

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Last Sunday after Epiphany - Transfiguration

3 March 2019



*SO FROM THE GROUND WE FELT THAT VIRTUE BRANCH
THROUGH ALL OUR VEINS TILL WE WERE WHOLE, OUR WRISTS
AS FRESH AND PURE AS WATER FROM A WELL,
OUR HANDS MADE NEW TO HANDLE HOLY THINGS,
THE SOURCE OF ALL OUR SEEING RINSED AND CLEANSED
TILL EARTH AND LIGHT AND WATER ENTERING THERE
GAVE BACK TO US THE CLEAR UNFALLEN WORLD.*

*WAS IT A VISION?
OR DID WE SEE THAT DAY THE UNSEEABLE
ONE GLORY OF THE EVERLASTING WORLD
PERPETUALLY AT WORK, THOUGH NEVER SEEN
SINCE EDEN LOCKED THE GATE THAT'S EVERYWHERE
AND NOWHERE? WAS THE CHANGE IN US ALONE,
AND THE ENORMOUS EARTH STILL LEFT FORLORN,
AN EXILE OR A PRISONER? YET THE WORLD
WE SAW THAT DAY MADE THIS UNREAL, FOR ALL
WAS IN ITS PLACE.*

FROM THE TRANSFIGURATION BY EDWIN MUIR

At Worship Today:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
Preaching & Presiding: Revd Dianne
Hymn: TIS 234 How Good, Lord, To Be Here

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

**O God,
glorious and faithful, you reveal the beauty of your
face
to those who seek you with a sincere heart:
strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of
the cross,
and open our hearts to its transforming power,
so that, clinging in love to your will for us,
we may walk as followers of your Son, 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.

9.00 am (Sung Eucharist)

Preaching & Presiding:

Liturgy Setting:

Processional:

Sentence:

First Reading:

Psalm:

Psalm Response:

Second Reading:

Gospel:

Gospel Acclamation:

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Revd Dianne

Michael Dudman

TIS 234 How Good, Lord, To Be Here

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's
only son, full of grace and truth.

Exodus 34.29-35

Ps 99.1-7,9

TIS 58

2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

Luke 9.28-36



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Offertory:

TIS 516 Here, Gracious Lord, We See You Face to
Face

Choir Anthem:

'Offertory' by John Ness Beck

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 643 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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

First Reading: Exodus 34.29-35

29 Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. 30 When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. 31 But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. 32 Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. 33 When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; 34 but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, 35 the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

12 Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, 13 not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. 14 But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. 15 Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; 16 but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

4 Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose

heart. 2 We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9.28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. 29 And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. 30 Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. 31 They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32 Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. 33 Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. 34 While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. 35 Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' 36 When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.



The Net

The Net will gather for our men's breakfast at 9am this coming Saturday, March 9 at the Air-stream Café, Century City Walk, Glen Waverley. All men of the parish are welcome. Contact Michael Mosley if you would like more information.

Youth Group

We are on the lookout for leaders. If you are interested please chat to Greg.



Signs of biblical culture in Morocco

Friday 15th March at 7.30pm

Morocco still practices customs cited in the Bible but no longer seen in Israel . These shed light on our understanding of biblical passages. Christine Mallouhi will share her pictures gathered over the twelve years she lived in Fes and Rabat.

Please sign the sheet in the Parish Centre.



Letter from Garry (see noticeboard)

We have received a letter of thanks from Revd Garry Deverell.

"I write to offer my sincere thanks to the parish on two counts. I am grateful, first, for the great send-off you gave Lil and I as we said farewell in May last year. It is remiss of me not to have written sooner. The extraordinary generosity of your parting gift allowed us to buy our very first brand-new lounge suite. The first in 28 years of marriage.

I am grateful, also, for your generosity in allowing us to launch my book, *Gondwana Theology*, in the Parish Centre in November. I wrote the book whilst journeying with you as Dianne's assistant, so it was fitting that we 'birth' the book in the parish where it was both conceived and nurtured.

I will always remember St Stephen's and St Mary's as a very special community, filled to the brim with gracious souls who are able to rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn. May Christ continue to bless your faithfulness and make it fruitful'

Lenten Studies 2019

Please collect your Lenten book from the Narthex. Please note you need to do preparation for the first session. Please pay for your book at the first session.

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



Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday services will be held on **6th March at 10.00 a.m.**
and **7.30 p.m.** (Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes).



