

**AVON PARISH**

**7 JULY, 4TH SUNDAY OF  
PENTECOST**

**PRIEST IN CHARGE, THE  
REVEREND DAVE PERRYMAN**

# *All Age Family Worship*

**Welcome - Wunan Njinda to:-  
A Service of Holy Communion at  
8.30am All Saints Church  
Briagolong**

**10am All Age Family Worship at  
Holy Trinity Church Stratford**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
IN OUR PARISH TODAY**

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 Kurnai 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: MP 1006 'Over the mountains . . .'**

**Welcome and Introduction.**

**Greeting and Sentence.**

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ask therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. *Luke 10.2*

**Time of Thanks.**

**Prayer of Thanks.**

**Confession and Absolution**

**Prayer of the Day**

God of the covenant,  
in our baptism

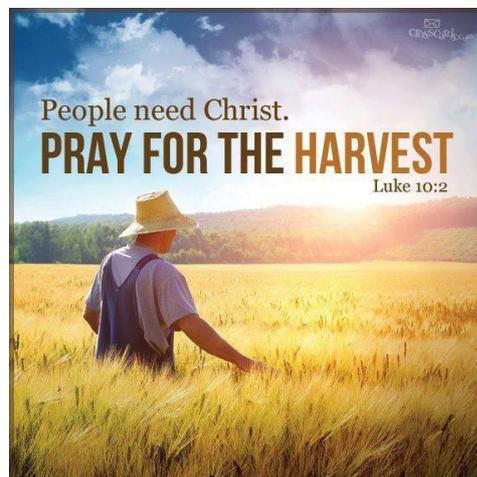
you called us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom:  
give us courage,

as you gave it to the apostles,

that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of  
life;

in the name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



## **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

### ***TAKE UP THE STORY***

*We receive stories, traditions, and visions of our faith and weave them into the fabric of our own lives. In turn, we pass these stories, traditions, and visions along to others. We pick up and hand on the mantle God gives, as we journey under the Spirit's guidance.*

## **The Reading from the Second Book of Kings.**

<sup>1</sup> Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. <sup>2</sup> Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup> She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' <sup>4</sup> So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. <sup>5</sup> And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.' He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. <sup>6</sup> He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.' <sup>7</sup> When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' <sup>8</sup> But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' <sup>9</sup> So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup> Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' <sup>11</sup> But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! <sup>12</sup> Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup> But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' <sup>14</sup> So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.        *2 Kings 5.1-14*

Hear the word of the Lord  
**thanks be to God.**

## **A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Galatians**

<sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup> If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup> So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and

especially for those of the family of faith. <sup>11</sup> See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup> It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup> May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup> As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. <sup>17</sup> From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. <sup>18</sup> May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen. *Galatians 6.7-18*

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## Early Talk

**Gradual Hymn: MP 375** ‘We want to see Jesus lifted . . .’ **Sunday**



The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace to this house!” <sup>6</sup> And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup> cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.” <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> “Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.” <sup>12</sup> I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town. <sup>17</sup> The seventy returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!’ <sup>18</sup> He said to them, ‘I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup> See, I have given you authority to tread

on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.’ <sup>21</sup> At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.’ <sup>22</sup> All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.’ <sup>23</sup> Then turning to the disciples, Jesus said to them privately, ‘Blessed are the eyes that see what you see!’ <sup>24</sup> For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.’  
*Luke 10.1-12, 17-24*

For the Gospel of the Lord,  
**praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Jesus teaches that faithfulness to God’s word is more important than showy deeds of power. In **Luke 10:1–11, 16–20**, Jesus sends out 70 followers, perhaps recalling the story of Moses choosing 70 elders in Numbers 11:16. Jesus tells them how to behave as they spread the gospel to other towns. God reaches out to all people with a message of peace*

## Homily

### Affirmation of Faith

### Intercessions and Lord’s Prayer.

### We pray for:-

Holy God, thank You for giving us Your Son to bring us into a relationship with You. Thank You for giving us the Scriptures so that we can know You better and thank You for giving us Your Spirit to guide us into the truth of what we need to know about You and Your great love.

### Faithful God, we pray for the Church and Clergy:-

For Bishop Richard’s leadership, spiritual nourishment and pastoral support for the clergy and families of our Diocese.

### For our own parish of Avon.



Luke 10:1-12, 17-20  
Mission of The Seventy-Two

We thank you for the joy of parishioners from our 3 church centres joining in worship in your beautiful little church here at St Mary's today.

We pray for our Parish Family - Minister Dave, Emma, Timmy, Eli and Jacob. For your gentle peace and reassurance as they await knowledge of the next part of their journey with Eli's diagnosis.

For Dave's ministry in our parish and for his Chaplaincy ministry in the Diocese. For the growth of his great ministry initiatives and that the Holy Spirit will guide us, his parishioners, in our discipleship.

### **Creator God, we pray for our world**

We pray for everyone in Government and Authority, Internationally, Nationally and Locally. Grant them wisdom and compassion for humanity so that their judgements may be selfless to the benefit those that they represent.

We pray for cooling of the aggressive situation in the Middle East especially between Iran and the US. For calm consideration and rational ways to defuse hostilities without deprivation of innocent citizens.

For lasting outcomes from the G20 Conference. For an end to the trade war between the 2 powerful nations, the US and China . . . the depriving effects of which filters down to the poorest of the poor.

