

Roster Sunday 10th January

EMERALD
BIBLE READINGS: 10 a.m. Worship & S.S
Gen 1: 1-5
Psm 29
Acts 19: 1-7
Mark 1: 4-11

COMMUN. ELDERS:

DR. STEWARDS: Schwarz Family
BIBLE READER: Schwarz Family
OFFERING : Schwarz Family
REFRESHMENTS: Crowther Family
MOWING: Wayne
CLEANING: Jenny & Anne

Roster Sunday 17th January

EMERALD
BIBLE READINGS: 10 a.m. Worship & S.S
1 Sam 3 : 1-10, (11-20)
Psm 139:1-12, 23-24
Cor 6 : 12-20
John 1 : 43-51

COMMUN. ELDERS: H Simmons, T Simmons
D Core, M Iwers

DR.STEWARDS: Duncan Family
BIBLE READER Duncan Family
OFFERING : Duncan Family
REFRESHMENTS: Schwarz Family
MOWING: Wayne
CLEANING: Kaye, Ken & Taboko

Bible Readers please note: Check with the Minister for the readings required for the service.

Jesus' Baptism and the Trinity

The trinity doctrine was expressed in the account of Jesus' baptism:

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:16-17, NIV)

God the Father spoke from heaven, God the Son was baptized, and God the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus like a dove.

The dove was an immediate sign of approval from Jesus' heavenly family. All three members of the Trinity showed up to cheer Jesus on. The human beings present could see or hear their presence. All three bore witness to observers that Jesus Christ was the Messiah.

Question for Reflection

John had devoted his life to preparing for the arrival of Jesus. He had focused all of his energy on this moment. His heart was set on obedience. Yet, the very first thing Jesus asked him to do, John resisted.

John resisted because he felt unqualified, unworthy to do what Jesus had asked. Do you feel inadequate to fulfill your mission from God? John felt unworthy even to unfasten the shoes of Jesus, yet Jesus said John was the greatest of all prophets (Luke 7:28). Don't let your feelings of inadequacy hold you back from your God-appointed mission.

Upcoming roster duty : 24 January 2021
Mowing.....Michael
Cleaning.....Tony & Helen

Any news, prayers, reminders etc can be passed along to Jim at emeralduca@bigpond.com/49821405

