

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

15 October 2017



*Lord our God, we give you thanks,
in the midst of life and its troubles you are there,
you know our needs before we ask,
you hear our cry before we utter it,
you are our God, caring and active,
you will bring us out of the captivity of sin and
death,
you will free us from the tyranny of evil
and bring us to the fullness of life in your glorious
kingdom. Amen.*

At Worship Today:

Prayer of the Day:
Saving and healing God,
you have promised
that those who have died with Christ shall live with him:
grant us grace to be continually thankful for all you
have done for us,
and in that thankfulness
to be eager to serve and live for others,
so that we and all your children may rejoice in your
salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
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 596

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
Preaching:	Revd Dianne
Musical Setting:	Michael Dudman
Introit:	Hymn 474
Sentence:	This is our God for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.
First Reading:	Exodus 32.1-14
Gradual:	Hymn 477
Second Reading:	Philippians 4.1-9
Gospel Acclamation:	



Cantor: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
All: **Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.**

Gospel Sentence:	May the father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our Lord.
Gospel:	Matthew 22.1- 14
Offertory:	Hymn 596
Recessional Hymn:	Hymn 503 vss 1,2,5,6.

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

First Reading: Exodus 32.1 - 14

1 When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, 'Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.' 2 Aaron said to them, 'Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.' 3 So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. 4 He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' 5 When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, 'Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord .' 6 They rose early the next day, and offered burnt-offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. 7 The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; 8 they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" ' 9 The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. 10 Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.' 11 But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord , why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? 12 Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. 13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever." ' 14 And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Second Reading: Philippians 4.1-9

1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. 2 I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. 3 Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. 4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6 Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9 Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel: Matthew 22.1- 14

1 Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: 2 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. 3 He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. 4 Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." 5 But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, 6 while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. 7 The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. 8 Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. 9 Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." 10 Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 11 'But when the king came

in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, 12 and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. 13 Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." 14 For many are called, but few are chosen.'

**The Monash
AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN'S
COMMUNITY DAY SERVICE 2017**

will be held on

Friday 20th October at 2.00pm
at St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Church,
cnr Baradine & Bambil Streets,
Chadstone (Mel 69 J2).....

The Service will be followed by Afternoon Tea.
The theme of the Service is
"Empowered to Proclaim (Love, Liberty and Life)"

Our own Mrs Ros Sahhar will be the
Guest Speaker.

ALL ARE WELCOME

**MWCICC ECUMENICAL HYMN SINGING &
THE QUINGENTENARY CELEBRATION OF
MARTIN LUTHER**

on **SUNDAY 29th October** at 4pm
at High Street Road Uniting Church

Advance Notice:

The next Parish Magazine will come out late November. It will contain a list of Christmas Services dates and times. All parish groups are invited to contribute to this edition with photos re the Fete, the Ordinations and personal faith stories. What has inspired you in 2017?

To helenedur@netspace.net.au



Dates for your diary ...

MU members and Friends are invited to ...

The Australian Church Women Service
Friday 20th Oct 2pm
@ St Mary Magdalene's Roman Catholic
Church
Bolwarra St Chadstone
Melway 69 J2
Afternoon tea and fellowship to follow.

**MU visits Cambodia on Monday October
23rd.**

Meeting at 1.30pm, Cambodian experience
2pm

Rosemary Brown from Teachers Without
Borders will share her experiences of work-
ing to improve the educational opportunities
of Cambodian children. She has travelled
there several times at her own expense and
has an interesting story to tell.

She may have Cambodian artifacts to sell.
Afternoon tea to follow. Visitors welcome.

MU Diocesan AGM & Council Meeting

Monday 30th October 9-30am for 10am
At St. Peter's Eastern Hill
East Melbourne .

All members welcome.

We will car pool if there are enough people
going.

**MU@ the Lions' Opportunity Shop Nov 13
-17th**

If you would like to help please see Briony
Mainwaring about joining the roster. Funds
raised will support our Solar Panels Project
in the Solomon Islands in partnership with
Anglican Overseas Aid and MU in the
Solomons.



**Our GREEN Fete
is on Saturday
October 28th
10am -2pm**



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Count down to the Fete is now 14 days....

From this Sunday (14th Oct.) we need for people willing to walk around their block for the Fete, delivering handbills . Please consider taking this form of exercise. See Doug Hastings or Marg Taylor for your bundle. You may take more than one bundle if you can deliver them in the next week.

