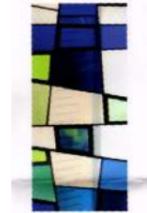


THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8 July 2018

May God bless us with discomfort,
At easy answers, half-truths
and superficial relationships
So that we may live deep within our hearts.

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May God bless us with anger
At injustice, oppression
and exploitation of people
So that we may work for
Justice, freedom and peace.

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May God bless us with tears
To shed for those who suffer pain,
rejection, hunger and war.
So that we may reach out our hand
And turn their pain to joy.

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May God bless us with just enough
foolishness to believe we can
make a difference in the world.
So we can do what others
claim cannot be done.

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Amen

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-A Franciscan Blessing

**O Lord our God,
 you are always more ready to bestow
 your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them;
 and more willing to give than we desire or deserve:
 in our every need,
 grant us the first and best of all your gifts,
 the Spirit who makes us your children.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
 Presiding: Revd Kathryn
 Preaching: Revd Kathryn
 Hymn: 569 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

10.30 am (Contemporary Eucharist)
 Presiding: Revd Kathryn
 Preaching: Revd Kathryn

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:

A Prayer Book for Australia - page 119
 Revd Dianne
 Revd Kathryn
 John Ross
 TIS 569 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer
 Of Jesus many said, 'What is this wisdom that has
 been given to him? What deeds of power are being
 done by his hands!'
 2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10
 Psalm 48
 Psalm Response:



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Second Reading:
 Gospel Acclamation:

2 Corinthians 12.2-10



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Gospel: Mark 6.1-13
 Offertory: TIS 585 I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say
 Choir Anthem: Praise To God In The Highest. By S.S. Campbell
 Recessional Hymn: TIS 626 Lord Of Creation, To You Be All Praise!
 People of all Christian churches, who are communicants of their own church, are invited to share Holy Communion with us

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. 2 For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' 3 So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. 4 David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. 5 At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. 9 David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. 10 And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12.2-10

2 I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. 3 And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— 4 was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. 5 On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. 6 But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, 7 even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. 8 Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, 9 but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of

my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. 10 Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel: Mark 6.1-13

1 Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. 2 On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! 3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. 4 Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' 5 And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. 6 And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. 7 He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. 8 He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; 9 but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. 10 He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. 11 If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' 12 So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. 13 They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Office Hours in School Holidays

The church office will be unattended on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th July.

The Net

The Net will gather for our men's breakfast at 9am this coming Saturday, 14 July at the Airstream Café, Century City Walk, Glen Waverley. All men of the parish are welcome. Contact Michael Mosley you would like further details.

The Ladies Guild

The next meeting of the Ladies Guild will be held on Thursday 12th July at 2.00 pm in the Parish Centre. Please join us for a short meeting, afternoon tea and a chat. You will be made most welcome. Janice Miller.

MEN'S FORUM

2PM TUES 10TH JULY 2018

in Old Church

Guest Speaker: Rev'd Garry Deverell

Topic: 'An Aboriginal History of Melbourne'

This is a follow on from Garry's wonderful talk on Aboriginal spirituality and culture.

An invitation is extended to everyone.

Joint Service 15th July

On Sunday 15th July we will hold a joint service at **9.45 am** including baptisms and confirmations. The service will be led by Bishop Paul Barker and will be followed by brunch.

Armistice Commemorative Ceremony

at 2.00 pm on Sunday 15th July 2018 in the grounds of High Street Road Uniting Church. There will be an unveiling of an Honour Board listing the names of those honoured on 18th July 1918 at the planning of the Avenue of Honour.

Waverley Historical Society



NAIDOC WEEK 2018

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

SILENT RETREAT

led by Val Dyke

Weekend: 27th - 29th July

The Jansen Centre,

22 Woodvale Road, Boronia 3155

\$190 includes accommodation, meals and resources.

See Inner Stillness Brochure in the foyer for more information.



Confirmation candidates

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

Nick Batten, Miranda Frost, Arwyn Morgan, Kayla Russell.

Baptism too: Kathy Dodgshun

Report from Parish Council

Parish Council has been working on several issues during the past couple of months which we would like to inform you about.

The Planned Giving Program has been well done. Thank you to all those who were involved. We will celebrate this program at our Patronal Festival on Sunday 5 August. We look forward to receiving your commitment forms so that we are able to work on the 2019 Parish budget.

We have farewelled Revd Garry and Lil at a very successful joint service and brunch. We wish them well in their new parish.

We have also welcomed Greg Ellsmore as the permanent CE music coordinator and pianist.

