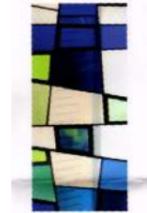


THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY
MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

**Easter Day
16 April 2017**



Whoever is on a journey towards God
goes from one beginning to
another beginning.
Will you be among those
who dare to tell themselves:
"Begin again!
Leave discouragement behind!
Let your soul live!"

◆ Brother Roger of Taizé

At Worship Today:**Prayer of the Day**

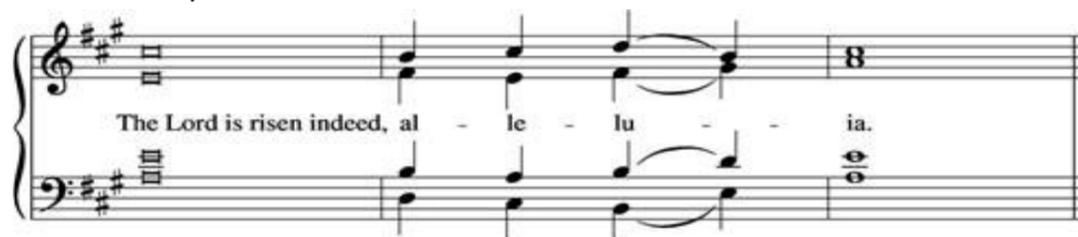
God of glory,
 fill your Church with the power
 that flows from Christ's resurrection,
 that, in the midst of this sinful world,
 it may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity,
 raised to new life with Christ;
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

7.45 am BCP Book of Common Prayer
 Presiding and
 Preaching: Revd Dianne
 Introit Hymn: 370
 Offertory: 383
 Recessional: 380

10.30 am
 Contemporary Eucharist
 Presiding and Preaching: Revd Dianne

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

9.00 am: Prayer Book of Australia (p. 119).
 Presiding at the Eucharist: Revd Dianne
 Musical Setting: Michael Dudman
Processional Hymn: Hymn 383
 Sentence: The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!
 First Reading: Acts 10.34-43
 Gradual Response:



Gradual: Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24
 Second Reading: Colossians 3.1-4
 Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia...**
 Christ has become our paschal sacrifice:
 let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia...
 Gospel: Matthew 28.1-10
 Sermon: Revd Dianne
Offertory: Hymn 370
 Anthem: This Joyful Eastertide - Trad. arr. William Harris
Recessional: Hymn 520 vss 1, 2, 4, 6.

	<p>EASTER FLOWERS The flowers for this Easter have been donated by Beth Smith's family in her loving memory. It is now the tenth anniversary of her death. Her many contributions will live on.</p>
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People of all Christian Churches, who are communicants of their own church,
 are invited to share Holy Communion with us

First Reading: Acts 10.34-43

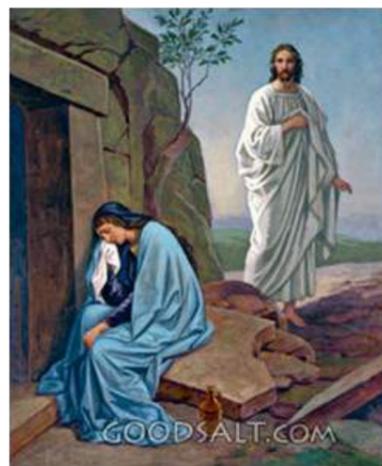
³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Second Reading: Colossians 3.1-4

¹ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Gospel: Matthew 28.1-10

¹ After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'



From Your Vicar

Happy Easter! Easter is the crowning season of the Christian year and begins at sunset Easter Eve (Saturday night) and extends to and includes the day of Pentecost. The season is one great feast, one 'great Sunday' and lasts 50 days. Seven weeks signifies "fully full" and when one more day is added to make 50 we have a sign of the "fullest fullness". It is a time of great joy in the risen Christ, a time for singing 'Alleluia'. White and Gold is the colour of Easter symbolising joy and celebration. The main focus for Easter is the Paschal Candle whose light led us from darkness into the church at the Easter Eve Vigil, and just as our individual candles were lit from it so are the candles in the church each week. It is the first to be lit and the last to be extinguished and it ties all the days of the year to the Easter mystery. It is a sign of the light of Christ and the Spirit's fire and it takes pride of place inside the sanctuary during this season, moving to the font after the Day of Pentecost – the Paschal Candle is a sign of the life we have in Christ. Our best linen, gold and silver sacred vessels and extra candles, beautiful flowers, and the singing of the Gloria all help to mark the season as one of celebration and much joy. The font is again filled with perfumed Holy Water reminding us of our baptism and new life in Christ. Many thanks to all those who have so much work and effort into the services during Holy Week – it would be interesting to add up the amount of hours that go into this one week – Thank you! So again, happy Easter – Christ is Risen Alleluia, He is Risen indeed!

