

## Reflection for the week; June 8<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### **Trinity**

On Sunday we celebrated The Trinity. Getting our minds around The Trinity is virtually impossible. The Triune God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit – each an equal part of the Godhead; mutually interdependent. A community of love complete in itself.

If God is complete in God's self, God did not need to create a world, or people to have relationship with. But God chose creation. God chose to set life in motion. Humanity is the product of gratuitous love.

What is even more amazing is that through Jesus and the gift of the Spirit, we too are grafted into the very life of the Godhead. We participate in the divine community.

The hymn writer **Isaac Watts (1674-1748)** described the mystery of the Trinity:

*Almighty God, to thee  
be endless honours done,  
the undivided Three,  
and the mysterious One:  
where reason fails  
with all her powers,  
there faith prevails,  
and love adores.*

More recently, **John L. Bell (b.1949)** and **Graham Maule (b. 1958)** described each aspect of the Trinity; Creator, Redeemer and Life-Giver:

*Today I awake and God is before me. At night, as I dreamt, he summoned the day;*

*Today I arise and Christ is beside me. He walked through the dark to scatter new light.*

*Today I affirm the Spirit within me at worship and work, in struggle and rest.*

*Today I enjoy the Trinity round me, above and beneath, before and behind;  
the Maker, the Son, the Spirit together – they called me to life and call me their friend.*

This week we can reflect upon the mystery of the Trinity, and though we cannot properly understand it, we can have faith that we have life within it. What an incredible thought!