wattle Park) then walk across Gosch's Paddock to the Royal Botanic Gardens Terrace café (1km). MT at the cafe or BYO. Then a tour of the Botanic Gardens will be in order (2km+ as you like) before exiting in the north western corner and walking to Flinders Street station. Note we walk station to station but if you choose to use your car you can work out your own plan. Train times are 9.29 from Ashburton and 9.30 from Box Hill; suggest we travel together in the second last carriage. Meet at café approximately 10am. Contacts: Email preferred grajenstone@bigpond.com Jen:0434 007 463 Graeme:0431 915 198

BADMINTON: If you feel like playing badminton at BUC please contact Miff mschlipalius@hotmail.com for details



PRAYER NETWORK: During June please forward prayer requests to be shared to Fran at ifwillmott@hotmail.com or Dawn das42ul@gmail.com by midday on Mondays. Additional prayers will be circulated as needed. (If email not available use 0405 396 009).



Prayer Focus: God, engage our hearts that we may receive the greatness of your love. Open our minds that we may pass on that love to all those we encounter.

Prayer Points:

Pray for those who spend the nights looking out for those who are sleeping rough and those providing soup kitchens from vans around the city. Pray for those in our community who are homeless.

WCC Prayer Cycle: 31 May - 6 June: [Angola](#), [Mozambique](#)

- protection of the land rights of the people
- governments that are transparent and further the good of all the people, rather than being captive to foreign and business interests.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY:

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we worship, the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES PRAYER

CYCLE: June 7 – 13 - [Lesotho](#), [Namibia](#), [South Africa](#), [Eswatini](#) <https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/pray>

THE LIGHTER SIDE:

"I was going to tell you a time-travelling joke, but you didn't like it."



THANK YOU for the colourful celebration last Sunday, The Day of Pentecost. Appreciation

to Michael for gathering us together for a group photo, to Yoo Mi and Michael for conducting the service, to Colin, Anne F and Alan for the music, to Miff for reading, to Maree for the beautiful flower arrangement, to Yoo Mi and Andrew for the flaming hair, and to all who were present both in person and online, to Richard for YouTube, computer and sound, and after the service, to Lyn, Howard and Kathryn for morning tea in the Lighthouse and Angus for help in cleaning up. What a wonderful celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit. How special it is to have so many involved in bringing our services to us. *God is so good!*