

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

*WELCOME*

**First Sunday in Lent**

**18 February 2018**



Let nothing disturb you,  
Let nothing frighten you,  
All things are passing away:  
God never changes.  
Patience obtains all things  
Whoever has God lacks nothing;  
God alone suffices.

- St. Teresa of Avila

## At Worship Today:

**Prayer of the Day:**  
God of the new and eternal covenant,  
as the forty days of the great flood  
swept away the world's corruption  
and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life:  
grant to us, who are washed clean and born again  
in the saving flood of baptism, the wellspring of your grace,  
that your gift of new life may flourish once again;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

7.45 am (BCP)  
Book of Common Prayer  
Presiding: Revd Dianne  
Preaching: Revd Dianne  
Hymn 371

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

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

9.00 am (SE) A Prayer Book for Australia - page 119  
Presiding at the Eucharist: Revd Kathryn  
Preaching: Revd Dianne  
Musical Setting: Michael Dudman  
Introit: **TIS 602**  
Sentence: The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God  
has come near; repent, and believe in the  
good news.  
First Reading: Genesis 9.8-17  
Gradual Psalm: **TIS 14**  
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3.18-22  
Gospel Acclamation:



Gospel Sentence: To you, redeemer, on your throne of glory; lift  
we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings:  
listen, O Jesus, to our supplications.  
Gospel: Mark 1.9-15  
Offertory: **Hymn 371**  
Motet: Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake -  
R. Farrant  
Recessional Hymn: **Hymn 252**

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

**First Reading: Genesis 9.8-17**

8 God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 9 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, 10 and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. 11 I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' 12 God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: 13 I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. 14 When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, 15 I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. 16 When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' 17 God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 3.18-22**

18 Christ 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, 19 in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, 20 who 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. 21 And 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, 22 who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

**Gospel: Mark 1.9-15**

9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit

descending like a dove on him. 11 And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' 12 And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. 13 He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. 14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, 15 and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'



**TRINITY COLLEGE**  
THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

**FRIDAY 9 MARCH 2018**

**2.00-4.30PM**

**Trinity College, Old Warden's Lodge, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville**

\$30 | \$20 concession | Book online: [trybooking.com/340632](http://trybooking.com/340632)

This seminar is prompted by the recent consideration by the Royal Commission of the nature and purpose of confession, and the role and responsibilities of the confessor, as well as the canon of General Synod (adopted by Melbourne Synod) permitting clergy to report cases of child abuse revealed during The Rite of Reconciliation. Now a most neglected sacrament, it is timely to recover an informed understanding and a renewed practice of this valuable treasure.

## SURINAME



This service has been prepared by  
Suriname World Day of Prayer  
Committee.

Theme: ALL GOD'S CREATION IS VERY  
GOOD!

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2018

Service to be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of  
March at St Philip's Anglican Church.  
Cnr. Stephenson's Rd & Catherine Ave.  
at 2.00 pm followed by afternoon.

Our guest speaker will be Revd. Deacon  
Clair Morgan-Brooker. Claire has a  
background in theology and communi-  
ty development. She also has a love for  
ministry with women and children.

Look forward to seeing you at this  
service.

## MU - OUR 2018 THEME IS 'FOLLOWING IN THE STEPS OF MARY SUMNER'

**Members and interested friends are invited to our first meeting for 2018 which will commence with a Eucharist in the Chapel at 1.00pm on Tuesday 27 February.** This will be followed by a short meeting to discuss how we can 'Follow in the Footsteps of Mary Sumner' in a way consistent with the values of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and have time for fellowship.

Our meetings are usually held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 1.30pm. Please speak to Irene or Marg Taylor if you need transport.

**Our first Project for the year is to prepare 'Comfort Packs' for homeless men.**

Our speaker for the April Meeting is Rev Louise Long who coordinates programs for homeless men at the Lazarus Centre run at St Peter's Eastern Hill, and we would like to donate as many packs as we can to her to take back.

Donations of the following items can be left in the box marked LAZURUS CENRE in the Parish Centre up until mid-April. Cash donations are also most welcome to buy goods to make up the packs. These should be in an envelope marked LAZURUS CENTRE and given to one of the Clergy or Irene.

