

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Christ the King

26 November 2017



Christmas and New Year Services

CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 10th December at 5.00 p.m.

Followed by Champagne and Christmas Cake

'mainly music' Nativity Service

Saturday 16th December at 4.00 p.m.

Advent 4 – 24th December

9.00 a.m. service only

Christmas Eve – 24th December

5.00 p.m. Contemporary Eucharist with Children's participation

11.00 p.m. Midnight Mass

Christmas Day – 25th December

7.45 a.m. Holy Communion with Carols

9.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist with Carols

Epiphany – 31st December

9.00 a.m. One service only

Baptism of Our Lord – 7th January 2018

7.45 a.m. Holy Communion

9.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

2nd Sunday After Epiphany – 14th January 2018

7.45 a.m. Holy Communion

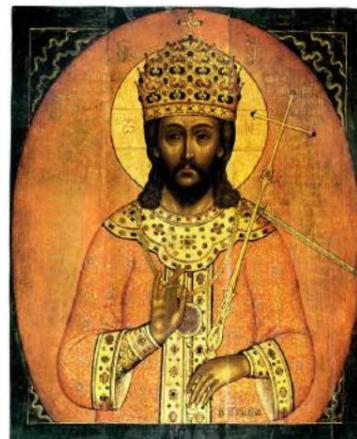
9.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

10.30 a.m. Contemporary Eucharist



At Worship Today:

Prayer of the Day:
God of power and love,
who raised your Son Jesus from death to life,
resplendent in glory to rule over all creation:
free the world to rejoice in his peace,
to glory in his justice, and to live in his love.
Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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

9.45 am (SE)	A Prayer Book for Australia - page 119
Presiding at the Eucharist:	Revd Kathryn
Preaching:	Revd Garry
Musical Setting:	John Ross for Holy Trinity Mass
Introit:	Hymn 228
Sentence:	O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy.
First Reading:	Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24
Gradual:	Hymn 59
Second Reading:	Ephesians 1.15-23
Gospel Acclamation:	



Gospel Sentence:	Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Gospel:	Matthew 25.31-46
Offertory:	Hymn 216
Motet:	Jubilate Deo - Upton
Recessional Hymn:	Hymn 201

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

First Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24

11 Thus says the Lord God : I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. 12 As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God . 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. 20 Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I, the Lord , will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord , have spoken.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.15-23

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him

at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46

31 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." 37 Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" 40 And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." 44 Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" 45 Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'



Monday Nov. 27th @ 1-30pm Celebration
Candle Liturgy in the Chapel

This lovely service is part of our preparation
for Advent and the coming of the Light.

Afternoon Tea and fellowship in the Parish
Centre afterwards.

Visitors are welcome to join us.

Have you considered studying theology?

You can study theology at Trinity College
Theological College in Parkville. A range of
courses at all levels is available, including an
online Diploma. Have a look at

www.trinity.edu.au/theology or email to
tcts@trinity.edu.au or call 03 9348 7127.

A number of generous scholarships are
available.

Pre-Christmas Trading table.

Sunday 3rd & 10th December in the Parish
Centre.

This is your opportunity to buy gifts and good-
ies before Christmas.

Crafts & Jewellery, Jams & Chutneys, Bis-
cuits & Cakes etc.

Pre-order Christmas cakes from Phoebe.

If you wish to donate items for sale please
contact Ros Sahar.



Mt Waverley Chadstone InterChurch Council invites you to



Friday 8th December
Hamilton Place, Mt Waverley

Come One, Come All!

Community Singing from 6.30pm to 8pm

Supported by Monash Council and Mt Waverley Traders

www.mtwaverleychadstonechurches.org.au



North Korea – The Coming Armageddon?



Bob Carr
Former Australian
Foreign Minister



Dr Sally Burt
Expert on diplomatic and military
history as well as foreign affairs

As tensions between the leaders of the United States and North Korea continue to spiral higher, the prospect of nuclear conflagration or biological warfare is no longer unthinkable. Even if it remains a worst-case scenario, it is not one the world can ignore. Can the two parties simmer down, or must we depend on Chinese goodwill?

