

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME



Palm Sunday

25 March 2018

Holy Week services

Palm Sunday – 25th March – Joint Service followed by Brunch 9.45 a.m.

Monday of Holy Week – 26th March – Holy Communion 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday of Holy Week – 27th March – Holy Communion 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday of Holy Week – 28th March – Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.
and 7.30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday – 29th March – Holy Communion 10.00 a.m. and
Stripping of Altar and Holy Communion 7.30 p.m.

Good Friday – 30th March – Solemn Liturgy of the Passion 9.00 a.m. and
Ecumenical Walk of Witness 11.15 a.m.

Easter Vigil – 31st March – Lighting a fire and First Eucharist 7.30 p.m.

Easter Day 1st April – 7.45 a.m., 9.00 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.



At Worship Today:

**Everlasting God,
in your tender love for the human race
you sent your Son to take our nature,
and to suffer death upon the cross:
in your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will
and in the glorious victory of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

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

9.45 am (SE)	A Prayer Book for Australia - page 119
Presiding at the Eucharist:	Revd Kathryn
Preaching:	Revd Garry
Musical Setting:	Dudman
Processional:	TIS 333 All Glory, Praise and Honour
Introit:	TIS 348 Ride on, ride on in majesty
Sentence:	At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
First Reading:	Isaiah 50.4-9a
Psalm:	Psalm 31.11-18
Psalm Response:	Father into your hands I commend my spirit.
Second Reading:	Philippians 2.5-11
Gradual Hymn:	TIS 242 Lord of the Dance
Gospel:	Mark 15.1-39
Offertory:	TIS 341 My song is love unknown
Anthem:	Create in us a clean heart, O God
Recessional Hymn:	TIS 350 There is a green hill far away

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

First Reading: Isaiah 50.4-9a

4The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. 5 The Lord God has opened my ear,, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. 6 I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. 7The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; 8 he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. 9 It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Second Reading: Philippians 2.5-11

5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, 7 but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, 8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel: Mark 15.1-39

See separate leaflet

**The Australis Certificate of Ministry is starting after Easter.**

If attending the Lenten Spirituality series or Lenten Bible studies, has created a desire to know more about your faith, then the forthcoming Australis program might be what you are looking for.

If you want to gain a deeper understanding of the worship of Holy Week and Easter then joining this lay study program may be helpful.

The first unit in this course *Experiencing Faith* will begin after Easter.

Special features of this course:

It is designed for lay people and does not require a high level of theological study; most subjects run for just 8 weeks;

writing essays is an optional part of this course; learning is based on sharing what we know and believe;

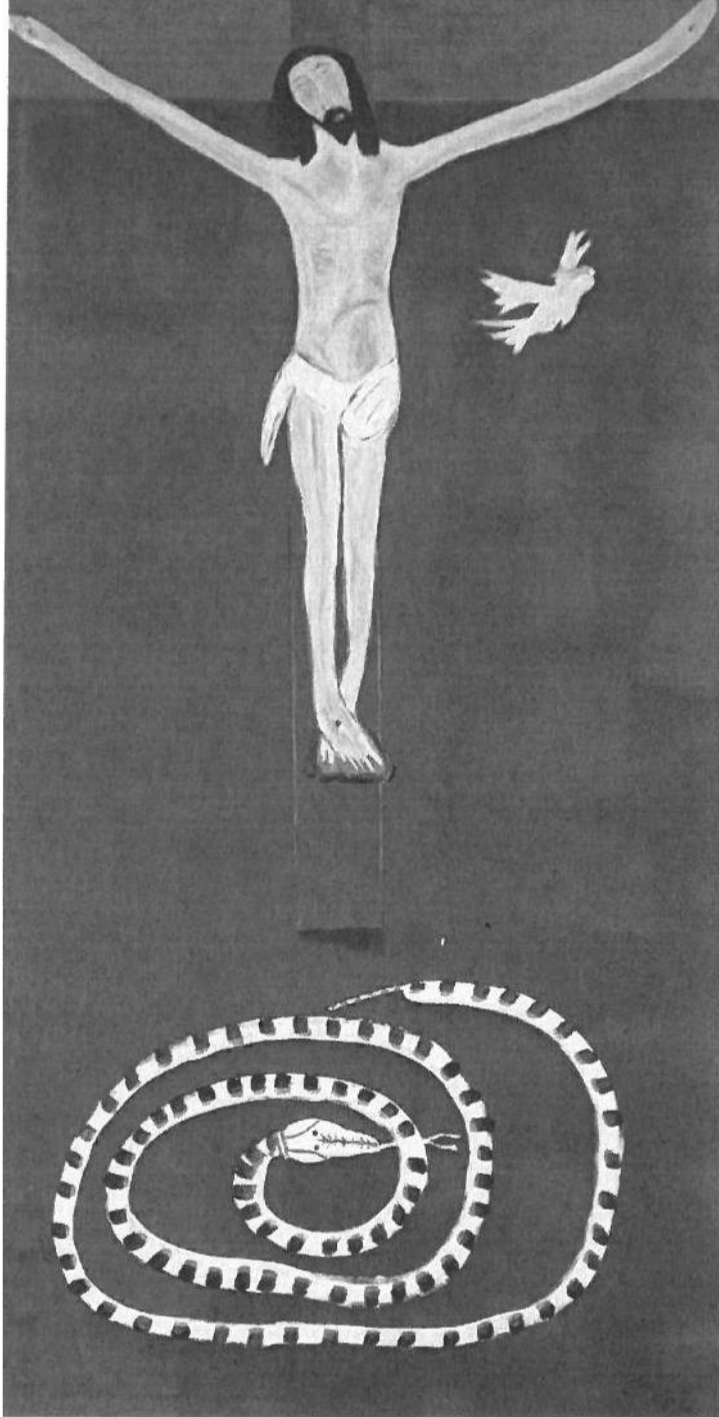
the content really interesting;

There is an information folder in the Parish Centre, a notice on the parish notice board or speak to Rev Dianne or Irene.

