

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Pentecost

9 June 2019



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Today we are celebrating 50 years since the dedication of our
“new” church.

Several past clergy and parishioners are 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.

The service will be followed by Brunch.

GARDENING GROUP

Next Saturday 15th June, the Garden Group will again convene to spruce up the church grounds. 9.30 am onwards.

Please stay for a cuppa and a chat afterwards.

Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme Dellora

Also, the children's Good Seed Church will begin at 10.30am.

A note of thanks

Thank you to all the people who helped with the catering last Wednesday (Archbishop's series for wardens) - Phoebe really appreciated it.

NEW DIGITAL PIANO

A permanent brand-new enclosed digital piano has been installed in front of the choir. This allows Music Director Brian Copple a direct line of sight to the choir.

Some wonderful new anthems are already being sung -- congrats to Brian and our glorious choir.

HELP!

For the Parish Fete in October, we must have at least one person with a Food Safety Supervisor Certificate – this is a Level 2, not the Food Handling Certificate which is Level 1. Do you have one? If so, please get in touch with Fran Ludgate.

Mission Boxes

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

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

SYNOD REPS

Congratulations and thanks to our 3 new Synod Representatives.

Rowena Ferguson, Geoff Crawford and Fiona Nicholson Stocker (Alternate) will fly the flag at Synod for our parish for the next 3 years. (It will be October 16- 19 in 2019.)

Well done on this excellent mission to the parish. -- The Wardens.

The Ladies Guild

The next meeting of The Ladies Guild will be held on Thursday, 13rd of June at 2.00 pm in the Parish Centre.. Please join us for afternoon tea and a chat - you will be made most welcome.

Opportunity Shop

The Guild would like to thank all the Parishioners who provided goods for sale and helped man the Opportunity Shop for our week in May. Your contribution was very much appreciated.

BLAZE AID DONATION

On Sunday 5th May, Joan Janka and David McNicol performed a wonderful 2- piano recital in Ashwood. The concert raised \$ 1,350 for BlazeAid to help communities rebuild after natural disasters.

Congratulations and thanks to Joan, David, Rock Impresario Val Dyke and all who attended.



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 hand-bags 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.

Hildegard of Bingen Retreat Day

- Saturday June 29th 9.30am - 3pm

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.



Thank You!

We have received a certificate from Act for Peace thanking us for raising \$1,391 through the Christmas Bowl.

Please see notice board.



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
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 3 July 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 Seventh Sunday of Easter - June 9, 2019	
9.45 am	Joint Service & brunch
3.00 - 7.30 pm	Tamil Church
Monday	10
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance (PC)
Tuesday	11
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Centre)
2.00 - 3.30 pm	Men's Forum (Old Church)
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Fete Meeting (Old Church)
7.30 - 9.30 pm	TCCV Vestry (room 4)
Wednesday	12
10.30 am	Friendship Group
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music
6.30 - 8.30 pm	Kiwanis (room 4)
7.30 pm	Wardens meeting
Thursday	13
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist
2.00 - 3.30 pm	Ladies Guild (room 4)
7.30 - 8.30 pm	Meditation (Old Church)
Friday	14
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Sue in counselling room
Saturday	15
9.30 am	Gardening group
10.00 am - 1.00 pm	Good Seed Church
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
Sunday	16 Trinity
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 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: Trinity - June 16, 2019	
Readings:	
Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31	
Ps 8	
Romans 5.1-5	
John 16.12-15	
Stewards/Welcomers:	
BCP Adam Thevapalan	
Nirmala Thevapalan	
SE	G Dellora SS
	M Dellora
	N Flora
CE	Marg
	Geoff
Readers:	
BCP J Foster	
SE	I Donohoue Clyne
	M Biddle
CE	Miriam
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:	
BCP B de Lacy	
SE	Yolanda Lancaster
	M Mosley
	S Retschko
CE	Miriam
	Rowena
Intercessor:	
SE	H Durkin
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