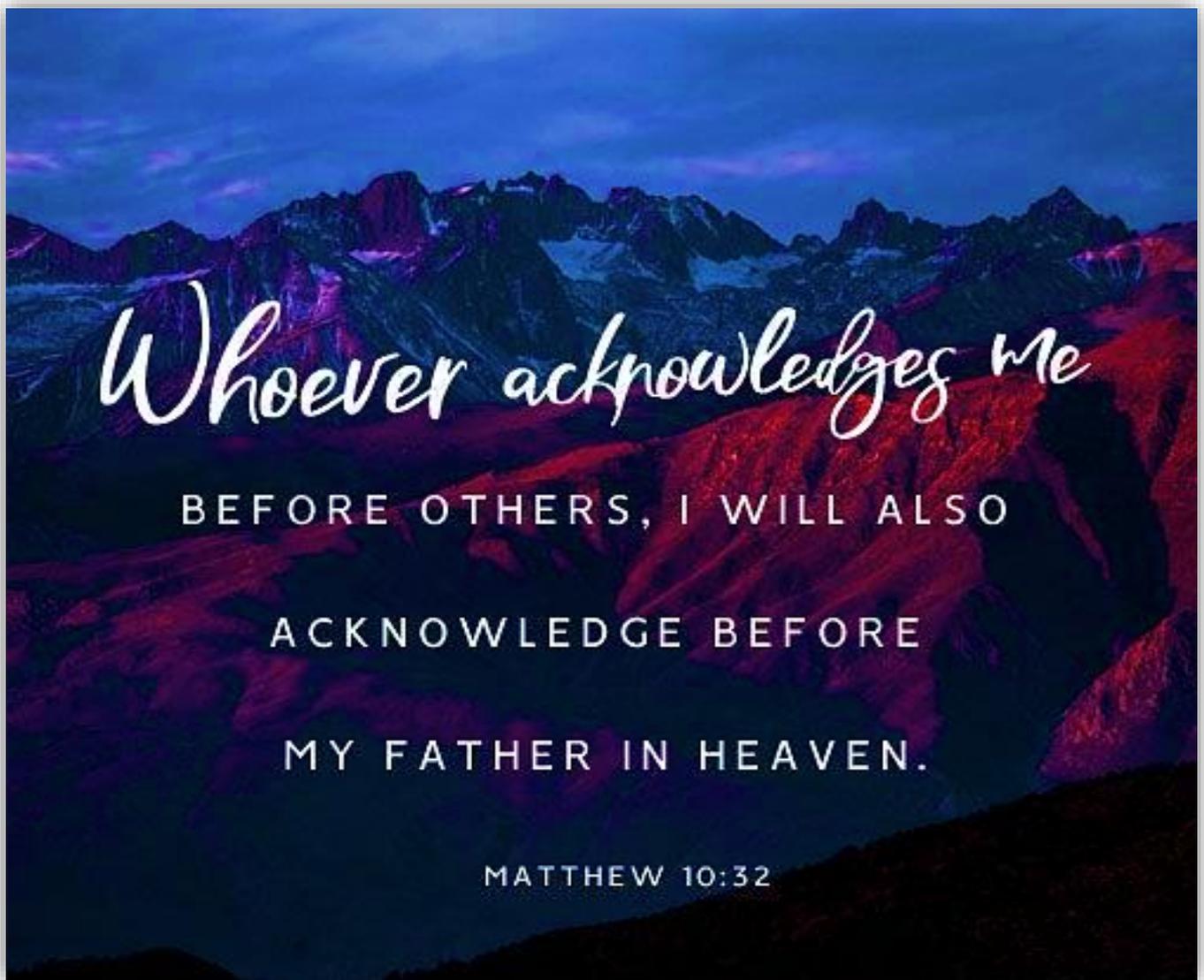


# Anglican Parish of Avon

**Sunday 21 June, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Pentecost**

**Priest in Charge, The Reverend Dave Perryman,**



**Welcome – Wunan Njinda to: -  
A Service of Holy Communion**

**10am Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, via Zoom, on line,  
Facebook or 'phone-in'.**

*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**

**OPENING HYMN: 'ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER . . . ' – MP 25.**

**1 All to Jesus I surrender,  
all to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
in His presence daily live.**

*I surrender all,  
I surrender all,  
all to Thee, my blessèd Saviour,  
I surrender all.*

**2 All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
fill me with Thy love and power,  
let Thy blessing fall on me.**

*I surrender all,  
I surrender all,  
all to Thee, my blessèd Saviour,  
I surrender all.*

