

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

27 August 2017



*A pear seed grows into
a pear tree,
and a hazelnut seed grows into a
hazelnut tree,
and a seed of God
grows into God.
God does not ask anything else of
you but to let yourself go
and let God be God in you.*

Meister Eckhardt

At Worship Today:

Prayer of the Day:
O God, fount of all wisdom,
in the humble witness of the apostle Peter
you have shown the foundation of our faith:
give us the light of your Spirit,
that, recognising in Jesus of Nazareth the Son of
the living God,
we may be living stones for the building up of
your holy Church;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

7.45 am (BCP)
Book of Common Prayer
Presiding and
Preaching: Revd Dianne
Hymn: 561

10.30 am (CE)
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 (SE)

Presiding at the Eucharist:

Musical Setting:

Introit:

Sentence:

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Revd Dianne

Holy Trinity Mass - John Ross

Hymn 256

Jesus said to them, 'Who do you say
that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You
are the Messiah, the Son of the living
God.'

First Reading:

Exodus 1.8-2.10

Gradual:

Hymn 79

Second Reading:

1 Peter 5.1 - 14

Gospel Acclamation:



Gospel:

Matthew 16.13- 20

Offertory:

Hymn 561

Recessional Hymn:

Hymn 123

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

First Reading: Exodus 1.8 - 2.10

1 8 Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. 9 He said to his people, 'Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. 10 Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.' 11 Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labour. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. 12 But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. 13 The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, 14 and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labour. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them. 15 The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, 16 'When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live.' 17 But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. 18 So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, 'Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?' 19 The midwives said to Pharaoh, 'Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.' 20 So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. 21 And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. 22 Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, 'Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.' 2 1 Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. 2 The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. 3 When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. 4 His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. 5 The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among

the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. 6 When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. 7 Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' 8 Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. 9 Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. 10 When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Second Reading: 1 Peter 5.1 - 14

5 1 Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you 2 to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it—not for sordid gain but eagerly. 3 Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock. 4 And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away. 5 In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for 'God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.'

6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. 7 Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. 8 Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. 10 And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. 11 To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

12 Through Silvanus, whom I consider a faithful brother, I have written this short letter to encourage you, and to testify that this is the true grace of God.

Stand fast in it. 13 Your sister church in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings; and so does my son Mark. 14 Greet one another with a kiss of love.

Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 16.13- 20

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' 14 And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 15 He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' 16 Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' 17 And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. 18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' 20 Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Mainly Music Fathers' Day Celebration

Please join us for a session of music, movement and fun

on Saturday 2nd September at 11.30am
in the Parish Centre

Followed by a barbecue lunch at noon



Parish News

The latest edition of the Parish News magazine has been emailed to all parishioners. If you did not receive a copy please contact the office. Those who receive a paper copy can pick theirs up from the table in the narthex.

Men's Forum

Tuesday 12th September
2017

Time: 2pm

Venue: Old Church

Guest Speaker: Ralph Sinclair

Topic: "Viking Celebrations on the Shetland Islands"

Most interesting journey by Ralph, tracing his Viking roots.

All interested parishioners
are most welcome.



David Duncan



VOLUNTEERING FOR THE FETE

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 you 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. 27th

Reserve this FETE DAY:

Saturday Oct 28th.



GREEN FETE News 8 (Aug 20th& 27th)

Collecting for the Fete.

To support our parish commitment of Going Green, we are hoping to recycle items and where possible borrow items. These are the items we want to recycle:

- Paper carrier bags of all sizes,
- Baskets or interesting boxes for the Tombola
- Clean wrapping paper from Christmas or other celebrations for the Lucky Dip,
- Good clean children's and adult's clothing for a recycle stall,
- Household goods in good repair... if you were going to put it out for the hard rubbish collection...please don't give it to the fete unless it is saleable (collected in Sept.)
- Plants...take a cutting and recycle a plant
- Books in good condition (collected in Sept)
- Gumnuts, pine cones etc for Children's craft making stall

These items we would like to borrow for the fete ...

