

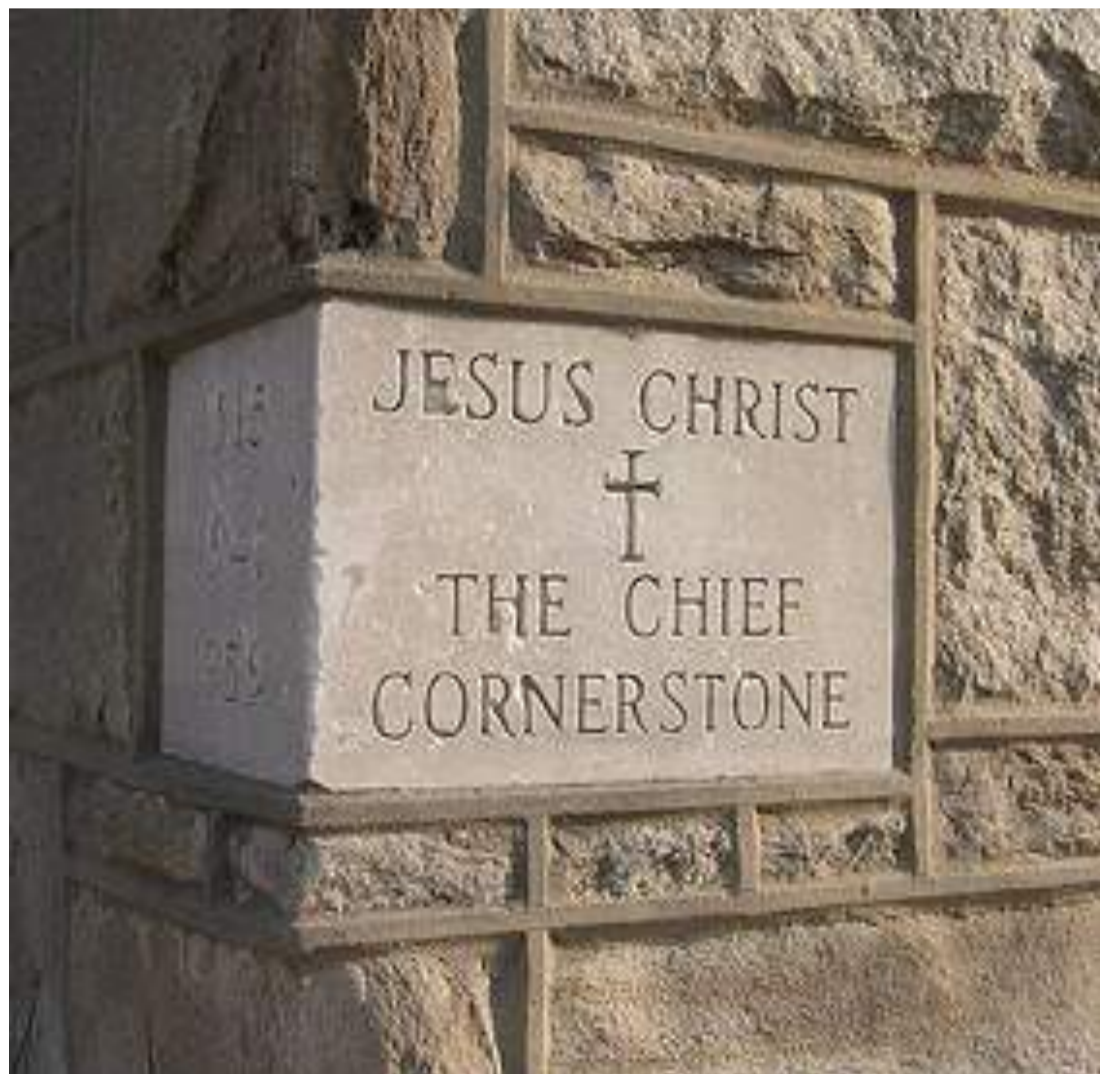
THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Second Sunday of Easter