Like the literal minefields that litter the demilitarised zone between North and South Korea, all parties are walking a metaphorical minefield. Join former Australian Foreign Minister **Bob Carr** and **Dr Sally Burt**, an expert on diplomatic and military history as well as foreign affairs from the University of NSW, Canberra, in conversation with Melbourne Archbishop **Philip Freier** in the last of the Archbishop's Federation Square conversations for 2017. The conversation will be moderated by former ABC host **John Cleary**.

Wednesday 29 Nov 2017 at 7.30am (morning please note)
Deakin Edge, Federation Square – ADMISSION FREE



**conversations
with the
archbishop**



Cleaning Bee for Christmas.

When: Saturday 16 December 9am to 1pm

Why: To spruce up the church complex.

A list of items requiring attention are on the Notice Board in the passage, but please bring your own cleaning equipment for the designated items.

Your help will be appreciated.

The Wardens



ADVENT QUIET DAY

Time out to journey towards the Manger



Saturday 2nd December

10.00 am - 3.30 pm

Morning/Afternoon Tea provided

Led by Val Dyke – Spiritual Director

BYO Lunch

AT St Stephen and St Mary Anglican Church
383 High Street Road Mt Waverley 3149

Fete - 28th October 2017

<u>Stall</u>	<u>Net total</u>
Basket Tombola	568.00
Books	1,482.30
Cakes	1,522.90
Children's Toys & Games	376.15
Christmas Cake Raffle	189.00
Coffee	270.00
Devonshire Tea	534.65
Donations & Miscellaneous	2,655.15
Drinks	207.40
Food Central	562.70
Garden	831.50
Green Fete Raffle	1,167.00
Jewellery Accessories & Craft	1,082.90
Lucky Dip	76.00
Preserves & Produce	1,215.50
Recycled Clothes	243.50
Trash	1,234.70
Treasure	965.80
Wrist bands	-180.00
General Float	-170.00
	14,850.15

Anglicare Toy Appeal

The Christmas Tree is up in the church.
There is a list of suitable gifts on the Notice Board.



You are invited to celebrate the start of Advent at our annual Festival of Lessons and Carols.

This year Trinity College will celebrate the start of Advent with a special service of word and music as we journey towards Christmas and the birth of the promised Messiah.

The internationally renowned choir of Trinity College will be under the direction of Mr Christopher Watson.

A collection will be taken during all of the College Carols services with funds being directed towards Anglicare, Brotherhood of St Laurence, Christmas Bowl, and the Trinity College Choir.

Date: Saturday 2 December 2017

Time: 6-7pm service followed by light refreshments

Location: Trinity College Chapel, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville, VIC 3052

RSVP for catering purposes: 9348 7527

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 December 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 **14 December 7.30pm** in the Old Church.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Christ the King - November 26 2017

9.45 am	Joint Service & AGM
2.30-4.00 pm	Chundikuli Girls' College (PC)
4.30 pm	Tamil Service
Monday	27
1.30 pm	Mothers Union
4.30-8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
7.30-8.30 pm	Tamil Choir practice in church
Tuesday	28
9.30-11.00am	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
10.30 am - 12 noon	Mainly Music
6.30- 8.00 pm	Yoga (Old Church)
Wednesday	29
10.30 am	Friendship Group
10.30 am - 12 noon	Mainly Music
Thursday	30
10.00-11.00 am	Eucharist
10.30 am	Mainly Music mothers' group
6.30-8.00 pm	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
Friday	1
9.30-11.30 am	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
Saturday	2
10.00am- 3.30pm	Advent Quiet Day
3.00- 9.00 pm	Chinese Church (Parish Ctr)
Sunday	3 Advent 1
7.45 am	BCP
9.00 am	SE
10.30 am	CE
3.00- 7.30 pm	Tamil Confirmation Service

Next week: Advent 1 - December 3, 2017

Readings:

Isaiah 64.1-9
Psalm 80.1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1.1-9
Mark 13.24-37

Stewards/Welcomers:

BCP B de Lacy
J de Lacy
SE M Noblett SS
H Brown
J Brown
CE Melissa
Bill

Readers:

BCP J Burns
SE M Biddle
G Tait
CE Christine M

Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:

BCP J de Lacy
SE J Bowers
G Tait
I Smith
S Retschko
CE Bill
Judith

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

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

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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