**3 All to Jesus I surrender,  
now I feel the sacred flame;  
O the joy of full salvation!  
Glory, glory to His name!**

*I surrender all,  
I surrender all,  
all to Thee, my blessèd Saviour,  
I surrender all.*

## **WELCOME**

## **GREETING**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## **SENTENCE FROM SCRIPTURE**

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it. *Matthew 10.39*

## **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

Let us pray,

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **THE CONFESSION**

We are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. *(1 John 3.2–3)*

*Silence for self-reflection*

Knowing the goodness of God and our failure to respond with love and obedience, let us confess our sins, saying together,

**Heavenly Father,  
you have loved us with an everlasting love,  
but we have broken your holy laws  
and have left undone what we ought to have done.  
We are sorry for our sins  
and turn away from them.  
For the sake of your Son who died for us,  
forgive us, cleanse us and change us.  
By your Holy Spirit,  
enable us to live for you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **THE ABSOLUTION**

God is slow to anger and full of compassion,  
forgiving all who humbly repent  
and trust in his Son as Saviour and Lord.  
God therefore forgives you in Christ Jesus,  
in whom there is no condemnation. **Amen.**

## **THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Gracious God,  
we who were baptised into Christ Jesus  
were baptised into his death:  
we pray that, as you raised him from death,  
so by the power of the Holy Spirit we may live the new life to your glory,  
knowing ourselves to be dead in sin  
but alive for you in Jesus Christ;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## **The Ministry of the Word**

### **THE FIRST READING**

**A Reading from the Book of Genesis**

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac.\* So she said to Abraham, 'Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.' The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, 'Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named after you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.' So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, 'Do not let me look on the death of the child.' And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, 'What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.' Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt. *Genesis 21.8-21*

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

**Psalm 86.1-10, 16-17. We will read the Psalm together.**

**<sup>1</sup> Incline your ear to me, O God, and answer me:  
for I am poor and in misery.**

**<sup>2</sup> Preserve my life, for I am faithful:**

**My God, save your servant who trusts in you.**

**<sup>3</sup> Be merciful to me, O Lord:**

**for I call to you all the day long.**

**<sup>4</sup> O make glad the soul of your servant:**

**for I put my hope in you, O Lord.**

**<sup>5</sup> For you, Lord, are good and forgiving:**

**of great and continuing kindness  
to all who call upon you.**

**<sup>6</sup> Hear my prayer, O Lord:**

**and give heed to the voice of my supplication.**

**<sup>7</sup> In the day of my trouble I call upon you:**

**for you will surely answer.**

**<sup>8</sup> Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord:**

**nor are there any deeds like yours.**

**<sup>9</sup> All the nations you have made**

**shall come and worship before you:  
O Lord, they shall glorify your name.**

**<sup>10</sup> For you are great and do marvellous things:**

**and you alone are God.**

**<sup>16</sup> Turn to me and be merciful,**

**give your strength to your servant:  
and save the child of your handmaid.**

**<sup>17</sup> Show me some token of your goodness:**

**that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed,  
because you, Lord, are my helper and my comforter.**

**EARLY TALK**

## THE GOSPEL

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

- <sup>24</sup> 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master;  
<sup>25</sup> it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!  
<sup>26</sup> 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known.  
<sup>27</sup> What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops.  
<sup>28</sup> Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.  
<sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father.  
<sup>30</sup> And even the hairs of your head are all counted.  
<sup>31</sup> So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.  
<sup>32</sup> 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven;  
<sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.  
<sup>34</sup> 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.  
<sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;  
<sup>36</sup> and one's foes will be members of one's own household.  
<sup>37</sup> Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;  
<sup>38</sup> and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.  
<sup>39</sup> Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.
- Matthew 10.24-39*

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

## SERMON

### THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us affirm the faith of the Church:

**We believe in one God,  
who made and loves all that is.  
We believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was born, lived, died and rose again,  
and is coming to call all to account.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
who calls, equips and sends out God's people,  
and brings all things to their true end.  
This is our faith, the faith of the Church:  
We believe in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### THE PRAYERS

*Please sit or kneel for prayer as you are able.*

*The response:*

Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayers**

*At the conclusion of the prayers:*

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,**

on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.

## THE GREETING OF PEACE

We are the body of Christ.  
**His Spirit is with us.**

The peace of the risen Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.  
Accept and use our offerings for your glory  
and for the service of your kingdom.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

You are worthy, our Lord and God,

to receive glory and honour and power,  
for you created all things,  
making us in your own image.  
We praise you for your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who by his death on the cross  
and rising to new life  
offered the one true sacrifice for sin  
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.  
Therefore, we lift our voices to praise you, saying,  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

And now, gracious God, we thank you  
for these gifts of bread and wine,  
and pray that we who receive them,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
according to our Saviour's word,  
in remembrance of his suffering and death,  
may share his body and blood.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread,  
and when he had given you thanks  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'Take and eat. This is my body which is given for you.'

