



Describing the Trinity

How might we describe the Trinity? Often when we try to draw a comparison between the trinity and other objects (i.e. like a three-leaf clover, or like water, ice, steam) we end up not only falling short of a true description and understanding of God as Father, Son and Spirit, we also impact our understanding of his saving work. Yet we can use the statements below as a helpful seven-step description, which has often been depicted as a shield:

1. The Father is God
2. The Son is God
3. The Spirit is God
4. The Father is not the Son
5. The Son is not the Holy Spirit
6. The Holy Spirit is not the Father
7. There is only one God

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.
(Matthew 28:19-20)

- Sam Pursell

Church News

Safe Ministry Training

In-person - Saturday 15th November

- **Refresher Course** at *Shellharbour City Church* from **9-12pm**.
- **Safe Ministry Essentials Course** at *Jannali Anglican Church* & at *St Stephen's Anglican Church, Bomaderry* both from **9am-3pm**.

Enrolments are now open. Register online at - <https://safeministry.training/face-to-face-training>.

Birthdays

31st Willow Browne
Ed Pursell

Anniversaries

Give Electronically

BANK DETAILS

Name: Oak Flats Anglican

BSB: 633 000

Account: 164 385 841

Serving Roster

Saturday

1st November

Cleaning:

D & J Orange/J Evans

Mowing:

N/A

Sunday

Welcomer:

Bible Reader:

Prayer Leader:

Morning Tea:

MT Clean Up:

Kids Church:

26th October

J Stavert/D Slocombe

A Bentink

G Kyngdon

C Bonnici/R Slocombe

D Slocombe

R Hannam/M Klasson

2nd November

A Bentink & P Forrester

E Hick

J Stavert

C Bonnici/R Slocombe

V O'Regan

J Evans/J Orange

We Believe: The Nicene Creed

Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God

Colossians 1:15-20

Sam Pursell • 26th October 2025

1. Jesus Christ the one Lord

2. Eternally begotten Son, not made

3. Through him all things were made

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

Next Sunday... *'Jesus: Incarnate of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary'*

Sam Pursell • Readings: John 1:14-18 & Matthew 1:18-25

Information about our Church

Your kids are welcome

Children are welcome to stay with you during church. Kids church starts roughly 15 mins into the service (during school terms).

Check out our bookstall

View our quality selection of Christian books for sale at the bookstall located at the rear of the church.

Join a Bible study group

Our midweek Bible study groups are great for connecting with others. To join a group, contact the office.

We are filming church

For those unable to attend, we are streaming and recording video at live.oakflatsanglican.com. You may be filmed.

Kids and Youth programs

In school terms, we offer a range of midweek programs for toddlers, children and youth.

Weekly prayer meeting

Saturday, 7:30am (online via Zoom)

A time to share, to encourage, and to pray for one another. Come join us and experience and power of prayer!

Contact Geoff Kyngdon for details.



Scan for the online 'Contact Us' form

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Safe Ministry Representative: Harley Mills - 0409 562 932 - harley.mills@oakflatsanglican.com

Prayers

CURRENT PRAYERS

One Another

For Glenda Taylor & Allan Quinn following medical issues last week.

Give thanks for the safe return of Geoff Kyngdon, and David & Rhonda Slocombe.

Pastoral Care and its delivery.

Those in ongoing need: Bronwyn Clark, John & Olga Covetz, Kevin & Ruth Eton, Barrie & Auriel Hadley, Robert & Raija Hannam, Pauline Kirby, Graeme & Marianne Krout, Pam Moore & family, David Paduch, Debbie Paget, Resh Prasad, Merv & Nola Sercombe, Eileen Stokes, Allan Quinn, Robyn Thomas, Helen Wagemans, John Wilson.

Church Matters

Term 4 underway - SRE, Playmakers, Friday Kids & Youth, Pantry, Ladies Dinner & Craft. Other activities.

For Susan as she prepares Kids Church program on the Nicene Creed.

For Sam, Wardens and Parish Council as they consider property and financial needs.

For Val in the church office - time & event management with a very busy term ahead.

World Matters

For lasting peace, healing and the restoration of communities in the Middle East.

For peace in Ukraine and the withdrawal of Russian troops.

For wisdom for world leaders – NATO, the UN, USA, and UK.

REGULAR PRAYERS (Cycle 2 of 4)

Mission Partners

Church ministries

Kids Church, Kids Club, Playmakers playgroup.

Youth ministry.

School Scripture (SRE).

Bible Study groups.

Pilates & Praise.

Anglicare Community Pantry.

Women's and Men's ministry.

Ministry to seniors.

Members unable to attend church

Those house-bound or living in nursing homes including Margaret Abrahams, Olga Covetz, Lily Lyddiard, Pat Pepper, Merv Sercombe.

Staff & Senior Leadership

Our Minister Sam Pursell, his wife Susan and their kids Ed, Mary and Angela.

Valerie O'Regan (Parish Administrator).

Wardens and Parish Councillors.

Diocesan Leadership

Archbishop of Sydney, Kanishka Raffel.

Bishop of Wollongong, Peter Hayward.

Church members

Amy Kerr

Pauline Kirby

John & Mia Klasson

Graeme & Marianne Krout

Geoff Kyngdon