

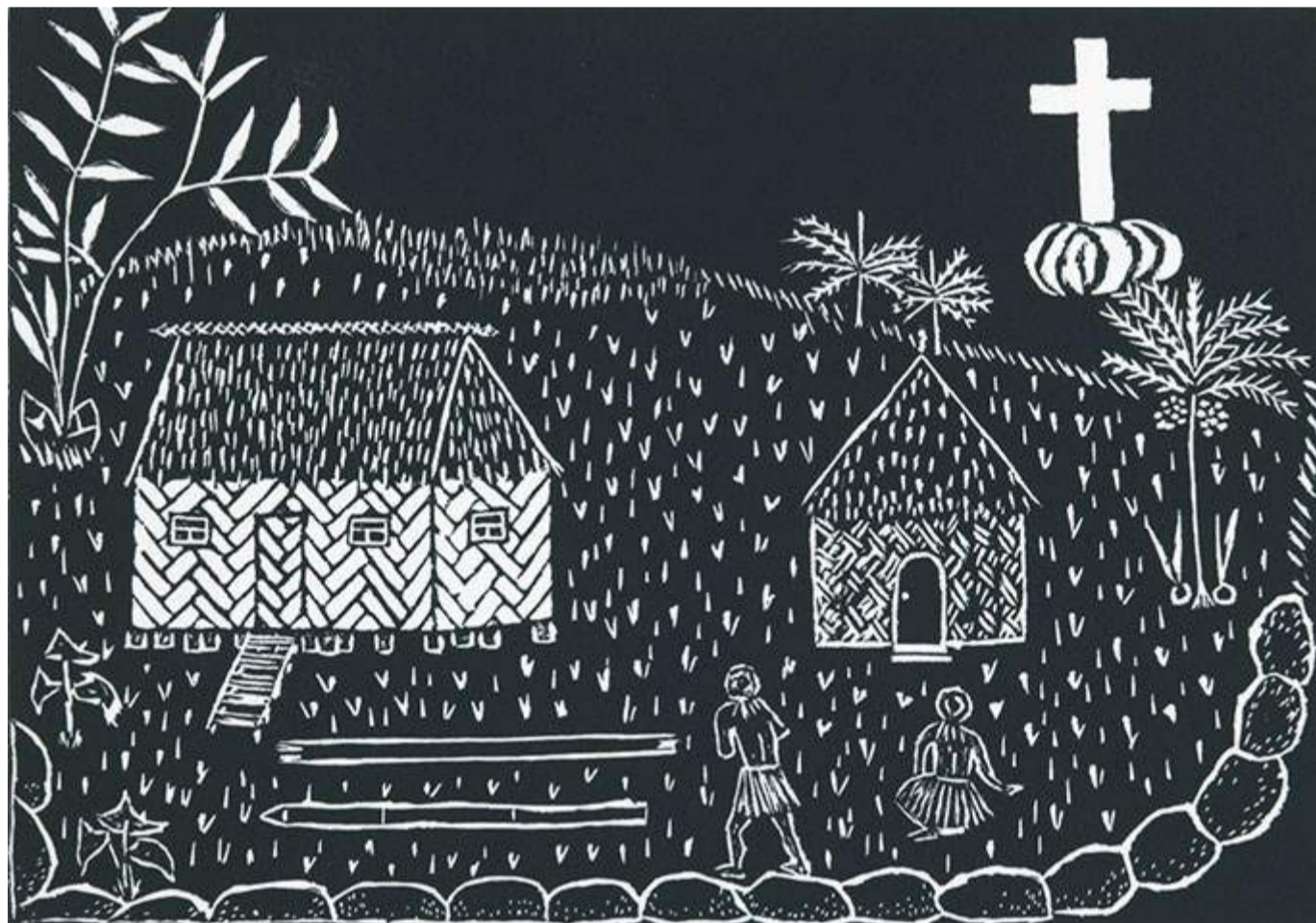
THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Third Sunday after Pentecost

30 June 2019



Coming of the Light, 2006, linocut print by Sedey Stephen, Erub (Darnley Island), ink on paper, 49 x 38 cm. National Museum of Australia

The *Coming of the Light* is the commemoration of the arrival of Christianity in the Torres Strait, an event that is still celebrated today across the region.

