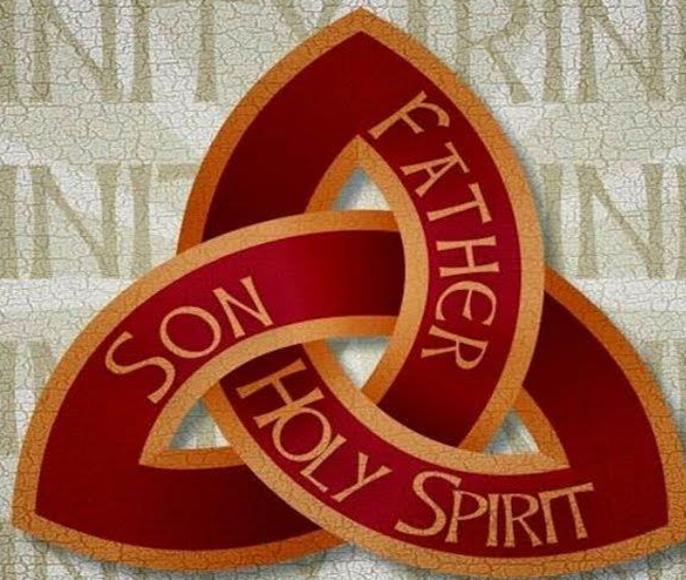


Anglican Parish of Avon

Sunday 7 June

***Priest in Charge, The Reverend Dave Perryman,
Locum Priest, The Reverend Heather Toms***



TRINITY SUNDAY

**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 Creatures of our God and King – TiS 100

1 All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia;
O burning sun with golden beam,
and silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Swift-rushing winds that art so strong,
and clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, alleluia;
fresh-rising morn, in praise rejoice,
and lights of evening, find a voice,

O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 O flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!
O fire, so masterful and bright,
providing us with warmth and light,

O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfold rich blessings on our way,
O praise him, alleluia!
All flowers and fruit that in you grow,
let them his glory also show;
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5 And everyone of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O praise him, alleluia!
All who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care;
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6 And you, most kind and gentle death,
waiting to hush our latest breath,
O praise him, alleluia!
You lead to heaven the child of God,
and Christ our Lord the way has trod:
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

7 Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness;
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226 (Author)

Welcome

Greeting

The Lord be with you:
And also with you.

Our help is in the name of the Lord :
Who made heaven and earth:

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
As in the beginning, so now and for ever.
Praise the Lord!

The Sentence

Proclaim the Name: 'The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.'
Exodus 34. 6

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.

Invitation to Confession

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

Let us therefore bring our sins before the one true God, in penitence and faith.

Prayer of confession

Great God, your wonder wraps the world and the echo of glory stretches to the heavens.

We pause to reflect how we have tarnished that glory.

Your glory fills the throats of laughing children.

We pause to reflect on times when our words bring tears rather than laughter.

No enemy is stronger than you. Your love is stronger than all hatred.

We pause to reflect on times when we have chosen hatred before love.

The heavens overflow with majesty. The skies shimmer with glory. What are we compared to all that?

We pause to reflect on times when we have lost our sense of place and worth.

We resonate with the whole wonder of love, in all its uncertainty.

We pause to reflect on times when we love power over wonder.

You have ordained humanity to engage in justice with everything you handcrafted.

We pause to reflect on times when justice has become injustice and engagement has become lauding.

From everything that walks to everything that swims, from everything that slithers to everything that flies.

We pause to reflect on the relationship we have with the world.

God, your glory is witnessed throughout all creation.

We pause to reflect on being witnesses to that glory again, in your name.

{time for silent reflection}

The absolution

God's love is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. The one who made you also forgives you.

Be at peace with God! Be at peace with creation! Be at peace with each other! Be at peace with yourselves! **Thanks be to God. Amen**

The Prayer of the Day

Holy God, faithful and unchanging,
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Ministry of the Word

The First Reading

A reading from the Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. *2 Corinthians 13.11-13*

Hear the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

The Song of the Three 29-34 (We will say the song by alternate half verses)

Blessed are you, the God of our forebears:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed is your holy and glorious name:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you, glorious in your holy temple:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you who behold the depths:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you in the heights of heaven:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

For the Young at Heart.

