

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Seventh Sunday of Easter

2 June 2019



This morning at the Sung Eucharist
we bring together
representatives from the
Waverley Inter-Church Council
where the focus is on
persecuted Christians
and we light these candles today
believing that the healing
light of Christ will surround
our brothers and sisters.



At Worship Today:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
Preaching & Presiding: Revd Derek
Hymn: TIS 158 God Has Spoken

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

**Almighty God,
whose blessed Son before his passion
prayed for his disciples that they might be one,
as you and he are one:
grant that your Church,
being bound together in love and obedience to you,
may be united in one body by the one Spirit,
that the world may believe in him whom you have sent,
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for 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)

Preaching & Presiding:

Liturgy Setting:

Processional:

Sentence:

First Reading:

Psalm Response:

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Revd Derek

John Ross

TIS 158 God Has Spoken

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved.

Acts 16.16-34



℟. The Lord is king, the most high o - ver all the earth.

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Psalm:

Ps 97

Second Reading:

Revelation 22.12-14,16-17,20-21

Gospel Acclamation:



℟. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel:

John 17.20-26

Offertory:

Holy Spirit, Living Water (see inside pages).

Choir Anthem:

Come To The Feast by Marty Haugen

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 217 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

First Reading: Acts 16.16-34

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi of Macedonia, a Roman colony, and as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour. ¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. ²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' ³¹They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and

your household.' ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Second Reading: Revelation 22.12-14,16-17,20-21

¹² 'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.' ¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁶ 'It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.' ¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.' And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. ²⁰ The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Gospel Reading: John 17.20-26

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. [cont'd]

25 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. 26 I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

Mission Boxes

Mission Boxes will be collected on 16th, 23rd and 30th June. Thank you for your support.

Sunday for Christian Unity

Today we celebrate the Sunday for Christian Unity with an Ecumenical Exchange arranged by the Inter Church Council. We welcome:

- Roy and Joan Fanthom from St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Chadstone
- Ann and Les Quirk from Holy Family, Mount Waverley
- Christine Krahn and Michael Patterson from Glen Waverley Uniting Church, Bogong Ave

Margaret Taylor and Natalie Stroud are visiting St Mary Magdalen, Ruth and Doug Hastings are going to Holy Family and Brian and Jill de Lacy are visiting the Uniting Church in Bogong Avenue.

St Stephen's and St Mary's representative is Val Dyke.

Please welcome our visitors to our church along with our official welcomers Jenny and Gavin Bowers and Graeme and Maggie Dellora.



SPRING FETE

Only 4 months to go. 19th October. Time to start planting -- The Garden Group needs lots of pot plants to sell on the day. Get those Green Thumbs working.

Also books -- bring in those old books that you have read and enjoyed. Sure to sell on the day. See Graeme.



The Net

The "Net" will gather for our men's breakfast at 9am this coming Saturday, 8 June at the Airstream Café, Century City Walk, Glen Waverley. All men of the parish are welcome. Contact Michael Mosley if you would like further details.

MENS' FORUM

TUESDAY 11th JUNE

in OLD CHURCH at 2pm

Guest Speaker: Alison Wright

Topic: ROAD SAFETY FOR SENIORS

An invitation is extended to all parishioners.

David Duncan

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.

Holy Spirit Living Water

(♩ = 90-100)

1 Ho-ly Spi-rit, li-ving wa-ter, flow in us and set us
free. Cleanse our un-be-lief and sor-row, wash our
eyes and make us see. 2.3.4.5. Ho-ly Light.

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| <p>1. Holy Spirit, living water,
flow in us and set us free.
Cleanse our unbelief and sorrow,
wash our eyes and make us see.</p> | <p>4. Holy Spirit, come in silence,
wordlessly to heal and bless.
Be the heart that prays within us,
fill the void with tenderness.</p> |
| <p>2. Holy Spirit, come as wind and
blow the dust of death away.
Breathe the gift of life into us,
lighten hearts to laugh and play.</p> | <p>5. Holy Spirit, blessed Wisdom,
teach us all of God's delight.
Offer us the wine of grace and
make us children of the Light.</p> |
| <p>3. Holy Spirit, rushing fire,
burn with truth and justice here.
Catch our minds alight with passion,
perfect love that casts out fear.</p> | <p>Words © Elizabeth J. Smith 1956 -
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"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.



JOINT SERVICE ON JUNE 9, 9.45am

Next Sunday 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.

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.

MU Australia Part of the World Wide Mothers' Union Mothers' Union at St. Stephen's & St Mary's would like to thank all those people who contributed over 40 bags packed with essential items, plus several boxes of extras, to our project to support women fleeing domestic violence. Judy Peake who spoke at our meeting, expressed her gratitude for your generosity. The handbags will be distributed via the Monash-Waverley Community Information Service to women in need.

Our next meeting on Monday June 24th will celebrate our 62nd anniversary of service to this parish and community. We will have a casserole lunch from 12-30pm (donation \$20 towards our current project) and a guest speaker: Dr. Muriel Porter OAM who will speak from 2pm on “Women in the Early Church”.

Please see a MU member if you would like to attend.

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



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 ...

<p>Sunday Seventh Sunday of Easter - June 2, 2019</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Monday 3 10.00-11.30 am WBS (Parish Centre) 4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance (PC)</p> <p>Tuesday 4 9.30 - 11.00 am Yoga (Parish Centre)</p> <p>Wednesday 5 10.30 am Friendship Group 10.30 am - 12 noon mainly music 2.30 - 4.00 pm Meditation (Old Church)</p> <p>Thursday 6 10.00 -11.00 am Eucharist 7.30 - 8.30 pm Choir practice</p> <p>Friday 7 7.30 - 9.30 pm TCCV Bible Study</p> <p>Saturday 8 10.00 am The Net 3.00 - 10.00 pm Chinese Church</p> <p>Sunday 9 Pentecost 9.45 am Joint Service 3.00 - 7.30 pm Tamil Church</p>	<p>Next week: Pentecost - June 9, 2019</p> <p>Readings: Acts 2.1-21 Ps 104.26-36 Romans 8.14-17 John 14.8-17,25-27</p> <p>Stewards/Welcomers: Maggie Dellora SS Graeme Dellora Nima Flora</p> <p>Readers: Elaine Fasken Jenny Bowers</p> <p>Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance: TBA</p> <p>Intercessor: various</p>
<p>Tamil Christian Church services 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4.30pm</p>	<p>Joyriver Chinese Church 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 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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