



## Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

11 July 2021

### **LORD, LET ME TAKE TIME**

to see the flowers that grow by the side of the road.

### **LET ME TAKE TIME**

to lend a hand that will lighten another's load.

### **LET ME TAKE TIME**

to hear the sounds of happy children at play.

### **LET ME TAKE TIME**

to visit a friend who might be lonely today.

### **LET ME TAKE TIME**

to share my thoughts with those who are dear to me.

### **AND LET ME TAKE TIME**

for a quiet hour to spend, Lord, alone with Thee.

### 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.

### 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 607 'Make me a channel of your peace'

Blessed God, Ancient Spirit of Gondwana  
you are the one in whom we live and move and have our being,  
you are the one who nurtures and feeds us  
with the pure nectar of our ancient faith.  
Come now, Blessed One, gather us together in a spirit of hospitality,  
**that we may welcome your own wisdom in each other's wisdom,  
and hear your own voice in each other's voices.**  
Help us to patiently wait for the word of liberation,  
that our hurts may be indeed be healed  
and our work for others hallowed.  
Help us to do so after the example of Jesus our Lord,  
he who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever. Amen

10.00 am

Presiding: The Venerable Dianne Sharrock  
Preaching: Revd Glenn Loughrey  
Cantor: Kevin Phillips  
Liturgy Setting: Curtis Stephan  
Processional: TIS 188 'When Wide Sky Rolls Down and Touches Red Sand'  
Sentence: 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 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19  
Psalm Response:

### PSALM 85: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B



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Psalm: Psalm 24  
Second Reading: Ephesians 1.1-14  
Gospel Acclamation:

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VII



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Gospel: Mark 6.14-29  
Offertory: 'Holy Spirit, Living Water' from *Songs of Grace* #795  
Communion Meditation: 'A Blessing Hymn' - words Michael Herry, music by Gustav Holst  
Recessional Hymn: TIS 607 'Make me a channel of your peace'

First Reading: 2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19

2 David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. <sup>2</sup>David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. <sup>3</sup>They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart <sup>4</sup>with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. <sup>5</sup>David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. <sup>12</sup>It was told King David, **'The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.'** So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; <sup>13</sup>and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. <sup>14</sup>David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. <sup>15</sup>So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. <sup>16</sup>As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. <sup>17</sup>They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. <sup>18</sup>When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, <sup>19</sup>and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.1-14

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful\* in Christ Jesus: <sup>2</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance **towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.**

Gospel Reading: Mark 6.1-13

14 **King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.'** <sup>15</sup>**But others said, 'It is Elijah.'** And others said, **'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.'** <sup>16</sup>**But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'**

<sup>17</sup>For Herod himself had sent men who arrested

John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' <sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. <sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' <sup>23</sup>And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' <sup>24</sup>She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptiser.' <sup>25</sup>Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' <sup>26</sup>The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. <sup>27</sup>Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, <sup>28</sup>brought his head on a platter, and

gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN TIS 188 'Where wide sky rolls down'

1. Where wide sky rolls down and touches red sand,  
where sun turns to gold the grass of the land,  
let spinifex, mulga and waterhole tell  
their joy in the One who made everything well.
2. Where rain-forest calm meets reef, tide and storm,  
where green things grow lush and oceans are warm,  
let every sea-creature and tropical bird  
exult in the light of the life-giving Word.
3. Where red gum and creek cross hillside and plain,  
where cool tree-ferns rise to welcome the rain,  
let bushland, farm, mountain-top, all of their days  
delight in the Spirit who formed them for praise.
4. Now, people of faith, come gather around  
with songs to be shared, for blessings abound!  
Australians, whatever your culture or race,  
come, lift up your hearts to the Giver of grace.

*Elizabeth J. Smith 1956 –*

### Offertory Hymn

(♩ = 90-100)

1 Ho-ly Spi-rit, li-ving wa-ter, flow in us and set us

eyes and make us see. 2.3.4.5. Ho-ly Light.

2. Holy Spirit, come as wind and  
blow the dust of death away.  
Breathe the gift of life into us,  
lighten hearts to laugh and play.

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3. Holy Spirit, rushing fire,  
burn with truth and justice here.  
Catch our minds alight with passion,  
perfect love that casts out fear.

4. Holy Spirit, come in silence,  
wordlessly to heal and bless.  
Be the heart that prays within us,  
fill the void with tenderness.

5. Holy Spirit, blessed Wisdom,  
**teach us all of God's delight.**  
Offer us the wine of grace and  
make us children of the Light.

