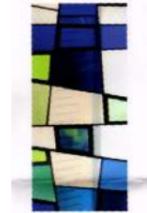


Lent 5  
2 April 2017



### A Prayer for Lent

O Lord and Master of my life,  
Take from me the spirit of  
Indifference,  
Discouragement,  
Lust for power  
and empty speech.

Rather, grant to me your servant,  
The spirit of chastity,  
Humility,  
Love  
and patience.

O Lord and King, grant me the grace  
to be aware of my own sins  
and not to judge my neighbour;  
for you are blessed now  
and forever. Amen.

St Ephraim.

## At Worship Today

<b>Prayer of the Day</b> Life-giving God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death: breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. <b>Amen.</b>	7.45 am Book of Common Prayer Presiding: Revd Dianne Preaching: Revd Garry Hymn: 626
	10.30 am Contemporary Eucharist: Presiding: Revd Dianne Preaching: Revd Garry

*The Sanctuary bell will be rung 5 minutes before the service begins  
to observe a time of quiet.*

9.00 am	A Prayer Book for Australia – page 119
Presiding at the Eucharist:	Revd Dianne
Musical Setting:	St Alban's Mass - Dianne Gome
Introit:	<b>Hymn 535</b>
Sentence:	Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people: from the deceitful and unjust deliver me, for you are the God in whom I take refuge.
First Reading:	Ezekiel 37.1-14
Gradual Response:	TIS 81
Gradual:	Psalm 130
Second Reading:	Romans 8.6-11
Gospel Acclamation:	
	
Gospel:	John 11.1-45
Sermon:	Revd Garry
Offertory:	<b>Hymn 626</b>
Anthem:	Be merciful, O Lord
Recessional:	<b>Hymn 650</b>

People of all Christian Churches, who are communicants of their own church  
are invited to share Holy Communion with us.

**First Reading: Ezekiel 37.1-14**

<sup>1</sup> The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup> He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. <sup>3</sup> He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' <sup>4</sup> Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. <sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup> I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.' <sup>7</sup> So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup> I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' <sup>10</sup> I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. <sup>11</sup> Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." <sup>12</sup> Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup> And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup> I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

**Second Reading Romans 8.6-11**

<sup>6</sup> To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law - indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup> and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. <sup>9</sup> But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who

raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

**Gospel John 11.1-45**

<sup>1</sup> Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. <sup>2</sup> Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. <sup>3</sup> So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, 'Lord, he whom you love is ill.' <sup>4</sup> But when Jesus heard it, he said, 'This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.' <sup>5</sup> Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, <sup>6</sup> after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. <sup>7</sup> Then after this he said to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judea again.' <sup>8</sup> The disciples said to him, 'Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?' <sup>9</sup> Jesus answered, 'Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. <sup>10</sup> But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them.' <sup>11</sup> After saying this, he told them, 'Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him.' <sup>12</sup> The disciples said to him, 'Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.' <sup>13</sup> Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. <sup>14</sup> Then Jesus told them plainly, 'Lazarus is dead. <sup>15</sup> For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.' <sup>16</sup> Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow-disciples, 'Let us also go, that we may die with him.' <sup>17</sup> When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. <sup>18</sup> Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, <sup>19</sup> and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. <sup>20</sup> When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. <sup>21</sup> Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup> But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' <sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' <sup>24</sup> Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' <sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' <sup>27</sup> She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the

world.' <sup>28</sup> When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, 'The Teacher is here and is calling for you.' <sup>29</sup> And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. <sup>31</sup> The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. <sup>32</sup> When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' <sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup> He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' <sup>35</sup> Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup> So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' <sup>37</sup> But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' <sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup> Jesus said 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' <sup>40</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' <sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' <sup>43</sup> When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' <sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.' <sup>45</sup> Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

### **Morna Sturrock Scholarship**

Many thanks to those who bought books from Dr Morna Sturrock's library at the Martha and Mary Conference and after the service on Sunday 19 March.

\$300 has been forwarded to Trinity College, University of Melbourne towards the scholarship for female post-graduate students undertaking research in theological studies.

*Many thanks, Jenny Brown*



### **GalahKookEmu - Wednesday 19 April**

The 4th Wednesday of the month at 7.00 pm dinner/gathering off site at Mitcham. We explore how to follow the Benedictine way of life in today's world. [www.monasteriesoftheheart.org](http://www.monasteriesoftheheart.org).

Visitors are always welcome.

Contact Christine Mallouhi 0409 829 389.

### **2018 Israel Tour**

This is a reminder that forms must be filled out and deposits paid by the beginning of April at the absolute latest. See Dianne for more info.

