

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Sixth Sunday of Easter

26 May 2019



Reconciliation Prayer

Lord God, bring us together as one,
reconciled with you and reconciled with each other.
You made us in your likeness,
you gave us your Son Jesus Christ.
He has given us forgiveness from sin.
Lord God, bring us together as one,
different in culture,
but given new life in Jesus Christ,
together as your body, your Church, your people.
Lord God, bring us together as one,
reconciled, healed, forgiven,
sharing you with others as you have called us to do.
In Jesus Christ, let us be together as one.
Amen

ABM

At Worship Today:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
Presiding: Revd Derek
Preaching: Revd Greg
Hymn: TIS 613 Lord of All Hopefulness, Lord of All Joy

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

**Great and loving God,
your will for us in your Son Jesus
is the peace which the world cannot give,
your abiding gift, the Advocate he promised.
Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear,
and keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word.
Grant this through Jesus Christ,
the firstborn from the dead,
who lives with you now and always
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. Amen.**

9.00 am (Sung Eucharist)

Presiding:

Preaching:

Liturgy Setting:

Processional:

Sentence:

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Revd Derek

Revd Greg

John Ross

TIS 351 Lift High the Cross, the Love of Christ Proclaim
'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,'
says the Lord. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled,
and do not let them be afraid.'

First Reading:

Acts 16.9-15

Psalm Response:



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Psalm:

Ps 67

Second Reading:

Revelation 21.10-21.22-22.5

Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel:

John 5.1-15

Offertory:

TIS 585 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Choir Anthem:

Holy Spirit, Living Water.

Lyrics by Elizabeth Smith and Music by Chris Chataway.

(This is a new hymn for 9 June Pentecost/Anniversary service & will be a congregational hymn on 2 June)

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 613 Lord of All Hopefulness, Lord of All Joy

First Reading: Acts 16.9-15

9 During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' 10 When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. 11 We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, 12 and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. 13 On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. 14 A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. 15 When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Second Reading: Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5

In the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. 22 I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. 23 And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. 24 The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. 25 Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. 26 People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. 27 But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. 22 1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 through the middle of

the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. 3 Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; 4 they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5 And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

Gospel Reading: John 5.1-15

5 After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

2 Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. 3 In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. 5 One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' 7 The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' 8 Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' 9 At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath. 10 So the Jews said to the man who had been cured, 'It is the sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your mat.' 11 But he answered them, 'The man who made me well said to me, "Take up your mat and walk." ' 12 They asked him, 'Who is the man who said to you, "Take it up and walk"?' 13 Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had disappeared in the crowd that was there. 14 Later Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, 'See, you have been made well! Do not sin any more, so that nothing worse happens to you.' 15 The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.



ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO!
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



PARISH NEWS/PAPER

The Parish Council is seeking feedback from parishioners re the continuance of our long-running Parish Paper.

Should it keep going? How often -- 2/ 3 times per year ? Is it being missed ? What format is best ? If there is a groundswell of support, we will advertise for an editor.

See Graeme

Mothers' Union Meeting Tomorrow at 1-30pm



Find out about why we need to collect personal essentials for women in the Monash Waverley area.

In affluent and comfortable suburbs, it is hard for us to see the unseen suffering and invisible problems that some women face.

Our parish has been very generous as usual in responding to this appeal.

Come to hear Mrs Judy Peake speak about the work of the Monash-Waverley Community Information and Support Service.

All welcome. If you cannot come please consider adding a food item to the alms basket to support their work.

Afternoon tea will follow.

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.

"2 THINGS" FROM THE MAY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

1. Parish Council noted the good attendance at Easter Services, particularly the Palm Sunday Joint Eucharist. Thanks to all who assisted with the liturgy, music and many tasks of preparation over the Easter period. The "Golgotha" play presented by Becky on Good Friday afternoon in the Old Church was commended. Parts in the play were acted by some parishioners and it was an opportunity to reflect on the events leading up to Good Friday, and the disciples and people drawn into the 'tragedy'.
2. An electronic piano is being purchased for use by the Music Director with the choir. This will replace a pew in front of the choir. The pew will be moved to the Narthex to provide seating for people who need to move out of the church for any reason during a service.

No more bottles or jars for the moment!

Phoebe is unable to process any more bottles or jars at this time.

Please **do not** bring any more until further notice. Thank You.



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

Wanted to Rent

Garage/spare room for storing and sorting personal effects. Phone Clare

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



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...



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 13th June, 2019, 7.30 pm** in the Old Church, then on **27th June.**

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 26, 2019	
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
Monday 27	
1.30 - 4.00 pm	MU (Parish Centre)
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance (PC)
Tuesday 28	
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 29	
10.30 am	Friendship Group
12.00 - 9.00 pm	Archbishop's talks (wardens)
Thursday 30	
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist
7.30 - 8.30 pm	Choir practice
Friday 31	
Saturday 1	
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
Sunday 2 Easter 7	
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)

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

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: Seventh Sunday of Easter - June 2, 2019	
Readings: Acts 16.16--34 Ps 97 Revelation 22.12-14,16-17,20-21 John 17.20-26	
Stewards/Welcomers: BCP B de Lacy J de Lacy SE B Chugg SS G Leembruggen N Flora CE Sylvia Tony	
Readers: BCP J de Lacy SE J Bowers G Tait CE Jen G	
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance: BCP B Gaffney SE V Dyke G Tait G Smith	
CE ??? Jean	
Intercessor: SE V Dyke CE Judith	

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

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

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Churchwardens:

Graeme Dellora
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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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