

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

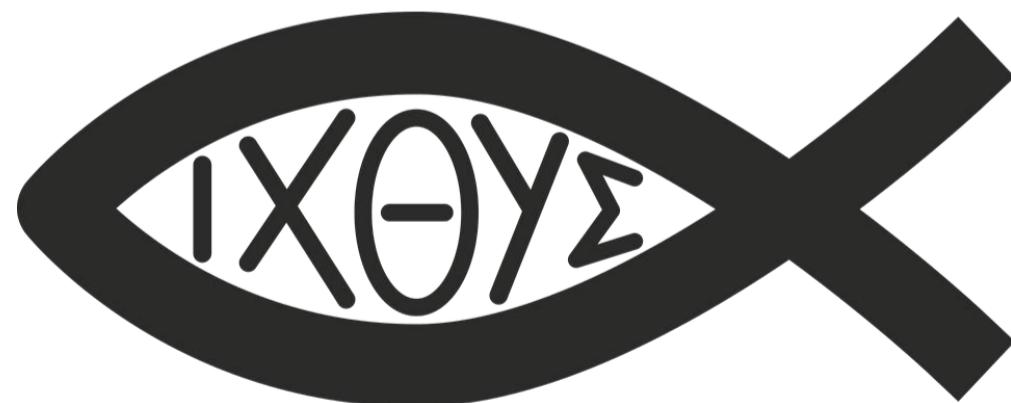
Third Sunday of Easter

15 April 2018



To be a Christian without
prayer is no more possible
than to be alive without
breathing.

Martin Luther King, Jr.



Jesus, God's anointed Son, Saviour

At Worship Today:

Risen Lord,
you reveal to us the love and radiance of the Father;
you bring us the peace that passes all understanding.
We rejoice in your presence
and in the glory of your resurrection.
Strengthen our faith, O Lord Jesus,
that we may know you live in eternity
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. Amen.

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
Presiding: Revd Garry
Preaching: Revd Garry

10.30 am (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.

9.00 am (SE)

Presiding at the Eucharist:

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Revd Kathryn

Preaching:

Revd Garry

Liturgy Setting:

Michael Dudman

Processional:

TIS 361 The day of Resurrection

Sentence:

Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so
that times of refreshing may come from the
presence of the Lord.

First Reading:

Acts 3.12-20

Gradual:

TIS 379 He is Risen

Second Reading:

1 John 2.15-17;3.1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VIII



Gospel Acclamation:

Gospel:

Luke 24.36b-48

Offertory:

TIS 535 I Am The Bread of Life

Anthem:

Change Our Hearts

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 382 Now The Green Blade Rises

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

First Reading: Acts 3.12-20

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? 13 The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. 14 But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, 15 and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. 16 And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 17 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. 18 In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. 19 Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, 20 so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus,

Second Reading: 1 John 2.15-17;3.1-6

2 15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; 16 for all that is in the world—the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches—comes not from the Father but from the world. 17 And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live for ever. 3 1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. 4 Everyone who commits sin

is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. 5 You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. 6 No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

Gospel: Luke 24.36b-48

36 While the eleven and their companions were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' 37 They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. 38 He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39 Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' 40 And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 41 While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate in their presence. 44 Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46 and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things.'

Duo Piano Recital

Change of Date

Sunday 27th May at 2pm

Tickets (\$20) on sale today

Please see Val Dyke



Commissioning Service for Garry

to be held at

St Agnes

35 Arkaringa Cres

Black Rock

on Tuesday 8th May at 7.30 pm

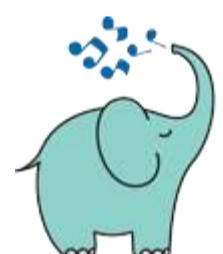
If you are planning to attend can you put your name on the list in the Parish Centre. This is for catering purposes for Black Rock Parish.



Kid's Church resumes on
22nd April



mainly music recommences 17th & 18th April



mainly music
est. 1990



Brotherhood of St Laurence
Working for an Australia free of poverty

“Postie” Fashion Presentation

Friday 4th May 2018

at 1.30 pm

in The Parish Centre

Tickets \$5 incl. afternoon tea

The Ladies Guild

The Guild will be manning the Lions Club Opportunity Shop in Wadham Parade Mt Waverley from Monday 30th April to Friday 4th May. We would be grateful if you could sort out any belongings you may have for us to sell and deliver them to the shop on Tuesday 24th April – and say there that they are for the St Stephen and St Mary’s week.

