

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY  
MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Easter 3  
30 April 2017



### Meeting The Risen Christ

Living God,  
make us apostles of the risen Christ.  
Give us joyful hearts, words of hope,  
and grace to recognize the Lord Jesus  
when He meets us,  
wherever we are on the road.

This Post-Communion prayer used during the  
Easter Season is inspired by today's Gospel story –  
"The Road to Emmaus."

*Welcome*

We welcome **Revd  
Jonathan Chambers** as  
our Locum whilst Revd  
Dianne is on leave.



We welcome today for  
Baptism  
at the CE service,  
**Layla Harper Wray**,  
her parents and  
godparents.

## At Worship Today:

<b>Prayer of the Day</b> O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. <b>Amen.</b>	7.45 am BCP Book of Common Prayer Presiding and Preaching: Revd Jonathan Chambers Hymn: 613
	10.30 am Contemporary Eucharist: Presiding and Preaching: Revd Jonathan Chambers

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 Jonathan Chambers
Musical Setting:	Michael Dudman
Introit:	<b>Hymn 489</b>
Sentence:	Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins may be forgiven: and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
First Reading:	Acts 2.14a, 36-41
Gradual:	Psalm 116.1-4, 11-18
Response:	



Second Reading:	1 Peter 1.13-23
Gospel Acclamation:	



	Lord Jesus make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak
Gospel:	Luke 24.13-25
Sermon:	Revd Jonathan Chambers
Offertory:	<b>Hymn 242</b>
Motet:	A Communion Song
Recessional:	<b>Hymn 595</b>

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

**First Reading: Acts 2.14a, 36-41**

<sup>14</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>36</sup>Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." <sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" <sup>38</sup> Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." <sup>40</sup>And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." <sup>41</sup>So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 1.13-25**

<sup>13</sup>Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed. <sup>14</sup>Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance. <sup>15</sup>Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; <sup>16</sup>for it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." <sup>17</sup>If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup>You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup>He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. <sup>21</sup>Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. <sup>22</sup>Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup>You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God. <sup>24</sup>For "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like flower of grass. The grass withers and the flower falls, <sup>25</sup>but the word of the Lord endures forever." That word is the good news that was announced to you.

**Gospel: Luke 24.13-35**

<sup>13</sup>Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup>but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" <sup>19</sup>He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "A prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning. <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." <sup>25</sup>Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup>Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. <sup>28</sup>As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" <sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup>They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

## **From your Assistant Curate**

As we continue on our journey through the Lenten season, we reach this week's Gospel passage telling of the meeting on the road to Emmaus, with the two travellers failing to recognise Jesus until he broke bread with them.

The depiction below is 'Going to Emmaus (Der Gang nach Emmaus)', 1891, Fritz von Uhde, pastel on paper, New Masters Gallery, Dresden, Germany, with accompanying notes:

*'Notice the earnest attention paid by the men to the stranger who accompanies them on their way to Emmaus – a mere blot in the distance. See the heads bowed in concentration and the small steps, emphasising how the men are taking their time listening to what is being said.'*

It reminds all of us that we do not always see what is in front of us, we do not always see where Jesus is in our lives, and we are not always open to his words. Today as we worship together, and in the week ahead, let us intentionally listen to God's words, and be open to seeing and understanding Jesus as part of our everyday lives regardless of where we find ourselves.

*Revd Kathryn*



### **Revd Dianne's Annual Leave**

Please note that Revd Dianne is away until Sunday 21 May inclusive. The Locum is Revd Jonathan Chambers - Sundays only. For all pastoral needs, please contact Revd Kathryn on 0414 825 239

### **The Ladies Guild**

#### Special Annual Morning Tea

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

The Guild wishes to thank everyone who supported our week at the Mount Waverley Opportunity Shop. We raised \$780.49 for the Church.

*Janice Miller*

### **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 This **Thursday 11 May at 7.30 pm and then 25 May** in the Old Church.

### **Afternoon Meditation Gatherings**

1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

### **Youth Group:**

All from years 6 - 12 are welcome.

Please join us **next Sunday 7th May** for a random ingredient cooking night.



For more Info email:

[Kathryn@stephenandmary.org.au](mailto:Kathryn@stephenandmary.org.au)

**MENS FORUM**  
**Tuesday 9th May 2017**  
**Time: 2 pm**  
**Speaker:**  
**GEOFF TAYLOR**  
**Topic:**  
**“A Life with Horses”**  
**Venue:**  
**Old Church**  
**All are invited to this fascinating**  
**presentation.**  
David Duncan

**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.*

**Mission Boxes:**  
Please remember to bring your Mission Boxes for counting on one of the following dates: 7, 14 and 21 May.  
*Liz Monaghan.*



**Ambulance Victoria demonstration of CPR and the use of our Defibrillator device**  
**Date: Tuesday 16 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.

  
**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.

- Continue to 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 Donohue Clyne for the planning committee.

