

ANGLICAN PARISH OF AVON

**ALL AGE FAMILY
WORSHIP
MUSIC AND FUN!!**

10am Today Sun. 4 August

8th Sunday of Pentecost

Priest: Rev. Dave Perryman

All are Welcome to

Worship in our Parish



You are invited to light a 'Prayer Candle' and enjoy morning tea after the Services. Toilets are located at the rear of the Hall. Holy Trinity is fitted with a hearing loop. Please note that the Holy Trinity Chancel floor slopes up from the front pews to the Lectern; please use the handrail as needed and take care, thank you.

We acknowledge the Gunai Kumai people as the original inhabitants of this land. We acknowledge their elders past and present and their children who are their hope for the future.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn: TIS 666 'We are marching . . .' (Three verses)

Welcome and Introduction.

Greeting and Sentence.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Colossians 3.1

Time of Thanks

Prayer of Thanks

Confession

Absolution

Prayer of the Day

Living God,

Judge of us all,

you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own:

through your Spirit give us wisdom,

that our possessions may not be a curse,

but a means of blessing in our lives.

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

LOVING GOD BACK

This week's readings challenge us to place our trust entirely in God. God does provide, and often God provides for others through us. How does life under the reign of God empower us to live in trust that we will have enough, not only for ourselves but also to share with the community?

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ ¹⁴ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ ¹⁵ And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” ¹⁸ Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” ²⁰ But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’ *Luke 12.13-21*

For the Gospel of the Lord,

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

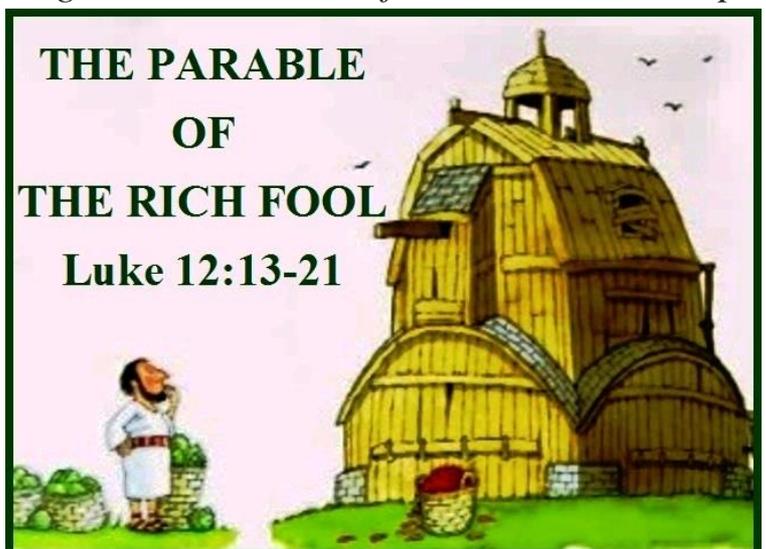
Luke 12:13–21 When a person comes to Jesus to settle a question about inheritance, Jesus refuses to be drawn into the role of a rabbi settling disputes. Jesus’ mission is not to enforce the Law, but to show a new way.

As is his custom, Jesus tells a story to help the questioner understand life in God’s reign. A prosperous farmer gives all his energy to acquiring possessions and building bigger barns. Secure in what has been stored, the farmer can relax. But death takes it all away. In verse 20, the Greek reads “This very night your soul they demand from you.” What is it that demands his soul? It is the farmer’s possessions that have come to dominate his life. All his time is spent in acquiring things, storing them, and guarding them against thieves. The farmer has stored up treasures but is not rich toward God.

Song: MP 304 ‘I want to worship’

‘Early Talk’

Homily



The Story of the Rich Fool.



Affirmation of Faith

Intercessions and Lord's Prayer.

We pray for the world:-

- * Lord, so often we see conflict and disharmony in our world. Help us to see the world as you intend it to be and to work towards Your vision of true peace.
- * We pray for farmers in our own land suffering the effects of drought and extreme weather events.
- * For peacemakers in our world. For world leaders in their discussions, decisions, for an end to persecution on the grounds of politics or religion.
- * For all who suffer as a result of violence. An end to violence against women and children.
- * For wise and compassionate counsel and some direction and hope for the future of refugees and asylum seekers across the globe.

The local community.

Father God, we thank you for the love and collegiate-ship we share with our families, our friends, and those with whom we work. Help us to be flexible and adaptable in all of our relationships.

*We pray for all who support the op shop. Volunteers, donators and customers. For coordinators Bev and John.

*For continued growth and success of our mainly music program. For the families who bring such joy and for the mainly music team.

