

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

7 October 2018



*So I never lose sight of your love, But keep in step with you,
never missing a beat. Ps.26.3 (The Message)*

At Worship Today:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
Preaching and Presiding: Revd Kathryn
Hymn: 155 How Great Thou Art

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

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

**O God,
your Son has taught us that we must receive
your sovereign rule like a little child:
help us to turn to you in faith and simplicity of
heart,
so that we may receive your blessing
and enter the kingdom your Son has promised;
through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our
Lord. Amen.**

9.00 am (Sung Eucharist)

Presiding at the Eucharist:

Preaching:

Liturgy Setting:

Processional:

Sentence:

First Reading:

Psalm:

Psalm Response:

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Revd Dianne

Revd Kathryn

John Ross

TIS 102 Praise to the Living God

Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.

Job 1.1;2.1-10

Psalm 26



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Second Reading:

Gospel:

Gospel Acclamation:

Hebrews 1.1-4;2.5-12

Mark 10.2-16

Owen Alstott



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Offertory:

Choir Anthem:

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 626 Lord of creation, to you be all praise!

Like a Child Rests. Composer: Christopher Walker.

TIS 155 How Great Thou Art

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

Book of Common Prayer service and Sung Eucharist Readings

First Reading: Job 1.1;2.1-10

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, 'Where have you come from?' Satan answered the Lord, 'From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.' The Lord said to Satan, 'Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason.' Then Satan answered the Lord, 'Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face.' The Lord said to Satan, 'Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life.' So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, 'Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die.' But he said to her, 'You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?' In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Second Reading: Hebrews 1.1-4;2.5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. 3 He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on

high, 4 having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. 5 Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. 6 But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? 7 You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, 8 subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, 9 but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. 10 It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. 11 For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, 12 saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

Gospel: Mark 10.2-16

2 Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' 3 He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 4 They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' 5 But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. 6 But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." 7 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, 8 and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. 9 Therefore what God has joined together, let no one

separate.' 10 Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. 11 Jesus said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; 12 and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' 13 People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. 14 But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. 15 Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' 16 And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Contemporary Eucharist Readings

1 Corinthians 11.23-26

The Institution of the Lord's Supper

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

John 6.51-57

⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' ⁵³So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me.

The Net

The Net will gather for our men's breakfast at 9am this coming Saturday, October 13 at the Airstream Café, Century City Walk, Glen Waverley. All men of the parish are welcome. Contact Michael Mosley if you would like further details.

Flowers

Today's flowers have been donated by Becky Sims in loving memory of her mother Monica.



Mission Boxes

Mission boxes will be collected on the 7th, 14th and 21st October.

Chat & Chew

CHAT & CHEW Friday 19th October
10.30am-noon at TORO Cafe, Hamilton Place,

Mt Waverley Shops.

Drop in for a warm chat and hot chew!



New **Parish Directories** available for collection in the Narthex

MEN'S FORUM

Tuesday 9th October 2018

2pm in Old Church

Guest Speaker: Paul Sinclair

Manager of Blue Cross

"Scotchmans Creek" Aged Care Facility,

Mount Waverley

Topic: "My Journey Through Aged Care"

A Reminder re Forum Christmas Luncheon at Waverley RSL 13th Nov. Would you please finalise your acceptance and payment to David Duncan c/o church by 9th October.

Thank you.

Notice of General Meeting

Our Parish General Meeting will be held on Sunday 25 November following a joint service.

This notice is to ask all groups to prepare their reports for the Parish Annual Report. Reports are due to the parish office and copied to me by no later than **Friday 26 October**. Further details about nominations for the Parish Council and the meeting will be included in the pew sheet in coming weeks.

Please send your reports to parishoffice@stephenandmary.org.au and to Joan

Child safe compliance

Thanks to all who have been signing Code of Conduct declarations, getting Working with Children cards and police checks.

If you have received your police check, could you please bring it in for us to take a copy? We don't receive them directly.

For those yet to do their police check, we're moving to 'Crimcheck' online applications so the process will be different.

Don't forget that the same processes apply for our work in aged care and other parish activities, please check with Revd Kathryn or Elaine Fasken if you're not sure what you need.

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

Fashion parade and afternoon tea at Bishopscourt

on Saturday the 27th Oct 1.30 to 4pm
supporting 'Dreamstitches'

The tickets cost \$35 and are available from
Marg Crawford or Ros Sahara.

**Kids' Church is now in recess until
14th October.**

Activity packs are
available.



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. The session scheduled for **11
October** has unfortunately been cancelled so
the next session will be on **25 October, 2018** in
the Old Church then on **8 November**.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Pentecost 20 - October 7 2018

7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist incl. First Holy Communion
2.30 pm	Ecumenical Hymn singing 8
Monday	
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance (PC) 9
Tuesday	
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music
2.00 - 3.30 pm	Men's Forum (Parish Ctr)
7.30 - 9.30 pm	TCCV Vestry (room 4) 10
Wednesday	
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music
10.30 am	Friendship Group
2.00 - 3.30 pm	Funeral (Morna Sturrock) 11
Thursday	
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist
1.30 - 3.30 pm	Ladies Guild (room 4)
7.30 - 8.30 pm	Choir practice (Church) 12
Friday	
9.30 am - 12.00 pm	Yoga (Old Church)
4.30 - 5.30 pm	Sue R in Counselling room 13
Saturday	
9.00 am	The Net
3.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Chinese Church
Sunday	
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)

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: Pentecost 21 - October 14, 2018

Readings:
Job 23.1-9,16-17
Psalm 22.1-15
Hebrews 4.12-16
Mark 10.17-31

Stewards/Welcomers:
BCP J de Lacy
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BCP J Miller
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BCP B de Lacy
SE Leonie McLachlan
H Warren
I Smith
H Brown
CE Jean
Miriam

Intercessor:
SE Helene Durkin
CE Clergy



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

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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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