### **For Community**

Father God, we thank you for welcoming us into your circle of love. May we share your love with someone in our community today and every day.

We thank you and pray for our outreach ministries: mainly music and the op shop. For a refreshing and safe 'end of school term' break for our mainly music families, all school students and teachers.

For all who share and support our ministries, for team leaders and volunteers.

We give thanks for our All Age Family Worship at Holy Trinity. We pray that word of the shared fun and fellowship in worship will filter into the community.

Loving God, in a moment of silence before you, we remember all who need our prayer and all those known to us personally.

*For Brian, giving thanks for the success of his surgery. Eli, Jacob, Emma, Boyd, Crystal, Pete, Prec, Bruce, David, Geoff, Ray, Isobel, Daryl, Jan, Bob, Craig, Richard, Gail, Karen, Julie and Mick.*

Gracious God, thank you for Your Word and its powerful influence in our lives. Help us to learn to put its truth into practice as we go from this church and out into the world to live the week ahead.

### **Greeting of Peace**

**Offertory Hymn: MP 381 'Hear our praises . . .'**

**Offertory Prayer.**

**The Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion.**

**Prayers after Communion.**

**Announcements.**

**Final Hymn: MP 1003 ‘Shout to the Lord . . .’**

**Blessing / Dismissal. Recessional Music.**

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## **NEWS AND NOTES**

**Thank you to all who today are joining in the 2<sup>nd</sup> of our monthly All Age Family Worship occasions at Holy Trinity.** Dave devotes much thought and many hours to the development of these services. We are truly blessed to be part of this ministry.

**There were many comments of praise for the combined parish church centres worship at St Mary’s last Sunday.** This shared warmth and fellowship underpins our unity as ‘parish’. We are 3 small church centres but together we can achieve much.

**The parish’s special luncheon to honour and thank the op shop volunteers and supporters** for their ministry to community and the parish, was, according to feedback, a great success. A big ‘thank you’ to the parishioner caterers on the day, Judy K, Bev T, Linda T. and Jillian A, for the lovely meal they prepared and served. Thank you also to the many others who contributed in a range of ways.

**Today is the first Sunday of NAIDOC Week.** Judy Tulloch has tastefully arranged a display of indigenous effects in the Chancel at Holy Trinity.

Please remember we have been invited to a NAIDOC Service at St John’s Lake Tyers commencing at 2.30pm this afternoon.

**NAIDOC concludes next Sunday. At morning tea (Holy Trinity), we will welcome guest speaker, Moira Tulloch of Briagolong,** who will speak about her experiences working within the indigenous community. Moira is a registered nurse and midwife, currently working for Western Australia Country Health as Maternity Manager at Broome Hospital.

**It is now less than 2 weeks from the Pig, Wig, Swig and Jig night.**

This is a parish fundraiser as well as being a family night out, so we need everybody to be involved, to come along, bring your friends and invite other groups.

Paul will be running the BBQ, May and Ron providing live music, Judy Kelly coordinating the food, and many others assisting with sides and desserts.

Denise will be taking the bookings and assisting with publicity etc. So . . .

*“Dine on **Pig** (other meats too), don a **Wig**, **Swig** a drink and **Jig** the night away”  
**A mix of old and modern music is bound to get your trotters tapping!!***

**Forward Notice:-** The Sale Theatre Company will be presenting the Musical “Jesus Christ Superstar” at the Sale WEDGE from Friday 19<sup>th</sup> till Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July. The performance will be also be on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> at 8pm, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> at 8pm and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and 8pm.

Dave has been offered 2 complimentary tickets (via letter from Darren McCubbin) to be used either on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July (opening night) or Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Dave will be going to the 2pm Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> showing and is offering the 2 complementary tickets to another representative of the church i.e. 2 parishioners.

Dave has suggested that Avon parishioners may like to attend as a parish and take a block booking. To utilise the complementary tickets we need to contact the Sale WEDGE either by going into the box office at 100 Foster St. Sale or ring 51433200 and mention taking advantage of the offer.

## **WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS MONTH**

### **JULY**

**Dave on ARL from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July for 6 days.**

*Thursdays mainly music. 9.30am Parish Hall.*

*Re-commences 18<sup>th</sup> July.*

*Friday 9am Morning Prayers at Holy Trinity*

*School Holidays Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July.*

**Sun 14th**

**The Reverend Heather Toms Presiding and Preaching.**

**Pentecost 5. Last Day of NAIDOC Week Observances.**

**Mon 15th**

**School resumes**

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Parish Council Reports to the Secretary**

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Men's Breakfast Group**

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup>**

**6pm. Pig, Wig, Swig and Jig.**

**Sun 21st**

**Pentecost 6**

**4pm Healing Service**

**Thurs 25th**

**Parish Council Meets**

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Diocesan Feast at the Abbey**

**Sun 28th**

**Pentecost 7. Dave away with Jill Woods: Professional Standards Training. Locum Priest provided by the Diocese**



**Holy Trinity Roster - July 14, Fifth Sunday in Pentecost.**

**Readings: Amos 7.7-17. Ps 82. Col. 1.1-14. Luke 10.25-37**

**Priest: Heather. Lit Assist. May. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jillian. Read: Wendy, Gail.**

**Intercess: May. Org: Vic. Sides: Bev T. Jan. PPT: Denise. Flowers: Wendy**

**MT: Bev H. Nola. Sacristan: July T.**

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