THIS WEEK

- Volunteers needed for Lemonade stall contact Sophie Clapperton and for Toy stall, speak to Fiona Nicholson-Stocker
- If you have Books, Toys, Trash & Treasure items or Re-cycled Clothing (especially children's clothing), PLEASE bring them to the church or ring for collection. Stall holders will be too busy in the week of the Fete to collect or sort materials.
- Raffle tickets are on sale for the Fete Raffle from Val Dyke, Joanne Burns, Judith Gibson.
- Tombola baskets needed his week so they can be numbered. Leave in the Narthex.
- If you have home-grown produce for the fete eg silverbeet, lemons, bunches of herbs etc please email Irene <i.donohoue@internode.on.net>

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 & Hot Potatoes (Paul Rowlands & Shanti Lieversz)
- 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.

NEXT WEEK

- Plants should be delivered either on Friday 27th Oct, the day before the Fete or contact Graeme & Maggie Dellora to make other arrangements.
- Cakes & Biscuits need to be delivered either on Friday 27th or early on the Fete Day before 10am. Contact Janice Miller for other arrangements.



CHAT&CHEW Friday 20th,

10.30 am till noon.

Join others for our S&M social connect.

Drop by briefly or sit and stay.

Bring a friend!

TORO Cafe 25 Hamilton Place

Mt Waverley Shops.

Garry & Lil have a semi-furnished studio apartment at the rear of their place in Oakleigh East which has become vacant. If you are aware of a person (or a couple) who is looking for accommodation, please be in touch. Rent negotiable.

garry@stephenandmary.org.au

Notice of General Meeting

Our Parish General Meeting will be held on Sunday 26 November following a joint service.

This notice is to ask all groups to prepare their reports for the Parish Annual Report. Reports are due to the parish office and copied to me by no later than **Friday 27 October**. Further details about nominations for the Parish Council and the meeting will be included in the pew sheet in coming weeks. Please send your reports to

parishoffice@stephenandmary.org.au and to joanw.johnr@bigpond.com

GARDENING GROUP

Next Saturday 21st October, the Gardening Group will again convene to spruce up the church grounds before the big Green Fete on the following Saturday. 9.30am onwards.

Please stay for a cuppa and a chat afterwards.

We are still in need of more flowerpots to sell at the Fete.

Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme Dellora
9807 1815.

Mission Boxes

Last day for Collection of Mission Boxes.
Thank you.

Advance Notice

Vicar Dianne is in the early stages of organising a trip to Portugal and Spain with an optional extension to Morocco in May/June 2019. If you are interested receiving a brochure next year, please send her an email.

JAM JARS AND SAUCE BOTTLES

Phoebe and Alf are away.

PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ANY BOTTLES OR JARS UNTIL AFTER THE FETE.

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: 1 November 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 **26 October 7.30pm** in the Old Church, then on 9 November.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Pentecost 19 - October 15, 2017

7.45 am	BCP
9.00 am	SE
10.30 am	CE
6.00 - 8.00 pm	Youth Group
Monday	16
10.30 am	Funeral for Raneel Eliezer
4.30-8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
Tuesday	17
9.15-11.15am	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
7.00-9.00pm	Amnesty Int'l (mtg rm 4)
Wednesday	18
10.30 am	Friendship Group
11.00 am	Funeral for Monica Oorloff
Thursday	19
10.00-11.00am	Eucharist and fellowship
6.15-8.15 pm	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
Friday	20
9.15-11.45 am	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
10.30 am	Chat 'n' chew
Saturday	21
9.30 am -1.00 pm	Gardening Group
3.00 - 5.00 pm	Tamil Choir practice
4.30-7.30 pm	Chinese Church (Parish Ctr)
Sunday	22 Pentecost 20
7.45 am	BCP
9.00 am	SE
10.30 am	CE
2.00pm	Baptism of James Maher
4.30 pm	Tamil Service

Synod – 2017

Please pray for your representatives (Geoff Crawford and Fiona Nicholson-Stocker), including the clergy, who will be attending this year's Synod. And also pray for the Archbishop and all attending this important Synod, as it is a very gruelling session: The clergy will be unavailable during the following times:

Tuesday 17th Oct – 6.00 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Wednesday 18th Oct – 6.00 p.m. – 11.00 p.m.

Thursday 19th Oct – 6.00 p.m. – 11.00 p.m.

Friday 20th Oct – 6.00 p.m. – 11.00 p.m.

Saturday 21st Oct – 9.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Next week: Pentecost 20 - October 22, 2017

Readings:

Exodus 33.12-23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10
Matthew 22.15-33

Stewards/Welcomers:

BCP J de Lacy
B de Lacy
SE M Dellora SS
G Dellora
T Syfret
CE Jean
Tony

Readers:

BCP B de Lacy
SE N Goode
B Anderson
CE Rowena

Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:

BCP B de Lacy
SE V Dyke
J Brown
H Brown
G Smith
CE Miriam
Geoff

Intercessor:

SE Helene Durkin
CE Christine M



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.

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

Secretary Joan West

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