

### **3.1 Objects**

The objects for which the Association is established are:

3.1 Primary objects

3.1.1 to proclaim the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ;

3.1.2 to operate a Christian Church in the City of Tea Tree Gully and its surrounding areas, South Australia as part of the Trinity Network Church Group;

3.1.3 to stimulate personal faith in and love for Jesus Christ in all people;

3.1.4 to arrange conventions, training sessions and other associated activities;

3.1.5 to appoint staff workers to assist with carrying out the work of the Association;

3.1.6 to encourage the foundation and maintenance of an active witness to Jesus Christ by an understanding of the Bible in people's lives today; and

3.1.7 to seek to undertake or support any work, activity or interest directly or indirectly connected with any of the objects set out in this clause 3.1.

### **3.2 Statement of Doctrines**

To uphold the fundamental truths of Christianity as contained in the Bible and the Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion of the Anglican Church of Australia, including:

3.2.1 the divine inspiration and infallibility of the Holy Scripture as originally given and its supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct;

3.2.2 the unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in the Godhead;

3.2.3 the universal sinfulness and guilt of human nature since the fall, rendering man subject to God's wrath and condemnation;

3.2.4 the conception of Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit and his birth of the Virgin Mary;

3.2.5 redemption from the guilt, penalty and power of sin only through the sacrificial death, as our representative and substitute, of Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Son of God;

3.2.6 the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead;

3.2.7 that Jesus Christ ascended to the right hand of God and is now the all-sufficient High Priest of His People;

3.2.8 the necessity of the work of the Holy Spirit to make the death of Jesus Christ effective in the individual sinner, granting him repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ;

3.2.9 the indwelling and work of the Holy Spirit in the believer; and

3.2.10 the expectation of the personal return of Jesus Christ who shall reign forever



## **Leadership Team Position Nomination Form**

AGM – 24 May 2026

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_

for the position on the Trinity Church Modbury Leadership Team.

The Nominee is:

- 18 years of age or older;
- Regards themselves to be a member of Trinity Church Modbury, regularly sharing in fellowship and ministry;
- As a member of Trinity Church Modbury the nominee assents to the OBJECTS and the STATEMENT OF DOCTRINES [including The 39 Articles of Religion].

Signature of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Please return in person or via email to Stephen George [stephen.george@trinity.church](mailto:stephen.george@trinity.church) or Debbie Edwards [modbury@trinity.church](mailto:modbury@trinity.church) by Sunday 10th May 2026.

# **An Introduction to Leadership at Trinity Church Modbury**

*"Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ to further the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness"*

**Titus 1:1**

Those who would be leaders of other people in God's church, which is his household, need to know with clarity the goals God has for his people. God revealed to the apostle Paul that his & our goals for people should be:

1. That they have genuine faith in Jesus as their Lord and Saviour
2. That they have knowledge of the truth of the gospel and its implications
3. That they have godliness that accords with the knowledge of the truth

**Leaders of God's people must share God's goals for his people.**

*[See also 1 Timothy 3:14-16]*

*"Set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity"*

**1 Timothy 4:12**

We cannot lead God's people where we ourselves have not been led by God. If leaders do not themselves have genuine faith in Jesus, knowledge of the truth, and godliness, then they must not be leading others. If they did lead others, they would risk the salvation of those people by leading them away from Jesus. They also risk dragging down the name of Jesus in the world.

So, leaders...

1. Must be respectable, sincere, careful with alcohol, not after dishonest gain
2. Must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience
3. Must be sexually faithful by keeping all sexual activity for lifelong heterosexual marriage
4. Their spouse must be faithful in all these things too
5. If they have a family, they must be leading them well
6. They must demonstrate this way of living before being made a leader

**Leaders must be living this way so that no one can legitimately say otherwise.**

*[See also Titus 1:5-9]*

## **An Introduction to Leadership at Trinity Church Modbury (cont.)**

*"For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age"*

**Titus 2:11-12**

God says that it is the gospel that both saves people and teaches people to change. Leaders must believe that God knows what is healthy for his people. This means they must do whatever they can to help the people they lead to be truly led by the gospel and the healthy teaching that goes with it.

1. Some leaders enable gospel shaped teaching by helping other leaders to be freed to focus on it.
2. Some leaders are involved in gospel shaped teaching. These leaders must also be willing and able to confront those who oppose it.

**All leaders must recognise, prioritise and play their part in defending gospel shaped teaching.**

*[See also Titus 1:9-16; 1 Timothy 4:6-16]*