

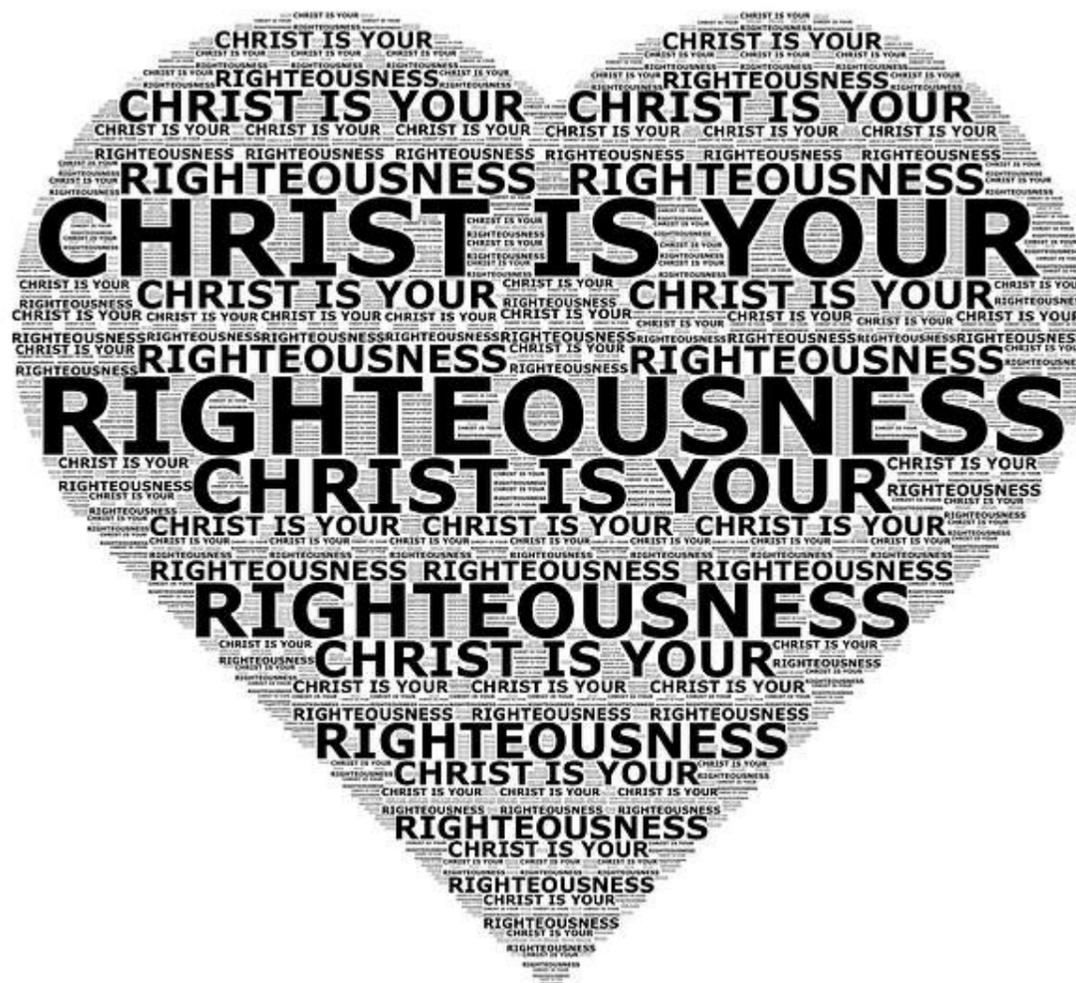
THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Easter Day

1 April 2018



**Blessed be the risen Lord;
 he has broken from the tomb
 and opens for us the gate to life eternal.
 Blessed be the risen Lord;
 he comes to his disciples;
 where two or three gather together he is there.
 Blessed be the risen Lord:
 he comes from the dead with life,
 he brings us light and joy and hope.
 Blessed be the risen Lord,
 Alleluia. Amen.**

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
 Presiding: Revd Dianne
 Preaching: Revd Dianne
 Hymn 370 - Christ The Lord Is Risen Today
 Hymn 376 - I Know That My Redeemer Lives
 Hymn 380 - Yours Be The Glory

10.30 am (Contemporary Eucharist)
 Presiding: Revd Kathryn
 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 Garry
 Preaching: Revd Dianne
 Musical Setting: Mass of Creation
 Processional: **TIS 388** Easter Glory Fills the Skies
 First Reading: Acts 10.34-43
 Psalm: Psalm 118.1-2,14-24
 Psalm Response:



R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad.