### ***From Revd Garry Deverell:***

The lections for Lent 5 explore the basic paradox at the centre of Christian life: that in the midst of death and despair we are yet alive in Christ. Ezekiel has a vision of his people as a long-defeated army, lying dead upon the battlefield. 'Can these bones live?' he asks.

The most common answer to this question both for Ezekiel's contemporaries and for us is 'no, these bones cannot live'. For the bones represent the shattering of all our human hopes for international peace, for a just society, for good government, for work that is meaningful and worthwhile.

We lives in a time when our hopes for such things increasingly seem like chimera in the face of an overwhelmingly despair. 'Can these bones live?'

The Christian answer has always been yes - but not because there remains in us any spirit of resilience or spark of life from which the fans of a good future can be fanned. The Christian 'yes' is predicated not on us but on Christ, the one whom God send to give life to the dead. The one who raised Lazarus can raise us, too, from the depths of whatever pit we have dug for ourselves.

## Holy Week and Easter Services 2017

Palm Sunday - 9 April 9.45am	<b>Next Sunday</b> THE LITURGY FOR PALM SUNDAY (Joint Service & brunch)
Monday - 10 April 7.30pm	HOLY COMMUNION
Tuesday - 11 April 7.30pm	HOLY COMMUNION
Wednesday - 12 April 10am	SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION with Anointing and Holy Communion
8pm	HOLY COMMUNION Silence of the Lambs' - Bible study with Bishop Paul Barker
MAUNDY THURSDAY - 13 April 10am	HOLY COMMUNION
7.30pm	THE EUCHARIST OF THE LAST SUPPER with foot washing and Stripping of the Altar
GOOD FRIDAY - 14 April 9.00am	THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION (Sung) with veneration of the Cross
2.30pm	The Golgotha Drama Devotional
HOLY SATURDAY - 15 April 8.00pm	EASTER VIGIL (Sung)
EASTER DAY - 16 April 7.45am	HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
9.00am	SUNG EUCHARIST OF EASTER DAY
10.30am	CONTEMPORARY EUCHARIST

A belated but most sincere 'Thank You' to parishioners who helped at the Mainly Music Teddy Bears' Picnic on 4 March. *Becky.*

### The Ladies Guild Special Annual Morning Tea

The Ladies Guild will be holding its special annual Morning Tea on **Friday 19 May** in the Parish Centre at 10.00 am. Our guest speaker for this year will be noted local citizen Geoff Coleman. His presentation will be on early Waverley. Please join us for what promises to be a most interesting morning. All members of the Parish, and friends, are welcome.

### Opportunity Shop

We wish to thank everyone who supported our week at the Lions Opportunity Shop either by supplying goods to be sold or serving. Your assistance was very much appreciated.

*Janice Miller*

### 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 9807 3168.  
**Next Session: 5 April at 2.30 pm.**

### Evening Meditation Gatherings

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month at 7.30pm in the Old Church, based on the Contemplative Traditions of Christian Meditation. Contact Michael Mosley on 9807 3168. Next session will be on **Thursday 13 April at 7.30 pm and then 27 April** in the Old Church.



## **Lenten Programme**

### **Wednesday Evenings**

**"From Gethsemane to the Cross"**

12 April (*Silence of the Lamb - Matt. 27.11-31*)

with Bishop Paul Barker

8.00 – 9.00 pm

held in the Church.

### **Wear Green for Premmies**

- We have been asked to support the Wear Green for Premmies Day **next Wednesday 5 April 2017**
- by knitting green hats for premature babies as we did last year.
- Patterns and wool are available in the Parish Centre.

Please see Joan West if you have any questions.

### **The Net**

will gather for our men's breakfast at **9am** this coming **Saturday, April 8** at the Airstream Café, Century City Walk, Glen Waverley. All men of the parish are welcome. Please contact Michael Mosley on 9807 3168 if you would like further details.

### **REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE AND RETHINK**

**Reduce** what you buy - can you repair something instead of replacing it?

**Reuse** whatever you can, eg use both sides of paper, reuse glass jars, buy second-hand instead of new.

**Recycle** paper, cardboard, plastics, glass, metal. Compost your fruit and veggie peelings

**Rethink** the way you look at acquiring and disposing of everything.



### **Advance Notice**

**Hopper Night - Friday, 2nd June 2017, 6pm, Parish Centre**

Experience wonderful Sri Lankan Cuisine.

Adults \$25

Children under 10, \$10. BYO

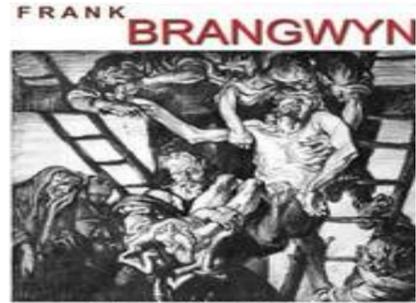
More info on the Parish Centre Noticeboard.

