

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

06 August 2017



*Creator God,
Giver of life and source of our freedom,
we recognise that yours “is the earth and its fullness;
the world and those who dwell in it.”*

*It is from your hands that we have received all we
have...and are...and will be.*

*Gracious and loving God, you call us to be the stewards
of your abundance, the caretakers of all you have
entrusted to us.*

*Help us to use your gifts wisely and to share them
generously.*

*May our stewardship be a genuine reflection of our
discipleship, a tangible sign of our commitment to
Christ.*

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus name,

Amen.

At Worship Today:

Prayer of the Day: O God, giver of life and health, whose Son Jesus Christ has called us to hunger and thirst for justice: refresh us with your grace, that we may not be weary in well-doing, for the sake of him who meets all our needs, Jesus Christ our Saviour; who 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: 439
	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)	A Prayer Book for Australia - page 119
Presiding at the Eucharist:	Revd Dianne
Musical Setting:	Holy Trinity Mass - John Ross
Introit:	Hymn 439
Sentence:	The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them.
First Reading:	Genesis 32.22-31
Gradual:	Hymn 6
Second Reading:	1 Peter 3.13 - 22
Gospel Acclamation:	



Gospel Sentence:	I hope in the Lord: I trust in his word
Gospel:	Matthew 14.13 - 21
Offertory:	Hymn 581
Recessional Hymn:	Hymn 429

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

First Reading: Genesis 32.22 - 31

22 The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. 23He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had.24Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak.25When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. 26Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' 27So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' 28Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' 29Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. 30So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' 31The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

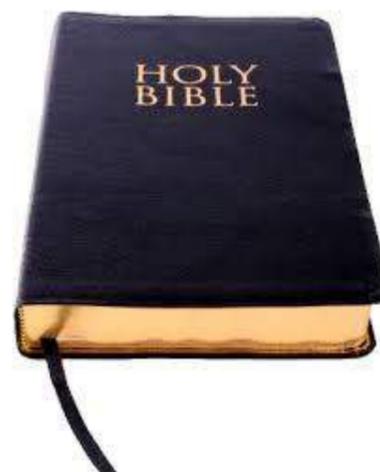
Second Reading" 1 Peter 3.13 - 22

13 Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? 14But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, 15but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; 16yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. 17For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. 18For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, 19in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, 20who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. 21And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22who has gone into heaven and is

at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gospel: Matthew 13.44 - 58

13 Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. 14When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. 15When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' 16Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' 17They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' 18And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' 19Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. 20And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.21And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.



Men's Breakfast

The Net will gather for our men's breakfast at 9am this coming Saturday, 12 August 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.



Men's Forum

This Tuesday 8 August in the Old Church at 2pm
Speaker is Bruce Chugg on "His highlights of the tour to Japan with Revd Dianne"

Ladies are most welcome.



Listening Sessions

On Sunday 20th and 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,



- Celebrate Mary Sumner Day on Thursday Aug.10th 2pm @ St Dunstan's Camberwell.

- Next meeting: **Monday August 21st 1.30** at Norma Schultz' home where we will organise MU's catering for the Church Fete.

- Visit to **Dream Stitches: Migrant & Refugee Women's Sewing Program.**

Friday 25th August meet in Church Carpark @ 10am to car pool.

MU and our parish have been supporting this amazing program for many years.

It is one of the most important mission programs of the church. A truly good news story.

Ring Irene for more details.



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



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 5

(Sunday Aug 6th & 13th)

What is a Tombola?

At our last Fete this Adult Lucky "Dip" was a great success. People buy tickets but only those ending in 0 or 5 win. Many people were able to contribute to this by filling a basket or box with items worth about \$5-10. It is an excellent way to re-gift small items in good condition. Wrapping baskets in cellophane makes it more glamorous but you could re-cycle a box or other wrapping paper. We will be collecting these during the weeks beginning Sunday August 20th. Leave in the collection box in the Narthex. Please ask Fran Ludgate if you need more information.

What is special about our lucky dip?

Firstly, every child finds a prize in the basket/bin. We are asking for donations of small gifts worth at least \$2.50 and gender neutral, that is, suitable for both girls and boys. Best suggestions are magnifying glasses, coloured chalk, magnets, small toys, notepads, socks, puzzles, craft items, biscuit cutters, play dough, packets of seeds etc. \$2 Shops and Reject Shops have many suitable items. Think outside the SQUARE! Leave in the collection box in the Narthex. Fiona Nickolson-Stocker will help you with ideas.





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 0412 160 701 or valdyke@tpg.com.au. **Next Session: 2 August 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 98944886 or at mc3344@bigpond.com. Next session will be on **10 August 7.30pm** in the Old Church, then on 24 August.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Pentecost 9 - August 6, 2017

7.45 am	BCP
9.00 am	SE
10.45 am	CE
4.30 pm	Tamil Service
6-8pm	Youth Group
Tuesday	8
9.15-11.15am	Yoga
10.30-12 noon	Mainly Music
2.00- 3.30pm	Men's Forum
7-8.30pm	Yoga (Old Church)
7.30-8.30pm	Tamil Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday	9
10.30-12 noon	Mainly Music
1.45-3pm	Yoga (Old Church)
2.30pm	Meditation (Chapel)
Thursday	10
10.00am	Probus
1.45-3pm	Yoga (Old Church)
2.30pm	Counselling
6.15-8.15pm	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
7.30pm	Meditation
Friday	11
9.15-11.45am	Yoga (Old Church)
4.15 pm	Counselling
Saturday	12
11.00 am	Parish Council (NCLS)
1.30-3.30pm	Yoga (Old Church)
5-8pm	Chinese Church (Parish Ctr)
Sunday	13 Pentecost 10

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 9 - 13 August, 2017

Readings:

Genesis 37. 1-4, 12 - 28
Psalm 105. 1 - 6, 16 - 22
1 Peter 4. 1 - 11
Matthew 14. 22 - 36

Stewards/Welcomers:

BCP A Foenander
H Foenander
SE H Brown SS
J Brown
N Flora
CE Tony
Judith

Readers:

BCP A Thevapalan
SE Nathan Goode
M Collas
CE Hannah

Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:

BCP J Burns
SE Jenny Bowers
Val Dyke
Bruce Chugg
I Smith
CE Miriam Sridharan
Geoff Crawford

Intercessor:

SE Val Dyke
CE Christine Mallouhi

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(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:

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