

Date 2018	First Bible Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
EPIPHANY 3 21 JANUARY	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Psalm 127:1-2	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	John 2:13—25
EPIPHANY 4 28 JANUARY	Deuteronomy 18:15—20	Psalm 139:13-18	1 Corinthians 8:1—13	John 3:1—21

ROSTER

28 JANUARY

Convener	Roger & Yvonne	
KLT	<i>holidays</i>	
Crèche Leader	Sue W	
Reader	Val E	
Computer	Yvonne	
Sound	Roger	
Welcomer	Jane P	
Morning Tea	Margaret H	Marta
	Trevor	Ruth Z
Flowers	Val C	

*God grant me the
serenity to accept the
things I cannot change.
Courage to change the
things I can, and the wisdom
to know the difference.*

Reinhold Niebuhr

Any items for inclusion in the Newsletter can be sent to Val—no later than Thursday, if possible:
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**A
WARM WELCOME
TO ALL**



Today is
EPIPHANY 3

NEWSLETTER

21 JANUARY 2018

- SUNDAY 21 10ish** The Rev John Maddern will be the preacher
EPIPHANY 3
Worship Leader: John Pratt
Elder on duty: Maureen Symonds
5 pm
- TUE 23 7.30 pm** **ELDERS** meet at the home of Pauline Rankin and Brenton Marrett
- SAT 27 6 pm** **UNITY & FRIENDS** gathering at home of Val and Graham Canty
- SUNDAY 28 10ish** The service will be led by Rev Sue Wickham
EPIPHANY 4
Worship Leader: Jane Pederson
Elder on duty: Pauline Rankin

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A WARM WELCOME to all who are worshipping with us today. A special welcome to our friend, Rev John Maddern who has been with us for the three Sundays while Sue is on holidays.

HOLIDAYS FOR SUE: Rev Sue Wickham will be on holidays from 2—23 January.

ELDERS meet next on Tuesday 23 January at the home of Pauline Rankin and Brenton Marrett.

“THE STONES CRY OUT” - story of Palestinian Christians. A film to be screened at Blackwood UC today at 6.30 pm. Notice on board

DIARY DATE: The next gathering of the Urban Mission Network will be on Thursday, 22 February 6 pm at Clayton-Wesley Church.

FRINGE CHURCH AND 2018 ELECTION DAY HELPERS

There is an opportunity for people to be involved in two upcoming community events at Church of the Trinity.

- ◆ One is Fringe Church on 25 February where we will be having a special service supporting *Orange Sky Laundry* (provides a free laundry service for homeless people) with local and international artists being involved in the service.
- ◆ On 17 March is the State Election and we are a polling booth. This is always a day for sausage sizzles and other activities where we can connect with the community. One year we even had a bouncy castle for the children.

These things take some organising and support on the day. This year we could even look at doing something different (who knows what).

Why don't you offer to be involved and help shape the church's face to the community. Some new ideas would be great.

If you wish to be involved in a planning and action team for these two events (and maybe future events) contact Roger 0401122256 freeman@kern.com.au or in person.

TRINITY SESSIONS

FRINGE FESTIVAL 16 February—18 March

There are several concerts at Trinity Sessions as part of the Fringe Festival this year. In particular the last weekend of February will be a very busy one at Church of The Trinity, with concerts on Friday and Saturday and a special **FRINGE CHURCH** event on Sunday 25, which will include BBQ and children's activities, in addition to our normal service at 10ish. We'll be raising money for the homeless in our community and Orange Sky Laundry which provides a free mobile laundry service for the homeless.

CIRQUE ALFONSE TO LAUNCH 2018 FRINGE SEASON AT CHURCH OF THE TRINITY

Arts Projects Australia (APA) the company responsible for WOMADelaide approached the church about holding the launch of Cirque Alfonse's 2018 Fringe show *Tabarnak* at Church of the Trinity on 18 February. This show comprising circus and music was inspired by their village church in Quebec Canada and was first performed there. It is proposed that following our service there will be a short circus performance from Cirque Alfonse to be filmed by various media and a BBQ provided by APA and Pirate Life Brewing who are creating a special beer for Cirque Alfonse for all attending the service and launch.

Church Council, in discussions with Elders, agreed to the proposal subject to a number of conditions to ensure that the event adds to and supports our service and does not detract from it. Likely there will be many people from outside our congregation at the service. In appreciation of the church's willingness to allow and be involved in the launch, APA will make tickets available for the congregation to attend a performance of *Tabarnak*. There will be further updates over the next few weeks.

Should you wish to be involved in working with Sue and the worship team and APA please let Roger know. You can find more about the company and performance here: <https://www.cirquealfonse.com/en/shows/tabarnak/>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-we6pAEb_0o