

**Next Sunday
May 29th – Pentecost 2**

9.30am	Port Melbourne	Rev Hoon You
10.00am	Paul the Apostle South Melbourne	Rev Ross Carter

Lectionary	Intercession - Bible Reading
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1 Kings	18: 20 - 21 (22-29) 30-39	Port Melb:	Hoon You	Hannah Kook
Psalms	96			
Galatians	1: 1 - 12	South Melb:	Steve Pilcher	Steve Pilcher
Luke	7: 1 - 10			

Parish Contacts

South Port Uniting Church Parish Mission has two congregations: Paul the Apostle, South Melbourne, and Port Melbourne. In addition to individual and joint congregational programs and activities, we provide a range of community outreach programs through South Port UnitingCare.

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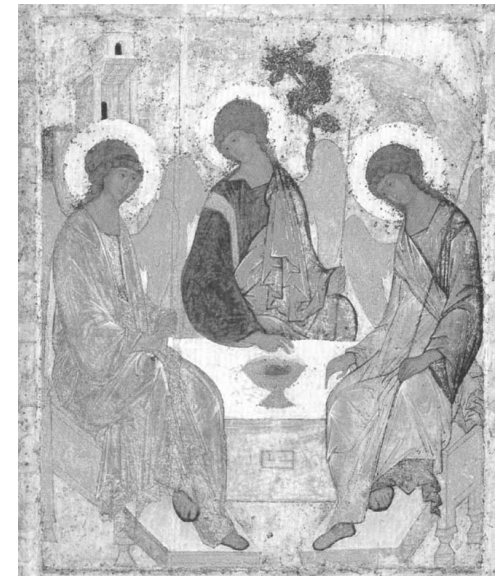
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The Uniting Church in Australia
 South Port Uniting Church
 Parish Mission
 Congregations

**Paul the Apostle South Melbourne
Port Melbourne**

**Trinity Sunday
Sunday 22nd May 2016**



Trinity 2

Diary for the coming Week

Monday 23rd May
 7.30 pm **South Port Singers**, Paul the Apostle Church

Thursday 26th May
 11.00 am **Friendship Club** - Parish Mission Centre, South Melb

A warm welcome to all and particularly those who are visitors.
 Please join us for morning tea after the service.

NEWS AND NOTICES

Coming Events & Items of Interest

Worship theme at Paul the Apostle

The claim that God is a Trinity of Divine Persons has long been ridiculed both by Christian people and secular people. Sir Isaac Newton, active at the end of the seventeenth century, was opposed to the Trinity. The Jehovah Witnesses, while claiming to be Christians, reject the Trinity as the way God has self-identified. I guess it is also true that contemporary church attenders and others find it hard to make much sense of God as Trinity. Perhaps this situation has occurred because the church has presented the Trinity as a doctrine that has to be believed if you want to be in the Christian camp.

A new approach to understanding why the church proclaimed that God has self-identified as Trinity would be to focus on historical particulars rather than speculation. By taking this approach we may come to see that the post-resurrection community encountered God as Trinity, and also see the revolutionary consequences of Trinitarian life for both God and humanity. This is the path we will follow at worship at Paul the Apostle on Sunday.

Today's Lectionary

Proverbs	8:1 - 4, 22 - 31	Romans	5: 1 - 5
Psalms	8	John	16: 12 - 15

Coming Events & Items of Interest

Simply Living Community Garden

Coming up in the garden:

Community Garden working bee, Saturday 18th June and 16th July, 10-11 am. Tools, gloves and refreshments provided. All welcome.

Grow and Eat, social cooking, Wednesday 1st June and 6th July, 1.30 – 3.00 pm, cost \$2. Please let Hannah Kook know if you will be attending.

Annual Report 2015 and Budget 2016

The South Port Uniting Church Parish Mission Annual Report for 2015 is now available to collect from your congregation (one copy per household).

The Budget for 2016 is now also available.

Please bring both of these documents and any questions to the annual meeting on Sunday 29th May.

Reminder: Deadline for News and Notes articles is 9am Thursday.