

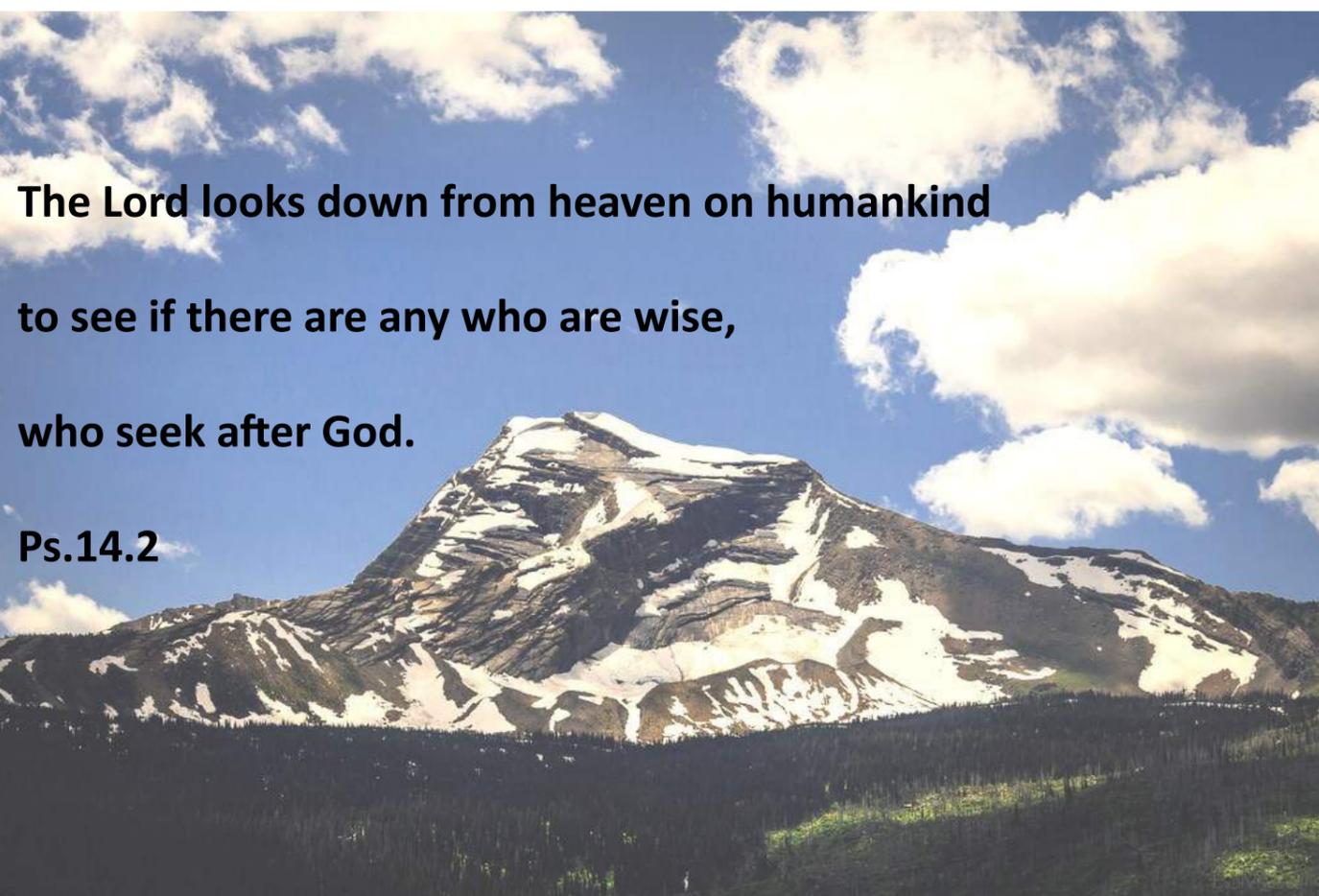
THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

*WELCOME*

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**29 July 2018**





**First Reading: 2 Samuel 11.1-15**

1 In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. 2 It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. 3 David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, 'This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite.' 4 So David sent messengers to fetch her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. 5 The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, 'I am pregnant.' 6 So David sent word to Joab, 'Send me Uriah the Hittite.' And Joab sent Uriah to David. 7 When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. 8 Then David said to Uriah, 'Go down to your house, and wash your feet.' Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. 9 But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. 10 When they told David, 'Uriah did not go down to his house', David said to Uriah, 'You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?' 11 Uriah said to David, 'The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing.' 12 Then David said to Uriah, 'Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.' So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, 13 David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. 14 In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it

by the hand of Uriah. 15 In the letter he wrote, 'Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.'

**Second Reading: Ephesians 3.14-21**

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. 16 I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, 17 and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. 18 I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20 Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Gospel: John 6.1-21**

1 Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. 2 A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. 3 Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. 4 Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. 5 When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' 6 He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. 7 Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 9 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' 10 Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in

the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. 11 Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. 12 When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' 13 So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. 14 When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' 15 When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by

force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. 16 When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, 17 got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. 18 The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. 19 When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. 20 But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' 21 Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

### **Patronal Festival and Thanksgiving Service**

We will be celebrating the Feast of Stephen on Sunday 5th August with a Joint Service at 9.45 am. This will be a Thanksgiving Service for our Stewardship Program and the new carpet. It will be followed by brunch. It will also be Rev'd Dianne's last service before she takes long-service leave.



*Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart*

### **Carpet laying**

The church will be closed to allow for the carpet to be taken up and new carpet laid on 8th - 10th August and 13th - 17th August.