*Chris Chataway 1960 -*

RECESSIONAL HYMN  
TIS 607 'Channel of Peace'

1. Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;  
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;  
**and where there's doubt, true faith in you.**

*O Master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

2. Make me a channel of your peace.  
**Where there's despair in life, let me bring**  
hope;  
where there is darkness, let me bring your  
light;  
**and where there's sadness, ever joy.**

*O Master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

3. Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving of ourselves that we receive,  
**and in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

*Johann Sebastian Tempelhoff 1928-1997*

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.

mainly music continues to  
engage with young families.  
You are always welcome to  
come along and see what we  
do on Wednesdays 10.30am -  
12 noon, Old Church, during school term.



**GARDENING GROUP**

Next Saturday 17th July, the Garden Group  
will again convene to spruce up the church  
grounds. 9.30am onwards. New members  
will be made most welcome.

Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme Dellora



## **‘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.

### 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 on 0412 160 701 or valdyke@tpg.com.au. 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 22nd at 7.30pm. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions or enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley at mc3344@bigpond.com or on 0418544906.

Congregational Giving Report			
1st APRIL to 30th JUNE 2021			
Giving Category	Amount Given	Budget Amount	Variation from Budget
Open	2,035	600	+ 1,435
Envelopes	9,914	3,000	+ 6,914
Direct to Bank Account	18,182	21,000	- 2,818
ADF Planned Giving	22,047	22,500	- 453
TOTALS	52,178	47,100	+ 5,078

# Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Seventh Sunday after Pentecost -  
NAIDOC - July 11, 2021

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Eucharist
<u>Monday</u>	12
2.00 pm	Sue in Counselling room
<u>Tuesday</u>	13
<u>Wednesday</u>	14
10am	Mainly Music
6-9.30pm	<b>Bp Paul's talk about Esther</b>
<u>Thursday</u>	15
10.00 am	Eucharist
2.00 - 3.30 pm	Ladies Guild (Parish Centre)
7.30 pm	No Choir Practice
7.30 pm	Meditation
<u>Friday</u>	16
<u>Saturday</u>	17
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
<u>Sunday</u>	18 Pentecost 8
8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Eucharist
3.00 - 8.00 pm	TCCV

Next Sunday Eighth Sunday After Pentecost  
- July 18, 2021

8.00 am	
Server	Brett Gaffney
Welcomers	Nimal Thevapalan Adam Thevapalan
Readers	Adam Thevapalan Ephesians 2. 11-22 Gospel: Mark 6. 30-34, 53-56
<u>10.00 am</u>	
Welcomers	Sugan Blanchard Arunthy Blanchard
Readers	Jenny Bowers 2 Sam 6: 1 - 5, 12b - 19 Eph 1: 1 - 14 Gospel: Mark 6. 30-34, 53-56
Intercessor	Sue Retschko
Morning Tea	Elaine Fasken Nora Ashe

Galahkookemu: Following the path of Benedict  
in modern life.

We will meet on the 4th Thursday of the month at  
7pm at Mitcham until further notice. We welcome  
newcomers. Visit and see if this is  
for you. Contact Christine Mallouhi



## Covid Cleaning Roster

Sunday 18th July

8.00am	Margaret Crawford Mo Smethurst
10.00am	Sugan Blanchard Arunthy Blanchard

Tamil Christian Church services

2nd and 4th Sunday from 3pm

Joyriver Chinese Church

Saturdays from 3pm



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<b>Priest</b> (Day off - Monday)	The Venerable Dianne Sharrock
<b>Assistant Curate</b> (Day off - Monday)	The Revd Greg Wong
<b>Children's and Families' Minister</b> (Tues 10.00 am - 3.00 pm, Wed 9.30 am - 2.30 pm, Sun 10.30 am - 12.30 pm)	Lisa Eames
<b>Child Safety Compliance Officer</b>	Elaine Fasken
<b>Covid19 Compliance Officer</b>	Sugan Blanchard
<b>Music Director</b>	Brian Copple
<b>Treasurer</b>	Helen Warren
<b>Office Manager</b>	Katherine Rushby
<b>Churchwardens:</b>	Graeme Dellora John Foster Sue Retschko
<b>Parish Council:</b>	Sugan Blanchard, David Bruce, Margaret Crawford, Rowena Ferguson, Judith Gibson, Jennifer Gracie, Nathan Kelly, Sherredan Maher, Helen Warren, Joan West
<b>Pastoral Care Ministry:</b>	
<i>Hospital Visiting:</i>	Clergy
<i>Funeral Ministry:</i>	The Vicar
<i>Contemporary Eucharist Contact:</i>	Rowena Ferguson
<b>Spiritual Directors:</b>	Cath Connelly Val Dyke
<b>Prayer Chain contact</b>	Margaret Syfret
<b>SERVICES:</b>	
	<b>Sunday 8.00 &amp; 10.00 am</b>
	<b>Thursday 10.00 am</b>