The Gospel

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

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Matthew 28.16-20

For the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Affirmation of the Resurrection

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ:

**Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe. Amen.**

The Prayers

Please sit or kneel for prayer as you are able.

Response:

Risen God, in your mercy,
Hear our prayers.

The Greeting of Peace

Christ is our peace.
He has reconciled us to God
in one body by the cross.
We meet in his name and share his peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you.

Offertory Prayer

Giver of life,
receive all we offer you this day.
Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church

continue to work in the world
through the hearts of all who believe.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving

God is 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 offer thanks and praise.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary
and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross,
He offered the one true sacrifice for sin,
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.
Through him,
you have revealed to us your glory in the community of your love,
three persons,
One God,
ever to be worshipped and adored.

Therefore with angles and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and 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.**

Merciful God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
He broke the bread and gave it to his friends, and said,
'Take and eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks
He shared the cup with them and said,
'This is my blood poured out
so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

You have gathered us together
to feed on Christ
and to remember all He has done for us:

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come in glory.**

Fill us with your Spirit,
that we may follow Jesus
in all we do and say,
working for justice and bringing your peace
to this world that you have made.

Let us pray for the forgiveness of our sins as Jesus taught us.

**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 Breaking of the bread and communion

As this broken bread was once many grains,
which have been gathered together and made one bread:

**so may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

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.

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith and thanksgiving.

Prayer after Communion

Giver of life and love, we thank you that in this heavenly banquet you invigorate and renew us. Living in the unity of the Spirit, may we boldly use your gifts to continue your work in the world.

Most loving God,
you send us into the world you love.
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage
in the power of your Spirit.

Announcements

Final Hymn: 'Now thank we all our God'- TiS 106

1 Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom the world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us.
Lord, keep us in your grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all harm
in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son
and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore,
who ever was, is now,
and shall be ever more.

Martin Rinkart 1586-1649 tr. Catherine Winkworth 1827-78 alt.

The Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in all truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Go, walk gently on country to love and serve our God
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Like a lovers' knot:
each strand intertwined,
each supported by another,
none complete without the whole,
distinctive elements
existing together,
enhancing one another.
As old as creation.
As new as life itself.
Encompassing the mystery
of faith and hope and love:
the Trinity of God.



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Bulletin Prayer Points

- We give You deep and grateful thanks for the safe arrival of Emma and Dave's baby daughter. Bless her Lord and guide her through a life of love, safety and fulfilment.

We pray for Dave, Emma, Timothy, Elijah and Jacob as they settle in with their new baby daughter and sister. Be with them Lord, guide them in all they do and may their family life together be one of many blessings.

We pray for Your wisdom, help and guidance for:-

- World-wide containment of the Covid 19 virus and successful development of a vaccine.
- Medical scientists, doctors, nurses, and all paramedical personnel caring for the sick. For the safety of all carers.
- World leaders in managing the severe economical impacts of 'shut downs'.
- Teachers and support staff throughout the school system as they manage students returning to school and together they work to adjust and standardise learning after home schooling.
- The unemployed, those living on the margins of society.
- Those suffering mental anxiety and depression. Those living in isolation and loneliness.
- Those battling to recover from the devastation of the summer bush fires.
- Bishop Richard and Registrar Richard as they lead the Diocese through safe step-wise resumption of parish services, programs and activities, as well as the fiscal challenges resulting from the Covid 19 time of 'shut down'.
- We give thanks and pray for Dave's ministry among us. Guide us in our support of him and through our gradual transition in to post COVID-19 church life. Enlightened us to be imaginative and energetic in being a 'new way of being church'.
- For the Diocese of Gahini, for a response to Bishop Manessah's plea for prayers and assistance for their parish clergy living without income.
- The Parish of Traralgon: Jeff Richardson. Marilyn Obersby, Adrian.

- The Cathedral Church: Dean Susanna, all clergy, Canons, and the Cathedral Chapter.
- For the resumption of our mainly music and op shop ministries as soon as safely possible.
- Our families, friends and fellow parishioners. May the experience of the pandemic spur us to work all the more readily for a new world of justice, love and peace.

