



Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

4 July 2021

Dear Lord...

So far today I've done alright!

I haven't gossiped, lost my temper,

Been greedy or grumpy,

Been nasty, selfish or over indulgent.

I'm very thankful for that.

But in a few minutes Lord,

I'm going to get out of bed -

And from then I'm probably going to need

A lot more help.

Revd Neil Hodgson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet, the people of the Kulin nation, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

This parish is committed to Child Safety and complies with Diocesan and State requirements.
This is a shared responsibility of staff and parish. Please see the back of pew leaflet for contact details.

At Worship Today:

8.00 am

Preaching & Presiding: The Ven Dianne

Hymn: TIS 474 'Gather Us In' v. 1,3,4

10.00 am

O Lord our God,
you are always more ready to bestow
your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them;
and more willing to give than we desire or deserve:
in our every need,
grant us the first and best of all your gifts,
the Spirit who makes us your children.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Preaching & Presiding:

Cantor:

Liturgy Setting:

Processional:

Sentence:

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

Allan Washington

Curtis Stephan

TIS 474 'Gather Us In' v. 1,3,4

**Of Jesus many said, 'What is this wisdom that has
been given to him? What deeds of power are being
done by his hands!'**

First Reading:

2 Corinthians 12.2-10

Psalm Response:



Alison
Washington

Psalm:

Psalm 138

Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel:

Mark 6.1-13

Offertory:

'We Are Called' (*Come! Live in the Light!*)

Communion Meditation:

'Coming to the Table' - words & music by Philip Bailey
- Arranged by Alison Washington

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 665 'Jesus Christ is waiting' v.1,3,5

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 12.2-10

2 I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. 3 And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— 4 was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. 5 On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. 6 But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, 7 even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. 8 Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, 9 but he said **to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.'** So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. 10 Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6.1-13

1 He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. 2 On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. **They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! 3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?'** And they took offence at him. 4 Then **Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.'** 5 And he

could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. 6 And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. 7 He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. 8 He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; 9 but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. 10 **He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. 11 If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.'** 12 So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. 13 They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Thank You from Margaret Noblett

Margaret Noblett would like to express her sincere thanks to everyone for their love and caring concern throughout her time in hospital. The constant prayers and messages of goodwill have been very much appreciated, and have given her blessed support during these difficult weeks.

The Ladies Guild

The Guild will meet on Thursday 8th July in the Parish Centre at 2.00pm.

Please join us for a chat and a cup of tea.

Janice Miller.

A big 'Thankyou' to the Ladies Guild for their \$1,500 donation to the church.

Dianne

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

TIS 474 'Gather Us In'

1. Here in this place new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away,
see, in this space, our fears and our
dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.

*Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
Gather us in, the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.*

2. Here we will take of the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your
daughters,
call us anew to be salt of the earth.

*Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.*

3. Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven light years away,
but here in this space, the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, now is the day.

*Gather us in, and hold us forever,
gather us in, and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.*

Marty Haugen 1950 –

OFFERTORY HYMN

'We Are Called' (Come! Live in the light!)

1. Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God!
*We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly,
we are called to serve one another;
to walk humbly with God!*

2. Come! Open your heart!

Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!
*We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly,
we are called to serve one another;
to walk humbly with God!*

3. Sing! Sing a new song!

Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love!
*We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly,
we are called to serve one another;
to walk humbly with God!*

David Haas 1957 -

RECESSIONAL HYMN

TIS 665 'Jesus Christ is waiting'

1. Jesus Christ is waiting,
waiting in the streets;
no-one is his neighbour,
all alone he eats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I am lonely too.
Make me, friend or stranger,
fit to wait on you.

2. Jesus Christ is healing,
healing in the streets;
curing those who suffer,
touching those he greets.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I have pity too.
Let my care be active,
healing just like you.

3. Jesus Christ is calling,
calling in the streets,
**'Who will join my journey?
I will guide their feet.'**
Listen, Lord Jesus,
let my fears be few.
Walk one step before me;
I will follow you.

John L. Bell 1949-

GLENN LOUGHREY - LOVE LETTERS TO COUNTRY

Until 31st August @ Hearth Galleries 208 Maroondah Hwy, Healesville

Exhibition launch will also include the launch of Glenn's book "On being Blackfella's Young Fella" (Coventry Press) on Saturday 5th of June at 2pm.



SILENT RETREAT



A live-in time of silence

- **An Invitation** to reflect on your prayer life.
- **An opportunity** to explore innovative ways to pray.
- **An Invitation** to grow in the kind of love that motivated Jesus to be a compassionate presence.
- **Guided Meditations** will assist reflection to grow in this Love.

Reflect on that the only shoes you can walk in are your own.

"The things that matter most in our lives are not fantastic or grand.

They are the moments when we touch one another,

when we are there in the most attentive and caring way." Jack Kornfield.

