

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

14 October 2018



*The poorest ploughman is in Christ equal with the
greatest prince that is. Let them therefore
have sufficient to maintain them...*



Hugh Latimer

At Worship Today:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
Preaching and Presiding: Revd Dianne

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

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

**Merciful God,
in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance:
draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction,
and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant,
that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will,
we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

9.00 am (Sung Eucharist)

Presiding at the Eucharist:

Preaching:

Liturgy Setting:

Processional:

Sentence:

sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.

First Reading:

Psalm:

Psalm Response:

A Prayer Book for Australia - page 119

Revd Kathryn

Revd Dianne

John Ross

TIS 228 Crown Him With Many Crowns

There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.

Job 23.1-9,16-17

Psalm 22.1-15



My God, my God, why have you a - ban - doned me?

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Second Reading:

Hebrews 4.12-16

Gospel:

Mark 10.17-31

Gospel Acclamation:

Owen Alstott



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Offertory:

TIS 223 How Sweet the name of Jesus Sounds

Choir Anthem:

Let All The World in Every Corner Sing

Composer: George Herbert

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 315 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory of the Lord

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

First Reading: Job 23.1-9,16-17

1 Job said: 2 'Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. 3 O that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! 4 I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. 5 I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. 6 Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. 7 There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge. 8 'If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; 9 on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. 16 God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; 17 If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!

Second Reading: Hebrews 4.12-16

12 The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13 And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. 14 Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Gospel: Mark 10.17-31

17 As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 18 Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 19 You know the commandments: "You shall not

murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' 20 He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' 21 Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' 22 When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. 23 Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' 24 And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' 26 They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' 27 Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' 28 Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' 29 Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, 30 who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

GARDENING GROUP

Next Saturday 20th October, the Garden Group will again convene to spruce up the church grounds. 9.30 am onwards.

Please stay for a cuppa and a chat afterwards.

Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme Dellora



Poverty Week

As the coming week is Poverty Week it would be appreciated if additional items could be contributed to the baskets for the Waverley Benevolent Society and Asylum Seekers.

Thanks, Social Justice Committee



Our next meeting is on **Monday 22nd October @ 1-30pm** in the Parish Centre. After our beginning Mothers' Union Devotions, we will have a *Bring and Share Session*. So bring something to share. This could be a recipe, a craft idea, some information which may benefit others, a favourite song/hymn, a photograph, a biscuit or slice you have made... etc.

The idea of this session is for us to enjoy each other's company after a busy year and to talk about our plans and ideas for MU in the coming year.

We have extra MU diaries and calendars available for purchase at this meeting

This may be a good meeting for those thinking about joining MU to attend. Afternoon tea will be served.

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 or on
the door.



New Parish Directories

The following people have new Parish Directories which are available for collection from the church office:

Bev Anderson, Suga & Arunthy Blanchard, Ruth Chatwood, Bonnie Crane, Patricia Crossley, Ken Dear, Ted Ditchfield, Kathy Dodgshun, John Foster, Matthew & Rebecca Fregon, Ruth Glasgow, Doug & Ruth Hastings, Andrew McCoy, Jenny Hill, Sherredan Maher, Christine & Mazhar Mallouhi, Natalie & Justin O'Donoghue, Kevin Phillips, Deana Sansoni, Fiona Sawyer, Joseph & Shiranee Sinnathamby, Joan Strudwick, Fiona Nicholson Stocker, Joan Tralaggan, Elizabeth Taplin.

Help Needed

An elderly parishioner is looking for someone to assist with household tasks including taking him shopping and assisting with tasks around the house (washing, vacuuming etc). Friday mornings 8:30-11:30 am. (This is a paid position).

If interested please contact Jen Gracie, or Elaine Fasken.



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!



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

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.



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.

Mission Boxes

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

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.

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 next session will be on **25 October, 2018** in the Old Church then on **8 November**.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Pentecost 21	
- October 14, 2018	
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
2.30 - 7.30 pm	Tamil Congregation (Church)
Monday	15
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance (PC)
Tuesday	16
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music
7.00 - 9.30 pm	Amnesty Intl (room 4)
Wednesday	17
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music
10.30 am	Friendship Group
7.45 pm	Parish Council
Thursday	18
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist (3rd Thursday)
7.30 - 8.30 pm	Choir practice (Church)
Friday	19
9.30 am - 12.00 pm	Yoga (Old Church)
2.30 - 3.30 pm	Sue R in Counselling room
Saturday	20
9.30 am	Gardening Group
3.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Chinese Church
Sunday	21 Pentecost 22
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
1.00 - 5.00 pm	Springtime Serenade (Church & Parish Centre)
2.00 - 5.00 pm	Chundikuli Old Girls (Old Ch)
6.00 - 8.00 pm	Youth Group

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 22	
- October 21, 2018	
Readings:	
	Job 38.1-7
	Psalm 104.1-10,26
	Hebrews 5.1-10
	Mark 10.35-45
Stewards/Welcomers:	
	BCP N Thevapalan
	A Thevapalan
SE	G Dellora SS
	M Dellora
	M Noblett
CE	Fiona N-S
	Jen
Readers:	
	BCP J de Lacy
SE	I Donohoue Clyne
	G Tait
CE	Miranda
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:	
	BCP B de Lacy
SE	G Tait
	H Brown
	J Brown
	G Smith
CE	Rowena
	Christine M
Intercessor:	
SE	Sue Retschko
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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