At Worship Today:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
Presiding: Revd Dianne
Preaching: Revd Greg
Hymn: TIS 599(ii) Take My Life And Let It Be

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

**O God,
the light of the minds that know you,
the life of the souls that love you,
the strength of the thoughts that seek you:
help us so to know you
that we may truly love you,
and so to love you
that we may fully serve you,
whose service is perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

9.00 am (Sung Eucharist)

Presiding: Revd Dianne
Preaching: Revd Greg
Liturgy Setting: John Ross
Processional: TIS 121 God Himself Is Present
Sentence: Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it.
First Reading: 2 Kings 2.1-2,6-14
Psalm Response:

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Psalm: Ps 77.1-2,11-20
Second Reading: Galatians 5.1,13-25
Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel: Luke 9.51-62
Offertory: TIS 650 Brother, Sister Let Me Serve You
Choir Anthem: O Lord, We Trust Alone In Thee - G.F.Handel
Recessional Hymn: TIS 599(ii) Take My Life And Let It Be

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

First Reading: 2 Kings 2.1-2,6-14

1 Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. 2 Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. 6 Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. 7 Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. 8 Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. 9 When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' 10 He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' 11 As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. 12 Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. 13 He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. 14 He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?' When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Second Reading: Galatians 5.1,13-25

1 For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. 13 For you were called to

freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another.¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh.¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9.51-62

51 When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. 52 And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; 53 but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. 54 When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' 55 But he turned and rebuked them. 56 Then they went on to another village. 57 As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' 58 And Jesus said to him,

'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' 59 To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' 60 But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' 61 Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' 62 Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Office hours

Due to the school holidays the office will be closed on Tuesday 2nd and 9th July 2019.

Mission Boxes

Today is the last day for collection of Mission Boxes. Thank you for your support.

MENS FORUM

**Tuesday 9 July 2019 at 2pm
in Old Church**

A don't miss amateur DVD viewing of "The Last Hurrah" where two aged (look alike Santa's) ride 1954 and 1965 British made motor bikes on an incident packed three months trek... from Beijing to Arnhem (Holland) travelling through China, Mongolia, Russia, most of the 'stan' countries, Turkey and Europe, finally arriving in Arnhem.

Prepare to be amused, excited, moved, entertained and informed by an almost impossible dream that became a reality.

All are most very welcome to view some very Dutch courage.

Bruce Chugg

Mothers Union is a worldwide Christian organisation which works actively to support mothers, their children and families through friendship, prayer, service and projects. There are Mothers Union groups in 84 countries, with a total membership in excess of 4 million. On the Mothers' Union notice-board there is a map which shows all these countries... including Australia which has over 6244 members. The membership actually increased by 2 on Monday because at our birthday celebration Corry Leaver and Elaine Fasken were admitted as members.

MU Australia
Part of the World Wide Mothers' Union

We heard an excellent presentation from Dr. Muriel Porter on *the Women of the Early Church*. We were reminded how important the ministry of women was to the ministry of Jesus and to establishing the first house churches. We were delighted to welcome many women from our parish and other churches nearby. Donations made at the lunch will enable us to contribute approximately \$850 to our current project which supports *Parenting in PNG*.

Our next meeting: Monday July 22nd @ 1-30pm in the Parish Centre will be a Fellowship meeting...a chance to talk, and share with friends. Please feel free to join us.

Irene Donohoe Clyne (Branch President)

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Many thanks to all our generous parishioners for your wonderful sustained giving in 2019.

