

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

26 August 2018



At Worship Today:

<p>Everliving God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called them each may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.</p>	<p>7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer) Preaching and Presiding: Revd Kathryn Hymn: 519 And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love</p>
	<p>10.30 am (Contemporary Eucharist) Preaching and Presiding: Revd Kathryn</p>

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
Preaching & Presiding:	Revd Kathryn
Liturgy Setting:	John Ross
Processional:	TIS 450 Spread, O Spread, Almighty Word
Sentence:	Jesus said, 'It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.'
First Reading:	1 Kings 8.22-30,41-43
Psalm:	Psalm 84
Psalm Response:	



R. [Bless-ed are they,] bless-ed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

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Second Reading:	Ephesians 6.10-20
Gospel Acclamation:	



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Gospel:	John 6.56-69
Offertory:	TIS 429 Break Now the Bread of Life (<i>sung twice</i>)
Recessional Hymn:	TIS 422 v.1,4,5,6 Come, Holy Spirit, Come

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

First Reading: 1 Kings 8.22-30,41-43

22 Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. 23 He said, 'O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, 24 the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. 25 Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, "There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me." 26 Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. 27 'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! 28 Have regard to your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; 29 that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, "My name shall be there", that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. 30 Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive. 41 'Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name 42 — for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays towards this house, 43 then hear in heaven your dwelling-place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

Second Reading: Ephesians 6.10-20

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. 11 Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. 15 As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. 16 With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18 Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. 19 Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Gospel: John 6.56-69

Jesus said to the crowd:

56 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. 57 Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' 59 He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. 60 When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' 61 But Jesus, being aware that

his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? 62 Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? 63 It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. 64 But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. 65 And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

66 Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. 67 So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' 68 Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. 69 We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

MEN'S FORUM

2pm Tuesday 11st September 2018
in the Old Church.

This will be a video documentary titled "Frackman" on the controversial and emotive issue of fracking, mining for gas. Followed by a Question and Answer Forum, by our own, the former geologist, John Foster.

It promises to be a most enlightening forum. All parishioners are most welcome.

Dementia Workshop

A volunteer from Dementia Australia will present an illustrated session in which the people talking have dementia.

St John's Uniting Church

37 Virginia St, Mount Waverley

1.30 pm - 3.00 pm on Friday September 14th

RSVP to Margery Kennett

Please join us for tea or coffee after the presentation

Gold coin donation appreciated



ANGLICAN
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Monday August 27th meeting at 1-30pm in the Parish Centre, Speaker 2pm.

MU talks about Women's Health & Ageing with Professor Cassandra Szoeki 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!

Friends of St Stephen and St Mary Present

Springtime Serenade

Featuring

Cath Connelly – Celtic Harper

Musical Theatre Performers
and the Parish Choir and Music Ensemble

Sunday 21st October 2pm

Adults: \$30, Children: \$20,

Family Ticket: \$80

Afternoon tea included.

Tickets available after services from
September 16th



A Good-News God for Tough Places



Mon 3 Sept 12-2pm Glen Waverley Anglican Church, Spring Lunch

Tues 4 Sept 12-2pm Holy Trinity, Flora Hill (South East Bendigo), Spring Lunch

Wed 5 Sept 12-2pm All Souls' Anglican Church, Sandringham, Spring Lunch

Wed 5 Sept 7.00pm St James' Ivanhoe, Youth and Young Adults Dessert Meeting

Thurs 6 Sept 12-2pm St Paul's Anglican Church, Warragul, Spring Lunch

Lunches are \$20. RSVP to victoria@bushchurcaid.com.au or (03)9457 7556

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

Rev'd Dianne's long-service leave

Dianne is on long-service leave until Tuesday 2nd October inclusive. If you have a pastoral emergency please contact Revd Kathryn Watt

"DIY Spirituality: A growing modern trend?"

Spirituality means different things to different people. Some people feel spirituality can only be nourished from mainstream faith traditions whereas others feel an internal connection through meditation is sufficient to harness tranquillity and serenity. Bp Philip Huggins, Dr Zuleyha Keskin, CSU and Assoc. Prof. Salih Yucel, ACU in discussion.

Date and Time:

Wednesday 12 September 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Venue:

Trinity College, Old Warden's Lodge
100 Royal Parade, Parkville

Free Entry Light refreshments with coffee and tea will be offered.

Register at diyspirituality.eventbrite.com.au

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 **23 August 7.30pm** in the Old Church, then on **13 September 2018.**

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - August 26 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	27
1.30 - 4.00 pm	MU (Parish Centre)
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance (PC)
Tuesday	28
9.30 - 11.30 am	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music (Old Church)
Wednesday	29
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music (Old Church)
10.30 am	Friendship Group
Thursday	30
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist w fellowship
6.30 - 8.00 pm	Yoga (Parish Centre)
7.30 - 8.30 pm	Choir Practice (Church)
Friday	31
9.30 am - 12.00 pm	Yoga (Old Church)
Saturday	1
10.30am - 2.00 pm	mainly music Fathers Day party (Old Ch & Parish Ctr)
3.00 - 9.00 pm	Chinese Congregation (both churches & parish Ctr)
Sunday	2 Pentecost 15
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
6.00 - 8.00 pm	Youth Group

Next week: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost - September 2, 2018

Readings:
Song of Solomon 2.8-13
Psalm 45.1-2, 7-10
James 1.17-27
Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23

Stewards/Welcomers:
BCP Brian de Lacy
Jill de Lacy
SE John Russell SS
Jenny Brown
Howard Brown
CE Tony
Jen

Readers:
BCP Joanne Burns
SE Milton Biddle
Geoff Tait
CE Miranda

Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:
BCP Brian de Lacy
SE Gloria Smith
Jenny Brown
Howard Brown
Geoff Tait
CE Bill
Judith

Intercessor:
SE Jenny Bowers
CE Rowena

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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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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