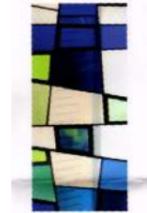


THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME



## Pew Sheet - Pentecost 5

9 July 2017

What a joy it is to sing hymns to our God

Praise is sheer delight...

the Lord is building us all!

He is building the homeless people of the  
World

He heals the broken hearted people

And 'bandaged' their wounds.

Bruce D. Prewer

## At Worship Today:

**Prayer of the Day:**  
Almighty God,  
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us  
that we do for the least of his brothers and sisters  
we do also for him::  
give us the will to serve others  
as he was the servant of all,  
who gave up his life and gave up his life  
and died for us;  
yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit one God now and for ever. **Amen**

7.45 am (BCP)  
Book of Common Prayer  
Presiding and  
Preaching: Revd Dianne  
Hymn: 433

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.

9am  
A Prayer Book for Australia - page 119  
Presiding at the Eucharist: Revd Dianne  
Musical Setting: Michael Dudman  
Introit: **Hymn 625**  
Sentence: 'Come to me, all that are weary and are carrying burdens and I will give you rest' says the Lord 'take my yoke and learn from, and humble in heart.'  
First Reading: Genesis 24.34-38  
Gradual Response:



Psalm 45.10-17  
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1.13-25  
Gospel Acclamation:  
Al - le - lu - - ia, al - le - lu - - ia, al - le - lu - - ia.  
Gospel: Matthew 11.15-19  
Offertory: **Hymn 433**  
Motet: Come, Christ's Beloved – Walsh/Greening  
Recessional Hymn: **Hymn 472**

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

### **First Reading: Genesis 24.34-38**

<sup>34</sup>So he said, 'I am Abraham's servant. <sup>35</sup>The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. <sup>36</sup>And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. <sup>37</sup>My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; <sup>38</sup>but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son."

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

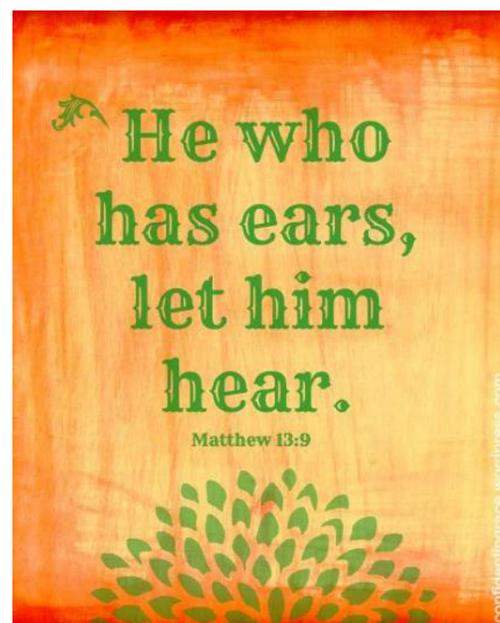
<sup>13</sup>Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed. <sup>14</sup>Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance. <sup>15</sup>Instead, as he who 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 the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, <sup>25</sup>but the word of the Lord endures for ever.' That word is the good news that was announced to you.

### **Gospel: Matthew 11.15-19, 25-30**

<sup>15</sup>Let anyone with ears listen! <sup>16</sup>'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, <sup>17</sup>"We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn."<sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; <sup>19</sup>the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'



### Three Things from Parish Council

- Information received from National Church Life Survey
- Parish Privacy Policy completed
- Mission allocation approved

### Advance Notice:

Patronal Festival 2017  
September 10th, St Mary, Mother of God.  
**The next Parish Magazine**  
will come out in August, advertising the Fete,  
the Patronal Festival etc.  
Please plan to contribute to this edition.  
Articles to  
[helenedur@netspace.net.au](mailto:helenedur@netspace.net.au)

### The Ladies Guild

The next meeting of The Ladies Guild will be held on Thursday 13th July at 2.00 pm in the Parish Centre. Revd. Dianne will give us an overview of her recent trip to Japan. Please join us for Dianne's talk and an enjoyable afternoon tea.

