

1. Taking up the Mantle

(1 Kings 19: 15 - 21)

“The Nature and Unity of the Godhead: There is one God who is eternal, personal Spirit. He is infinite in power, wisdom, holiness and love. God is Triune in essential being and revealed to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.”

1. What?

a *bit* like different roles

a *bit* like a family

2. Where from?

The Father is God

Jesus is God

The Spirit is another Jesus

A relational Trinity

(John 14)

(John 5: 18)

(John 14: 9)

(John 14: 16)

(John 14: 20)

3. So what?

How we deal with problems

How we view authority

How we view personhood

(Galatians 4: 4-6)

(Philippians 2: 5-6)

(John 17: 20-23)

What We Believe

This morning we start a new series on what we believe as Petersham Baptist Church. Week by week we will look at key things that we believe as Baptists. A good summary of what Baptists believe is found in the statement of faith of the Baptist Union of NSW. (For example, the quote about the Trinity – on the other side of the page – is taken from that statement of faith.)

Date	Topic	Preacher
March 20 th	1. The Trinity	John S
March 27 th	2. God's Sovereignty	John S
April 3 rd	3. The Bible	John S
April 10 th	4. Sinful Nature	Tim B
April 17 th	5. Jesus is Lord	John S
April 24 th	Easter	John S
May 1 st	6. The Death of Jesus	John S
May 8 th	7. Justification by Faith	Matt K
May 15 th	8. The Holy Spirit	John S
May 22 nd	9. Baptism	Peter Blencowe
May 29 th	Mission weekend	Mark Groombridge
June 5 th	10. Communion	John S
June 12 th	11. Church Membership	John S
June 19 th	12. Church Government	John S
June 26 th	13. The Return of Christ	John S