



26th May

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:16-17

The Baptism of Jesus is the only place in all God's special revelation that all three persons of the Holy Trinity are recorded as being present in the same place. The Son comes up out of the water (or was sprinkled with water depending on your theology...) the Holy Spirit descends like a dove, settling on Jesus and God speaks from Heaven for all to hear.

Trinity Sunday is a day for God's people to mark this special part of our faith by honouring and worshipping God as creator, saviour and sustainer. God brings creation into being and redeems this creation and shepherds his people in the service of making this known.

*Kia tau ki a tātou katoa, Te atawhai o tō tatou Ariki o Ihu Karaiti
Me te aroha o te Atua me te whiwhingātahitanga ki te Wairua
Tapu āke āke āke, Āmine.*

(Descend upon us the grace of our Lord of Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you for evermore, Amen)

Jas

CHURCH SERVICE TODAY

Service Leader: Jas

Preacher: Jas

Our Service will be streamed online today at:

<https://youtube.com/live/5sv1-Wpf1rk?feature=share>

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER: For those interested in praying for our Sunday Service, a brief prayer time will be held *in the Totara Club*.

READINGS:

Reading 1: 1 Corinthians 1:3-8

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 3:8-9

The Worship Hymns and Songs:

All people that on earth do dwell

In Christ Alone

Refiners Fire

Search Me O God

May the peace

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthday Wishes: *Edna van der Loon - May God Bless you richly!*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 27 May: Revelation 4:1-8

Tue 28 May: 1 Corinthians 2:1-10

Wed 29 May: Mark 4:21-25

Thu 30 May: Acts 25:1-12

Fri 31 May: Luke 1:39-57

Sat 1 June: John 7:19-24

Sun 2 June: Mark 2:23-3:6

THIS WEEK:

- **29th May:** Connect 10-11am, 32 Kingsbury Ave

- **29th May:** Hymn Service: final Hymn Service for the year, 1pm, Trinity Methodist.
- **7th June: Youth Event – movie and pj night, 6.30pm. \$5** (Year 7-13). 32 Kingsbury Ave
- **14 June:** Church Open Day

• **OTHER NOTICES AND EVENTS:**

- **Prayer for our friends:**

Please pray for *Allan Russell, Margaret Vallance, Donna, Edna Van Der Loon, Mary Stewart and Ian Cormack.*

CHURCH DUTY ROSTER FOR MAY/JUNE 2024

26 May

Elder Duty: Annette Wright	Door Duty: Gaye Edwards & Joan Shearer
Power Point: Richard McMurdo	Mini Bus: Lana & Sue
Morning Tea: Howard & Lynette Fowler	Offering Count: Tracy & Graham
Set-up Chairs: Richard & Lincoln	Heroes Programme: Marlene
Heroes Morning Tea: Jas	Fun with Music: Margaret Hamilton (27 th)

02 June

Elder Duty: Anne Moffat	Door Duty: Moira Courtney and Maureen Landreth
Power Point: Annette Wright	Mini Bus: Richard / Sue
Morning Tea: Kate King and Anne Moffat	Offering Count: Graham / Richard
Set-up Chairs: Annette & Greg Wright	Heroes Programme: Kate
Heroes Morning Tea: Gaye	Fun with Music: 3 June King's Birthday - No Fun with Music.

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