

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Third Sunday in Lent

24 March 2019

At Worship Today:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
Preaching & Presiding: Revd Dianne
Hymn: TIS 201 King of Glory, King of Peace

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



Lent IS A TIME TO
GROW **VW**
CLOSER TO JESUS

Invitation to Communion for Lent

*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,
fall a-fresh on me.***

***Spirit of the living God,
fall a-fresh on me.***

***Break me, melt me, mould me,
fill me,***

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

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

9.00 am (Sung Eucharist)

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Preaching & Presiding:

Revd Dianne

Liturgy Setting:

Dianne Gome

Processional:

TIS 474 Gather Us In

Sentence:

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.

First Reading:

Isaiah 55.1-9

Psalm Response:

Steve Angrisano

My soul is thirst - ing for you, O Lord, thirst -
*As morn - ing breaks I ___ look to you; be
- ing for you, my God. My soul is thirst -
my _ strength this day. As morn - ing breaks
- ing for you, O Lord, thirst - ing for you, my God,
I ___ look to you; be my _ strength this day,
thirst - ing for you, my God.
be my _ strength this day.

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Psalm:

Ps 63.1-9

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 10.1-13

Gospel Acclamation:

Owen Alstott

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, king of end - less glo - ry!

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Gospel:

Luke 13.31-35

Offertory:

TIS 533 I Come With Joy To Meet My Lord (TIS 223)

Choir Anthem:

Blessed Are They by David Haas

Sung Meditation:

Spirit of the Living God (see front page)

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 201 King of Glory, King of Peace

**O God, the fountain of life,
to a humanity parched with thirst
you offer the living water that springs from
the Rock, our Saviour Jesus Christ:
stir up within your people the gift of your
Spirit,
that we may profess our faith with freshness
and announce with joy the wonder of your
love.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 55.1-9

1 Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and you that have no money, come, buy and
eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money
and without price. 2 Why do you spend your
money for that which is not bread, and your
labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen
carefully to me, and eat what is good, and
delight yourselves in rich food. 3 Incline your
ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may
live. I will make with you an everlasting
covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.
4 See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a
leader and commander for the peoples. 5 See,
you shall call nations that you do not know, and
nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of
Israel, for he has glorified you. 6 Seek the
Lord while he may be found, call upon him
while he is near; 7 let the wicked forsake their
way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let
them return to the Lord, that he may have
mercy on them, and to our God, for he will
abundantly pardon. 8 For my thoughts are not
your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways,
says the Lord. 9 For as the heavens are higher
than the earth, so are my ways higher than
your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.1-13

1 I do not want you to be unaware, brothers
and sisters, that our ancestors were all under
the cloud, and all passed through the
sea, 2 and all were baptized into Moses in the
cloud and in the sea, 3 and all ate the same

spiritual food, 4 and all drank the same spiritual
drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that
followed them, and the rock was
Christ. 5 Nevertheless, God was not pleased
with most of them, and they were struck down
in the wilderness. 6 Now these things occurred
as examples for us, so that we might not desire
evil as they did. 7 Do not become idolaters as
some of them did; as it is written, 'The people
sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to
play.' 8 We must not indulge in sexual
immorality as some of them did, and twenty-
three thousand fell in a single day. 9 We must
not put Christ to the test, as some of them did,
and were destroyed by serpents. 10 And do not
complain as some of them did, and were
destroyed by the destroyer. 11 These things
happened to them to serve as an example, and
they were written down to instruct us, on whom
the ends of the ages have come. 12 So if you
think you are standing, watch out that you do
not fall. 13 No testing has overtaken you that is
not common to everyone. God is faithful, and
he will not let you be tested beyond your
strength, but with the testing he will also
provide the way out so that you may be able to
endure it.

Gospel Reading: Luke 13.31-35

31 At that very hour some Pharisees came and
said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod
wants to kill you.' 32 He said to them, 'Go and
tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out
demons and performing cures today and
tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my
work. 33 Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day
I must be on my way, because it is impossible
for a prophet to be killed away from
Jerusalem." 34 Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city
that kills the prophets and stones those who
are sent to it! How often have I desired to
gather your children together as a hen gathers
her brood under her wings, and you were not
willing! 35 See, your house is left to you. And I
tell you, you will not see me until the time
comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who
comes in the name of the Lord."'

50th

ANNIVERSARY OF THE "NEW CHURCH"

We will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the "New Church" at a Joint Service on June 9. We are delighted that Bishop Kate Prowd, St Stephen's and St Mary's first female Assistant Curate, will be presiding and preaching at this service.

We would like to extend an invitation to past parishioners who may have worshipped here during the last 50 years. If you know of anyone who would like to receive an invitation, could you please email Rowena at rowenaferg@gmail.com or hand their details to either Fran Ludgate, Graeme Dellora, Judith Gibson or myself **by April 6 at the latest**. Please also provide us with their email address and/or postal address.

Also, we would like to identify current parishioners who have been part of the parish for the last 50 years. If this is you, please also let one of the above people know.

