

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

First Sunday in Lent

10 March 2019



Invitation to Communion for Lent will be

*Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.***

Post Communion Sung Meditation

– “Spirit of the living God”

***Spirit of the living God,
fall a-fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall fresh on me.
Break me,
melt me,
mould me,
fill me,
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me. (Repeat)***

At Worship Today:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
 Presiding: Revd Dianne
 Preaching: Revd Greg
 Hymn: TIS 591 40 Days and 40 Nights

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

**O saving God,
 who led your people through the wilderness
 and brought them to the promised land:
 so guide us that, following our Saviour,
 we may walk through the wilderness of this world
 and be brought to the glory of the world which is
 to come;
 through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and 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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Presiding:

Revd Dianne

Preaching:

Revd Greg

Liturgy Setting:

Dianne Gome

Processional:

TIS 591 40 Days and 40 Nights

Sentence:

Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

Psalm:

Ps 91.1-2,9-16

Psalm Response:



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Second Reading:

Romans 10.4-13

Gospel:

Luke 4.1-15

Gospel Acclamation:

Owen Alstott



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Offertory:

TIS 407 Breathe On Me, Breath Of God

Choir Anthem:

'On Eagles Wings' by Michael Joncas

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 143 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26.1-11

1 When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, 2 you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. 3 You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' 4 When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, 5 you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. 6 When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, 7 we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. 8 The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; 9 and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. 10 So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. 11 Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Second Reading: Romans 10.8b-13

'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9 because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be

saved. 10 For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. 11 The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. 13 For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Gospel Reading: Luke 4.1-13

1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, 2 where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. 3 The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' 4 Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' 5 Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. 6 And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. 7 If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' 8 Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' 9 Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, 10 for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", 11 and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' 12 Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' 13 When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

**FOUR THINGS FROM FEBRUARY
PARISH COUNCIL**

1. The Parish finances are in a healthy state at the moment, and the Parish Council is grateful for the regular giving of parishioners.
2. The Mission Action Plan (2017-2019) was reviewed and it was pleasing to note that most goals had been achieved.
3. Parish Council again noted and gave thanks for the "gift of music" we have at each of our services... organists, choir and music ensemble.
4. A reminder to be conscious of welcoming visitors and newer parishioners... stop and say "hi" over a coffee.

Youth Group

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

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

Another Time, Another Place

Towards An Australian Church

By Glenn Loughrey

Launch by Archbishop Philip Freier

WHEN: Wednesday, March 13th, 7pm

WHERE: 100 High Street

Glen Iris, VIC

In 1961, the name of the Church of England in Australia was officially changed to the Anglican Church of Australia. There was a growing awareness of independence and a sense of identity less reliant on formal, historic ties with England. This book asks how the Anglican Church in Australia can replant itself in authentic Australian soil.

GARDENING GROUP

Next Saturday 16th March, the Garden Group will again convene to spruce up the church grounds. 9.30am onwards. Easter is not far away !

Please stay for a cuppa and a chat afterwards.

Enquiries: Maggie and Graeme Dellora
9807 1815.

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.

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.

10 places only due to limited seating at the Vicarage.



40 ACTS OF KINDNESS FOR LENT

MU has initiated this program for Lent and invites the Parish to join in.

The concept hopefully will begin as a small ripple and grow into a tidal wave affecting many lives.

Each week a list of starter ideas will be printed, however don't feel you have to do any or all.

Feel free to make up your own 'Acts of Kindness' – all will be appreciated no matter how small.

- **Greet everyone with a friendly smile**
- **Introduce yourself to someone you see frequently but never say 'Hello' to**
- **Look for opportunities to help**
- **Offer a lift to or from church**
- **Send a card or note to cheer up someone**
- **Return your neighbour's rubbish bin**
- **Volunteer for school reading program**
- **Visit someone in Aged Care**
- **Pray for someone who is having a hard time**
- **Hold a door open for someone**



Remember no Act of Kindness, however small, is ever wasted!

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.

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.**



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

Chat & Chew

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



FETE COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a Fete Committee meeting on Monday March 18, 7.30pm in the Parish Centre (room 4). We'd love to have a few more people involved in the planning of the Fete, so if you think this is you, please chat to Fran Ludgate or Rowena Ferguson... or just turn up on the night!



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 Lent 1	
- March 10, 2019	
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
3.00 - 7.30 pm	Tamil Church
Monday	
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	Men's Forum (Old Church)
7.30 - 9.30 pm	TCCV Vestry (room 4)
Wednesday	
10.30 am	mainly music
10.30 am	Friendship Group
7.30 pm	Wardens
Thursday	
10.00 - 11.30 am	Eucharist
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Sue (Counselling room)
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Choir practice (Church)
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Lent study (room 4)
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Meditation (Old Church)
Friday	
9.30 am - 12 noon	Yoga (Parish Centre)
2.00 - 3.30 pm	Lent Study (Old Church)
7.30 - 9.30 pm	TCCV Bible Study (room 4)
Saturday	
9.30 am	Gardening Group
1.00 - 4.00 pm	TCCV Choir practice
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
6.00 - 8.00 pm	Youth Group (Old church)

Next week: Lent 2	
- March 17, 2019	
Readings:	
Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18	
Ps 27	
Philippians 3.17-4.1	
Luke 13.1-9	
Stewards/Welcomers:	
BCP G Le Huray	
C Gant	
SE	H Brown SS
	J Brown
	Gillian Leembruggen
CE	Leigh
	Adrian
Readers:	
BCP J Foster	
SE	J Brown
	H Brown
CE	Miriam
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:	
BCP B de Lacy	
SE	S Retschko
	H Warren
	K Phillips
	Revd Greg
CE	Jean
	Miriam
Intercessor:	
SE	J Bowers
CE	Judith

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.



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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