Janice Miller



## games. grazing. groaning and grinning



Come and join us for lunch, board games and/or cards at **midday** on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>**

**July** in the Parish Centre. Bring along some food to share, and a favourite game or two. We'll bring *Articulate*, *Pictionary*, *Uno* and some ordinary playing cards for starters. We'll team up when we see what games we have, and who likes what. All ages welcome.

## How Green is Our Footprint?

### July: Energy

How green is your electricity supplier? To find out how good your supplier is, visit [www.choice.com.au](http://www.choice.com.au) and search for 'green electricity guide'.

J For Victoria, the best 5 are Powershop, Diamond Energy, Momentum Energy, Red Energy and Lumo Energy.

L In Victoria, the worst 5 are People Energy, Simply Energy, Alinta Energy, CovaU and GloBird Energy. Something to think about when you are looking for a new deal!

Whichever power company you use, there are ways you can reduce your energy consumption (and your bill!). Here are 10 suggestions:

- Turn lights off when you leave a room
  - Change to low energy/LED light globes
  - Switch appliances off at the wall
  - Unplug chargers when you are not using them
  - When you buy new appliances, look for the most energy efficient ones
  - Install floor and ceiling insulation
  - Use draught excluders/stoppers ('door snakes') to reduce draughts from doors
  - Wash clothes in cold water
  - Dry washing on a rack rather than using the dryer
  - Close blinds or curtains fully at dusk to reduce heat loss
- Do you have any energy-saving tips to share?*





### GREEN FETE NEWS 1



New stalls in 2017

- Fresh Produce: vegetables, fruit and herbs. Home-grown is best so if you can help plant now. Contact ideas for supplies welcome
- Re-cycled Clothing: clean and wearable children's & adults clothing & interesting accessories but no shoes welcome. Speak to Nora Ashe (9am service) if you have suitable items.
- Mutant Toys: create new out of old (Fiona Nicholson Stocker)

Green stall: worm farms, composting ideas, etc (Irene co-ordinating with Monash Council)

Donations of goods for the fete. Due to storage problems **we cannot collect items until September**. If you need to clear out a house or garage now, speak to Doug Hastings. For books, CD, DVDs etc (Jenny Brown); ornaments & household items (Bev Anderson).

WANTED Volunteers to help with BBQ, Helpers for the KIDS ZONE. The Fete planning group is meeting regularly. If you wish to join this group or receive meeting notes, please email Irene.

### GREEN FETE NEWS 2

#### KIDS ZONE@ the fete 2017

This was a great success last time. New ideas always welcome.

We need volunteers for the KIDS ZONE.

- Animal Farm
- Recycled Art competition
- Face painting (we need a volunteer or two)
- Bush creatures and pet rocks
- Lucky Dip
- Entertainment...we need jugglers, kite makers, balloon blowers etc
- Mutant toys ...create new out of old



### GREEN FETE News 3

(Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July)



**There is an old saying many hands make light work.**

We need Fete Volunteers to run the parish fete.

If you can spare an hour to help, add your name to the GREEN FETE NOTICE on parish noticeboards

- Bookstall (Jenny Brown)
- Trash & Treasure (Doug Hastings & Bev Anderson)
- BBQ (Paul Rowlands)
- KIDS ZONE (Marg Taylor)

Toys (Fiona Nicholson-Stocker)  
Craft (Ros Sahhar & Anne Richardson)

- Tombola (Fran Ludgate)
- Plants (Maggie & Graeme Dellora)
- Cakes (Janice Millar)
- Produce (Alf North)
- Parking & Cleaning (Bruce Chugg)

**Setting up on Friday Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Reserve this FETE DAY: Saturday Oct 28<sup>th</sup>.**



### **Mission Box Collection**

Thank You for your donations, a total of \$430.45 was collected. The amounts to be sent to each Mission Agency are as follows:

Church Missionary Society (CMS) \$156.35  
Bush Church Aid Society (BCA) \$102.70  
Anglican Board of Missions (ABM) \$171.40

If you would like a collection box for home or work please ask a steward to give you one from the cupboard in the Narthex.

