

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

17 June 2018



Day by Day

St Richard of Chichester

Day by day, dear Lord of you

Three things I pray:

To see you more clearly,

To love you more dearly,

To follow you more nearly,

Day by day.

At Worship Today:

**Almighty God,
without you we are unable to please you:
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

10.30 am (Contemporary Eucharist)
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Welcome to the Rev'd Dr Nick White from St Paul's East Kew

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

9.00 am (Sung Eucharist)	A Prayer Book for Australia - page 119
Presiding at the Eucharist:	Revd Dianne
Preaching:	Revd Nick
Liturgy Setting:	John Ross
Processional:	Song at the Centre (see middle pages of Pew Sheet)
Sentence:	In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.
First Reading:	1 Samuel 15.34-16.13
Psalm:	Psalm 20
Gradual:	TIS 217 (i) Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Second Reading:	2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17
Gospel Acclamation:	



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Gospel:	Mark 4.26-34
Offertory:	TIS 168 For The Fruits of all Creation
Recessional Hymn:	TIS 183 Sing of the Lord's Goodness

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

First Reading: 1 Samuel 15.34-16.13

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. 35 Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. 16 1 The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' 2 Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord ." 3 Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' 4 Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' 5 He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord ; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. 6 When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord 's anointed is now before the Lord .' 7 But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' 8 Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' 9 Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' 10 Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' 11 Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' 12 He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was

handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' 13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— 7 for we walk by faith, not by sight. 8 Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 9 So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. 10 For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. 14 For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. 15 And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. 16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. 17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Gospel: Mark 4.26-34

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables.

26 Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, 27 and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. 28 The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. 29 But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.' 30 He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? 31 It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the

smallest of all the seeds on earth; 32 yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' 33 With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; 34 he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Parish Magazine: Update

The next Parish Magazine will come out on July 15...deadline July 1. The Lead Article will now be by Revd Kathryn re the Patronal Festival of St Stephen to be celebrated on August 5. Articles on any topic from the 3 services of events including photos, Revd Garry's farewell, life changing stories, holidays, etc., appreciated. Email or leave at the office for Katherine to forward to me.

As **Rev'd Dianne** will be serving Eucharist at Yarra Valley Grammar on Monday this week, she will be taking **Wednesday 20th June off**.

Mission Box Collection



Thank You for your donations, a total of **\$551.25** was collected.

The amounts to be sent on to each Mission Agency are as follows:

Church Missionary Society (CMS)	\$125.20
Bush Church Aid Society (BCA)	\$200.30
Anglican Board of Missions (ABM)	\$178.85
Anglican Overseas Aid	\$46.90

If you would like a collection box for home or work please ask a steward to give you one from the cupboard in the Narthex.

Coming Mothers' Union Events ...

If you or a member of your family were once a member of Mothers' Union, Young Wives or Caritas, you are invited to join us in the **Celebration of the 60th Birthday of Mother's Union** in this Parish on **Sunday June 24th at 9am Service**, with morning tea afterwards.

We also invite you to join us for our **60th Birthday MU Meeting on Monday 2pm in the Parish Centre** with our Guest Speaker Mrs. Beth Hookey, former president of Mothers' Union, who will speak on the history of MU in this Diocese. A splendid afternoon tea will follow, with plenty of time to catch up with old friends.

And there is still more...another date for your diary

If you missed the very professional and insightful presentation by Sue Retschko on the recent Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land...

Book this date in your diary now.

Monday July 23rd. July meeting 1-30pm, Speaker 2pm in the Parish Centre.

Kylie Wingjam from Anglican Overseas Aid, will speak about the MU Solar Lights Project in the Solomon Islands. This innovative project has transformed the lives of children and families, reducing the dangers of house fires and health problems caused by kerosene lighting, improving the educational outcomes for children and providing economic independence for women. A really good news story that our MU group has supported. Irene



Song at the Centre

Words: Marty Haugen 1993, GIA Publications, Inc.

Refrain

*From the corners of creation
to the centre where we stand,
Let all things be blessed and holy,
all is fashioned by your hand;
Brother wind and sister water,
mother earth and father sky,
Sacred plants and sacred creatures,
sacred people of the land.*

1. In the east, the place of dawning,
there is beauty in the morn,
Here the seeker finds new visions
as each sacred day is born;
All who honour life around them,
all who honour life within,
They shall shine with light and glory
when the morning breaks again.

Refrain

2. In the south, the place of growing,
there is wisdom in the earth,
Both the painful song of dying
and the joyful song of birth;
As the earth gives up her lifeblood
so her children's hearts may beat,
We give back to her our rev'ence
holy ground beneath our feet.