**The April issue of *The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)*** is now available for collection in the foyer/narthex.



**Date of the next Meeting is Monday 24 April at 1.30pm.**

Our guest will be the new MU Diocesan Chaplain - Revd Judith Lake.



An Exhibition of Lithography by Sir Frank Brangwyn  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
In the Old Church **PALM SUNDAY**,  
9 APRIL 2017—11.30am—4.00pm  
Gold coin admission

### **The Mt Waverley Chadstone Inter Church Council**



**'WAY OF THE CROSS'**

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14 2017**

**starting at St John's Uniting Church**

**37 Virginia Street Mt Waverley at 11.15 am.**

People will follow the Cross along Park Lane to Sherwood Park, and pause at Stations for readings, music and reflections.

At the conclusion refreshments will be served at St John's.

The banners used for the Stations for the first time this year have been painted by Paul Gahan, a local Mt Waverley artist.

*Marg Taylor*

Thank you to everyone who attended the duo piano recital last Sunday. A total of \$1,160 was raised for the Waverley Women's refuge.

### **Church Cleaning Bee for Easter**

**Why:** To spruce up the church complex for Easter

**When: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2017, 9am to 1pm**

A job list is on the notice board in the passage; please add your name even if for only an hour, but please bring your own cleaning items.

*Bruce Chugg*

## *Dates to put in your Diary*

### Diary Dates:

#### Lent 5 - Sunday 2 April

8.45 am	(BCP) Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	(SE) Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	(CE) Contemporary Eucharist
Monday	3
Tuesday	4
10.30 am	Mainly Music
7.30 pm	Lent study group with Val Dyke
Wednesday	5
10.30 am	Mainly Music/Friendship Group
2.30 pm	Meditation Session
8.00 pm	Lenten Study with Bp Paul Baker
Thursday	6
10.00 am	Thursday Eucharist and morning tea
Friday	7
2.00 pm	Lenten Study with Revd Kathryn
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8</b>
9 am-1pm	Church Cleaning Bee
9.00 am	The Net (off site)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9 Palm Sunday</b>
9.45 am	Joint Service (Please bring food to share)

### Next Week: Palm Sunday - Joint Service 9 April 2017

#### Readings:

Isaiah 50.4-9a  
Psalm 31.9-18  
Philippians 2.5-11  
Matthew 26.14-27.66

#### Stewards/Welcomers:

Howard Brown  
Jenny Brown  
Elaine Fasken

#### Readers:

Rowena Ferguson  
Jill De Lacy

#### Gospel Reading:

John Russell  
Howard Brown

#### Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance

Judith Gibson  
Joanne Burns  
Brian De Lacy  
Garry Deverell

#### Intercessor:

Val Dyke

### Youth Group

**Next meeting 16 April  
at 6 - 8pm.**



### NAME TAGS

We ask that all parishioners please wear their name tag, not only during the next few weeks as we welcome our new Assistant Curate, but at every service you attend. If you need a name tag, please request one via the Connection Card in the pews.  
*The Wardens*

# The Anglican Parish of St Stephen and St Mary Mount Waverley

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<b>Priest</b> (Day off - Monday)	The Rev'd Dianne Sharrock
<b>Assistant Curates</b>	The Rev'd Kathryn Watt The Rev'd Garry Deverell
<b>Children's and Families' Minister</b> (Tues, Wed, Thurs)	Becky Sims
<b>Music Director</b>	David Cundy
<b>Treasurer</b>	Helen Warren
<b>Office Administrator</b>	David Cundy

**Churchwardens:** Brian De Lacy, Bruce Chugg, Sue Retschko

**Parish Council:** Geoff Crawford, Elaine Fasken, Nathan Goode, Doug Hastings, Sherredan Maher, Peter Northwood, Helen Warren, Joan West

## **Pastoral Care Ministry:**

<i>Home Communion and General Visiting:</i>	Ian Smith
<i>Aged Care Chaplaincies:</i>	Bruce Chugg
<i>Hospital Visiting:</i>	Clergy
<i>Funeral Ministry:</i>	The Vicar
<i>Contemporary Eucharist Contact:</i>	Rowena Ferguson
<i>Pastoral Associate (Emeritus):</i>	Trevor Bickerstaff

<b>Spiritual Director</b>	Val Dyke
<b>Prayer Chain contact</b>	Margaret Syfret

<b>SERVICES:</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	
	7.45am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist (APBA)
	10.30am	Contemporary Eucharist (Children's Participation)
	<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am, Morning Prayer
	<b>Wednesday - Friday</b>	9.00am, Morning Prayer
	<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am, Eucharist