28 April 2019



7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer) Presiding: Revd Dianne Preaching: Revd Greg Hymn: TIS 360 That Eastertide With Joy Was Bright Part 2 Verses	Living God, for whom no door is closed, no heart is locked: draw us beyond our doubts, till we see your Christ and touch his wounds where they bleed in others. This we ask through Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
10.30 am (Contemporary Eucharist) Presiding: Revd Dianne Preaching: Revd Greg	

9.00 am (Sung Eucharist) A Prayer Book for Australia - page 119
 Presiding: Revd Dianne
 Preaching: Revd Greg
 Liturgy Setting: John Ross
 Processional: TIS 360 That Eastertide With Joy Was Bright
 Part 2 Verses
 Sentence: Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see
 my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'
 First Reading: Acts 5.27-32
 Psalm Response:



R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is ev-er-last-ing.

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Psalm: Ps 118.14-29
 Second Reading: Revelation 1.4-8
 Gospel Acclamation:



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

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Gospel: John 20.19-31
 Offertory: TIS 649 These Things Did Thomas Count As Real
 (to tune TIS 654)
 Choir Anthem: O Sons and Daughters Let Us Sing
 - Ancient Easter Hymn
 Recessional Hymn: TIS 362 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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

First Reading: Acts 5.27-32

27 When the captain and the temple police had brought the apostles out of the temple, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, 28 saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' 29 But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. 30 The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. 31 God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. 32 And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

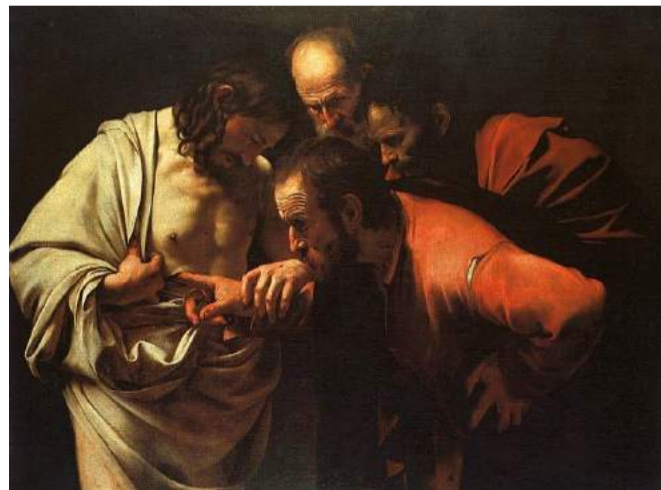
Second Reading: Revelation 1.4-8

4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, 6 and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. 7 Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 8 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel Reading: John 20.19-31

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said

to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' 24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' 26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' 27 Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' 28 Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' 29 Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' 30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.



The Tamil Christian Congregation Victoria invites people of all denominations to attend

A Service of Prayer for Sri Lanka



The Service of Prayer and Meditation will be held
on **Sunday 28th April 2019 @ 4.30pm**
here at St Stephen's and St Mary's Anglican Church,
Mount Waverley

Dianne's Annual Leave

Revd Dianne will be on annual leave from Saturday 4th May until Monday 3rd June inclusive.
Revd Derek Jones will be the Sunday locum. For all other clergy matters please contact Revd Greg.

The Ladies Guild

The Guild will be manning the Lions Club Opportunity Shop in Wadham Place, Mount Waverley from Monday 20th to Friday 24th of May. Could you please put aside any saleable items and deliver them to the shop on Tuesday 14th May. When dropping them off please say they are from St Stephen and St Mary's.
Janice Miller.

Duo Piano Recital

Joan Janka and
David McNicol
are presenting
a two piano recital on
Sunday 5th May 2019
at 2:00 pm
32 Edmonds Avenue
Ashwood
\$25 donation for BlazeAid

Youth Group

Youth Group resumes next Sunday 5th May from **3pm to 5pm**. Please note time change.



Mothers' Union

MU Australia
Part of the World Wide Mothers' Union

Our next meeting is **Monday April 29th at 1-30pm** in the parish centre.

Please note, due to the Easter holidays this is one week later than usual.

We will hear from the very talented gardener and floral artist Maggie Dellora, who will talk to us about creating with flowers.

We have admired her arrangements in the Church for many years. Learn how she creates these. Bring your neighbours and friends too. Afternoon tea provided.

