

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

24 June 2018



All this day, O Lord,
let me touch as many lives as possible for thee;
and every life I touch,
do thou by thy Spirit quicken,
whether through the word I speak,
the prayer I breathe,
or the life I live.
In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union

**O God our defender,
storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid:
rescue your people from despair,
deliver your sons and daughters from fear,
and preserve us all from unbelief;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

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 (Sung Eucharist)
Presiding at the Eucharist:
Preaching:
Liturgy Setting:
Processional:
Sentence:

First Reading:
Psalm:

A Prayer Book for Australia - page 119
Revd Dianne
Revd Kathryn
John Ross
Holy and Gracious God we Bring (tune: TIS 100)
Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea
obey him?
1 Samuel 17.32-49
Psalm 9.9-20



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Gradual:
Second Reading:
Gospel Acclamation:

TIS 217 (i) Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
2 Corinthians 6.1-13



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Gospel:
Offertory:
Anthem:
Recessional Hymn:

Mark 4.35-41
TIS 161 Tell Out My Soul
Be Not Afraid. Composer: Bob Dufford
TIS 547 Be Thou My Vision

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

First Reading: 1 Samuel 17.32-49

32 David said to Saul, 'Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.' 33 Saul said to David, 'You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.' 34 But David said to Saul, 'Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, 35 I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. 36 Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.' 37 David said, 'The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.' So Saul said to David, 'Go, and may the Lord be with you!' 38 Saul clothed David with his armour; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. 39 David strapped Saul's sword over the armour, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, 'I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.' So David removed them. 40 Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine. 41 The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. 42 When the Philistine looked and saw David, he despised him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. 43 The Philistine said to David, 'Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?' And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. 44 The Philistine said to David, 'Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.' 45 But David said to the Philistine, 'You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 This very day the Lord will

deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, 47 and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand.' 48 When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly towards the battle line to meet the Philistine. 49 David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6.1-13

1 As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. 2 For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! 3 We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, 4 but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, 5 beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; 6 by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, 7 truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; 8 in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; 9 as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; 10 as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. 11 We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. 12 There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. 13 In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Gospel: Mark 4.35-41

35 When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go across to the other side.'
36 And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. 37 A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. 38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' 39 He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a

dead calm. 40 He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' 41 And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

Attention drivers!

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

Welcome to our Mothers' Union Celebration

Mothers' Union in this parish is part of the world wide Anglican MU of over 4 million members in 81 countries. Today and tomorrow we celebrate the 60 years continuous service of MU members in this parish and to this community. We are honoured to have Helene Durkin, a foundation member of Mother's Union in this parish still participating in our MU branch.

We will welcome our newest member Nora Ashe tomorrow, at our Mothers' Union meeting.

We invite all current members of Mothers' Union, and former members of Young Wives and Caritas, to participate at the appropriate times in this service of celebration... in the Mothers' Union prayer and Renewal of Commitment...if you wish.

We are delighted that the families and friends of members now deceased, are worshipping with us today. During this service, we will place their names written in the Intercession book on the Altar. Their contributions to building and sustaining this important ministry of the Church have not been forgotten.

Thank you to all those who have worked to prepare for this celebration: those who have provided morning tea, arranged the historical display, contacted former parishioners and participated in this service. The processional hymn was written by the Rev. Dr. Elisabeth Smith especially for Mothers' Union. Elizabeth, now a priest in Western Australia was formerly a curate in this parish and was ordained in this very building.

