

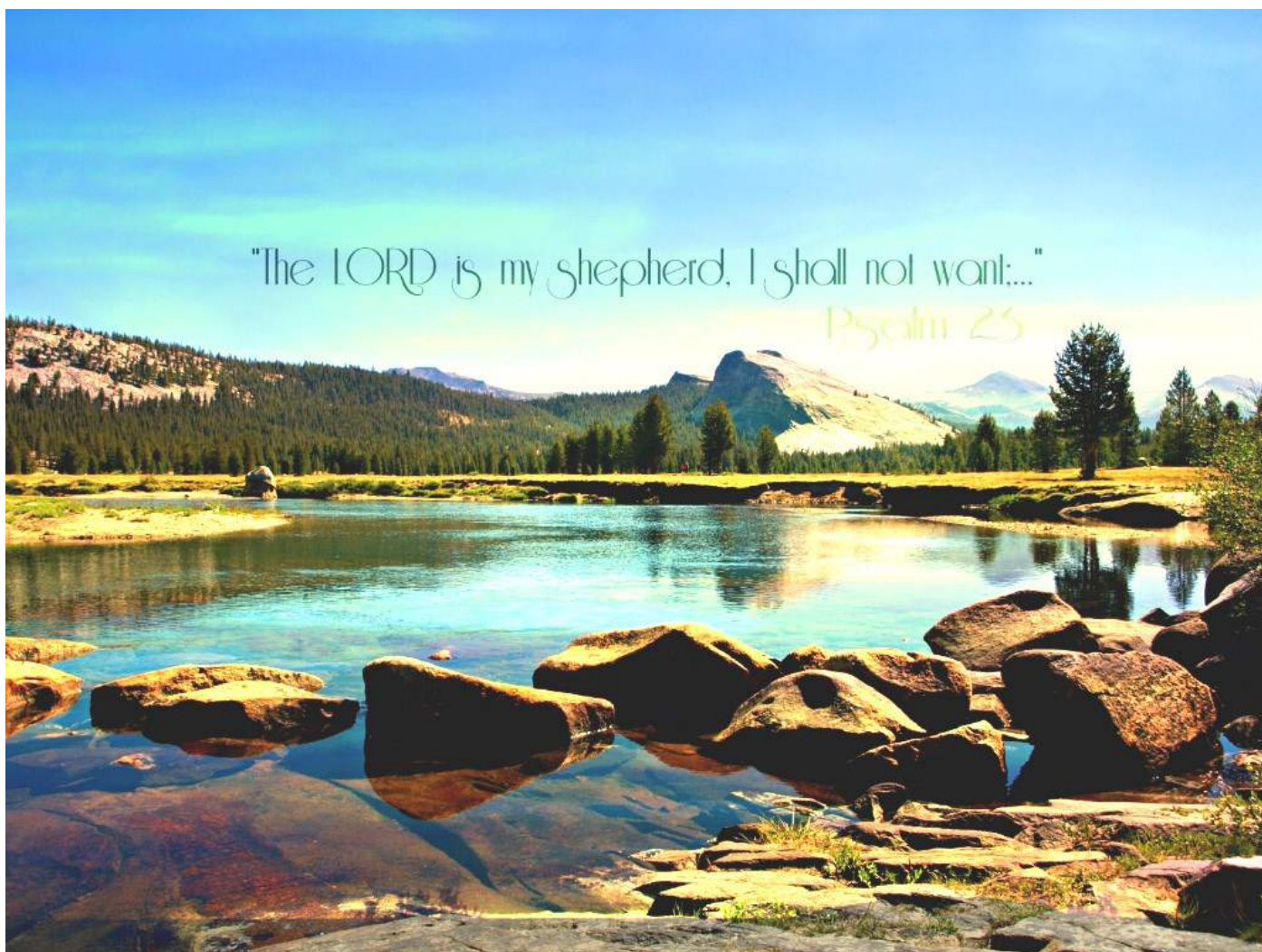
THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Fourth Sunday of Easter