After supper, he took the cup,  
and again giving you thanks  
he gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'Drink from this, all of you.  
This is my blood of the new covenant  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

We eat this bread and drink this cup  
**to proclaim the death of the Lord.**

We do this until he returns.  
**Come, Lord Jesus!**

Father, as we recall his saving death and glorious resurrection,  
may we who share these gifts  
be renewed by your Holy Spirit  
and united in the body of your Son.  
Bring us with all your people  
into the joy of your eternal kingdom,  
there to feast at your table and  
join in your eternal praise:  
**Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,  
to receive praise and honour  
and glory and power  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread and Communion**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
We who are many are one body,  
**for we all share in the one bread.**

Draw near with faith, to feed on Christ in your hearts with thanksgiving.

*For those unable to receive Holy Communion this Sunday, you may like to practice the tradition of 'spiritual communion' as you watch and listen, the following prayer may be helpful:*

*O Lord Jesus Christ, through your tender mercy grant that as the hem of your garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch your body, so the soul of this your servant may be healed by like faith in you, whom I cannot now sacramentally receive. In union with the faithful at every altar-table in your Church I desire to be united with you and pray that you will come spiritually into my heart. Let nothing ever separate me from your love, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.***

## **The Sending Out of God's People**

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Father,  
**we offer ourselves to you  
as a living sacrifice  
though Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **FINAL HYMN: 'ALL FOR JESUS' – MP 1075**

**1 Jesus, all for Jesus;  
all I am and have  
and ever hope to be.  
Jesus, all for Jesus;  
all I am and have  
and ever hope to be.**

**2 All of my ambitions, hopes and plans  
I surrender these  
into Your hands.  
All of my ambitions, hopes and plans  
I surrender these  
into Your hands.**

***For it's only in Your will that I am free,  
for it's only in Your will that I am free.***

**Jesus, all for Jesus;  
all I am and have  
and ever hope to be.**

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## **THE BLESSING**

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;

and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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## **Bulletin Prayer Points**

Heavenly Father the light of your revelation brought the Disciples the gift of faith in Jesus your Son. Through their proclamations from the housetops many came to faith and so we give thanks for that faith we have inherited in Christ Jesus, and for having been enriched by him in knowledge and love.

We pray for your guidance of leaders at all levels, in all countries. Enable them to work peacefully for understanding and an end to discrimination against people on the grounds of race, politics or creed. *Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve.*

For the victims of harsh law enforcement, for just laws for everyone.  
For police and law keepers. Give them your guidance throughout their difficult work in how best to manage complex and often confronting situations.  
Keep our police safe as they work to keep us safe.

Loving God, we pray for all those who are afflicted by physical, emotional or mental illness, loneliness and isolation as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. For those who have lost their jobs, struggling businesses, and those suffering the wide range effects of economic recession.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected by COVID-19 and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your presence and protection.

We pray for your world-wide church. That people everywhere will come to know your grace and love.

We give thanks for our Bishop, Richard, for his excellent and compassionate leadership in our diocese.

We pray for:-

The Parish Warragul. Tracy Lauersen, Sven

Our retiring offeratory for this month – The Hope Restart Programme

For our Minister Dave, giving thanks for his ministry and leadership. Guide us in our support for his ministry, our ministry and mission of the parish. Enlighten us to be imaginative and energetic in being a 'fresh way of church, a new way of ministry and mission'.

We give thanks for the safe arrival of Emma and Dave's beautiful baby girl, Luciana. We pray for her and for Timmy, Eli and Jacob as they settle in with their new baby sister.

Gracious God, we give thanks for the opportunity to re-open our churches and op shop. Help us as we adjust to new COVID-Safe ways . . . always keeping protection and safety of your people foremost in our minds.

We pray for the eventual re-commencement of our mainly music program. For May as she engages with families and plans for resumptions of sessions.

Healing God, we pray for all who are suffering the effects of advanced age, illness, for the dying and for those who care for them.

We pray especially for Marj White, Brenda, Keith, Marion, Phillip, Peter, Ruth, Aileen, Peter T, Mark, Alice, Scarlet, Boyd, Brian, Jacob, Emma, Crystal, Pete, Bruce, Geoff, Daryl, Jan, Richard, Gail, Karen, Julie and Mick.