Information evening Tuesday 10th April at 8pm (coffee and cake supplied) at 1/58 St. Albans Street. Contact Irene by email if you are interested.

**Maundy Thursday Watch**

The roster for the Maundy Thursday Watch is in the Narthex. Please sign up on the sheet.



Mount Waverley Chadstone
Inter Church Council

Way of the CROSS

Good Friday
30 March 2018

Commencing at
St John's Uniting Church
37 Virginia St Mount Waverley
at 11.15am.

The route will be along Park Lane to Sherwood Park. Stations will be visited around the park and surrounding areas before a return to St John's. People are then invited to share Hot Cross Buns and refreshments at St John's.

All are welcome to celebrate with us.

Are you safe around your home?

What services are there to assist you?

SAFETY AT HOME

When: Tuesday April 10th, 10am to 11.30 am

Where: St Philips Anglican Church

Cnr Stephenson Rd and Catherine Ave

Mt Waverley

MORNING TEA PROVIDED - ALL WELCOME



APRIL RECYCLING MONTH

The Social Justice Group is encouraging the Parish to bring along old mobile phones, printer cartridges and used batteries (not car!) for collection during APRIL.

LOOK FOR THE GREEN BOX IN THE PARISH CENTRE



MU - OUR 2018 THEME IS 'FOLLOWING IN THE STEPS OF MARY SUMNER'

Our next meeting is on Monday 26 March with our speaker being Jenifer McKenzie. She will be speaking about and showing examples of Liturgical Embroidery - its colours, symbols and meanings.

Our meetings are usually held on the 4th Monday of the month at 1.30pm.

Please speak to Irene or Marg Taylor if you need transport.

LAZARUS HOUSE COLLECTION

Due to the overwhelming response to this collection, it will finish now in two weeks time.

We are well on our way to filling 50 comfort packs.

Items still needed are:

Toothpaste, shampoo, face washers, deodorant and toiletry bags.

If you would prefer to donate cash for the purchase of some of these items, please place it in an envelope and give directly to Irene or the Vicar.

Thank you to everyone who has helped - we are sure your generosity will be most appreciated.

For more information: Irene or Marg

Youth Group

is open to all Secondary School students and runs on first and third Sunday evenings of the month from 6pm till 8pm. YG dates for your diary are:

22 April, 6 May, 20 May,
3 June & 17 June



PALM CROSSES

A BIG Thank You to all the people who helped to oil the palms and make the Palm Crosses for today's service. It was a great cooperative exercise which fostered lots of fellowship in addition to making a total of 470 Crosses.



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 4 April.

HAVE YOU BEEN CONFIRMED?

We're planning to hold a confirmation service on Sunday 15 July, at a joint service at 9.45 am. All age groups are welcome, and a timetable for preparation classes will be put together when we know more about our group.

If you'd like to discuss joining the group or have any questions please contact Revd Kathryn

Missing Cool Bag

Has anyone accidentally taken a blue bag containing two freezer blocks and a large plastic container? If so, could you bring it back?

BECOME A FOSTER CARER

INFORMATION SESSION - Thurs 19 April 7.30pm
Albie Hall, 314 High Street Rd, Mt Waverley

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). Prefer availability for 3 hours on Friday mornings. If interested please see either Elaine Fasken or Fiona Sawyer for further details.



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 **12 April 7.30pm** in the Old Church, then on **26 April 2018**.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Palm Sunday - March 25 2018	
9.45 am	Joint Service
2.00 - 9.50 pm	Tamil Congregation (Church)
Monday 26	
1.30 - 4.00 pm	MU (Parish Ctr)
4.00-8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
7.30 pm	Holy Communion
Tuesday 27	
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Ctr)
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music (Old Church)
6.30 - 8 .00 pm	Yoga (Old Church)
7.30 pm	Holy Communion
Wednesday 28	
10.00 am	Holy Communion
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music (Old Church)
10.30 am	Friendship Group
7.30 pm	Holy Communion
7.30 - 8.00 pm	Tamil Congregation (Old Ch)
8.00 - 10.00 pm	Tamil Congregation (Church)
Thursday 29	
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist w morning tea
6.30 - 8 .00 pm	Yoga (Old Ch)
7.30 pm	Holy Communion
Friday 30	
9.00 am	Solemn Liturgy
11.15 am	Walk of Witness
11.00 am - 4.00 pm	Chinese Congregation (Church & Parish Ctr)
4.30-7.00 pm	Tamil Congregation (Church)
Saturday 31	
9.00 am - 2.00 pm	Memorial (Parish Ctr)
7.30 pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday 1 Easter Day	
7.45 am	BCP
9.00 am	SE
10.30 am	CE
2.30 - 8.30 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: Easter Day - April 1, 2018	
Readings: Acts 10.34-43 Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 John 20.1-18	
Stewards/Welcomers: BCP B de Lacy J de Lacy SE John Russell SS Jenny Brown Howard Brown CE Marg Geoff	
Readers: BCP J Miller SE Sue Retschko Irene Donohoue Clyne CE Lil	
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance: BCP F Miller SE V Dyke J Bowers J Brown H Brown CE Bill Geoff	
Intercessor: CE Christine M	

Daylight savings

Please remember to put your clocks back next weekend.



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

Assistant Curate

(Sunday only)

The Revd Garry Deverell

Children's and Families' Minister

(Tues, Wed, Thurs)

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