- Light weight table and chairs for outside dining
- Sun umbrellas with stand for shade on what we hope will be a sunny day.



Migrant & Refugee Sunday - September 3rd

Anglican Overseas Aid

Speaker: Nils von Kalm

Proceeds of the Retiring Offertory will go to the Economic Empowerment Program in Hpa An in Myanmar.

The goal of this program is to empower and provide micro-entrepreneurial training for repatriated refugee families. The program aims to impact at least 1,000 people by 2019. It involves developing community-based savings and loan groups for the repatriated refugees from Thailand to Hpa-An. Additionally, it involves repatriation of the refugees to new communities and includes literacy and financial training, as many of the participants will have had little access to education.



Listening Sessions

On Sunday 27th August for approximately 1 hour following each of the three services, there will be an opportunity for all parishioners to meet with Rev'd Kathryn to have a discussion about the National Church Life Survey and its implications for the development of a Mission Action Plan

The Bible and Mission

How Mission is to be understood through the whole Bible

Speaker: Bishop Paul Barker

Wednesday 30 August: St John's Lilydale, 7.30pm

"Postie" Parade

"Spring has Sprung"

on Friday 1st September 2017

Here in the Parish Centre at 1.30pm. Tickets \$5

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Afternoon tea will be served



Brotherhood of St Laurence
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Jam and sauce bottles

Phoebe and Alf are going away - please don't leave any bottles from 20th August until after the Fete.

Advance Notices

Patronal Festival September 10th

Joint Service

9.45 am followed by Brunch (bring something to share)

Feast of St. Mary

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: 6 September 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 **24 August 7.30pm** in the Old Church, then on 24 August.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Pentecost 12 - August 27, 2017	
7.45 am	BCP
9.00 am	SE
10.45 am	CE
Monday	28
4.30-8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
Tuesday	29
9.15-11.15am	Yoga
10.30-12 noon	Mainly Music
7-8.30pm	Yoga (Old Church)
Wednesday	30
10.30-12 noon	Mainly Music
10.30am	Friendship Group
1.45-3pm	Yoga (Parish Centre)
Thursday	31
10.00am	Eucharist
1.45-3pm	Yoga (Old Church)
6.15-8.15pm	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
7.30 pm	Meditation
Friday	1
9.15-11.45am	Yoga (Old Church)
1.30-4pm	Brotherhood of St Lawrence "Postie Parade"
Saturday	2
11.30 am-1.30pm	mainly music Father's Day party (Parish Centre)
1.30 pm - 3.30 pm	Yoga (Old Church)
4.30-7.30 pm	Chinese Church (Parish Ctr)
Sunday	3 Pentecost 13
7.45 am	BCP
9.00 am	SE
10.45 am	CE
1.00 - 6.00pm	Private event (Parish Centre)
6.00-8.00 pm	Youth Group

Mainly Music continues to engage with young families. You are always welcome to come along and see what we do. Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10.30am - 12 noon, Parish Ctr, during school term.



Next week: Pentecost 13 - 3 September, 2017	
Readings:	
Exodus 3.1-15	
Psalm 105.1-6,23-26	
Romans 12.9-21	
Matthew 16. 21-28	
Stewards/Welcomers:	
BCP	B de Lacy
	J de Lacy
SE	M Noblett SS
	B Noblett
	G Leembruggen
CE	Melissa
	Bill
Readers:	
BCP	J Burns
SE	M Biddle
	M Noblett
CE	Christine M
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:	
BCP	J de Lacy
SE	J Bowers
	Bev Anderson
	I Smith
	S Retschko
CE	Bill
	Jean
Intercessor:	
SE	Jenny Bowers
CE	Garry



Galahkookemu

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. Next meeting 23 August www.monasteriesoftheheart.org. Visitors are always welcome. Contact Christine Mallouhi 0409 829 389

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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	Katherine Rushby
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>	Vicar & Assistant Curates
<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