

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Fourth Sunday of Easter

22 April 2018



Jesus is the Good Shepherd



**Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep,
by whom the lost are sought
and guided into the fold:
feed us and we shall be satisfied,
heal us and we shall be whole,
and lead us that we may be with you,
where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
Presiding: Revd Dianne
Preaching: Revd Dianne
Hymn 380 - Yours Be The Glory

10.30 am (Contemporary Eucharist)
Presiding: Revd Dianne
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
Liturgy Setting: Michael Dudman
Processional: **TIS 535** I Am The Bread Of Life
Sentence: 'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord. 'I know my own and my own know me.'
First Reading: Acts 4.5-12
Psalm: **Ps 23**
Psalm Response:

Owen Alstott



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Second Reading: 1 John 3.16-24
Gospel Acclamation:

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Gospel: John 10.11-18
Offertory: **TIS 732** Lift Up Your Hearts Unto The Lord
Anthem: Shepherd Me, Oh God. Composer: Marty Haugen
Recessional Hymn: **TIS 242** I Danced In The Morning

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

First Reading: Acts 4.5-12

5 The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, 6 with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. 7 When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' 8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, 9 if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, 10 let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. 11 This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' 12 There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Second Reading: 1 John 3.16-24

16 We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. 17 How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? 18 Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. 19 And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him 20 whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. 21 Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; 22 and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. 23 And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. 24 All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel: John 10.11-18

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 11 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. 13 The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. 17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Anzac Day

The parish has a long tradition of participating in the Waverley RSL Anzac Day Dawn Service. The service this year will take place at the Glen Waverley Cenotaph, Springvale Road (Adjacent to Central Reserve) from 6 am on Wednesday 25 April, and Revd Kathryn will be leading the prayers.





FAREWELL PRESENT FOR GARRY

Just a reminder that if you'd like to contribute to a farewell present for Garry, to put your money into a sealed enveloped marked "Garry" and pop it into the offertory plate or to the Parish Office by 29th April. Garry's last service with us is a Joint Service on May 6.

Card for Garry

Please sign the leaving card for Garry which is in the Narthex.



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.

BIBLICAL VALUES



WHAT ARE THEY?

WHO DECIDES? ARE THEY STILL RELEVANT IN THE MODERN WORLD?

TUESDAY 15 MAY 2018 | 7.30–9.00PM

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

Free lecture (booking essential) – www.trybooking.com/342512

We often hear terms like "the Bible says" or "the Bible teaches"; most recently in regard to the issue of same-sex marriage. In this highly relevant seminar, Professor John Collins, will explore the basic questions in regard to, what we call, biblical values.

THE LECTURER

Professor John J Collins is one of the leading Old Testament scholars in the United States, where he is the Holmes Professor of Old Testament Criticism and Interpretation at Yale Divinity School. **For more information email theologyevents@trinity.edu.au or call 03 9348 7127.**

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

11am, Anzac Day

St Paul's Cathedral

Duo Piano Recital

Joan Janka & David McNicol

Sunday 27th May at 2pm

Tickets - \$20 in aid of the Women's Refuges

New Program



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 Monday 23rd or Tuesday 24th April – and say there that they are for the St Stephen and St Mary's week. Janice Miller.

ChildSafe

Parish Council has adopted new Diocesan ChildSafe policies including a Code of Conduct for Child Safety. Rev'd Kathryn will be speaking about these next week at all services. If you have any queries please contact her.

Friendship Group

Thank you to everyone who knitted poppies for the RSL. The response around the country to this request was overwhelming and no more poppies are needed at this time. We are continuing to knit premmie baby hats as well as beanies, scarves, gloves and blankets for homeless people and others less fortunate than we are. If you are able to support us with any of these items we would be very grateful. Feel free to join us any Wednesday morning at 10.30am for coffee, chat and craft. Joan West

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

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.

MU Australia
Part of the World Wide Mothers' Union

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 evening (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

Any questions please contact Revd Kathryn

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



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



St Peter's is excited to host an inter-parish celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi on Thursday, 31 May at 6.15 pm with participating parishes both within and beyond the Diocese of Melbourne.

We're particularly honoured to be joined by Bishop of Ballarat, Garry Weatherill, who will be our presiding bishop and preacher. The celebration will consist of a Mass for Corpus Christi and a public procession followed by hospitality and fellowship in the St Peter's parish hall. All are welcome.

mainly music is having a holiday this week.

Back on
May 1.



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 **26 April 7.30pm** in the Old Church, then on **10 May 2018.**

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 22 2018

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)
Monday	23
1.30 - 4.00 pm	MU (Parish Ctr & kitchen)
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
Tuesday	24
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
6.00 - 9.00 pm	Israel Tour reunion (Church & Parish Ctr)
6.30 - 8.00 pm	Yoga (Old Church)
Wednesday	25
10.30 am	Friendship Group
Thursday	26
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist w fellowship
6.30 - 8.00 pm	Yoga (Old Ch)
6.00 - 7.30 pm	Select Owners Corp (room 4)
7.30 - 8.30 pm	Meditation (Old Church)
7.30 pm	Choir practice
Friday	27
9.30 am - 12.00 pm	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
Saturday	28
11.30 am - 2.30 pm	Private Party (Parish Ctr)
3.00-9.00 pm	Chinese Congregation (Church & Parish Ctr)
Sunday	29 Fifth Sunday of Easter
7.45 am	BCP
9.00 am	SE
10.30 am	CE
3.00 - 5.00 pm	TCCV Christening (Church & Parish Ctr)

Next week: Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 29, 2018

Readings:
 Acts 8.26-40
 Psalm 22.26-32
 1 John 4.7-21
 John 15.1-8

Stewards/Welcomers:
 BCP N Thevapalan
 A Thevapalan
 SE H Brown SS
 J Brown
 M Noblett
 CE Marg
 Geoff

Readers:
 BCP J Foster
 SE G Tait
 I Donohoue-Clyne
 CE Lil

Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:
 BCP F Miller
 SE G Tait
 B Chugg
 J Brown
 G Smith
 CE Bill
 Miriam

Intercessor:
 SE Ron Ritchie
 CE Judith

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

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Priest The Revd Dianne Sharrock
(Day off - Monday)

Assistant Curate The Revd Kathryn Watt
(Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sun)

Assistant Curate The Revd Garry Deverell
(Sunday only)

Children's and Families' Minister Becky Sims
(Tues, Wed, Thurs)

Music Director Brian Copple

Treasurer Geoff Crawford

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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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