

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

18 November 2018



*'There is no Holy One like the Lord,
no one besides you;
there is no Rock like our God.'*



1 Samuel 2.1-8 'Hannah's Prayer'

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
 Preaching and Presiding: Revd Dianne
 Hymn: TIS 351 Lift High The Cross

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

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

**O God,
 welcoming refuge for the outcast,
 and upholder of justice for the oppressed:
 maintain the hope of the poor,
 so that the time may soon come
 when no one need want for food and shelter,
 and all will learn to share freely
 following the example of your Son,
 who gave his very self;
 who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

9.00 am (Sung Eucharist) A Prayer Book for Australia - page 119
 Presiding: Revd Kathryn
 Preaching: Revd Dianne
 Liturgy Setting: John Ross
 Processional: TIS 351 Lift High The Cross
 Sentence: The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.
 First Reading: 1 Samuel 1.4-20
 Gradual: TIS 609 May The Mind of Christ
 Second Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14,19-25
 Gospel: Mark 13.1-11
 Gospel Acclamation:

Owen Alstott



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Offertory: TIS 520 Lord, Enthroned In Heavenly Splendour
 Recessional Hymn: TIS 57 Forth In Your Name, O Lord, I Go

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

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1.4-20

4 On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; 5 but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. 6 Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. 7 So it went on year after year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. 8 Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?' 9 After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. 10 She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. 11 She made this vow: 'O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.' 12 As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. 13 Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. 14 So Eli said to her, 'How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine.' 15 But Hannah answered, 'No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. 16 Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time.' 17 Then Eli answered, 'Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.' 18 And she said, 'Let your servant find favour in your sight.' Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no

longer. 19 They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. 20 In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

Second Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14,19-25

11 Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. 12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', 13 and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' 14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. 19 Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Gospel: Mark 13.1-11

1 As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' 2 Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' 3 When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 4 'Tell us, when will this be, and what

will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' 5 Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. 6 Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. 7 When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. 8 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. 9 'As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. 10 And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. 11 When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

The Parish General Meeting will be held on Sunday 25 November following a joint service which will commence at 9.45am

Electoral Roll

The Parish Electoral Roll has been updated and is available in the Narthex and the Parish Centre.

Election of Parish Council

Nominations for Parish Council have now closed and are displayed on the doors.

Annual Report

Annual Reports have been sent to everyone on the Parish email distribution list and a hard copy per family will be available as well.

Questions arising from the report will be addressed at the General Meeting on Sunday 25 November.

Thank You

The retiring collection following last Sunday's Remembrance Day services raised \$700 for Defence Force Anglican Chaplains. Revd Kate Lord RAN expressed her gratitude as follows: "Gracious, that is an extraordinary amount! Thank you do much. The parish continues to be as generous as ever."

Joint Service 25th November

'Christ the King' will be celebrated on 25th November at a Joint Service at 9.45am before the AGM which will be followed by brunch. At this service we will also farewell Revd Kathryn Watt.

Parish Magazine

The next Parish Magazine will come out on 25 November the date of 'Christ the King' Please consider forwarding articles, places visited, etc., pictures to Helene. Deadline for Articles **18th November**



Anglicare Christmas Toys

We are now collecting toys for Anglicare's Christmas Appeal. They will be picked up from here on December 12th. There is a table in the Narthex where gifts can be left. The tree will go up for Advent. There is a list on the notice board of age groups and gift ideas - something for adults is welcome too!

Thank You.



By donating to Anglicare Victoria's Toy and Food Appeal you can ensure that every child and young person in our care receives a gift this Christmas. As the state's largest provider of out-of-home care services for disadvantaged Victorians, we ensure that children and young people can access safe environments.



ADVENT QUIET DAY

Time out to journey towards the Manger



Saturday 24th November

10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Led by

Val Dyke Th.A, Dip.Past.Min., B.Theol
Spiritual Director and
Retreat Conductor

At St Stephen and St Mary Anglican Church

383 High Street Road Mt Waverley 3149

Morning/Afternoon Tea provided

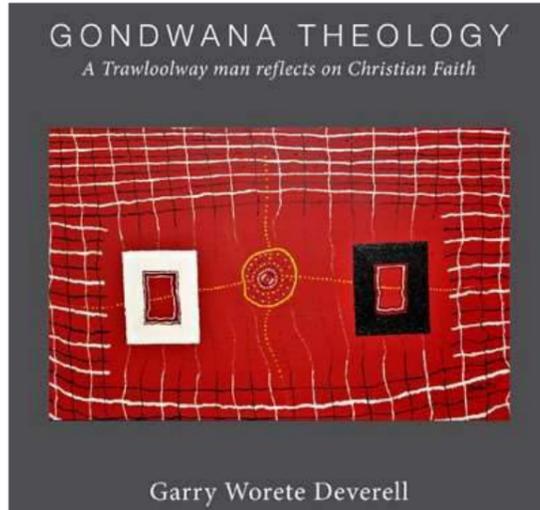
BYO Lunch

BOOKINGS REQUIRED for Quiet Days see below.

ENQUIRIES to

Val Dyke Th.A., Dip Past. Min., B.Theol.
Unit 2/22 Lee Avenue Mt. Waverley 3149

You are invited to the launch of



by the Right Reverend Chris McLeod - National Indigenous Bishop - Anglican Church in Australia
at **7.00 pm on Tuesday, November 27**

here at St Stephen's and St Mary's Anglican Church, Mount Waverley

The book will be available to purchase for the special price of \$16

A light supper will be provided.

Please **RSVP by Friday, Nov 23, to Garry**

Monday November 26th Visit to the Cranbourne Royal Botanic Gardens

We will be meeting at the Church at **10am** to car share for the trip to see these amazing gardens which display only Australian Plants.

The gardens are accessible to those with mobility needs and we will be able to enjoy a 25min. trip around the Gardens in the Garden Explorer Train

(cost \$10/\$8 concession). Late Spring is a good time to view the amazing plant displays. The Gardens also have a reasonably priced café but you could bring your own lunch. There will be time to visit the Gardens Gift Shop. This is a visit to which everyone is welcome, but please let Irene or Marg know so we can ensure sufficient cars 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 6 February 2019.**

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 **22 November, 2018** in the Old Church then on **13 December.**

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Pentecost 26

- November 18, 2018

7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist followed by interment
6.00 - 8.00 pm	Youth Group
Monday	19
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance (PC)
Tuesday	20
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music
7.30 - 10.00 pm	Amnesty Intl (Parish Ctr)
Wednesday	21
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music
10.30 am	Friendship Group
7.45 pm	Parish Council
Thursday	22
10.00 - 11.30 am	Eucharist
7.30 - 9.30 pm	Meditation (Old Church)
Friday	23
9.30 am - 12.00 pm	Yoga (Old Church)
7.30 - 10.00 pm	TCCV Choir Practice (Old Ch)
Saturday	24
10.00 am - 3.30 pm	Advent Quiet Day
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
Sunday	25 Christ the King
9.45 am	Joint Service
followed by AGM and brunch	
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: Christ the King

- November 25, 2018

Readings:
2 Samuel 23.1-7
Psalm 93
Revelation 1.4b-8
John 18.33-37

Stewards/Welcomers:
John Russell SS
Nima Flores
Bruce Chugg

Readers:
Jenny Bowers
Val Dyke

Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:
Joanne Burns
Brian de Lacy
Geoff Tait
Val Dyke

Intercessor:
Judith Gibson



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. Next meeting Friday 23rd November. 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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