Theme - THE ONLY SHOES YOU CAN WALK IN ARE YOUR OWN

Weekend: 2nd July - 4th July

Friday Dinner 6.00 pm to Sunday Afternoon Tea 4.30 pm.

Place: Community of the Holy Name Spirituality Centre

40 Cavanagh Street Cheltenham 3172

Donation: \$180.00 includes accommodation, meals and resources.

Bookings: *Book as soon as possible to secure a place.*

Please send \$80 Non-Refundable Deposit

Contact Val for Bank Details

ENQUIRIES: Val Dyke

‘Book of Esther’ Bible Study with Bishop Paul

We will be hosting a live-stream from GWAC of Bp Paul Barker giving three talks on the Book of Esther on Wednesday 14th, 21st and 28th July.

We will begin with dinner together in the Parish Centre at 6.30 pm and then his live-stream Bible study will commence at 7.30 pm which will include some worship time and discussions points and should conclude by 9.00 pm.

For dinner on Wednesday 14th July we are planning pizzas so could you please put your name down on the sign-up sheets in the Parish Centre marking dietary requirements.

We haven't yet decided what's on the menu for the next two weeks.

\$10 per person will cover the dinner. Pay on the evening.

If you only want to come for the talk at 7.30 pm you are welcome to do so. If you are only **coming for the talks it's free but please still sign up.**

Sunday 11th July - Guest Preacher

In honour of NAIDOC week 4th – 11th July, on Sunday 11th July, the Revd Glenn Loughrey **from St Oswald's, Glen Iris, who identifies as a First Nations Person and is proud to be Wiradjuri**, will be our guest preacher at both 8 am and 10 am. He will be bringing along copies of the **two books he has written called ‘On Being Blackfella's Young Fella’ - \$25 and ‘Another Time Another Place’ - \$21. Cash only.**

Afternoon Meditation Gatherings

1st Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm in the Chapel, based on Ignatian Spirituality. A Sacred Space where you can find rest and stillness, listen and centre yourself. Spiritual food is offered to aid reflection and meditation. Contact Val Dyke. Next session will be on 4th August 2021.

The Thursday Evening Meditation Group

We continue to meet on Zoom on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month at 7.30pm. Our next session will be on July 8th at 7.30pm. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions or enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley. The session following July 8 will be July 22 at 7.30pm.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
- July 4, 2021

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Eucharist
<u>Monday</u>	5
2.00 pm	Sue in Counselling room
<u>Tuesday</u>	6
<u>Wednesday</u>	7
<u>Thursday</u>	8
10.00 am	Eucharist
2.00 - 3.30 pm	Ladies Guild (Parish Centre)
7.30 pm	Choir Practice (Church)
7.30 pm	Meditation
<u>Friday</u>	9
<u>Saturday</u>	10
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
<u>Sunday</u>	11 Pentecost 7
8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Eucharist
3.00 - 8.00 pm	TCCV

Next week: Pentecost 7 - NAIDOC
- July 11, 2021

<u>8.00 am</u>	
Server	Doug Hastings
Welcomers	Celia Gant David Sharrock
Readers	Joanne Burns 2 Sam 6: 1 - 5, 12b - 19 Frank Miller Eph 1: 1 - 14
<u>10.00 am</u>	
Welcomers	Tony Watts Natalie Stroud
Readers	Dennis Mills 2 Sam 6: 1 - 5, 12b - 19 Natalie Stroud Eph 1: 1 - 14
Intercessor	Joan West
Morning Tea	Jenny Brown Howard Brown

Dreaming from the heart

Youth Art for Reconciliation 2021

**And exhibition of artwork by students in the
City of Monash**

The Track Gallery

47 Miller Crescent Mount Waverley, Mt Waverley Community Centre

Opening Hours

Friday 18, Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 June
12pm to 5 pm

Friday 25 and Saturday 26 June 12pm to 5 pm

Covid Cleaning Roster

Sunday 4th July

8.00am	Shanti Lieversz
	Darrell Lieversz
10.00am	Helen Warren
	Sugan Blanchard

Thursday 8th July

10.00am	Val Dyke
	Lyn Ryan

Sunday 11th July

8.00am	Stephen Lo
	Hannah Lo
10.00am	Sue Retschko
	Helen Warren

Tamil Christian Church services

2nd and 4th Sunday from 3pm

Joyriver Chinese Church

Saturdays from 3pm

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Priest

(Day off - Monday)

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

Assistant Curate

(Day off - Monday)

The Revd Greg Wong

Children's and Families' Minister

Lisa Eames

(Tues 10.00 am - 3.00 pm, Wed 9.30 am - 2.30 pm, Sun 10.30 am - 12.30 pm)

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Margaret Syfret

**SERVICES: Sunday 8.00 & 10.00 am
Thursday 10.00 am**