Mission allocation for the second half of 2018 has been approved. See separate notice for details.

Work on the replacement of the church carpet continues.

The Diocese arranged a property valuation for insurance purposes. We will be notified of the outcome later in the year.

Joan West
Parish Council Secretary

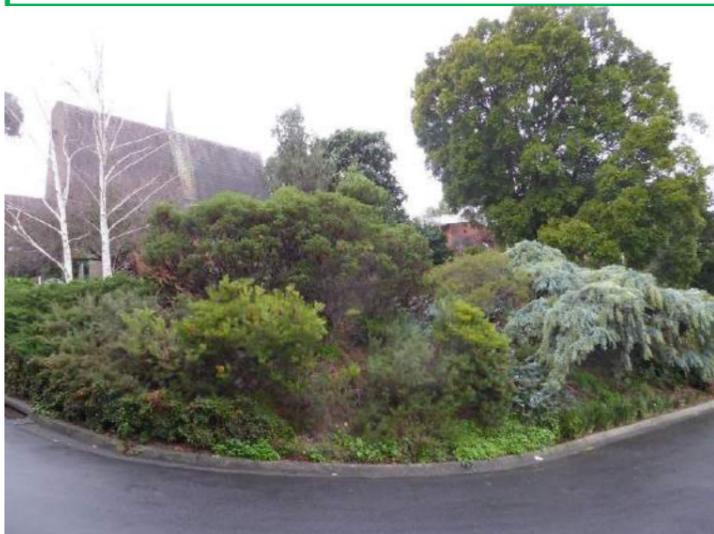
Mission Allocation

Parish Council at the June meeting approved the following Mission Allocations for the second half of 2018.

ABM Child Nutrition Al Ahli Arab Hospital Program	\$1500
Dixon House Clayton	\$ 500
Nungalinya College Darwin	\$ 500
St Christopher's Home for Children Fiji	\$ 500
Anglican Overseas Aid	\$1000
Trinity "Faith in the Future" for Undergraduate Theology Students	\$1000
TOTAL	\$5000

KNIGHT'S KNOLL

To honour the 25-year contribution of Chris and Pam Knight to the Gardening Group - and their wonderful restoration of the embankment - Rev Dianne will Cut the Ribbon at 11 am on **Saturday 21st July** during the Garden Group activities. All welcome. Top of the embankment. John Foster has made an excellent sign which will be unveiled.



MU

Now in our 61st year , we invite you to join us ...

Monday July 23rd meeting 1-30pm, speaker 2pm.

Kylie Wingjam from Anglican Overseas Aid will speak about the Solar Lamps Project run jointly by MU Solomon Islands and AOA. This is a truly inspirational project supporting disadvantaged families in the Solomon Islands.

Monday August 27th meeting 1-30pm, speaker 2pm

Research Staff from the Women and Aging Study in which our own Pam Knight is a participant, will give us some good advice on living and aging well.

Women in the parish are particularly invited to join us for this informative session.



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

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 **12 July 7.30pm** in the Old Church, then on **26 July 2018.**

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - July 8 2018

7.45 am Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am Sung Eucharist
10.30 am Contemporary Eucharist
3.00 - 7.30 pm Tamil Congregation (Church)

Monday

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Tuesday

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9.30 - 11.00 am Yoga (Parish Ctr)
2.00 - 3.30 pm Men's forum
7.30- 9.30 pm TCCV Vestry (room 4)

Wednesday

11
10.30 am Friendship Group

Thursday

12
10.00 - 11.00 am Eucharist w fellowship
2.00 - 3.30 pm Ladies Guild (room 4)
6.30 - 8.00 pm Yoga (Parish Centre)
7.30 - 8.30 pm Meditation (Old Church)

Friday

13
9.30 am - 12.00 pm Yoga (Parish Centre)

Saturday

14
9.00 am The Net
3.00 - 9.00 pm Chinese Congregation
(Church & Parish Ctr)

Sunday

15 Pentecost 8
9.45 am Joint Service

Next week: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost - July 15, 2018

Readings:
2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19
Mark 6.14-29

Stewards/Welcomers:
Graeme Dellora
Maggie Dellora
Judith Gibson

Reader:
Irene Donohoue Clyne

Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:
Jenny and Howard Brown
Bruce Chugg
Rowena Ferguson

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

(Day off - Monday)

The Revd Dianne Sharrock
Emergency contact

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

Office Manager

Churchwardens:

Geoff Crawford
Katherine Rushby
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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