The Church: We pray for: -

*Bishop Richard as he leads the clergy and people of the diocese. For Leanne, Rachel and Nicholas.

*All in the Parish of Avon: We give thanks for Priest Dave. Continue to enfold him with Your gifts of compassion, wisdom, discernment and guidance as he leads the ministry in our parish and beyond. For Dave's Chaplaincy to the Bishop. We ask for Your guidance as the parish ministry team supports David.

For this month's Retiring Offertory in support of CMS. For generous giving.

*The Parish of Neerim South: John Batt, Penny. Diocese of Northern Territory: Bishop Greg Anderson.

*For all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity.

For all whom we know and those who have asked for our prayers.

Kerrie, Ron, Scarlet, Jessie, Boyd, Brian, Jacob, Emma, Crystal, Pete, Prec, Bruce, David, Geoff, Isobel, Daryl, Jan, Bob, Craig, Richard, Gail, Karen, Julie and Mick.

Faithful God, we thank you for the opportunity of being together in prayer. As we look forward to the week to come, we pray for an awareness of your love and support in all we do.

Greeting of Peace

Offertory Hymn: MP 1046 'Give thanks . . .'

Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion.

Prayers after Communion.

Announcements.

Final Hymn: MP 1259 '10,000 Reasons . . .'

Blessing / Dismissal. Recessional Music.

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NEWS AND NOTES

A very warm welcome to our All Age Family Service this morning. Once again, Dave has invested a great deal of time and expertise into preparing this morning's service which I'm sure we'll all enjoy. The beauty of our family services is that they really are "All Age".

We have two congregation members who are recovering from significant surgery or injury.

Please pray for Kerrie's healing and good recovery following injury, and for Ron's healing and rehabilitation after knee surgery. We pray for David as he supports and cares for Kerrie, and for May as she supports and cares for Ron.

News from Parish Council.

1. Consistent with the belief in the importance of evaluating all aspects of what we do and acting on relevant feedback, Parish Council resolved to add the following items to the parish kitchen ware:- some larger heavy based saucepans, 24 more kitchen mugs and to add another couple of sharp knives.
2. Council is considering a change to the parish logo, particularly for use on stationary etc. Members left the meeting with the task of thinking about a logo that speaks for the Parish of Avon as a whole. We need to give thought to our 3 church centres/congregations and the surrounding features e.g. perhaps rural, river, bush, history etc that are common to us all. Congregation members of our 3 centres are warmly invited to 'don' their thinking caps, contribute to the brainstorm and submit sketches, suggestions, discussion etc etc.



WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS MONTH

AUGUST Retiring Offertory: CMS

- Thursdays.* *mainly music, 9.30am in the Parish Hall*
- Fridays.* *9am Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity*
- Tues 6th The Transfiguration of Our Lord if not observed earlier.
- Sun 11th Pentecost 9 St Mary's Patronal Festival. 3pm Dave attending
1st service in the Legacy Centre.
- Wed. 14th Parish Council Reports Due
Thurs 15th Installation of 2 new Canons: Dave attending.
- Sun 18th Pentecost 10.
Andrew Livingstone CMS speaking at the morning services
4pm Healing Service at Holy Trinity
- Wed 21st 10am. Safe Church Ministry Meeting Committee Meeting.
- Thurs 22nd 11am Budget Planning Meeting. 7pm. Dave >Lecture, Melb.
- Sat 24th Ordination of the Reverend Brian Norris. Dave attending
- Sun 25th Pentecost 11. Day of Prayer for Refugees
Congregational Meeting at Holy Trinity (3)
Mission Planning after the 10am Service.
- Thurs 29th 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting.
- Friday 30th – 31st Diocesan Retreat at the Abbey.
- Sat 31st **Op Shop Fashion Parade.**

SEPTEMBER

- Thursdays* *mainly music. 9.30am during school term.*
- Fridays* *9am Morning Prayers at Holy Trinity*
- School Holidays: Saturday 21st September to Sunday 6th October*
- Dave tentatively taking ARL this month*
- Sun 1st Pentecost 12 All Age Family Service. Father's Day
- Fri 13th 2-4.30pm. ½ Day Safe Church Ministry Refresher Workshop at the
Cathedral (Bev & Nola)

Holy Trinity Roster – 4 August, Eighth Sunday in Pentecost.

Hosea 1.1,10-20. Ps 50.1-8, 23-24 Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16 (17-28) Luke 12.32-40

Priest: Dave. Sun Sch.? Lit Assist Denise 2nd Jillian. Read: May, Ron

Intercess: Denise. Org: Vic. Sides: May, Wendy. PPT: Judy K

Flowers: Jane. MT: Judy T. Marion. Sacristan: May.

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