"3 THINGS" FROM THE MARCH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

1. With the constant increased level of giving, we have been able to pay off two small loans earlier than scheduled.
2. Becky has initiated a 'Seed Church', with families, particularly from *mainly music*. Held monthly, families enjoy fellowship, worship and tend the new children's garden near the exit to the carpark.
3. A successful fete meeting was held with over 12 people in attendance. Lots of ideas were discussed. A reminder that our "Spring Fete" will be held on October 19 (10am-2pm)

Australis Certificate of Ministry

This program commenced in our parish in 2018. It is designed for adults who wish to explore their faith and ministry within a community of learners. It is not a Bible study group. For each unit students are provided with a comprehensive course book which includes most resources needed.

This year in May, we are beginning **unit 2 *User's Guide to the Old Testament***.

Why would you want to study the OLD Testament?

If you think it is full of unpronounceable names...

or that it really is old and irrelevant in 2019...

or if you know all those Bible stories from Sunday school... this unit is definitely for you!

You will be amazed at the diversity of this important part of the Bible,

and you will see how important it has been in shaping our knowledge of God

and understanding the importance of Jesus.

We have a small number of vacancies in this unit so if you are interested speak with Irene

Donohoue Clyne who is co-ordinating this unit.

You can begin course with any unit and catch the with other unit later.



Save the date!

St Stephen's and St Mary's

Spring Fete 2019

Saturday 19 October

Please put the date in your diary and keep your eyes peeled for more information to come soon...



YOUTH GROUP - Camp

The youth group are attending a day camp on Saturday 18th May. Many other youth groups will attend, and there will be Christian talks and activities.

Please register your interest as soon as possible with Rev Greg.



MU DONATE-A-HANDBAG COLLECTION

For women fleeing violence in Monash

During May we are collecting good or new handbags, tote-bags and shopping bags to be filled with a variety of new items from this list.

Your donations will be greatly appreciated. Collection boxes are now in the Narthex and Parish Centre.

ESSENTIALS

Shampoo and Conditioner

Toothbrush, toothpaste

Soap, deodorant

Pads or tampons

EXTRAS

Tissues, wipes

Hair brush, comb, accessories

Hand lotion, moisturiser, perfume

Sunscreen

Socks, undies

Scarf, jewellery

Face washer, towel

Gift voucher, phone card, movie passes

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE

Razors, knives, scissors, Food, lollies, nuts, alcohol, Pharmaceuticals



"It's not the bag or even the contents, It's knowing that someone thinks I am worthy."

"Knowing that this bag was put together by a person who cares about me, gives me hope that things will get better in my life one day."



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 1 May 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 9th May, 2019, 7.30 pm** in the Old Church (no meditation on 25th April), then on **23rd May.**

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Second Sunday of Easter - April 28, 2019	
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
3.00 - 8.00 pm	Tamil Church
Monday	
1.30 - 3.30 pm	MU (Parish Centre)
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance (PC)
Tuesday	
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Centre)
Wednesday	
10.30 am	mainly music
10.30 am	Friendship Group
2.30 - 3.30 pm	Meditation (Chapel/Old Ch)
Thursday	
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Sue (Counselling room)
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Choir practice (church)
Friday	
9.30 am - 12 noon	Yoga (Parish Centre)
4.15 - 5.15 pm	Sue (Counselling room)
7.30 - 9.30 pm	TCCV Bible Study (room 4)
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
2.00 - 6.00 pm	Chundikuli Old Girls (PC)
3.00 - 5.00 pm	Youth Group (Church)

Next week: Third Sunday of Easter - May 5, 2019	
Readings:	
Acts 9.1-6	
Ps 30	
Revelation 5.6-14	
John 21.1-19	
Stewards/Welcomers:	
BCP	B de Lacy
	J de Lacy
SE	J Brown SS
	H Brown
	B Chugg
CE	Fiona N-S
Readers:	
BCP	Adam Thevapalan
SE	I Donohoue Clyne
	G Tait
CE	Miriam
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:	
BCP	B de Lacy
SE	G Tait
	V Dyke
	H Brown
	J Brown
CE	Miriam
	Jean
Intercessor:	
SE	Revd Greg
CE	Christine M

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

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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