**Essential items:** Soap, face washer, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, disposable shavers, comb or brush

**Welcome Extras:** socks, jocks, T-shirt, moisturiser/hand lotion, conditioner

Donations of **new or nearly new toiletry bags** will also be welcome.

**For more information: Irene or Marg**

**MU Australia**  
Part of the World Wide Mothers' Union

## Australis Certificate of Ministry

### WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

The Certificate course is ideal for anybody who wishes to learn about and deepen their faith.

Current students include:

- Christians wishing to explore issues of faith and church
- people involved in worship and music ministries
- retirees who wish to study in new leisure time
- people testing their vocation
- members of parish pastoral teams
- people engaged in Church agencies and welfare organisations
- pilgrims who want to deepen their experience of a sacred place



Australis Certificate of Ministry is a programme of theological education used throughout Australia and New Zealand under the auspices of the Anglican Diocese of Bendigo and formerly known as the Trinity Certificate in Theology and Ministry.

The Australis Certificate of Ministry will be starting in our parish soon.

If you are interested speak to Rev Dianne or Irene Donohoue Clyne

Signup sheets in the Parish Centre.

### Lent in Jumbunna

*The Upper Room*  
(John's Gospel 14-16)

**Bishop Paul Barker's**

**Lenten Talks 2018**

**Wednesdays at 8 pm**

Feb 28

Mar 7, 14, 21, 28

at St Philip's

Mt Waverley

*All welcome*



### Advance Notice:

The next Parish Magazine will come out in Lent. It will contain the list of Holy Week Services dates and times. (Front pages reserved for our Vicar). Contributions to this edition...by March 4

### The Sanctuary for Lent

These booklets for personal devotion during Lent are available in the narthex at \$3 per book.

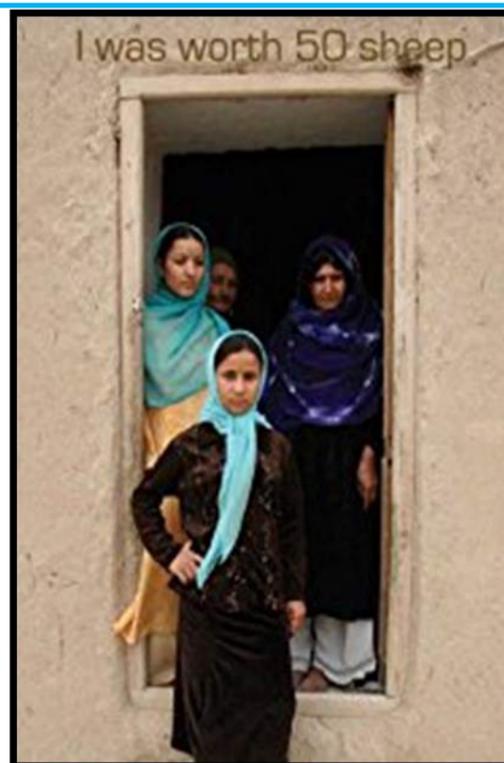
**WHEN:** WEDNESDAY MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>  
7PM -9PM

**WHERE:** ST STEPHEN & ST MARY CHURCH  
383 High St Rd, Mount Waverley

**WHAT:** FILM with commentary by  
**GULA BEZHAN**  
AFGHAN WOMEN'S ORGANISATION  
VICTORIA  
Followed by light supper

**COST:** Donation

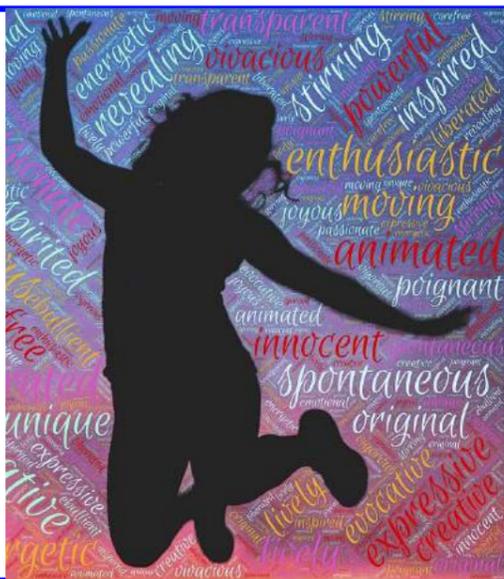
**BOOKING:** By Monday March 5<sup>th</sup>  
Mobile: Judith 0422 854 756  
Email: [wisaaustralia@gmail.com](mailto:wisaaustralia@gmail.com)