Merciful God, we give thanks for the Christian life of the late Gene Marshall. For his generous sharing of his musical gifts, playing the organ in a number of churches and the many whom he taught and assisted to develop their skills. We pray specially for Jillian, his daughter, and all members of his family. Grant them your comfort and peace.

Father we rejoice in the call to belong to the Church, to believe in the Gospel, and to be united with the successors of your Apostles.

## News & Notes

**Today we all welcome Dave's return from Paternity Leave.** It's great to have him back even though he appears a little tired at times – just a little sleep deprived. We are all so very much looking forward to seeing Emma and their children at worship sometime soon.

Dave writes:-

*Dear friends,*

*Let me thank each and every one of you for your prayers for us as we have prepared and indeed have welcomed our beautiful little girl into the world.*

*We've been blown away by the generous thoughts, cards, food and presents that we've lovingly received.*

*Thank you so much for your support and care, it is so very appreciated.*

*We look forward in due course to being able to share some of Luci's cuddles with you all.*

*Many thanks,*

*Dave Perryman*

**Dave is seeking applications from parishioners indicating their preferred time to attend a congregated worship at church and an indication of how many parishioners wish to continue joining in worship via Zoom and Facebook.**

**\*\*We will definitely continue streaming services via Zoom and Facebook.**

**Please advise Dave of your preference ASAP.**

**Services next Sunday 28 June will be:-**

- **8.30am: St Mary's Munro**
- **10am: Gathered worship at Holy Trinity AND streaming from Holy Trinity, both at the same time.**
- **11.30am: Gathered worship at Holy Trinity, Stratford**

COVID-Safe wardens will be in attendance to assist with COVID-Safe practices. Anybody who has a cold or not feeling well, please do not come to church that day.

Parishioners are asked to enter through the original old entrance and to leave via the Link.

Please sanitise your hands-on arrival at church and then sign in with first name and telephone number in the Logbook.

Holy Trinity is set up in respect of the one person per 4 square meters rule.

After hand sanitising, please avoid touching your face.

If coughing or sneezing please use tissues, discard them in the bin supplied and sanitise hands.

Please sanitise your hands again as you leave the church.

Whilst our COVIDSAFE practices may appear excessive compared to some other venues, we embrace and are committed to the Parish of Avon / Anglican Diocese of Gippsland Safe Church Ministry Policies, The State and Federal Government policies and The Anglican Insurance & Risk Services; and as such are critically concerned for the safety and well-being of all people of all ages.

**WITH OUR HUMBLE THANKS AND BLESSINGS - DENISE**

## WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH of AVON

### JUNE

School Holidays: Saturday 27 June to Sunday 12 July  
mainly music continues to be 'on hold'

**Retiring Offertory: Hope Restart Project**

Tues 23 Parish Council Meeting  
Thurs 25 ???Op Shop Management Meeting  
Sun 28 Fourth Sunday in Pentecost.  
Resumption of some gathered worship services -  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. St Mary's and Holy Trinity.  
?Rev Heather preaching at the Cathedral, pre-recorded.

### July

Thursdays. mainly music. 9.30am Parish Hall. From 18<sup>th</sup> July:  
when re-commenced

School Holidays Sat. 27 June to Sunday 12 July.

**Retiring Offertory: School Chaplaincy**

Fri 3 Parish Dinner at Stratford Hotel - Raffle  
Sun 5 Fifth Sunday in Pentecost. Family Worship at Holy Trinity.  
Rev. ???Brian Norris preaching at Cathedral. Pre-recorded.  
1st Day of NAIDOC Week Observances. Holy Trinity Church NAIDOC  
observance to be this Sunday instead of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday.  
Sun 12 Sixth Sunday in Pentecost. Last Day of NAIDOC Week  
Observances Sea Sunday. Healing Service.  
Rev Dave preaching at the Cathedral, pre-recorded.  
Sat 18 Men's Breakfast  
Sun 19 Seventh Sunday of Pentecost  
Mon 20 5pm to Friday morning 24<sup>th</sup>. Abbey Retreat (see flyer)  
Tues 21 Parish Council Reports due  
Fri 24 ???Kid's Movie Night  
Sun 26 Eighth Sunday in Pentecost  
Tues 28 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting

**Holy Trinity Roster, 21 June, Third Sunday in Pentecost**

Genesis 22.1-14 Ps. 13. Rom 6.12-23. Matt. 10.40-42

Priest: Dave. Lit Assist: Denise. Intercess: Denise. Org: Vic.

Cameras: Megan or Tristan

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