Date 2017	First Bible Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
PENTECOST 13 27 AUGUST	Exodus 32:1-14	Psalm 124	Romans 12:1—8	Matthew 16:13—20
PENTECOST 14 3 SEPTEMBER	1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10	Psalm 105:1-5, 23-26	Romans 12:9—21	Matthew 16:21—28

ROSTER 3 SEPTEMBER

Convener	Val C	
KLT	Pauline	
Crèche Leader	Wendy	
Reader	Trevor	
Computer	Yvonne	
Sound	Roger	
Welcomer	Debbie	
Morning Tea	Lynne	Wendy
	Elizabeth	Ashley
Comm. Prep.	Val C	Margaret H
Comm. Servers	Sue	Maureen
	Greg	Les
Flowers	Val C	

CHURCH OF THE TRINITY

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Stop By Tuesday—Friday 9.30 am—3.30 pm



NEWSLETTER

27 AUGUST, 2017

SUNDAY PENTECOS	27 T 13	10ish 12 noon	The service will be led by Rev Sue Wickham Worship leader: Val Canty Elder on duty: Brett Lang PUB LUNCH at the Goodwood Park Hotel
THU	31	6.00 pm	URBAN MISSION NETWORK gathering at Modbury Uniting Church—see note inside
SUNDAY SEPTEMBE PENTECOS		10ish	The service will be led by Rev Sue Wickham, including the Celebration of Holy Communion Worship Leader: Jane Pederson Elder on duty: Greg Strutt

Any items for inclusion in the Newsletter can be sent to Val—no later than Thursday, if possible. val.canty@gmail.com

318 Goodwood Road, Clarence Park 5034 Phone: 8272 2564 Website: http://churchofthetrinity.unitingchurch.org.au A WARM WELCOME to all who are worshipping with us today.

<u>PUB LUNCH:</u> TODAY at the Goodwood Park Hotel, 12 noon. ALL WELCOME!

<u>CHURCH COUNCIL:</u> meets next on Tuesday, 12 September.

ELDERS meet next on Tuesday, 26 September.

<u>ROSTERS FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER</u> are available.

Our purchase of toilet paper has allowed a lot of toilets to be built around the world. See information available at *Who Gives A Crap* <wedo@whogivesacrap.org>

Act for Peace News: Your Gifts in Action

Act for Peace news reports that in response to the East Africa Crisis over 200 families in the most dire need have been provided with essential survival rations and further support is being distributed. Gifts in response to this appeal have also assisted over 2,200 thirsty children and families to access clean, safe drinking water. Further donations are still needed. Go to www.actforpeace.org.au

For prayer and action ...

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression and exploitation, so that you will work for justice, equity and peace. May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war, so that you will reach out your hand to comfort them, and change their pain to joy. And may God bless you with the foolishness to think that you can make a difference in the world, so that you will do the things which others tell you cannot be done. Amen.

Franciscan Benediction

NEXT URBAN MISSION GATHERING:

Thursday 31 August at Modbury UC, 576 Montague Road, Modbury, 6 pm for 6.15 start. The latest initiative of the Urban Mission Network will be introduced:

The Creative Ageing and Spirituality.

Collaboratory Spirituality and ageing is an emerging field as persons in later life unlock giftedness, find avenues to contribute wisdom, find resources for meaning, review and explore faith formation and spirituality that applies to their life journeys, and focus on enriching their remaining years.

Presenters: Ken Burt and Rev Dr Elizabeth Vreugdenhil. The session will include intentional table conversations.

Donation to cover the cost of the meal.

TRINITY SESSIONS

Friday 15 September 8.00pm

Madison Violet with Alana Jagt

Tickets \$25/\$20 Music 8.00pm (doors 7.30pm)

Violet last played at Trinity Sessions in February 2008 and it is so great to have them playing with us again for so many reasons; not the least of which is their beautiful songs and music. When you hear them, the first thing you'll notice is that their voices blend together, symbiotically, like family: Born to sing the same songs. And over the past decade and a half, the pair have taken to genre-bending, moving effortlessly from folk to pop to electronic to Americana. In a word, they are musical chameleons.