Janice Miller.



APRIL RECYCLING MONTH

The Social Justice Group is encouraging the Parish to bring along old mobile phones, printer cartridges and used batteries (not car!) for collection during APRIL.

LOOK FOR THE GREEN BOX
IN THE PARISH CENTRE



LAZARUS CENTRE APPEAL

Our thanks to the entire Parish who contributed so generously to the appeal for toiletry items for comfort packs for homeless men. We packed 54 bags which exceeded our target of 50, and in addition we will be donating all the excess items. Special thanks to those who donated the T shirts, socks and jocks , which we know will be distributed to needy clients.

Well Done everyone!

NEXT MU MEETING will be on **Monday 23 April at 1.30pm** when Rev Louise Long, Program Director at Lazarus House will be our guest speaker. We will be making the presentation of the comfort packs at that meeting. All are welcome to attend.

'OUT AND ABOUT' Come and Try Croquet on Monday 30 April at 9.45am at Electra Reserve. This is open to all and there is more information and a sign-up sheet on the MU noticeboard. All enquiries to Ros Smith 9802 6548 or 0402 071 498



WATCH THIS SPACE for news about the events associated with our **60th Birthday in June**.

We are compiling a list of former members and their contact details so they can be included on the invitation list. Please give the information to Ros Sahhar or Irene.

Youth Group

is open to all Secondary School students and runs on first and third Sunday evenings of the month from 6pm till 8pm.

This Sunday 22nd April we are going to BOUNCE in Glen Iris and then McDonalds. YG dates for your diary are:
6 May, 20 May, 3 June & 17 June



HAVE YOU BEEN CONFIRMED?

We're planning to hold a confirmation service on Sunday 15 July, at a joint service at 9.45 am. All age groups are welcome, and a timetable for preparation classes will be put together when we know more about our group.

If you'd like to discuss joining the group or have any questions please contact Revd Kathryn

Two Things from Parish Council

- Parish Council approved a motion to replace the cream carpet in the church. A quote will also be requested for replacement of the orange carpet so that planning can occur for this to occur in the future.
- A committee was formed to arrange a Planned Giving Program to be held in June.

CHORAL CONCERT

supporting the

Homeless and Disadvantaged

Sunday 29 April

3 - 5 pm

St John's Uniting
Church
37 Virginia St,
Mt Waverley

Admission \$20
incl. afternoon tea



Tickets: Kathy or Jim

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. **Next session will be on 6 June.**

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 **12 April 7.30pm** in the Old Church, then on **26 April 2018**.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Third Sunday of Easter - April 15 2018	
7.45 am	BCP
9.00 am	SE
10.30 am	CE
2.00 - 6.00 pm	Chundikuli Old Girls (Parish Ctr)
Monday	16
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
Tuesday	17
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music (Old Church)
6.30 - 8 .00 pm	Yoga (Old Church)
Wednesday	18
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music (Old Church)
10.30 am	Friendship Group
7.30 pm	Parish Council (Old Church)
Thursday	19
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist w fellowship
6.30 - 8 .00 pm	Yoga (Old Ch)
Friday	20
9.30 am - 12.00 pm	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
4.30-5.30 pm	Sue (Counselling room)
Saturday	21
9.30 am - 1 pm	Gardening group
2.00 - 5.00 pm	TCCV choir (Old Church)
3.00-9.00 pm	Chinese Congregation (Church & Parish Ctr)
Sunday	22 Fourth Sunday of Easter
7.45 am	BCP
9.00 am	SE
10.30 am	CE incl. baptism
3.00 - 8.00 pm	Tamil Congregation (Church)
6.00 - 8.00 pm	Youth Group (at BOUNCE)

mainly music continues to engage with young families. You are always welcome to come along and see what we **mainly music** do. Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10.30am - 12 noon, Parish Ctr, during school term.



Next week: Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 22, 2018

Readings:
Acts 4.5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3.16-24
John 10.11-18

Stewards/Welcomers:
BCP C Gant
B de Lacy
SE G Dellora SS
S Lieversz
Y Lancaster

CE Jen
Rowena

Readers:
BCP J Foster
SE J Russell
S Retschko

CE Hannah
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:
BCP F Miller
SE J Brown
H Brown
I Smith
V Dyke

CE Judith
Marg
Intercessor:
SE Val Dyke
CE Rowena



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

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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

Brian Copple

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

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