The church will be available for normal services on the weekends.

### **First Communion**

Any parents of children aged 7 or above who are interested in their child making their first communion, please contact Rev'd Kathryn Watt

### **Chat & Chew**

Chat & Chew is on again Friday 17th August 10.30am at TORO Cafe, Hamilton Place, Mt Waverley Shops. Drop in for a warm chat and hot chew!



### **Update of Parish Directory 2018**

It is now several years since our Parish Directory was updated. Parish Council has decided that we should update our directory.

Please check the Parish Directory in the parish centre to ensure your entry is correct. Is your email address your current address? Are your phone details correct?

If you need to change your entry please fill in a new form, sign it and place it in the box provided.

If you want to be removed from the directory please fill in the form ensuring that you tick the appropriate box.

If you are happy with your entry and wish to be included in the updated directory you don't need to do anything. If you are unsure about this please speak to Joan West about it.

**Closing date for entries is Sunday 26 August 2018**

### **MEN'S FORUM**

TUES 14th AUGUST 2018

2PM OLD CHURCH

GUEST SPEAKER: ANDREW WEYBURY

TOPIC: LUNG TRANSPLANTATION, A SURVIVOR'S JOURNEY

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND



### **Rev'd Dianne's long-service leave**

Dianne will be on long-service leave from Monday 6th August to Tuesday 2nd October incl.

### **Journey to Turkey and Greece - in the footsteps of St Paul**

19th September - 6th October 2019

Come and join Bishop Brad Billings and Vicar Dianne exploring these ancient lands steeped in history, culture and beautiful cuisine.

Highlights will be visiting Istanbul, churches of the Book of Revelation, Gallipoli and many of the places that St Paul visited. Price per person: \$5,890 (twin share), single supplement \$1,025 includes flights with Emirates, accommodation, daily breakfasts and dinners, tips, gratuities and entrance fees.

Please take a brochure and place your name on the list in the Parish Centre if you are interested in learning more about this trip.





## 2018 BARRY MARSHALL LECTURE

# WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Wednesday 22  
August 7.30 pm

Trinity College

100 Royal Pde

Parkville

03 9348 7127

# COLONY

Garry is taking a group of parishioners to the 'Colony' exhibition at the NGV in Federation Square next Tuesday morning, **July 31**. If you would like to tag along, you'd be most welcome. Meeting outside the gallery at 11am.

Drawing from public and private collections across the country, Colony: Australia 1770–1861 brings together the most important examples of art and design produced during this period and surveys the key settlements and development of life and culture in the colonies. Importantly, the exhibition acknowledges the impact of European settlement on Indigenous communities.

### Monday August 27th meeting at 1.30pm in the Parish Centre, Speaker 2pm.

MU talks about Women's Health & Ageing with Professor Cassandra Szoeko of the Women's Healthy Ageing Project. This impressive study begun in 1990 by the Centre for Medical Research at the Royal Melbourne Hospital, involves over 2000 women aged 45-55 and it has asked questions about regarding healthy ageing in women. As this issue involves or will involve over 50% of our parish, Mothers' Union would like to invite all women in the parish and their friends to attend. Please note the date in your diary, on the fridge or mobile phone. You don't want to miss hearing how you might live healthier for your remaining days on earth!



### 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 7 November 2018 (Val is away Sept-Oct).**

### Evening Meditation Gatherings

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **9 August 7.30pm** in the Old Church, then on **23 August 2018.**

## Dates to put in your diary ...

<b>Sunday Tenth Sunday after Pentecost - July 29 2018</b>	
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
<b>Monday</b>	30
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance (PC)
<b>Tuesday</b>	31
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music (Old Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	1
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music (Old Church)
10.30 am	Friendship Group
<b>Thursday</b>	2
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist w fellowship
6.30 - 8.00 pm	Yoga (Old Church)
7.00 - 9.00 pm	Tamil meeting (room 4)
7.30 - 8.30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Friday</b>	3
9.30 am - 12.00 pm	Yoga (Parish Centre)
<b>Saturday</b>	4
3.00 - 9.00 pm	Chinese Congregation (Church & Parish Ctr)
<b>Sunday</b>	5 Feast of Stephen
9.45 am	Joint Service
6.00 - 8.00 pm	Youth Group (Church)

**Annual Archbishop's Dinner** in support of the Faith in our Future Appeal.

DATE: Wednesday 29 August 2018

TIME: 6.30-10pm (optional Evensong from 5.45-6.15pm)

ADDRESS: Trinity College Dining Hall, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville 3052

DRESS CODE: Business Suit/Clericals

COST: \$100 per person

**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.



<b>Next week: Feast of Stephen - August 5, 2018</b>
Readings: 2 Chronicles 24.17-22 Psalm 31.1-8 Acts 6.8-10;7.54-60 Matthew 10.17-22
Stewards/Welcomers: Brian de Lacy SS Jill de Lacy Bruce Chugg
Readers: Jenny Brown Rowena Ferguson
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance: Christine Mallouhi Ian Smith Jenny Bowers Howard Brown
Intercessor: Joan West

**'HymnFest'** at St John's Uniting Church, 37 - 43 Virginia Street Mount Waverley on Sunday 16th September 2018, commencing at 2:30 pm. As well as contributions from our choir and the opportunity for everyone to join in some favourite hymns, those able to attend will be blessed by the voices of the Canterbury Tongan Men's Choir. All are welcome to join us and afternoon tea will be provided afterward.



### **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](http://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:**

*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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