

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

**29 October 2017**



## Falling in Love

*Nothing is more practical than  
finding God, than  
falling in Love  
in a quite absolute, final way.  
What you are in love with,  
what seizes your imagination,  
will affect everything.  
It will decide  
what will get you out of bed in the morning,  
what you do with your evenings,  
how you spend your weekends,  
what you read, whom you know,  
what breaks your heart,  
and what amazes you with  
joy and gratitude.  
Fall in Love, stay in love,  
and it will decide everything.*

Pedro Arrupe, SJ

## At Worship Today:

**Prayer of the Day:**  
O God,  
whose Son has taught us that love is the fulfilment  
of your law:  
stir up within us the fire of your Holy Spirit,  
and pour into our hearts your greatest gift of love,  
so that we may love you with our whole being,  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
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: Revd Dianne  
Preaching: Revd Garry  
Hymn 569

10.30 am (CE)  
Contemporary Eucharist  
Presiding: Revd Dianne  
Preaching: Revd Garry

The Sanctuary bell will be rung 5 minutes before the service begins to observe a time of quiet.

9am (SE)

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Presiding at the Eucharist:

Revd Dianne

Preaching:

Revd Garry

Musical Setting:

Alison Washington

Introit:

**Hymn 569**

Sentence:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 34.1-12

Gradual:

**Hymn 47**

Second Reading:

1 Thessalonians 2.1-8

Gospel Acclamation:



Gospel Sentence:

You have one Father, your Father in heaven:  
you have one teacher, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel:

Matthew 22.34- 46

Offertory:

**Hymn 625**

Motet:

Take This Bread.

Recessional Hymn:

**Hymn 136**

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

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 34.1 - 12**

1 Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, 2 all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, 3 the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. 4 The Lord said to him, 'This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, "I will give it to your descendants"; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.' 5 Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. 6 He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. 7 Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. 8 The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. 9 Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. 10 Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. 11 He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, 12 and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8**

1 You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, 2 but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. 3 For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, 4 but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. 5 As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; 6 nor did we seek praise from mortals,

whether from you or from others, 7 though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. 8 So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

**Gospel: Matthew 22.34 - 46**

34 When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, 35 and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 36 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' 37 He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." 38 This is the greatest and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.' 41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 42 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' 43 He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 44 "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet' "?' 45 If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' 46 No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.



### Men's Forum

Tuesday 14th November 2017

2pm in Old Church

**Guest Speaker: Dr Geoff Crawford**

**Topic: Pus, Poisons and Potions.**

Geoff is returning to the Forum and is a most interesting and humorous speaker, never dull, so I suspect there will be a few surprises in store.

Ladies will be most welcome.

Reminder to those members intending to attend the Christmas luncheon: Please make payment to me by the above meeting.

David Duncan



**The Church in Society Committee of St John's UC is presenting "Alzheimer's and Spirituality" at St John's, 37 Virginia St Mt Waverley from 1.30 to 3.00pm on Friday November 10th.**

Rev Brace Bateman, a minister of the Uniting Church will discuss Alzheimer's and Spirituality as part of a group seminar. Brace was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2016. He will consider what resources the Christian faith has to help with Alzheimer's. Joan Waters will speak on her experience of faith speaking to her needs during her late husband's illness.

Tea and coffee will be available. Please advise of your intention to attend.

A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

More information from St John's UC Office 9888 2295 or Margery 9807 4084.  
mbkennett@bigpond.com



**Dates for your diary ...**

**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.

**Australian Church Women**

Community Day Service last Friday was well attended by SSSM - Ros Sahhar, Guest Speaker spoke about her experiences in PNG, Malawi and involvement with 'Dream Stitches' Inc. the Migrant and Refugee Sewing Program at St Aidan's Box Hill South. Next year St Phillips will host the ACW events.

**Date of Next Meeting**

Advent Candle Liturgy Monday 27 November at 1.30 p.m.

The Ladies Guild

The next meeting of the Ladies Guild will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November

at 2.00 pm in the Parish Centre. Please join us for a short meeting followed

by a pleasant afternoon tea and a chat.

Janice Miller.

**3 Things from Parish Council**

- Approval of 2018 Budget
- A Certificate of Appreciation received from Anglicare
- Increasing focus on Child Safety Standards.



## POST FETE NEWS

Thank you to all the many helpers who made our fete a success.

Those folk who...