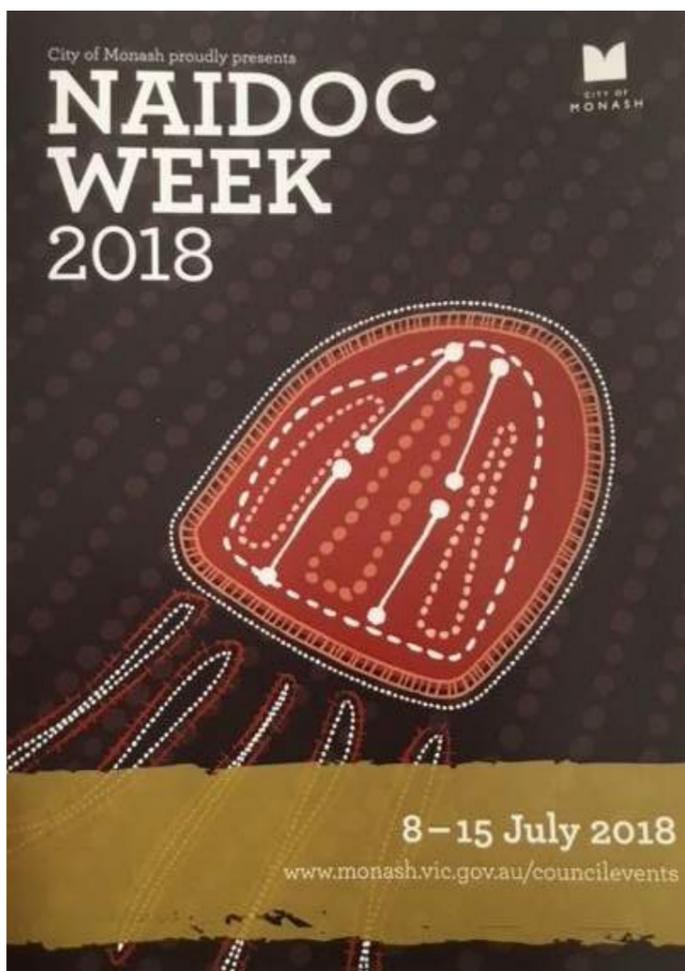
It is a wonderful achievement to reach 60 years of age, which once was the retirement age for women! We are not retiring but continuing to serve God and the Church through our ministry of prayer, hospitality and involvement in the work of the wider church. The former Archbishop of Canterbury Rt. Rev. Dr. Rowan Williams described the Mothers' Union as

The most influential and widespread lay movement in the churches of the (Anglican) Communion, and probably among the most active lay groups in any Christian denomination, (Cordelia Moyse 2009, A History of the Mothers' Union: Women, Anglicanism and Globalism p ix)

Join us to celebrate what we have achieved so far and to encourage us for the journey ahead.

MU meets tomorrow at 2pm to hear Beth Hookey speak about the history of MU, followed by afternoon tea. You are welcome to join us.





NAIDOC WEEK 8 - 15 July 2018

The City of Monash is running a number of activities to celebrate NAIDOC Week

Monday 9 July Opening Ceremony 12.30pm
 Storytime for pre-school children in all libraries

Friday 13 July Guided walk in Valley Reserve 11-12.30

4 -22 July 'Marra Marra' exhibition at The Highway Gallery

Further details on the noticeboard or www.monash.vic.gov.au/councilevents

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

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.

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.

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



Seeking retired gentlemen to join our mainly music team

Come and receive the blessing of the “joy of giving.” Please contact Becky on 0438013000 for more information.



The photo is courtesy of the Vine Church.

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 instructions on the sign beside the stand before using it.
- Empty the dust container after use before 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 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost - June 24 2018

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)
Monday	25
1.30 - 4.00 pm	Mothers' Union
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance (PC)
Tuesday	26
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music (Old Church)
Wednesday	27
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music (Old Church)
10.30 am	Friendship Group
Thursday	28
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist w fellowship
6.30 - 8.00 pm	Yoga (Parish Centre)
7.30 - 8.30 pm	Choir Practice
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Meditation (Old Church)
Friday	29
9.30 am - 12.00 pm	Yoga (Parish Centre)
Saturday	30
10.00 am - 3.00 pm	Celtic Spirituality Workshop
3.00 - 9.00 pm	Chinese Congregation (Church & Parish Ctr)
Sunday	1 Pentecost 6
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist

Next week: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost - July 1, 2018

Readings:	
2 Samuel 1.1, 17-27	
Psalm 130	
2 Corinthians 8.7-15	
Mark 5.21-43	
Stewards/Welcomers:	
BCP N Thevapalan	
A Thevapalan	
SE G Dellora SS	
M Noblett	
N Flora	
CE Jean	
David	
Readers:	
BCP John Foster	
SE G Leembruggen	
J Russell	
CE Christine N	
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:	
BCP B de Lacy	
SE I Smith	
Leonie McLachlan	
R Ritchie	
Bev Anderson	
CE Jean	
Bill	
Intercessor:	
SE Helene Durkin	
CE Kathryn	

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)

Children's and Families' Minister Becky Sims

(Tues & Wed 9.30 am - 2.30 pm)

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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