

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**8 October 2017**



## MAKE A CHOICE

“Every time you make a choice  
you are turning the central part of you,  
the part of you that chooses,  
into something a little different from what it was before.

And taking your life as a whole,  
with all your innumerable choices,  
all your life you are slowly turning this central thing  
into either a heavenly creature  
or into a hellish creature.”

C. S. Lewis

## At Worship Today:

**Prayer of the Day:**  
**Almighty God,**  
**your Son Jesus was the stone rejected by the builders,**  
**and, by your doing,**  
**he has been made the chief cornerstone:**  
**grant that, by the power of his Spirit working in us,**  
**we may become living stones**  
**built up into your dwelling place,**  
**a temple holy and acceptable to you;**  
**through Jesus Christ, our Lord,**  
**who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,**  
**one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

7.45 am (BCP)  
Book of Common Prayer  
Presiding and Preaching: Revd Dianne  
Hymn 576

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
Peaching:	Revd Dianne
Musical Setting:	Holy Communion in D - Alison Washington
Introit:	<b>Hymn 576</b>
Sentence:	The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.
First Reading:	Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Gradual:	<b>Hymn 8</b>
Second Reading:	Philippians 3.4b-14
Gospel Acclamation:	



Gospel Sentence:	May the father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our Lord.
Gospel:	Matthew 21.33- 46
Offertory:	<b>Hymn 203</b>
Motet:	This is bread of heaven.
Recessional Hymn:	<b>Hymn 640</b>

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

**First Reading: Exodus 20.1 - 4, 7-9, 12-20**

1 God spoke all these words: 2 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; 3 you shall have no other gods before me. 4 You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. 7 You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. 8 Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. 9 For six days you shall labour and do all your work. 12 Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. 13 You shall not murder. 14 You shall not commit adultery. 15 You shall not steal. 16 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. 17 You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour. 18 When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, 19 and said to Moses, 'You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die.' 20 Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.'

**Second Reading: Philippians 3.4b-14**

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. 7 Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. 8 More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. 10 I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and

the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, 11 if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. 12 Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. 13 Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel: Matthew 21.33- 46**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 33 Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. 34 When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. 35 But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. 36 Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. 37 Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." 38 But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." 39 So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. 40 Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' 41 They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.' 42 Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"?' 43 Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. 44 The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.' 45 When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. 46 They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

### Save the Date

On behalf of St Peter's Eastern Hill, and the Anglican Mother's Union Melbourne, we would like to invite you to an ecumenical service of remembrance for victims and survivors of domestic violence.

The service will be held on Sunday 26th November from 2.30-3.30pm at St Peter's Church, 15 Gisborne St, East Melbourne VIC 3002, to remember those who have been killed this year through family violence.

Light refreshments will be provided after the service.

To let us know you are coming (for our catering) or for any further information, please feel free to contact the remembrance service organiser: Dr Ree Boddé - ph: 0450-039-288; e-mail: thinkprevent@gmail.com; web:www.thinkprevent.com.

Yours sincerely,

The Rev'd Dr Hugh Kempster  
Vicar, St Peter's Eastern Hill

Dr Ree Boddé  
Program Director, ThinkPrevent

### Office Hours

From next week the church office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
9.30 am - 2.30 pm.

### JAM JARS AND SAUCE BOTTLES

Phoebe and Alf are away.

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



**MU Out and About Excursion** attracted a dozen keen movie fans who saw Victoria & Abdul at the Waverley Cinema at Pinewood. MU UK has produced a companion booklet to increase your reading of this new film, which is an historical drama, based on the extraordinary friendship between the Queen and her servant. This friendship changes both their lives. Issues addressed in the film include breaking down barriers and welcoming the stranger. See this film through different eyes. You can download the booklet from <<http://www.mothersunion.org/VictoriaAndAbdul>>

### 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 working 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@ 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**



#### GREEN Fete News 9

We have begun the count down for our Parish Fete ....

just 28 days to go!

We are all going to be very busy.

Here are some ways that the FETE will change your life style:

- **It will make your house tidy** because you will de-clutter and donate excess tools and gadgets, ornaments, plates & nick nacks to the Trash & Treasure stalls;
- **It will create space** on your book shelves because you will recycle your books at the fete;
- **It will make you feel good** because you will re-gift unwanted presents via the Tombola;
- **It will make you healthy and improve your household budget** by demonstrating how a worm farm can reduce your food waste and help you grow food;
- **It will provide an inexpensive way** for you to entertain your children and grandchildren with the animal farm, bush crafts and science show;
- **It will remind you** how good homemade cakes, scones and jams taste;
- **It will nourish you** with freshly baked potatoes, freshly cooked BBQ, Chinese food and homemade drinks;
- It will as you already, know **make you feel happier** if you volunteer;
- **It will provide an opportunity for exercise** as you deliver handbills in your street.