Refrain

3. In the north, the place of wisdom,
there is holy darkness deep,
Here the silent song of myst'ry
may awake you from your sleep;
Here the music still and holy
sounds beneath the snow and night
In the ones who wait with patience
for the coming of the light.

Attention drivers!

Be careful on the driveway.
Please remember that this is a two-way road.
Please slow down.

Flowers

Flowers today have been given by Rowena Ferguson in loving memory of her father, Alexander Douglas Ferguson.



Seeking retired gentlemen to join our mainly music team

Come and receive the blessing of the "joy of giving."

Please contact Becky for more information.



The photo is courtesy of the Vine Church.

WINTER WOOLLIES COLLECTION

The Social Justice Committee is running a collection of winter woollies for people in need over the next three weeks.

Goods to be collected include:

- Blankets and sleeping bags
- Knitted goods including hats, scarves, gloves, mittens
- Woollen socks – we suggest Explorer socks

Please place goods in the Narthex.

John Russell
For the Parish Social Justice
Committee



Celtic spirituality workshop led by Cath Connelly

Saturday 30th June, 10.00 – 3.00 p.m.
in the parish centre. BYO lunch.

Refreshments available.

Please put your name on the
sign-up sheet in the parish centre.



Confirmation candidates

Please pray for the following candidates who
are being confirmed on July 15 2018:

Miranda Frost, Nick Batten, Kayla Russell,
Arwyn Morgan

Baptism too: Kathy Dogshun

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 4 July 2018.**

From the Wardens

Cleaning Up After Using Parish Facilities

A cordless, lightweight vacuum cleaner
has been donated to the Parish. It is kept on
a wall stand in Room 5 of the Parish Centre.

Please:

- Use the cleaner to clean any crumbs,
dirt, etc from floor carpet after your
group uses rooms in the Parish Centre
and Old Church;
- Lift the cleaner carefully from its stand
and read the simple operating instruc-
tions on the sign beside the stand be-
fore using it.
- Empty the dust container after use be-
fore replacing the cleaner in its stand;
- Replace the cleaner carefully in its stand
and ensure that the blue indicator light
on the front of the cleaner comes on.
This means the battery will be kept
charged.
- **Do not use the cleaner for
heavy duty cleaning,**
especially for removing sharp
object such as broken glass.



Evening Meditation Gatherings

2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month (except this
month - next session **on the 31st**) at 7.30pm in
the Old Church, based on the Contemplative
Traditions of Christian Meditation. Contact
Michael Mosley Next session will be on **28 June
7.30pm** in the Old Church, then on **12 July
2018.**

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Fourth Sunday after Pentecost - June 17 2018	
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
11.30 am	Confirmation prep (room 4)
2.00 - 4.00 pm	Birthday party (Parish Centre)
6.00 - 8.00 pm	Youth Group
Monday	18
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance (PC)
Tuesday	19
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music (Old Church)
7.00 - 9.00 pm	Amnesty intl. (room 4)
Wednesday	20
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music (Old Church)
10.30 am	Friendship Group
7.45 - 9.00 pm	Parish Council
Thursday	21
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist w fellowship
6.30 - 8.00 pm	Yoga (Old Church)
7.30 - 8.30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	22
9.30 am - 12.00 pm	Yoga (Old Church)
Saturday	23
2.00 - 5.00 pm	TCCV choir practice (OC)
3.00 - 9.00 pm	Chinese Congregation (Church & Parish Ctr)
Sunday	24 Pentecost 5
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
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: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost - June 24, 2018	
Readings:	
1	Samuel 17.32-49
	Psalm 9.9-20
2	Corinthians 6.1-13
	Mark 4.35-41
Stewards/Welcomers:	
BCP	B de Lacy
	J de Lacy
SE	J Russell SS
	N Flora
	S Lieversz
CE	Fiona N-S
	Tony
Readers:	
BCP	A Thevapalan
SE	I Donohoue-Clyne
	M Noblett
CE	Hannah
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:	
BCP	J de Lacy
SE	J Bowers
	B Chugg
	G Smith
	I Smith
CE	Judith
	Rowena
Intercessor:	
SE	Joan West
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
 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
Children's and Families' Minister (Tues & Wed 9.30 am - 2.30 pm)	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:	
<i>Aged Care Chaplaincies:</i>	Bruce Chugg
<i>Hospital Visiting:</i>	Clergy
<i>Funeral Ministry:</i>	The Vicar
<i>Contemporary Eucharist Contact:</i>	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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