***We pray for the sick, the lonely, sad and suffering, and all 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.*

News & Notes

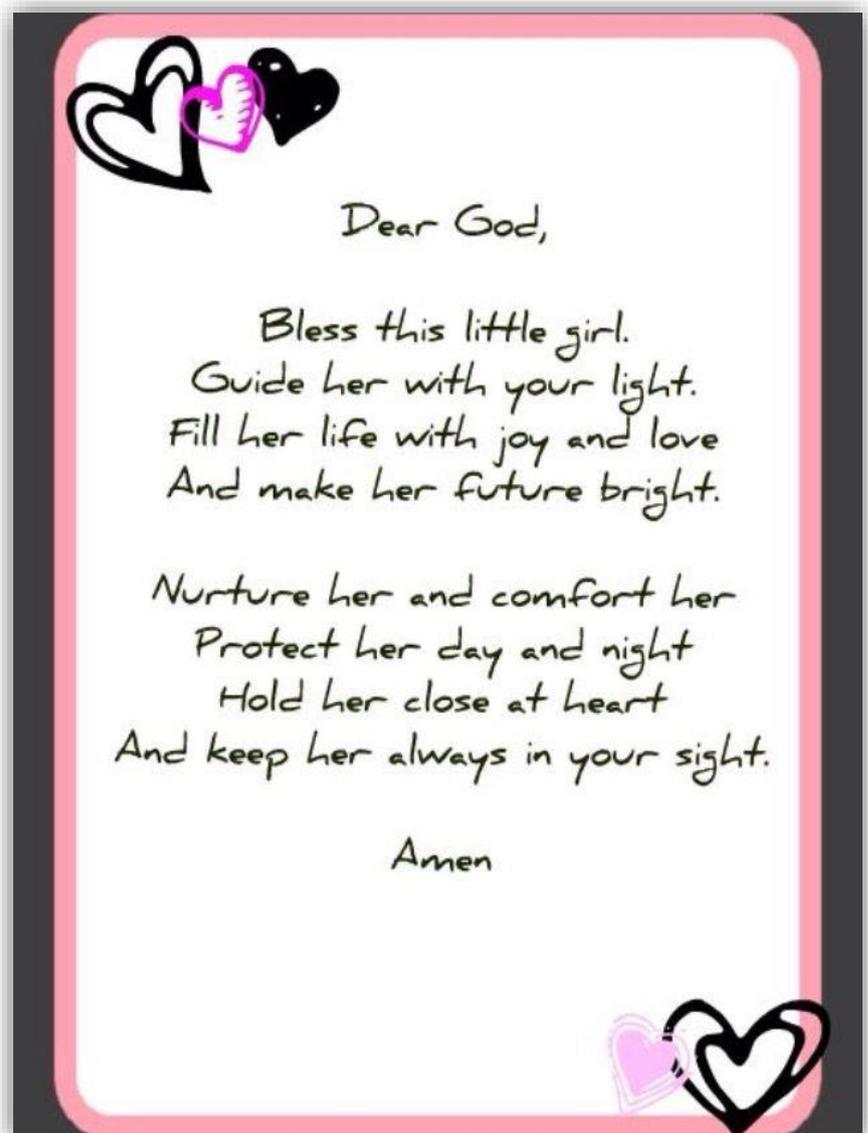
Welcome

Luciana

Dave is on 2 weeks

Paternity leave till

Tuesday 16 June



WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS MONTH

JUNE

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

Retiring Offertory: Hope Restart Project

- Sun 7** First Sunday in Pentecost. Trinity Sunday.
Holy Trinity Patronal Festival.
- Mon 8** Queen's Birthday Holiday.
- Thurs 11** 10am Dave joining in BDC Info Web Conference.
- Sun 14** Second Sunday in Pentecost. ??? Healing Service
- Tues 16** Parish Council Reports Due
Extraordinary Meeting of Parish Council
- Sun 21** Third Sunday in Pentecost
Andrew Newmarch from the Leprosy Mission Australia
??Invitations to gauge interest in gathered worship services
- Tues 23** Parish Council Meeting
- Thurs 25** ???Op Shop Management Meeting
- Sun 28** Fourth Sunday in Pentecost
??May be resumption of some gathered worship services -
4th Sunday. St Mary's and Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity Roster, 14 June, Trinity Sunday (2nd Sunday in Pentecost)

Genesis 18.1-15;(21.1-7) Ps. 116.1-2,11-18. Rom 5.1-11.

Matthew 9.35-10.8(9-12)

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