**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 2017**  
We need to begin potting now to sell lots of flower pots at the Fete.  
Enquiries: Maggie & Graeme Dellora  
98073168.



**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*

## SILENT RETREAT



" *A live in time of silence*

" **An Invitation** to reflect on your prayer life.

" **An opportunity** to discover that there is no line between the sacred and secular. All of life is holy .

" **An opportunity** to explore innovative ways to pray.

" **Guided Meditations** will assist reflection on your journey of faith and discovery.

" **Theme:** *To make our life a prayer.*

" **Weekend: 7<sup>th</sup> July - 9<sup>th</sup> July**

" Friday Dinner 6.00 pm to Sunday Afternoon Tea 4.30 pm.

" **Place:** The Jansen Centre, 22 Woodvale Road, Boronia 3155

" **Donation:** \$190.00 includes accommodation, meals and resources.

" *Please send \$90 Non-Refundable Deposit.*

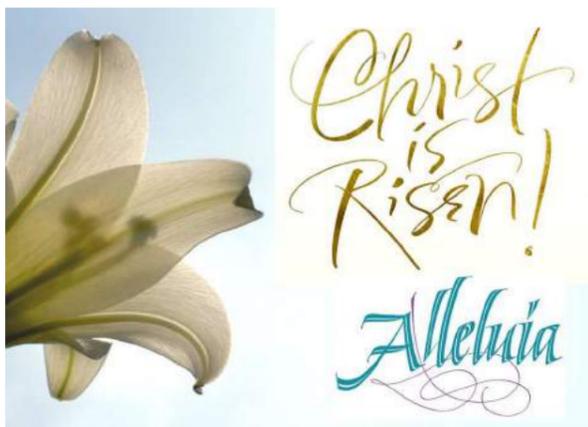
" Cheque made payable to Val Dyke.

" **BOOKINGS REQUIRED.**

" **ENQUIRIES to**

" **Miss Val Dyke Th.A., Dip Past. Min., B.Theology**

" **Ph: 9807 3168**



During this week, the pipe organ pedals were refurbished by adding pressure springs to each pedal at the end furthest away from the organ console. This has resulted in smoother up and down movement, less side to side wobble and less noise. It means that the pedals will be much smoother, wear evenly, less likely to stick and an altogether more pleasant experience for the organist. The organ builder is, also, currently researching a replacement tremolo. The existing tremolo has failed and is completely faulty.



## GalahKookEmu Wednesday 24 May

Held on 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.

## Peter Northwood invites you to Mel Sweeney's event.

May has rolled around again, and it is time for Southern Area Concert Band to take to the stage for our annual May Concert!

Date: **21 May 2017**

Time: **2.30pm**

**\*Marches and Memories\***

Place: **Kingston Town Hall**

This year we will take you on a journey through our favourite pieces and composers of wind band music through the centuries! The band is already sounding fantastic in all of our preparations, and we can't think of a better way to spend a Sunday afternoon in Autumn.

Tickets are available at the door for \$25, and \$20 for concession, with EFTPOS facilities available. Please invite all of your friends and family, and we look forward to seeing you there!

<https://www.facebook.com/SouthernAreaConcertBand/>

Assuming the cost is not prohibitive, it is envisaged that these works will be more than covered by the money that was raised at the organ restoration concert in November last year. The builder has advised that re-wiring the electrics is not desirable at the stage. Therefore, once the tremolo is installed, it is anticipated that the organ should last for some years with only regular maintenance required. Thank you to Phoebe and the catering committee for their contribution to the ongoing musical life of the parish.

*David Cundy*

## *Dates to put in your Diary*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Easter 3</b>
8.45 am		Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
9.00 am		Sung Eucharist (SE)
10.30 am		Contemporary Eucharist (CE) with Baptism
Monday	1	May
Tuesday	2	
10.30-12noon		Mainly Music
Wednesday	3	
10.30-12noon		Mainly Music
2.30pm		Meditation Session
Thursday	4	
Friday	5	
12.30-4pm		Brotherhood of St Laurence
Saturday	6	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Easter 4</b>
		Start of Mission Box return for counting

### **Easter 4 - 7 May**

#### **Readings:**

Acts 2.42-47  
 Psalm 23  
 1 Peter 2.1-10  
 John 10.1-10

#### **Stewards/Welcomers:**

BCP Jill De Lacy  
 Brian De Lacy  
 SE Howard Brown  
 Jenny Brown  
 Sue Retschko  
 CE Melissa Harvey  
 Bill Harvey

#### **Readers:**

BCP Adam Thevapalan  
 SE Marj Collas  
 Nathan Good  
 CE Miriam Sridharan

#### **Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance**

BCP Hugh Foenander  
 SE Leonie McLachlan  
 Jenny Brown  
 Howard Brown  
 Gloria Smith  
 CE Jean Clarke  
 Christine Mallouhi

#### **Intercessor:**

SE Helene Durkin  
 CE Revd Garry Deverell



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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