

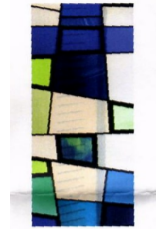
THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Second Sunday of Epiphany

20 January 2019



Your unfailing kindness, O Lord, is in the heavens:
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
Your righteousness is like the strong mountains:
and your justice as the great deep;
you, O Lord, save both man and beast.
How precious, O God, is your enduring kindness:
the children of Adam shall take refuge
under the shadow of your wings.
They shall be satisfied
with the good things of your house:
and you will give them drink
from the river of your delights.
For with you is the well of life:
and in your light shall we see light.
O continue your merciful kindness
toward these who know you:
and your righteous dealing
to those that are true of heart.

Psalm 36.5-10



At Worship Today:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
Preaching & Presiding: Revd Dianne
Hymn: TIS 411 Filled With The
Spirit's Power

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

**Bountiful God,
whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee:
help us to believe and obey,
so that, as our Saviour promised,
we may be filled with the wine of new life
and show forth his joy and love;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

9.00 am (Sung Eucharist)

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Preaching & Presiding:

Revd Dianne

Liturgy Setting:

Michael Dudman

Processional:

TIS 258 You Are The Word

Sentence:

Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed
in him.

First Reading:

Isaiah 62.1-5

Gradual Hymn:

TIS 411 Filled With The Spirit's Power

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

Gospel:

John 2.1-11

Gospel Acclamation:



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Offertory:

TIS 414 There's A Spirit In The Air

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 168 For The Fruits Of All Creation

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

First Reading: Isaiah 62.1-5

1 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. 2 The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. 3 You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. 4 You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. 5 For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2 You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. 4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit

chooses.

Gospel Reading: John 2.1-11

1 There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' 4 And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' 5 His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' 6 Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. 9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' 11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.



From Your Vicar

In the Gospel of John, this is the first public act of Jesus and it is the woman, his mother, who initiates this first display of his divine origins when he 'let his glory be seen.'

Her total trust that he will respond to her observation helps to explain why we look to Mary as a model of faith and discipleship. Jesus takes the symbol of the old rituals of Israel – the water for ritual cleanliness – and transforms it into something new. This is a recurring motif in John. Another recurring theme is that of 'the hour' of Jesus. In John's Gospel, the 'hour' will not be finally fulfilled until the supreme moment when Jesus shows the fullness of his love for both his Father and for all people; the moment when he is 'lifted up' on the cross. This story is about much more than the performance of a miracle at a wedding feast. In the performance of this sign, Jesus reveals something of the power and glory of God operating in and through him and it is this revelation of the glory of God that has a transformative effect on his disciples and they come to believe in him. The miracle at Cana announces the richness of the gifts of God that Jesus has come to dispense and, for the disciple and for all who come to believe in Jesus, this is a life changing event. In what ways has your encounter with the richness of God's bounty been a life changing experience? How do you now experience this abundance of God in your life?

Pax (peace)

Dianne

Choir

The St Stephen and St Mary Choir, the church's primary choral ensemble consisting of 15 volunteers, sings the first, second, third and fifth Sunday mornings at the 9:00 am Eucharist. A weekly rehearsal is held every Thursday evening 7:30-9:00 pm in the church, except the Thursday preceding the third Sunday of the month. Hymns and service music are drawn principally from the *Together In Song* hymnal, supplemented by selections from other Anglican and ecumenical musical resources. The choir sings at special services and a concert during the year and performs a wide range of music. We are looking to increase the choir's membership: if you enjoy singing and socialising with other singers, please contact our music director, Brian Copple

mainly music

resumes Wednesday 6th February 2019.

Kids' Church

is in recess. Activity packs are available. We will resume on Sunday 3rd February 2019.

Movie Night

This year in place of the Jazz Night we are holding a Movie night as a fundraiser on Friday 15 February.

The film will be the original “Mary Poppins” starring Dick Van Dyke and Julie Andrews. The film will begin at 8.00pm following a sausage sizzle arranged by members of the Men’s Forum.