Confirmation/Reception

Confirmation or Reception into the Anglican Church on Sunday 9th June at 9.45 a.m.

A joint Service with Rt Revd Kate Prowd to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the consecration of the current church building.

Please let Dianne or Greg know of your desire for Confirmation/Reception.



Men's Forum

2pm Tuesday **12th March**

Guest Speaker: Reis Flora

Topic: Music, a glimpse in to its mystery and infinite variety.

This promises to be a most interesting presentation.

We invite all parishioners and friends to join us.

David Duncan



MU Australia

Part of the World Wide Mothers' Union

All women of the parish and their friends are invited to :

LADY DAY SERVICE @ ST Paul's Cathedral on Sunday March 24th @ 2-30pm

We return at last to the Cathedral, for our annual celebration of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This is a wonderful gathering of MU members and their friends.

Afternoon tea with Mrs. Joy Freier (MU Patron) afterwards in the Bp Barbara Darling Rooms.

If you wish to attend please speak with either Elizabeth Woods, Marg Taylor or Irene Donohoue Clyne ASAP.

We intend to travel into Flinders Street by train but at least one car will be available for those with mobility problems

MU next meeting Monday March 25th @ 1-30pm

Cath Connelly, well known harpist and spiritual director will present a program on *Meditation and Music* from 2pm.

Chat & Chew

Chat & Chew commencing on Friday March 15 at 10.30 am to noon at Toro Cafe, Hamilton Place Mt Waverley.

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 3 April 2019.**

LENTEN QUIET DAY

Time out to journey towards the Cross



Saturday 9th March

10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Morning/Afternoon Tea provided

BYO Lunch

PLEASE SIGN THE LIST

in the Parish Centre

OR

Email Val Dyke



St Paul's Cathedral

Together transforming our City and Diocese

Invitation to St Paul's Cathedral

Prayers for St Stephen's and St Mary's will be said at St Paul's on Wednesday 13 March at 5.10pm during Choral Evensong.

Parishioners are invited to attend. Please email parishprayer@stpaulscathedral.org.au if you are able to attend.

The Very Revd Dr Andreas Loewe

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 14th March, 2019, 7.30 pm** in the Old Church, then on **28th March.**

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Last Epiphany - Transfiguration	
- March 3, 2019	
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
6.00 - 8.00 pm	Youth Group (Old church)
6.00 pm - 12.00 am	Private Party (Parish ctr)
Monday	
1.30 - 4.30 pm	WBS (Parish Centre)
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance (PC)
Tuesday	
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Centre)
10.00 - 11.30 am	Lent Study (Old Church)
2.00 pm	Funeral (Church & Parish Ctr)
Wednesday	
10.00 am	Ash Wednesday service
10.30 am	mainly music
10.30 am	Friendship Group
7.30 pm	Ash Wednesday service
Thursday	
10.00 - 11.30 am	Eucharist
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Choir practice (Church)
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Lent study (Parish Centre)
Friday	
9.30 am - 12 noon	Yoga (Parish Centre)
2.00 - 3.30 pm	Lent Study (Old Church)
Saturday	
9.00 am	The Net (Airstream Café)
10.00 am - 3.00 pm	Lenten Quiet Day
3.00 - 10.00 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 Church

Tamil Christian Church services

2nd and 4th Sundays at 4.30pm

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.



Next week: Lent 1	
- March 10, 2019	
Readings:	
Deuteronomy 26.1-11	
Ps 91.1-2,9-16	
Romans 10.4-13	
Luke 4.1-15	
Stewards/Welcomers:	
BCP B de Lacy	
J de Lacy	
SE	J Russell SS
S Lieversz	
Y Lancaster	
CE	Jean
David	
Readers:	
BCP J de Lacy	
SE	E U'Ren
P Northwood	
CE	Rowena
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:	
BCP B Gaffney	
SE	V Dyke
I Smith	
Y Lancaster	
M Mosley	
CE	Judith
Christine M	
Intercessor:	
SE	V Dyke
CE	Christine M

Joyriver Chinese Church

Saturdays at 6pm



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.

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Priest

(Day off - Monday)

The Revd Dianne Sharrock
Emergency contact

Assistant Curate

(Tues, Wed & Thurs mornings, Fri, Sun)

The Revd Greg Wong

Children's and Families' Minister

(Tues 10.00 am - 3.00 pm)
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 Directors:

Cath Connelly

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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