Pax (peace) Dianne

Ambulance Victoria demonstration of CPR and the use of our Defibrillator device

Date: Tuesday 16th May

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 pm

To be held in the Parish Centre

A trained representative from Ambulance Victoria will conduct the demonstration and we recommend that as many parishioners as possible attend.

Youth Group: Sunday 23 April

We'll be gathering from 6-8 pm next Sunday for a murder mystery evening, all from years 6 - 12 are welcome, email for more info if you'd like to join:

Kathryn@stephenandmary.org.au





GalahKookEmu - This 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.

Visitors are always welcome.
Contact Christine Mallouhi 0409 829 389.

Ladies Guild

Special Annual Morning Tea

The Ladies Guild will be holding its special annual Morning Tea on Friday 19th 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.

Janice Miller

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.



GARDENING GROUP

Mark your diaries: **Church Fete**

Saturday 28 October -- We need to begin potting now to sell lots of flower pots at the Fete .

Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme Dellora
98071815.



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: 3 May at 2.30 pm.

Evening Meditation Gatherings

2nd and 4th 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 27 April at 7.30 pm and then 11 May** in the Old Church.



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

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



OUR PARISH FETE Saturday 28 October

Write this date in your diary or calendar. Think about what you might do to make this fete successful.

- Over the school holidays sort out your unwanted treasures or books.
- Plan to pot up plants for the garden stall.
- Grow vegetables or herbs to sell on a produce stall.
- Look up your best cake, biscuit or sweets recipes.
- Jam, preserve or chutney your surplus fruit.
- Ideas and comments welcome.

*Irene Donohoue Clyne
for the planning committee*



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.



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has been busy knitting little green hats for the Australian Premmie Babies Foundation. I have sent away 110 little hats which have been distributed to hospitals across the country.

Little hats in all colours are needed all year so if you would like to continue knitting little hats I am happy to send them to the Foundation.

My sincere thanks to you all for your wonderful support of this effort.

Joan West

Revd Dianne's Annual Leave

Please note that Revd Dianne will be away from Monday 24th April to Sunday 21st May inclusive.

The Locum will be Revd Jonathan Chambers - Sundays only.

For all pastoral needs, please contact Revd Kathryn.

Booking of facilities

Just a reminder: when you organise a meeting, or a rehearsal for anything, or any sort of gathering, please ensure that you have advised the office. As this parish is now quite busy with the Tamil Congregation, Mainly Music, funerals, events, and all the groups that use the site, we are starting to get clashes. This applies to all groups. *Many thanks.*

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

You are cordially invited to the launch of

The Armour of Light,

a book celebrating the life of the

Revd Dr Barry Marshall,

written by Nola Firth.

The book will be launched by

Bishop Andrew Curnow

on Friday 5 May

from 3.00 to 5.00pm

at Trinity College.

There is no charge.

RSVP: Kate Stewart by Friday 21 April 2017

T: +61 3 9348 7527 or Email:

events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au

No parking available on site.

We very much hope you can join your fellow alumni and supporters of Trinity to remember

Barry Marshall,

whose influence on the College was most significant.

Christopher Roper, AM

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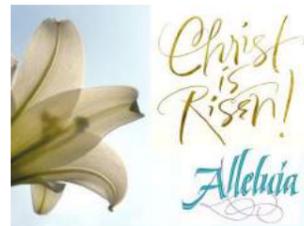
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Dates to put in your Diary

Diary Dates:	16 April
Sunday	Easter Day
7.45 am	Holy Communion
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist of Easter
10.00 am	Contemporary Eucharist
6.00-8.00 pm	Youth Group
Monday	17
Tuesday	18
Wednesday	19
10.30am	Friendship Group
7.00 pm	GalahKookEmu (off site - see notice)
Thursday	20
Friday	21
Saturday	22
Sunday	23 Easter 2
In advance:	
Monday	24 Revd Dianne on leave: from today until 21 May
1.30 pm	MU Meeting

Easter 2 - 23.4.17	
Readings:	
Acts 214a, 22-32	
Psalm 16	
1 Peter 1.1-12	
John 20.19-31	
Stewards/Welcomers:	
BCP	Avril Foenander Hugh Foenander
SE	Margaret Noblett Bill Noblett Nima Flora
CE	Melissa Harvey Bill Harvey
Readers:	
BCP	Frank Milller
SE	Howard Brown Jenny Brown
CE	Emily Greer
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance	
BCP	Russell Payne
SE	Helen Warren Sue Retschko Jenny Bowers Bruce Chugg
CE	Elizabeth Mounas Marg Crawford
Intercessor:	
SE	Revd Kathryn Watt
CE	Revd Garry Deverell



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

Spiritual Director	Val Dyke
Prayer Chain contact	Margaret Syfret

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