Supper will be served following the film.

Cost: \$25.00 per adult or \$50.00 per family.

Tickets will be on sale following services from Sunday 20 January.
We will also have a raffle on the night.

If you would like to bring your own comfortable chair please do so.



Lenten Studies 2019

This year’s Lenten Study will consist of a 6 week book study. The book is called ‘Living now for then’ prepared by Trinity College Theological School and it costs \$10.

It says, “the aim of the study is to help you work through key aspects of living as a citizen of God’s new creation, grounded in today’s Australia, ... to enrich you as a Christian disciple, and to equip you more effectively to ‘live now for then.’

The following sessions are being offered. Please fill in the sign-up sheets in the Parish Centre to indicate your preference. You may also choose to purchase a book for home study.

Tuesdays 10.00 am - 11.30 am commencing 5th March led by Revd Dianne

Thursdays 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm commencing 7th March led by Revd Dianne

Fridays 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm commencing 8th March led by Revd Greg

Sundays 2.00 - 3.30 pm commencing 10th March led by Rev Greg

Thursday Eucharist

recommences on 31st January 2019.



Inner Stillness

Copies of Val's Inner Stillness brochure are available on the table near the office.



Rev'd Kathryn's commissioning

Rev'd Kathryn's commissioning will be held on Thursday 21st February at 7pm at Holy Trinity, 175 Chapel Street, Balaclava.

Details to follow.



WEEKLY GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2019

The new sets of envelopes for 2019 are now available in the Narthex and on the table in the Parish Centre entrance foyer for those who prefer to give by this method.

Remember too that giving via the Anglican Development Fund (ADF) is also available which allows you to electronically transfer funds. This can be set up as a direct debit from your chosen account, making it a very convenient method of giving. This method of giving also enables more effective budgeting. Forms for this are also available, or speak to a Warden or member of Parish Council.

Wardens

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 **Thursday 24 January, 2019, 7.30 pm** in the Old Church, then on **14th February**.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Epiphany 2 - January 20, 2019

7.45 am Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am Sung Eucharist
10.30 am Contemporary Eucharist

Monday 21

Tuesday 22

Wednesday 23

Thursday 24

7.30 - 8.30 pm Meditation (Old Church)

Friday 25

Saturday 26

2.00 - 4.00 pm Tamil choir practice

3.00 - 10.00 pm Chinese Church

Sunday 27 Epiphany 3

7.45 am Book of Common Prayer

9.00 am Sung Eucharist

10.30 am Contemporary Eucharist

3.00 - 8.00 pm Tamil Church

Next week: Epiphany 3 - January 27, 2019

Readings:
Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10
Ps 19
1 Corinthians 12.12-31
Luke 4.14-21

Stewards/Welcomers:
BCP N Thevapalan
A Thevapalan
SE G Dellora SS
Gillian Leembruggen
S Lieversz
CE Tony

Readers:
BCP J de Lacy
SE J Brown
H Brown
CE Jen

Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:
BCP B Gaffney
SE V Dyke
H Brown
J Brown
S Retschko
CE Bill
Jean

Intercessor:
SE Val Dyke
CE Dianne

mainly music continues to engage with young families. You are always welcome to come along and see what we do on Wednesdays 10.30am - 12 noon, Parish Ctr, during school term.



Galahkookemu

We are a group who seek to follow the Benedictine way in modern life, meeting monthly on the final Wednesday at 7pm. Contact Christine Mallouhi 9807 3168.

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Priest

(Day off - Monday)

The Revd Dianne Sharrock

Children's and Families' Minister

(Tues & Wed 9.30 am - 2.30 pm)

Becky Sims

Music Director

Brian Copple

Treasurer

Helen Warren

Office Manager

Katherine Rushby

Churchwardens:

Graeme Dellora

John Foster

Judith Gibson

Parish Council:

Sugan Blanchard, Margaret Crawford, Rowena Ferguson, Doug Hastings, Frances Ludgate, Sherredan Maher, Peter Northwood, Helen Warren

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