

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

15 July 2018



At Worship Today:

Eternal God,
Open our eyes to see your hand at work
In the splendour of creation
And in the beauty of human life.
Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us,
To share our blessings with our sisters and brothers,
And to experience the joy of life in your presence;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen

We welcome the Right Reverend Dr Paul Barker along with friends and family of Nick Batten, Miranda Frost, Arwyn Morgan, Kayla Russell and Kathy Dodgshun.

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

9.45 am (Joint)	A Prayer Book for Australia - page 119
Presiding at the Eucharist:	Revd Dianne
Preaching:	Revd Kathryn
Liturgy Setting:	John Ross
Processional:	The Summons
First Reading:	2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19
Gradual:	TIS 465 Father in Heaven Grant to your Children
Second Reading:	2 Corinthians 12.2-10
Gospel Acclamation:	Halle, halle, halle-lujah! Halle, halle, halle-lujah! Halle, halle, halle-lujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Gospel:	Mark 6.14-29
Hymn:	TIS 747 The Lord is My Light
Offertory:	Christ Be Our Light
Recessional Hymn:	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: 2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19

6 David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. 2 David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. 3 They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart 4 with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. 5 David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

12 It was told King David, "The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God." So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; 13 and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. 14 David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. 15 So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

16 As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart.

17 They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. 18 When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, 19 and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Gospel: Mark 6.14-29

14 King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." 15 But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." 16 But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

17 For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. 18 For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." 19 And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, 20 for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. 21 But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. 22 When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." 23 And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." 24 She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." 25 Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." 26 The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. 27 Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, 28 brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. 29 When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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



GARDENING GROUP

Next Saturday 21st July, the Garden Group
will again convene to spruce up the church
grounds. 9.30 am onwards.

Please stay for a cuppa and a chat after-
wards.

Enquiries: Maggie and Graeme Dellora



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 -

Rev'd Dianne's long-service leave

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

Pledge Forms

Please return outstanding Pledge forms as
soon as possible to allow us to budget for
next year.

Many thanks, The Wardens



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.



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

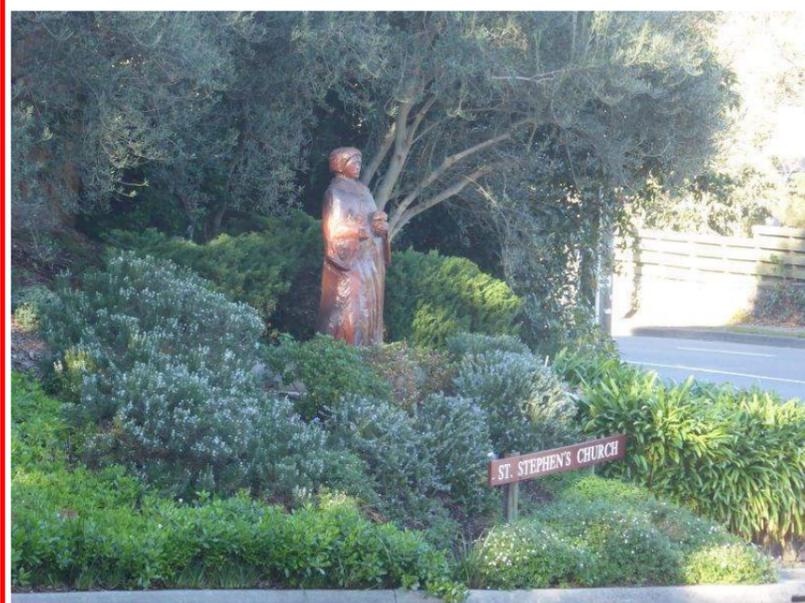
19th September - 6th October **2019**

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.



Patronal Festival

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 and will be followed by brunch. It will also be Rev'd Dianne's last service before she takes long-service leave.

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 **26 July 7.30pm** in the Old Church, then on **9 August 2018.**

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Eighth Sunday after Pentecost - July 15 2018

9.45 am	Joint Service
Monday	16
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance (PC)
Tuesday	17
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music (Old Church)
8.00 - 10.00 pm	Amnesty Intl (Parish Centre)
Wednesday	18
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music (Old Church)
10.30 am	Friendship Group
Thursday	19
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist w fellowship
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Sue in Counselling room
6.30 - 8.00 pm	Yoga (Parish Centre)
7.30 - 8.30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	20
9.30 am - 12.00 pm	Yoga (Parish Centre)
Saturday	21
11.00 am	Cutting the Ribbon (Knight's Knoll)
2.00 - 5.00 pm	Tamil Choir practice (Old Ch)
3.00 - 9.00 pm	Chinese Congregation (Church & Parish Ctr)
Sunday	22 Mary Magdalene
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: Mary Magdalene - July 22, 2018

Readings:
Song of Songs 3.1-4a
Psalm 63
2 Corinthians 5.14-21
John 20.1-18

Stewards/Welcomers:
BCP N Thevapalan
A Thevapalan
SE H Brown SS
J Brown
M Noblett
CE David
Christine M

Readers:
BCP J de Lacy
SE I Donohoue Clyne
G Tait

CE Rowena
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:
BCP B de Lacy
SE G Tait
B Chugg
J Brown
G Smith
CE Bill
Miriam

Intercessor:
SE Revd Kathryn
CE Christine M



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:

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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