- donated time and goods, and paper carrier bags;
- set up the stalls and cleaned up;
- collected donations and marquees;
- sorted books and ironed clothes, priced the treasures ,sorted the trash;
- made cakes and scones, marinated olives and cheese, weighed out walnuts;
- potted plants, grew produce, squeezed lemons, barbecued sausages and sweetcorn
- designed signs and arranged publicity and planned the site;
- created jewellery and made crafts and bunting;
- parked the cars and erected the fete signs,
- shared their creative ideas
- hung the bunting and blew up the balloons,
- served and washed up;
- collected and counted the money
- sold real coffee and real drinks,
- entertained the children with face painting, crafts and scientific shows;
- re-gifted tombola items or donated for the lucky dip
- sold raffle tickets and ... all those who came to make our Fete such as successful day.

We are sure you are known by name to your friends. We really appreciated all you have given to our Parish community.

In addition thank you to Daniel Berry from the Monash Council Sustainability Dept. for his great display

and to Kathleen La Frank of Myuna Farm for lending us her animals for the day.

A Fete is fun but it is also a lot of work . The Fete Planning Group has been meeting for many months to plan the details of the fete. So thank you to

Marg Taylor, David Sharrock, Fiona Nicholson-Stocker, Nola Ashe, Jenny Brown, Fran Ludgate, Joan West, Doug Hastings

and also to the Rev Dianne & the Wardens and Katherine in the office for their support.

Irene Donohoue Clyne for the planning group.

## Annual Meeting

As you are aware our parish annual meeting will be held on

**Sunday 26 November 2017** following a joint service.

Brunch will follow the meeting.

### Update of the Parish Electoral Roll

Copies of the Parish Electoral Roll are now in the Narthex and the parish centre. Please check that your name is on the Parish Roll. Enrolment forms are also available in the Narthex and parish centre for people who wish to be included on the roll.

### Election of Parish Council

**Nomination forms** for the following positions are now available in the narthex and the parish centre. Positions include the following

- 2 people's wardens
- 9 members of parish council
- 2 members of the incumbency committee.

Closing date for nominations is close of business on **Friday 10 November 2017**.

Joan West

Parish Council Secretary

Note

### 2018 Lectionaries

If you ordered a lectionary please collect it from the office. Thank you.

### 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.**



*It's here again Christine's  
annual fundraising and fun event  
CUP DAY Tues 7th Nov. from 2 pm.*

*Door donation to*

*Medicin sans Frontieres*

*Doctors without Borders*

*Last year we sent \$200 let's make it  
more.*

*Bring a plate to share & wear your  
wonderful duds*



### 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](mailto:helenedur@netspace.net.au)

### 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 **9 November 7.30pm** in the Old Church, then on 23 November.

## Dates to put in your diary ...

### **Sunday Pentecost 21 - October 29, 2017**

7.45 am BCP  
 9.00 am SE  
 10.30 am CE  
 1.00pm Baptism of Oliver Johnson

### **Monday**

4.30-8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

### **Tuesday**

9.30-11.00am Yoga (Parish Ctr)  
 10.30 am - 12 noon Mainly Music  
 6.30 - 8.00 pm Yoga (Old Church)

### **Wednesday**

10.30 am Friendship Group  
 10.30 am - 12 noon Mainly Music  
 2.30 - 3.30 pm Meditation (Old Church)

### **Thursday**

10.00-11.00 am Eucharist  
 6.30-8.00 pm Yoga (Parish Ctr)  
 7.30pm Choir (Church)

### **Friday**

9.30-11.30 am Yoga (Parish Ctr)

### **Saturday**

2.30 - 5.30 pm Tamil Choir (Church)

### **Sunday**

7.45 am BCP  
 9.00 am SE  
 10.30 am CE  
 6.00-8.00 pm Youth Group

### **Next week: All Saints - November 5, 2017**

#### **Readings:**

Revelation 7.9-17  
 Psalm 34.1-10, 22  
 1 John 3.1-3  
 Matthew 5.1-12

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

BCP Nirmala Therapalan  
 A Therapalan  
 SE H Brown SS  
 S Lieversz  
 Y Lancaster  
 CE Tony  
 Jean

#### **Readers:**

BCP J de Lacy  
 SE E Fasken  
 J Russell  
 CE Hannah

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

BCP F Miller  
 SE H Brown  
 J Brown  
 B Anderson  
 S Retschko  
 CE Jean  
 Bill

#### **Intercessor:**

SE Jenny Bowers  
 CE Garry

**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.



#### **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](http://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:**

<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