12 May 2019



At Worship Today:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
 Preaching & Presiding: Revd Derek
 Hymn: TIS 10 The Lord's My Shepherd

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

9.00 am (Sung Eucharist) A Prayer Book for Australia - page 119
 Preaching & Presiding: Revd Derek
 Liturgy Setting: John Ross
 Processional: TIS 386 By Your Kingly Power
 Sentence: The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.
 First Reading: Acts 9.36-43
 Psalm Response:

Music: Alison McAllister

Antiphon $\text{♩} = 52$ D D7 G A F#

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The Lord is my shep - herd I'll not want: His
 good - ness will fol - low me al - ways.

Bm G A A7 D

Psalm: Ps 23
 Second Reading: Revelation 7.9-17
 Gospel Acclamation:

Owen Alstott

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Gospel: John 10.22-30
 Offertory: TIS 145 The King of Love
 Choir Anthem: Shepherd Me, Oh God by Marty Haughen
 Recessional Hymn: TIS 367 The Strife is Past

**Gracious God,
you sent Jesus, the good shepherd,
to gather us together:
may we not wander from his flock,
but follow wherever he leads us,
listening for his voice and staying near
him,
until we are safely in your fold,
to live with you for ever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 9.36-43

36 Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. 37 At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. 38 Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' 39 So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. 40 Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. 41 He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. 42 This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. 43 Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Second Reading: Revelation 7.9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' 11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, 12 singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' 13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' 14 I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. 16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; 17 for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Gospel Reading: John 10.22-30

22 At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' 25 Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; 26 but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. 27 My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. 30 The Father and I are one.'



REMINDER

JOINT SERVICE ON JUNE 9, 9.45am

Please make sure this Joint Service is in your diary where we will be celebrating 50 years since the dedication of our “new” church. Several past clergy and parishioners will also be attending, as well as our local state member and local councillor. Please remember to invite any of your family or friends who may also be past parishioners.

At the service we will also be receiving two parishioners into the Anglican church and celebrating Pentecost (**remember to wear something red!**).

The service will be followed by Brunch – please remember to bring food and drink to share with each other and our guests.

And a reminder to let either Rowena, Judith, Fran or Graeme know if you are a parishioner who has worshipped here for the 50 years.

(Thanks to Fran Ludgate for our 50th Anniversary logo)

Choir invitation

All are welcome to join the choir for the Pentecost/50th Anniversary Service on **9 June. Please attend the Thursday choir rehearsals on 30 May and 6 June at 7:30pm to learn the music.** Looking forward to seeing you then. Brian



St Stephen's and St Mary's 'New Church' 50th Celebration Wine Fundraiser

Orders can be placed until July 31st 2019.

Fill in the order form available from the Narthex.

Leave the order form in the marked box in the Narthex.

You will be contacted when your wine is available to pick up at the Parish Centre.

Any queries: Howard Brown or Graeme Dellora



MEN'S FORUM

THERE WILL BE NO MEN'S FORUM PRESENTATION ON TUESDAY 14TH MAY BUT WE WILL RESUME AGAIN ON TUESDAY 11TH JUNE.

Our next Mothers' Union meeting Monday May 27th

We will begin at 1-30pm in the Parish Centre with our MU prayers & business meeting.

Our speaker, Judy Peake has been invited from 2pm to speak about the work of Monash-Waverley Community information and Support Service.

We are continuing to collect items for the Handbag Project during May and thank everyone who has donated so far. We have received plenty of handbags and now need to concentrate on filling them with the essentials, in particular tampons, pads and panty liners. Supporting women in need is an important ministry of Mothers' Union and we welcome parish participation. See notice board for more information.

A Date for your diary.

