

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME



Trinity

16 June 2019



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At Worship Today:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
Preaching & Presiding: Revd Dianne
Hymn: TIS 154 Great Is Thy
Faithfulness

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

**Father, we praise you,
that through your Word and Holy Spirit
you created all things;
you reveal your salvation in all the world
through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh;
through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your
life and love:
fill us with the vision of your glory,
that we may always serve and praise you,
Father, Son, and 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 Dianne

Liturgy Setting:

John Ross

Processional:

TIS 132 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Sentence:

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding
raise her voice? 'The Lord created me at the
beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long
ago.'

First Reading:

Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31

Gradual:

TIS 398 Come Down O Love Divine

Second Reading:

Romans 5.1-5

Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel:

John 16.12-15

Offertory:

TIS 154 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 100 All Creatures of Our God and King

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

First Reading: Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Second Reading: Romans 5.1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Gospel Reading: John 16.12-15

Jesus said to his disciples,
'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth

comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

**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



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.

Mission Boxes

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

Melissa Clark's reflection on the detail of the icon on the front on the pew sheet.

The icon on the front of our service book this week, is a reproduction of 'The Trinity' icon which was written by Andrei Rublev; a Russian icon writer of the 14 and 15th century.

The three figures are angels; the three angels who visit Abraham in the story in Genesis 18:1-8. This is a story that many biblical scholars have come to recognise as a scriptural depiction of the Holy Trinity.

The angel on the left symbolises God the heavenly parent, whose raised hand is blessing the cup on the table. There is a house visible behind this figure's head which represents the household of Abraham – the children of God.

The angel seated in the middle symbolises God the Son, whose hand is also in the blessing position but is slightly lower than the first angel. Behind this figure is a tree which represents the tree of Jesse or the tree of life. This figure wears blue and brown robes, symbolising the divinity (blue) and the earthly nature (brown) of Jesus.

The third angelic figure symbolises God the Holy Spirit and behind this figure is a mountain, which is a symbol of the spiritual ascent that humankind can accomplish with the assistance of the Spirit. This figure wears robes of blue (divinity) and green (new life).

Notice how the wings of each figure touch the one next to it, and the feet that are visible are pointing towards the other.

This icon invites us into the community of the Trinity when we look at it. There are three seats occupied at the table, and there is a space for us, right at the front if we choose to take it.

FILM SCREENING

Monash Council in partnership with the Monash Multicultural and Settlement Services Network invite you to celebrate Refugee Week with a screening of the film 'Constance on the Edge' - a story of one family, two wars and three countries.

Wednesday 19 June 6.00 - 8.30pm (Refreshments at 5.30pm) At Clayton Theatre, 9-15 Cooke Street, Clayton

RSVP by 17 June. 9518 3555 or customerservice@monash.vic.gov.au

50th Anniversary of the Old Church – Sunday 6 June 2019.

It was wonderful to see such a full church last Sunday 6 June at the Joint Service celebrating Pentecost and 50 years since the dedication of our “new “ church”.

Such a happy occasion acknowledging the vision of past parishioners and Rev Charles Oliver to build a “new church on the hill”.

Also an opportunity to welcome back Bishop Kate Prowd, a past Assistant Curate and past clergy, Father Grant Bullen and wife, Kathryn Bullen and daughter, Hannah Bullen, Rev Kate Lord, Rev Sophie Watkins, Rev Clem Taplin and husband, Rev Stuart Taplin and at least 40 guests who had an association with our parish or local district.

Thanks to all who assisted with the liturgy, multi lingual prayers, music, archives display, catering and those who set up and cleaned up.

The Anniversary Cake was baked by Phoebe, iced by her daughter Bernadette and featured the 50th logo designed by Fran, and the beautiful flowers in both the church and parish centre done by Maggie Dellora and Doug and Ruth Hastings.

Don't forget to support the 50th Celebration Wine Fundraiser until 31 July 2019. Minimum order 6 bottles. Order forms available in the Narthex.

Some photographs of the service have been posted on Parish Facebook page.

Thanks to all who assisted the Parish Council 50th Anniversary subcommittee comprising Fran, Graeme, Judith and Rowena (Chairperson).

Judith (On behalf of the Anniversary Sub-Committee).

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.

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.

CHAT & CHEW on Friday 21st at 10.30 am - 12 noon at TORO Café, Hamilton Place, Mt Waverley shops. Drop in for coffee and chat.

Youth Group 3 - 5 pm today

We will be cooking with Marg Crawford!

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



Fashion Parade in aid of Brotherhood of St Laurence

You are invited to attend the parade on Friday 21st June at 1.30pm
which will be held in the Parish Centre.

Tickets \$8 at BSL Op-Shop or call



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.

Mothers' Union celebrates 62 years of Service to this Parish and Community

Monday June 24th, beginning with casserole lunch at **12-30pm**

Donation \$20 to our PNG parenting program

Dr. Muriel Porter (Anglican laywoman and scholar) from 2pm speaking on

Women of the Early Church

You are invited to meet Joanna, Mary, Phoebe, Lydia, Tabitha, Martha, Anna, Salome and many other women

These were the women who ...

- supported Jesus in his ministry
- stood by Jesus at his Crucifixion
- were first to see Jesus after the Resurrection
- were leaders of the Early Church

and to meet many of the women of our Mothers' Union group who serve the Church today.

If you intend to come please let a member of Mothers' Union know for catering purposes.

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 11th July, 2019, 7.30 pm** in the Old Church, then on **27th July.**

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Trinity	
- June 16, 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	17
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance (PC)
Tuesday	18
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Centre)
Wednesday	19
10.30 am	Friendship Group
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music
Thursday	20
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist and brunch
7.30 - 8.30 pm	Choir practice
Friday	21
1.30 - 4.30 pm	BSL Fashion show (PC)
7.30 - 9.30 pm	TCCV Bible Study (room 4)
Saturday	22
10.00 am	TCCV Seminar
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
Sunday	23 Pentecost 2
9.45 am	Joint Service
3.00 - 7.30 pm	Tamil 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: Second Sunday after Pentecost	
- June 23, 2019	
Readings:	
1 Kings 19.1-4,8-15a	
Ps 42;43	
Galatians 3.10-14,23-29	
Luke 8.26-39	
Stewards/Welcomers:	
BCP C Gant	
G Le Huray	
SE	E Fasken SS
Y Lancaster	
S Lieversz	
CE	Judith
Tony	
Readers:	
BCP F Miller	
SE	Gillian Leembruggen
P Northwood	
CE	Geoff
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:	
BCP J de Lacy	
SE	E Fasken
R Ritchie	
G Smith	
CE	Michael
Judith	
Intercessor:	
SE	S Retschko
CE	Clergy

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

(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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