

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Fifth Sunday of Easter

19 May 2019



*The best thing of all
is God is with us.*

John Wesley

At Worship Today:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
Preaching & Presiding: Revd Derek
Hymn: TIS 152 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

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

**We behold your glory, O God,
in the love shown by your Son,
lifted up on the cross and exalted on high:
be glorified anew in the love we have for
one another
as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

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

9.00 am (Sung Eucharist)

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Preaching & Presiding:

Revd Derek

Liturgy Setting:

John Ross

Processional:

TIS 152 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Sentence:

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in
God, and God abides in them.

First Reading:

Acts 11.1-18

Gradual:

TIS 699 A New Commandment

Second Reading:

Revelation 21.1-6

Gospel Acclamation:

Owen Alstott



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Gospel:

John 13.31-35

Offertory:

TIS 648 Help Us Accept Each Other

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 411 Filled with the Spirit's Power



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

First Reading: Acts 11.1-18

1 Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. 2 So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, 3 saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' 4 Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 5 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. 6 As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. 7 I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." 8 But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." 9 But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." 10 This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. 11 At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. 12 The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. 13 He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; 14 he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." 15 And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. 16 And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." 17 If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' 18 When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

Second Reading: Revelation 21.1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; 4 he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' 5 And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' 6 Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

Gospel Reading: John 13.31-35

During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. 32 If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 33 Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." 34 I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'





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



Flowers

Flowers today donated by Deanna Sansoni and family in loving memory of her husband Adrian and father Wesley.



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 24**

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.



Workshop for children on May 26, 2019

Monash Reconciliation Group invite families to attend a Sorry Day Workshop on May 26, 2pm to 4 pm at St Stephen and St Mary's Church, 383 High St Rd, Mount Waverley.

There will be activities related to the culture of the First Peoples of our nation for children and books, art work and displays of local Aboriginal sites in Monash around the hall for adults. Tea/Coffee will be available.



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2019 27 MAY - 3 JUNE

GROUNDed in **TRUTH**
WALK TOGETHER WITH COURAGE

#NRW2019

#GroundedinTruth

reconciliation.org.au

Wanted to Rent

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

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

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...

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

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



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 23rd May, 2019, 7.30 pm** in the Old Church, then on **13th June.**

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 19, 2019	
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)
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)
7.30 - 9.30 pm	TCCV Vestry (Old Church)
7.00 - 9.00 pm	Amnesty Intl (room 4)
Wednesday	
10.30 am	Friendship Group
Thursday	
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist
7.30 - 8.30 pm	Choir practice
7.30 - 8.30 pm	Meditation (Old Church)
Friday	
9.30 am - 12 noon	Yoga (Parish Centre)
Saturday	
2.00 - 4.00 pm	TCCV Choir (Old Church)
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
12.00 - 5.00 pm	Reconciliation Workshop
3.00 - 8.00 pm	Tamil 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.



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Next week: Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 26, 2019	
Readings:	
Acts 11.1--18	
Ps 148	
Revelation 21.1-6	
John 13.31-35	
Stewards/Welcomers:	
BCP J de Lacy	
B de Lacy	
SE G Dellora SS	
M Dellora	
N Flora	
CE Rowena	
Miriam	
Readers:	
BCP J Miller	
SE I Donohoue Clyne	
G Tait	
CE Miranda	
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:	
BCP D Bruce	
SE G Tait	
G Smith	
Y Lancaster	
M Mosley	
CE Miriam	
Christine M	
Intercessor:	
SE J Bowers	
CE Rowena	

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 The Revd Dianne Sharrock
(Day off - Monday)

Assistant Curate The Revd Greg Wong
(Tues, Wed & Thurs mornings, Fri, Sun)

Children's and Families' Minister Becky Sims
(Tues 10.00 am - 3.00 pm)
Wed 9.30 am - 2.30 pm)

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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