We will be celebrating the birthday of Mothers' Union in our parish on Monday June 27

Casserole lunch @ 12-30pm, donation \$20 towards our current MU project *Parenting Program in PNG*

Guest speaker Dr. Muriel Porter on Women of the Early Church



Hildegard of Bingen Retreat Day - Saturday June 29th 9.30am - 3pm

Hildegard of Bingen: Who is this woman 11th century woman who was mystic, artist, scientist, composer, musician, midwife, healer, missionary, visionary, abbess and spiritual director? A most extraordinary woman who invites us today to discover her gifts and offer our own giftedness into our contemporary communities. We will explore the legacy of Hildegard through input, music, art and quiet time. Our facilitator, Cath Connelly, is co-director of the Living Well Centre for Christian Spirituality, retreat and pilgrimage leader, spiritual director and professional Celtic harpist. Yes, Cath will also play her Celtic harp for us. \$10 per person. Sign up sheet in Parish Centre.



GARDENING GROUP

Next Saturday 18th May, the Garden Group will again convene to spruce up the church grounds. 9.30am onwards. Please stay for a cuppa and a chat afterwards -- and remember to vote.

Enquiries: Maggie and Graeme Dellora



The Ladies Guild

Opportunity Shop

The Guild will be manning the Lions Club Opportunity Shop in Wadham Place, Mount Waverley, from Monday 20th to Friday 24th of May. 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.

Wanted to Rent

Garage/spare room for storing and sorting personal effects. Phone Clare (Please note correction).

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...
Meeting this Tuesday (12th) at 7.30pm

WINTER WOOLLIES COLLECTION

The Mission and Social Justice Committee is running a collection of winter woollies for people in need over the next three weeks.

Goods to be collected include:

- Blankets and sleeping bags
- Knitted goods including hats, scarves, gloves, mittens
- Woollen socks – we suggest Explorer socks.

Please place goods in the Narthex.

John Russell

For the Parish Mission and Social Justice Committee



Accommodation needed

Accommodation required for a mother and three small children in Mt Waverley or the surrounding suburbs. One of the children is attending a primary school in Glen Waverley. A granny flat or unit would be ideal. Any inquiries please speak to Marg Crawford on

Dianne's Annual Leave

Revd Dianne is on annual leave until Monday 3rd June inclusive.

Revd Derek Jones will be the Sunday locum. For all other clergy matters please contact Revd Greg

ELECTION OF LAY REPRESENTATIVES TO SYNOD

Our Parish is required to nominate and elect 2 Lay Representatives and One Alternate Lay Representative to the Diocesan Synod. In the event of more than 3 nominations, an election will be required. Ideally, we complete this process by the end of May.

For nomination and election forms, please see Graeme Dellora

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 5 June 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 Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 12, 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	13
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance (PC)
Tuesday	14
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Centre)
7.30 - 9.30 pm	Fete meeting (room 4)
Wednesday	15
10.30 am	Friendship Group
7.30 - 9.30 pm	Parish Council
Thursday	16
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist + brunch
Friday	17
9.30 am - 12 noon	Yoga (Parish Centre)
7.30 - 9.30 pm	TCCV Bible Study
Saturday	18
9.30 am	Gardening group + good seed church
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
Sunday	19 Easter 5
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
3.00 - 5.00 pm	Youth Group (Church)

Tamil Christian Church services
2nd and 4th Sundays at 4.30pm

mainly music is in recess from the 8th May until 29th May inclusive.

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: Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 19, 2019	
Readings:	
Acts 11.1--18	
Ps 148	
Revelation 21.1-6	
John 13.31-35	
Stewards/Welcomers:	
BCP N Thevapalan	
A Thevapalan	
SE H Brown SS	
J Brown	
Y Lancaster	
CE Jen	
Judith	
Readers:	
BCP J de Lacy	
SE R Ritchie	
J Brown	
CE Christine M	
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:	
BCP B Gaffney	
SE H Brown	
J Brown	
K Phillips	
V Dyke	
CE Marg	
Geoff	
Intercessor:	
SE M Mosley	
CE Christine M	

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 **away on annual leave**
(Day off - Monday)

The Revd Dianne Sharrock
Emergency contact

Assistant Curate
(Tues, Wed & Thurs mornings, Fri, Sun)

The Revd Greg Wong
Emergency contact

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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