Congregational Giving Report **1st October 2018 through until the 31st May 2019**

Giving Category	Amount Given this year	Budget Amount	Variation from Budget
Open	\$14207	\$14984.	-\$777
Envelopes	\$59976	\$51888	\$8088
Direct to bank Account	\$16250	\$15944	\$306
ADF Planned Giving	\$73167	\$78416	-\$5249
TOTALS	\$163600	\$161232	\$2368

Let us try and maintain it for the rest of the year.

Thank you all . -- The Wardens.

News update on Father Derek Jones

Father Derek has undertaken a large number of tests over the last two weeks regarding some health issues. He will be having radical surgery later in July to correct these health issues. He appreciates your enquiries and would appreciate your ongoing prayers.

PARISH PAPER

The Parish Council is seeking feedback from parishioners re the continuance of our long-running Parish Paper. Is it being missed? If there is enough support, we will advertise for an editor. See Graeme

Choir

The SSSM Choir learns and sings a variety of styles of music from traditional anthems to spirituals and contemporary music. Open to singers — high school students through adults — the SSSM Choir is a place to express yourself through music. You are cordially invited to join us in the church from 7:30 – 9:00 pm on Thursday evenings (except the Thursday before the third Sunday of each month). Brian, DOM

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





SILENT RETREAT

A live-in time of silence

An Invitation to reflect on your prayer life.

- * **An opportunity** to discover that there is no line between the sacred and secular. All of life is holy.
- * **An opportunity** to explore innovative ways to pray.
- * **Guided Meditations** will assist reflection on your journey of faith and discovery.
- * **Reflect** on how we think, feel and respond to what lies within us and others with our God.

"We are fundamentally good. When you think about it, that's who we are at our coreWhat difference does goodness make? Goodness changes everything..... Goodness changes how we see the world, the way we see others, and most importantly, the way we see ourselves. The way we see ourselves matters, it affects how we treat people. It affects the quality of life for each and all of us."
Desmond Tutu

Theme - DARE TO LIVE FULLY

Weekend: 26th July - 28th July

Friday Dinner 6.00 pm to Sunday Afternoon Tea 4.30 pm.

Place: Community of the Holy Name Spirituality Centre
40 Cavanagh Street Cheltenham 3172

Donation: \$180.00 includes accommodation, meals and resources.

Bookings: **Please Book as soon as possible.**

Please send \$80 Non-Refundable Deposit

Cheque made payable to Val Dyke.

ENQUIRIES to: Val Dyke

Unit 2/22 Lee Avenue Mt. Waverley 3149

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 3rd 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 11th July, 2019, 7.30 pm** in the Old Church, then on **25th July.**

Dates to put in your diary ...


Sunday Third Sunday after Pentecost - June 30, 2019	
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
Monday	1
10.00 - 11.30 am	WBS (PC)
Tuesday	2
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Centre)
Wednesday	3
10.30 am	Friendship Group
2.30 - 3.30 pm	Meditation (Old Church)
Thursday	4
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist
7.30 - 8.30 pm	Choir practice
Friday	5
7.30 - 9.30 pm	TCCV Bible study (room 4)
Saturday	6
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
Sunday	7 Pentecost 4
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist

Next week: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost - July 7, 2019	
Readings:	
2 Kings 5.1-14	
Ps 30	
Galatians 6.7-18	
Luke 10.1-12,17-24	
Stewards/Welcomers:	
BCP Adam Thevapalan	
Nirmala Thevapalan	
SE	H Brown SS
	J Brown
	S Retschko
CE	Sylvia
	Fiona N-S
Readers:	
BCP J Burns	
SE	J Brown
	H Brown
CE	Christine M
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:	
BCP F Miller	
SE	V Dyke
	J Bowers
	G Smith
CE	Christine M
	Miriam
Intercessor:	
SE	Ron
CE	Judith


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

Joyriver Chinese Church
Saturdays at 6pm

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.



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

(Day off - Monday)

The Revd Dianne Sharrock
Emergency contact

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

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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