

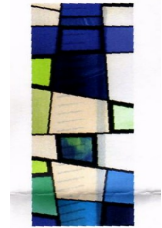
THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Palm Sunday

14 April 2019



At Worship Today:



Everlasting God,
in your tender love for the human race
you sent your Son to take our nature,
and to suffer death upon the cross:
in your mercy,
enable us to share in his obedience to your will
and in the glorious victory of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and for ever. Amen.

The Sanctuary bell will be rung 5 minutes before the service begins to observe a time of quiet.

9.45 am (Joint Service)	A Prayer Book for Australia - page 119
Preaching & Presiding:	Revd Dianne
Liturgy Setting:	Dianne Gome
Processional:	TIS 333 All Glory, Praise and Honour
Introit:	TIS 348 Ride on, ride on in majesty
First Reading:	Isaiah 50.4-9a
Psalm:	Ps 31.11-18
Psalm Response:	Father into your hands I commend my spirit
Second Reading:	Philippians 2.5-11
Gradual:	TIS 242 Lord of the Dance
Gospel:	Luke 23.1-49
Offertory:	TIS 350 There is a Green Hill Far Away
Choir Anthem:	God So Loved The World by John Stainer
Recessional Hymn:	TIS 351 Lift High The Cross

All Glory Be To Christ

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

First Reading: Isaiah 50.4-9a

4 The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. 5 The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. 6 I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. 7 The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; 8 he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. 9 It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Second Reading: Philippians 2.5-11

5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, 7 but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, 8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Reading: Luke 23.1-49

See separate handout.

EASTER SERVICES

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.

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.

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.



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.

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...

The Way of the Cross

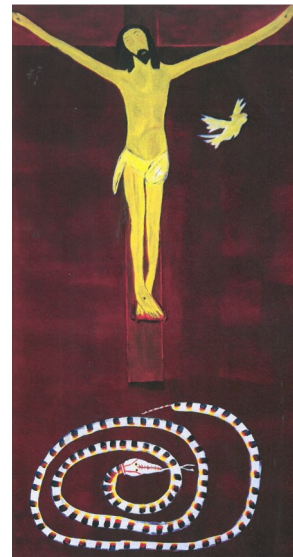
Good Friday **19 April 2019**

Commencing at **St John's Uniting Church**

37 Virginia St Mount Waverley

at 11.15am.

The route will be along Park Lane to Sherwood Park. Stations will be visited around the park and surrounding areas before a return to St John's. People are then invited to share Hot Cross Buns and refreshments at St John's.



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.

GARDENING GROUP

Next Saturday 20th April, the Garden Group will again convene to spruce up the church grounds for Easter. 9.30am onwards. Please stay for a cuppa and a chat afterwards. Enquiries: Maggie and Graeme Dellora.



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.

- ***Be kind to yourself***
- ***Start up a conversation with a newcomer at church or other group***
- ***Invite someone who is alone for a meal***
- ***Donate to the Winter Woolies Appeal***
- ***Write a letter of appreciation to groups or individuals helping your community***
- ***Offer to carry someone's shopping to their car***
- ***Join the Gardening Group or Morning Tea Roster***
- ***Phone someone you missed seeing at church to check they are OK***



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

"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)

Kids' Church

Kids' Church is in recess.
There will be an Easter Egg Hunt and a children's activity on Easter Sunday.



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

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



2019 Paschal Candle

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



PALM SUNDAY- St. John's Easter Choral Service, April 14 – 2:30pm.



The choir of St. John's in Virginia Street, Mount Waverley, will present its annual Easter Choral service on Palm Sunday at 2:30 pm. The afternoon will feature well-known anthems and individual items, along with favourite hymns and readings. All are invited to share this time of worship and thanksgiving through music and scripture. Afternoon tea to follow.

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 Palm Sunday - April 14, 2019

9.45 am Joint Service and brunch
3.00 - 7.30 pm TCCV Choir (Old Church)

Monday 15

Tuesday 16

9.30 - 11.00 am Yoga (Parish Centre)
10.00 - 11.30 am Lent Study (Old Church)
2.00 - 3.30 pm Men's Forum (Old Church)
7.30 - 9.30 pm TCCV Vestry (room 4)
7.30 - 9.30 pm Fete Meeting (Old Church)

Wednesday 17

10.30 am Friendship Group
10.30 am mainly music
7.30 - 9.30 pm Tamil English Choir (Church)

Thursday 18

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 19

9.30 am - 12.00 pm Yoga (Parish Centre)
2.00 - 3.30 pm Lent Study (de Lacy's)

Saturday 20

3.00 - 10.00 pm Chinese Church

Sunday 21 Easter Day

7.45 am Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am Sung Eucharist
10.30 am Contemporary Eucharist

Mainly music

Mainly music resumes on 17th April.

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: Easter Day - April 21, 2019

Readings:
Acts 10.34-43
Ps 118.1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15.19-26
Luke 24.1-12

Stewards/Welcomers:

BCP Brian de Lacy
Jill de Lacy
SE Bruce Chugg SS
Nima Flora
CE Jen
David

Readers:

BCP Janice Miller
SE Irene Donohoue Clyne
Sue Retschko
CE Christine N

Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:

BCP Frank Miller
SE Jenny Bowers
Sue Retschko
Yolanda Lancaster
CE Jean
Judith

Intercessor:

SE N/A
CE Judith

Chat & Chew

There will be no Chat & Chew this month due to it falling in Easter.

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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