(all donations go directly to WISA'S Women's Empowerment Project in Kabul)

### Youth Group

starts back on Sunday 18 February. It is open to all Secondary School students and runs on first and third Sunday evenings of the month from 6pm till 8pm. On our first night back we'll be making our own pizzas and planning our first semester activities.



YG dates for your diary are:

18 February  
4 March  
18 March  
22 April  
6 May  
20 May  
3 June  
17 June

### 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.

### 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. Next session will be on **22 February 7.30pm** in the Old Church, then on **8 March 2018**.

## Dates to put in your diary ...

### **Sunday First Sunday in Lent - February 18 2018**

7.45 am	BCP
9.00 am	SE
10.30 am	CE
6.00 - 8.00 pm	Youth Group (Church)
<b>Monday</b>	19
4.00-8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
<b>Tuesday</b>	20
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
10.30 am - 12 noon	Mainly Music
5.00 - 10.00 pm	Lent Study (Parish Ctr)
6.30 - 8.00 pm	Yoga (Old Church)
7.00 - 9.00 pm	Amnesty Intl. in Mtg rm 4
<b>Wednesday</b>	21
10.30 am - 12 noon	Mainly Music
10.30 am	Friendship Group
7.45 pm	Parish Council (Old Church)
<b>Thursday</b>	22
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Sue (Counselling room)
6.30 - 8.00 pm	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
7.30 - 8.30 pm	Meditation (Old Church)
7.30 pm	Choir Practice (Church)
<b>Friday</b>	23
9.30 - 11.30 am	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
4.30 - 5.30 pm	Sue (Counselling room)
7.30 - 9.30 pm	Tamil Choir practice (Church)
<b>Saturday</b>	24
3.00 - 9.00 pm	Chinese church (Old Church)
<b>Sunday</b>	25 Lent 2
7.45 am	BCP
9.00 am	SE
10.30 am	CE
3.00-8.00 pm	Tamil Congregation (Church)

**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: Second Sunday in Lent - February 25, 2018**

#### **Readings:**

Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16  
Psalm 22.24-32  
Romans 4.13-25  
Mark 8.31-38

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

BCP H Foenander  
A Foenander  
SE J Brown SS  
H Brown  
T Syfret  
CE Melissa  
Bill

#### **Readers:**

BCP J Miller  
SE M Noblett  
I Donahue Clyne  
CE Christine M

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

BCP F Miller  
SE J Brown  
H Brown  
S Retschko  
H Warren  
CE Marg  
Miriam

#### **Intercessor:**

SE J West  
CE Revd Dianne/Revd Kathryn



#### **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

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**Priest**

(Day off - Monday)

The Revd Dianne Sharrock

**Assistant Curate**

(Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sun)

The Revd Kathryn Watt

**Assistant Curate**

(Sunday only)

The Revd Garry Deverell

**Children's and Families' Minister**

(Tues, Wed, Thurs)

Becky Sims

**Music Director**

David Cundy

**Treasurer**

Geoff Crawford

**Office Manager**

Katherine Rushby

**Churchwardens:** Kevin Phillips, John Foster, Rowena Ferguson

**Parish Council:** Geoff Crawford, Graeme Dellora, Elaine Fasken, Judith Gibson, Doug Hastings, Sherredan Maher, Peter Northwood, Joan West

**Pastoral Care Ministry:**

*Aged Care Chaplaincies:*

Bruce Chugg

*Hospital Visiting:*

Clergy

*Funeral Ministry:*

The Vicar

*Contemporary Eucharist Contact:*

Rowena Ferguson

**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