

## **Feed back from the special meeting which was held on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> of July, 11:00 am.**

The meeting discussed the service times, financial position of the parish, and looked at the focus for the next six months at Holy Trinity. Parishioners were asked to reflect on what we have learned in the last six months, and what our legacy will be into the future.

Over the last six months, voluntary giving has increased significantly, with the level of financial support from the congregations (offertory) reaching levels of donation that have not been seen for some years. All parishioners were commended for the great effort and commitment shown to the parish.

It was recognised that Holy Trinity conducts a variety of different services, all of which are important for the growth of the parish. All services need to be supported by all members of the parish together working as the body of Christ, regardless of the service individual parishioners choose to attend. All parishioners need to be committed to the growth of the whole parish, to ensure there is a future for the church of Holy Trinity for our children and grandchildren to attend.

After lengthy discussion a formal motion was put to change service times on Sunday mornings to 8am (traditional) and 9.30am (family contemporary), and carried with 40 in assent and 5 in abstention.

### **Motion**

**That the Sunday morning service times be moved to 08:00 am (traditional) and 09:30 am (contemporary).**

The service times will change from the first weekend of September, as the service rosters for August have already been written and finalised.

Over the next six months, there will be a threefold focus for the parish, being a commitment to **Prayer, Worship and Discipleship**. All members of the church need to:

- Pray for the growth of the parish
- Commit to regular weekly worship within the church services
- Reach out to family, neighbours and friends, to invite them to church and church activities.