### **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 **13<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm** in the Old Church, then on 27 July.

### **New Office Administrator**

We are pleased to announce that Katherine Rushby has been appointed to the position recently occupied by David Cundy. Katherine will commence on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August and will work Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am - 2pm. David will work the next two Tuesdays only, until the end of July. We welcome Katherine to St Stephen and St Mary.

*Revd Dianne*

Due to the recent loss of a large contract, **Waverley Helpmates** (who cuts our grass and does general garden maintenance), for the first time in more than 10 years, has several vacancies for new customers. These vacancies are mostly in the Mt Waverley, Ashwood and Chadstone areas, but they may be able to accommodate new customers in other areas as well. If you have friends or family who live, or own property, in these areas, you might like to consider referring them for their reliability and value for money. As a thank you for your referral, you will receive 3 free tickets in their Christmas Raffle, which will be drawn at their Customer Party on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

**CHRISTMAS  
RAFFLE**



### **Galahkookemu**

Held on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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

We wish to make special acknowledgement of the considerable contribution that Zelda Williams has given to the choir. For many years she has faithfully lent her voice to the choir of St Stephen and St Mary in her music making to the glory of God. Due to family commitments, Zelda has decided to step down from her role in the choir. Thank you, Zelda, for your considerable devotion.

*David Cundy*

# RIP

Following the recent death of Bishop Robert (Bob) Leopold Butterss, there will be a Memorial Service here at St Stephen's and St Mary's Anglican Church, at **11.00am next Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. The Archbishop of Melbourne, the Most Revd Philip Freier, will preside at this service. Any clergy who will be attending are invited to robe, wearing an alb and white stole.

A Requiem Eucharist for Bp Butterss will be held at 2pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, at St John's Church, Victoria Street in Taree, NSW.

Bp Butterss was Vicar of St Stephen's from 1970 to 1976 and was coadjutor bishop in the Diocese of Melbourne from 1985 to 1996.

## Dates to put in your diary ...

### Sunday July 9 - Pentecost 5 2017

7.45 am	BCP
9.00 am	SE
10.45 am	CE
Monday	10
Tuesday	11
10.30-12noon	Mainly Music (School Holidays)
Wednesday	12
10.30-12noon	Mainly Music
10.30-12 noon	Friendship Group
Thursday	13
7.30pm	Meditation
Friday	14
Saturday	15
Sunday	16 Pentecost 16

### Next week: July 16 - Pentecost 6, 2017

#### Readings:

Genesis 25.19-34  
Ps 119.105-112  
1 Peter 2.1-10  
Matthew 13.1-9;18-23

#### Stewards/Welcomers:

BCP Hugh Foenander  
Avril Foenade  
SE Margaret Noblett  
Bill Noblett  
Marg Syfret  
CE Tony Watts

#### Readers:

BCP Margaret Noblett  
Bill Noblett  
Margaret Syfret  
SE Howard Brown  
Jenny Brown  
CE Christine Newell

#### Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:

BCP Frank Miller  
SE Val Dyke  
Jenny Brown  
Howard Brown  
Ron Ritchie  
Val Dyke  
CE Christine Mallouhi  
Geoff Crawford

#### Intercessor:

SE Ron Ritchie  
CE Christine Mallouhi

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**Priest** The Rev'd Dianne Sharrock  
(Day off - Monday)

**Assistant Curates** The Rev'd Kathryn Watt  
The Rev'd Garry Deverell

**Children's and Families' Minister** Becky Sims  
(Tues, Wed, Thurs)

**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:**

*Home Communion and General Visiting:* Vicar & Assistant Curates

*Aged Care Chaplaincies:* Bruce Chugg

*Hospital Visiting:* Clergy

*Funeral Ministry:* The Vicar

*Contemporary Eucharist Contact:* Rowena Ferguson

*Pastoral Associate (Emeritus):* 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