Rowena Ferguson
(50th Anniversary Committee Chair)

Confirmation/Reception

Confirmation or Reception into the Anglican Church on Sunday 9th June at 9.45 a.m.
Please let Dianne or Greg know of your desire for Confirmation/Reception.

NEXT MU meeting on Monday March 25th@1-30pm

We invite the ladies of the parish and their friends to join us to meet Cath Connelly, well known harpist and spiritual director, who will present a program on Meditation and Music. Meditation is one of the ways we can listen to God. There is much evidence that together with music, meditation has a very beneficial effect on people's lives, helping them to relax. Why not join us and share this experience in the comfort of the parish centre. Afternoon tea and fellowship to follow.

MU Australia
Part of the World Wide Mothers' Union

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

Please speak with Elizabeth Woods, Marg Taylor or Irene Donohoue Clyne if you intend to go. Due to uncertainty about Sunday rail services we will car pool, meeting at the church at 1pm. This is always a great experience of shared worship with other MU groups. Afternoon tea afterwards with Mrs Joy Frier (MU Patron) in the Barbara Darling Room.

EASTER SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY - 14TH APRIL: 9.45 a.m. Joint Service with brunch

Monday 15th April: 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion

Tuesday 16th April: 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion

Wednesday 17th April: 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion

MAUNDY THURSDAY - 18TH APRIL: 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

7.30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Liturgy: Washing of Feet: Stripping of the Altar and Eucharist

GOOD FRIDAY 19TH APRIL: 9.00 a.m. Good Friday Liturgy with Reserved Sacrament

2.00 p.m. "Golgotha play" held in Old Church

HOLY SATURDAY 20TH APRIL: 10.30 a.m. "Good Seed Church" in Old Church

7.30 p.m. Vigil: Lighting of Fire & renewal of baptismal vows & first Eucharist of Easter

EASTER DAY 21ST APRIL: 7.45 a.m. Holy Communion

9.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

10.30 a.m. Contemporary Eucharist with Easter egg hunt.



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.

- ***Smile***
- ***Visit someone who doesn't have a family***
- ***Teach someone something new***
- ***Take some homemade biscuits or snacks to a meeting or to work***
- ***Re-gift a good book you have finished***
- ***Let someone else take the empty parking space***
- ***Volunteer to help somewhere***
- ***Consider becoming a Blood Donor***
- ***Give an hour of your time to help someone with shopping, gardening or ironing***




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

<p>Good Seed Church</p> <p>A huge thankyou to the Garden Group (particularly John, Graeme & Paul) who refurbished the courtyard garden beds in time for the inaugural "Good Seed Church" held last Saturday 16th.</p> <p>We were blessed with good weather on the day and great gardening assistance from Brett & Pam. Thank you to those GG members who also attended the service.</p> <p>And of course my heartfelt thanks to Elizabeth, Shanti, Arunthy and Christine for your help on the day.</p> <p>Becky 😊</p> 	<p>Can you spare just one hour?</p>	<p>between 9am and 1pm on Saturday 6th April</p>	
	<p>We want to "spruce up" the Church and Parish Centre for Easter</p>		<p>Please put your name against any job listed on the notice board</p>
		<p>Please bring whatever cleaning things you will need to complete your job</p>	<p>THANK YOU!</p> <p>(The Wardens)</p>

Margaret Noblett's new address

Margaret Noblett is now settled at Cumberland View, Unit 255

Phone:



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.**

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 28th March, 2019, 7.30 pm** in the Old Church, then on **11th April.**

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Lent 3	
- March 24, 2019	
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
2.00 - 9.50 pm	Tamil Church
Monday	
1.30 - 4.00 pm	MU (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)
Wednesday	
10.30 am	mainly music
10.30 am	Friendship Group
6.30 - 9.30 pm	Kiwanis (room 4)
7.30 - 9.30 pm	Tamil English Choir (Church)
Thursday	
10.00 - 11.30 am	Eucharist
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Lent study (room 4)
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Choir practice (church)
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Meditation (Old Church)
Friday	
9.30 - 11.30 am	Yoga (Parish Centre)
2.00 - 3.30 pm	Lent Study (Old Church)
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Sue (Counselling Room)
Saturday	
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
4.00 - 6.00 pm	TCCV Choir (Old 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 4	
- March 31, 2019	
Readings:	
Joshua 5.2-12	
Ps 32	
2 Corinthians 5.16-21	
Luke 15.11-32	
Stewards/Welcomers:	
BCP	J de Lacy
	B de Lacy
SE	G Dellora SS
	M Dellora
	N Flora
CE	Marg
	Geoff
Readers:	
BCP	J Miller
SE	Gillian Leembruggen
	S Retschko
CE	Geoff
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:	
BCP	S Lieversz
SE	Leonie McLachlan
	H Warren
	Y Lancaster
	I Smith
CE	Judith
	Rowena
Intercessor:	
SE	Joan West
CE	Judith

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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