

## Prayer Points

### Thanksgiving

- For the experience of our Triune God in our lives.
- For the lifting of restrictions
- For those who are working hard to keep us safe.

### Petitions

- Peter, Summer, Helen, Lorna, Debbie, Kaye, the vulnerable in our parish, and their families.
- Those affected by COVID 19, especially the sick and dying.
- That visitors to our region will be socially responsible to keep us COVID safe.

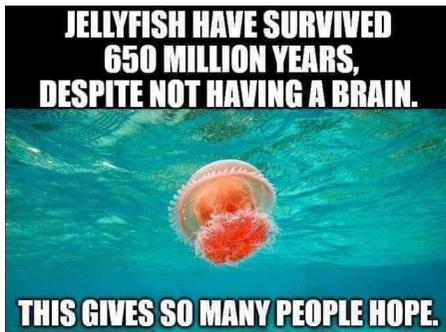
### Years Mind

- Kent Morgan June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2000.



## The Lighter Side of Life

Courtesy of Chris!



## Up Events

Services—Small services are resuming at the usual times in all centres. You must notify Jenny if you are attending 24 hours prior if you haven't arranged a permanent booking.

Bible Study— Wednesdays, 11am, Apollo Bay

Parish Council— Monday 13th July, 1 pm.



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### Trinity Sunday

June 7th, 2020

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**Anglican Parish of the  
Otways**

Greetings in the name of Jesus.

Joy of Joys! We can now meet on a Sunday! Praise God! As a result, all service times return to pre COVID19 timetables in all centres.

Our joy is tempered somewhat with the restrictions in numbers, so until they are lifted, booking a place for the service you wish to attend will be essential. If not, you could be in the unfortunate position of politely being told you cannot enter because the church is full. I know this probably seems very unlikely, but our attendances at our small services have been excellent, so let's not take any chances. I am taking "Permanent Bookings" from parishioners so if you have indicated to me which service you wish to attend each week then you will not have to ring me every week. I would appreciate it if you let me know if your not coming as it will open up a spot for someone else. This will be important on long weekends and holidays when our regular out of towners come visiting.

Please note, the Monday service in Apollo Bay is stopping now we can worship on Sundays, so if you had put your name down for Mondays, I have booked you in for Sundays. Oh, I do hope this makes sense to you all! Any questions just ring me!

The last thing I want to mention is Bible Study. This begins on Wednesday 10th in St Aidan's Hall, 11 am. I look forward to this time together, For those who cannot come, I do hope you are enjoying the Bible Reading Challenge material.

Blessings Jenny.



### Prayer of the Week

Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit, and revealing your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever. **Amen.**

### Readings. 2 Corinthians 13.11-13 and Matthew 28.16-20

### Reflection

Today we celebrate the Trinity, a mystery we will never fully understand. Although we can't even begin to get hold of or grasp the fullness of the Trinity, our faith helps us in some small way to experience its power and presence in our lives. The Trinity cannot be understood with the head, but it is a reality that we are called to experience and believe in through faith.

The Trinity is a mystery that is so deep and meaningful that its riches can never be exhausted. The Trinity is the unique relationship of creative love that exists between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Through the gift and grace of our baptism and confirmation, we are personally invited to be part of this dynamic and life-giving union. As Romans 5:5 tells us, '*.... The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which we have received.*'

In moments of prayer and Christian living, we experience the love of the Trinity and we are transformed. This is a free gift that always comes from God. It is made real and visible through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit we are encouraged and strengthened to live our lives as followers of Jesus.

When have you experienced the fatherly love of God in your life?  
When have you experienced the joy from knowing your salvation is a free gift, won for you by Jesus, and been overwhelmed with peace?  
When have you felt the comfort of the Holy Spirit's presence and guidance in your life?  
Think on these things and give thanks to our triune God, because the more you recognise these things from your past, the more easily you will recognise them in the present.

May you continue to be blest in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Lord be with you.