

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Easter Day

21 April 2019



He is Risen



Hallelujah

First Reading: Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Gospel Reading: Luke 24.1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.



Flowers

Flowers donated by Hugh and Avril Foenander in memory of their beloved daughter Jennifer Avril.



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.

2019 Paschal Candle

The 2019 Paschal Candle has been kindly donated by Irene Donohoue Clyne in memory of her husband Professor Michael Clyne.



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

Office closed 25.4.19

The church office will be closed this Thursday 25 April due to the Anzac Day Public Holiday.

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. All welcome.

Keyboard wanted

We are in need of a digital piano with a cabinet to accompany the choir during rehearsals and services. If any parishioners have one they are willing to donate to the church, please contact the church office. Thank you. Brian

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 April we are collecting good or new handbags to be filled with a variety of new items from this list. Your donations will be greatly appreciated. Collection boxes will be in the 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 ...

<p>Sunday Easter Day - April 21, 2019</p> <p>7.45 am Book of Common Prayer 9.00 am Sung Eucharist 10.30 am Contemporary Eucharist</p> <p>Monday 22 4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance (PC)</p> <p>Tuesday 23 9.30 - 11.00 am Yoga (Parish Centre)</p> <p>Wednesday 24 10.30 am mainly music 10.30 am Friendship Group 6.30 - 9.30 pm Kiwanis (room 4)</p> <p>Thursday 25 - Anzac Day 7.30 - 9.00 pm Choir practice (church)</p> <p>Friday 26 9.30 am - 12 noon Yoga (Parish Centre)</p> <p>Saturday 27 2.00 - 4.00 pm TCCV Choir practice (OC) 3.00 - 10.00 pm Chinese Church</p> <p>Sunday 28 Easter 2 2.00 pm Interment of Ashes 7.45 am Book of Common Prayer 9.00 am Sung Eucharist 10.30 am Contemporary Eucharist 3.00 - 8.00 pm Tamil Church</p>	<p>Next week: Second Sunday of Easter - April 28, 2019</p> <p>Readings: Acts 5.27-32 Ps 118.14-29 Revelation 1.4-8 John 20.19-31</p> <p>Stewards/Welcomers: BCP Adam Thevapalan N Thevapalan SE G Dellora SS M Dellora S Retschko CE Leigh Adrian</p> <p>Readers: BCP E Fasken SE J Bowers J Russell CE Rowena</p> <p>Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance: BCP J Burns SE L McLachlan G Smith R Ritchie I Smith CE Marg Geoff</p> <p>Intercessor: SE S Retschko CE Clergy</p>
<p>Tamil Christian Church services</p> <p>2nd and 4th Sundays at 4.30pm</p>	<p>Joyriver Chinese Church</p> <p>Saturdays at 6pm</p>
<p>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.</p> 	<p>Galahkookemu</p>  <p>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</p>

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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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