**Why would anyone not come and enjoy themselves at the GREEN Fete when it offers so many benefits? Don't forget to invite your family and friends.**

#### 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. 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Reserve this FETE DAY:**

**Saturday Oct 28<sup>th</sup>.**

#### Introducing the GREEN Fete Raffle Prizes ...

- Ziegler & Brown portable BBQ with stand, cover, grill plate & accessories - value \$600+
- Worm farm complete with starter kit of 1000 worms, bedding block and blanket, collection bucket, and bench-top caddy. - value \$120
- A Hamper of Goodies supplied by local Federal MP
- Mushroom farm
- Portable Herb Garden

Tickets on Sale from Val Dyke & Joanne Burns from this week. \$5 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$10.

**Also on sale at the Fete, Rev'd Dianne's famous Christmas Cake Raffle.**



### 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](mailto:parishoffice@stephenandmary.org.au) and to [joanw.johnr@bigpond.com](mailto:joanw.johnr@bigpond.com)

### 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.

### 2018 Lectionary

If you would like to order a copy of the 2018 Lectionary please write your name on the sheet on the notice board and bring \$15 in a named envelope to the office by Sunday October 8th.

### Mission Boxes

Collection of Mission Boxes will take place on 1st, 8th & 15th October. 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.**

### Men's Forum

Tuesday 10th October

2 pm in the Old Church

Guest Speaker: **Geoff Taylor**

His topic will be

**“The Invisible Airfield” and the Bombing of Darwin.**

Should be a most interesting and fascinating presentation.

You are all invited.

David Duncan

### The Ladies Guild

The next meeting of the Ladies Guild will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm

In the Parish Centre.

Please come and join us for a chat and afternoon tea.. You will be most welcome.

We are very saddened by the loss of our dear friend and member, Margaret Sparrow.

Our sincere thoughts and condolences go to Des and the family.

### The Net

The Net will gather for our men's breakfast at 9am this coming Saturday, 14 October at the Airstream Café, Century City Walk, Glen Waverley. All men of the parish are welcome. Please contact Michael Mosley on 0418544906 if you would like further details.

### 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 **12 October 7.30pm** in the Old Church, then on 12 October.

## Dates to put in your diary ...

<b>Sunday Pentecost 18 - October 8, 2017</b>	
7.45 am	BCP
9.00 am	SE
10.30 am	CE
4.30 pm	Tamil Service
<b>Monday</b>	
4.30-8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
<b>Tuesday</b>	
9.15-11.15am	Yoga
10.30- 12 noon	Mainly Music
2.00 - 3.30 pm	Men's Forum (Old Church)
7-8.30pm	Yoga (Old Church)
7.30-10.00pm	Tamil Parish Council
<b>Wednesday</b>	
10.30 - 12 noon	Mainly Music
10.30 am	Friendship Group
6.00-8.00 pm	Select Owners (Parish Ctr)
7.45 pm	Wardens (Vicarage)
<b>Thursday</b>	
10.00-11.00am	Eucharist
10.00-12.30pm	Probus (Parish Ctr)
1.30 pm	Ladies Guild (Parish Ctr)
2.30 pm	Counselling (Mtg rm 4)
6.15-8.15pm	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
7.30pm	Choir practice (Church)
7.30pm	Meditation (Old Church)
<b>Friday</b>	
9.15-11.45am	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
<b>Saturday</b>	
9.00 am	The Net
4.30-7.30 pm	Chinese Church (Parish Ctr)
<b>Sunday</b>	
7.45 am	BCP
9.00 am	SE
10.30 am	CE
2.00 - 4.00 pm	Chundikuli Girls' (Parish Ctr)
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.



<b>Next week: Pentecost 19 - October 15, 2017</b>	
<b>Readings:</b>	
Exodus 32.1-14	
Psalm 106.1-6,20-24	
Philippians 4.1-9	
Matthew 22.1-14	
<b>Stewards/Welcomers:</b>	
BCP Hugh Foenander	
A Foenander	
SE	J Brown SS
	H Brown
	N Flora
CE	Judith
	Aaron
	Rowena
<b>Readers:</b>	
BCP F Miller	
SE	Gillian Leembruggen
	Jenny
CE	Miriam
<b>Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:</b>	
BCP F Miller	
SE	B Chugg
	H Warren
	S Retschko
	B Anderson
CE	Rowena
	Judith
<b>Intercessor:</b>	
SE	Revd Kathryn
CE	Judith



### **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