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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11
 Gospel Acclamation:



R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel: John 20.1-18
 Offertory: **TIS 393** Christ is Alive
 Anthem: O Sons and Daughters Let Us Sing
 Recessional Hymn: **TIS 390** Alleluia Alleluia

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

First Reading: Acts 10.34-43

34 Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, 35but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. 37That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 39We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; 40but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. 43All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good newsthat I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, 2through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

3 For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures,4and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, 5and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.7Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. 9For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with

me.11Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Gospel: John 20.1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 2So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' 3Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. 4The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. 6Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, 7and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 9for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10Then the disciples returned to their homes.

11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; 12and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' 14When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' 16Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). 17Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' 18Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Flowers donated by
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memory of their beloved
daughter Jennifer.



**The Australis Certificate of Ministry is starting
after Easter.**

If attending the Lenten Spirituality series or Lenten Bible studies, has created a desire to know more about your faith, then the forthcoming Australis program might be what you are looking for. If you want to gain a deeper understanding of the worship of Holy Week and Easter then joining this lay study program may be helpful.

The first unit in this course *Experiencing Faith* will begin after Easter.

Special features of this course:

It is designed for lay people and does not require a high level of theological study; most subjects run for just 8 weeks;

writing essays is an optional part of this course; learning is based on sharing what we know and believe;

the content really interesting;

There is an information folder in the Parish Centre, a notice on the parish notice board or speak to Rev Dianne or Irene.

Information evening Tuesday 10th April at 8pm (coffee and cake supplied) at 1/58 St. Albans Street. Contact Irene by email if you are interested.



The Ladies Guild

The April meeting for the Ladies Guild will be held on Thursday 5th April

At 2.00pm in the Parish Centre Meeting Room. (Again this is one week earlier than normal).

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

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.

mainly music is in recess until 17th April



MEN'S FORUM

Tuesday 10th April

2pm in Old Church

Guest Speaker: Rev'd Dianne Sharrock

Topic: Journey through the Holy Lands

All Parishioners are most welcome.



Are you safe around your home?

What services are there to assist you?

SAFETY AT HOME

When: Tuesday April 10th, 10am to 11.30 am

Where: St Philips Anglican Church

Cnr Stephenson Rd and Catherine Ave

Mt Waverley

MORNING TEA PROVIDED - ALL WELCOME

Enquiries: Barbara 0403198909



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

Missing Cool Bag

Has anyone accidentally taken a blue bag containing two freezer blocks and a large plastic container? If so, could you bring it back?

Youth Group

is open to all Secondary School students and runs on first and third Sunday evenings of the month from 6pm till 8pm. YG dates for your diary are:

22 April, 6 May, 20 May,
3 June & 17 June



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.

Kid's Church is in recess
until 22nd April



Thank You

for raising \$510.00 to help those affected by conflict and disaster.



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



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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 4 April.

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 98944886. 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 Easter Day - April 1 2018	
7.45 am	BCP
9.00 am	SE
10.30 am	CE
2.30 - 8.30 pm	Tamil Congregation (Church)
Monday	2
Tuesday	3
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
6.30 - 8.00 pm	Yoga (Old Church)
Wednesday	4
10.30 am	Friendship Group
2.30 - 4.00 pm	Meditation (Old Ch)
Thursday	5
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist w morning tea
1.30 - 4.00 pm	Ladies Guild (room 4)
6.30 - 8.00 pm	Yoga (Old Ch)
7.30 pm	Church Choir
Friday	6
9.30 am - 12.00 pm	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
Saturday	7
3.00-9.00 pm	Chinese Congregation (Church & Parish Ctr)
Sunday	8 Second Sunday of Easter
7.45 am	BCP
9.00 am	SE
10.30 am	CE
3.00 - 7.30 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 of Easter - April 8, 2018	
Readings:	
Acts 4.32-37	
Psalm 133	
1 John 1.1-2.2	
John 20.19-31	
Stewards/Welcomers:	
BCP N Thevapalan	
A Thevapalan	
SE	E Fasken SS
	M Noblett
	H Warren
CE	Jean
	Tony
Readers:	
BCP John Foster	
SE	J Brown
	H Brown
CE	Christine N
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:	
BCP B de Lacy	
SE	I Smith
	J Brown
	H Brown
	V Dyke
CE	Rowena
	Judith
Intercessor:	
CE	Dianne/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
 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

Office Manager Katherine Rushby

Churchwardens: Kevin Phillips, John Foster, Rowena Ferguson

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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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