

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

21 July 2019



“Accustom yourself to look first to the dreadful consequences of failure; then fix your eye on the glorious prize which is before you; and when your strength begins to fail, and your spirits are well nigh exhausted, let the animating view rekindle your resolution, and call forth in renewed vigour the fainting energies of your soul.”

– **William Wilberforce**

At Worship Today:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
Preaching & Presiding: Revd Dianne
Hymn: TIS154 Great is your faithfulness

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

**Eternal God,
you draw near to us in Christ
and make yourself our guest:
amid the cares of our daily lives,
make us attentive to your voice
and alert to your presence,
that we may treasure your word above all else.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit,
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)	A Prayer Book for Australia - page 119
Preaching & Presiding:	Revd Dianne
Liturgy Setting:	John Ross
Processional:	TIS 626 Lord of creation, to you be all praise
Sentence:	In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength. .
First Reading:	Amos 8.1-12
Gradual:	TIS 691 Faith will not grow (Tune TIS 194)
Second Reading:	Colossians 1.15-29
Gospel Acclamation:	

Owen Alstott



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Gospel:	Luke 10.38-42
Offertory:	TIS 693 Come as you are
Recessional Hymn:	TIS 154 Great is your faithfulness



Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

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

First Reading: Amos 8.1-12

This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer fruit. 2 He said, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A basket of summer fruit.' Then the Lord said to me, 'The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. 3 The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day, says the Lord God; 'the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!' 4 Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, 5 saying, 'When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, 6 buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.' 7 The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. 8 Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? 9 On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. 10 I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. 11 The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. 12 They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

**Second Reading: Colossians 1.15-29**

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; 16 for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. 21 And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22 he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—23 provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. 24 I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. 25 I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, 26 the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. 27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 28 It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. 29 For this I toil and struggle with all the energy that he powerfully inspires within me.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10.38-42

38 Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. 39 She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. 40 But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' 41 But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Kid's Church

Christmas in July

26th July at 6pm

@ Village Green Hotel Mulgrave

RSVP to Becky



Thank You

A huge thank you to the many people who came out in the cold to attend my collation on Thursday. I really appreciated it and felt supported by the parish. Revd Dianne.

PARISH PAPER

Graeme Dellora is the new Editor of the Parish Paper. Format to be decided. Seeking lots of content/ contributions from parishioners -- interesting travels ; faith journeys ; Ladies Guild and Mothers Union reports ; photos, etc.

THANKSGIVING/TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Services on Transfiguration Sunday 4th August will be an opportunity to reflect on God's love for us. How can we use our time, talents and finances to support and grow the life and outreach of our faith community ?

No Stewardship Program this year -- but please consider a special Thanksgiving offertory. It costs \$ 1,100 per day to run our parish and allow us to have our wonderful ministry team.

The Thanksgiving Service will be followed by a special morning tea after each service. Please bring a small plate of goodies.

Please bring an item (non perishable) for the baskets so we can overflow them with abundance in thanksgiving.

50th CELEBRATION WINE OFFER

Only one week to go! Orders can be placed until July 31st 2019. Don't miss out on an excellent souvenir of our New Church 50th Birthday. Quality inexpensive wines.

Fill in the order form / leave in the box in the Narthex.

Enquiries : Howard Brown



DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

Parishioners are encouraged to attend the training session "4 Steps for Life" by expert Mick Jackson. Parish Centre. Sat 10th August. 10 am. One hour.

Includes AED Training and DVD's. This knowledge will help, even outside the church confines. Enquiries : See Graeme

CONCERTS

in aid of skilling programs to prevent homelessness in young people leaving care.

July 27 2pm & 8pm - The Best of British

July 28 2pm only - Theremin & the three B's

Venue: High Street Road Uniting Church

482 High Street Rd Mt Waverley

Admission: \$35, \$25 (conc.), \$15 (student)

See notice board for more details.

Missing Plate

A long white sandwich plate with print in the middle has gone missing following the funeral on July 12th. If anyone knows where it is could you please let Phoebe know.

Youth Group

We are starting back for term 3 on Sunday 21st July from 6pm to 8pm.

Come and try.



Mothers' Union Meeting

MU Australia
Part of the World Wide Mothers' Union

Monday July 22nd at 1-30pm

We begin this week in the chapel where we will participate in the Wave of Prayer, the MU international prayer link. Norma Schultz will lead this brief service and Ruth Hastings has kindly agreed to provide music for us. Following the Wave of Prayer we will gather in the parish centre for an informal Fellowship meeting. This is your chance to catch up with other members, talk to newer members, hear about family events, recent trips and perhaps share a recipe or craft idea. Afternoon tea will be provided. If you are not a Mothers' Union member but would like to find out about MU, you are invited to join us.

Kathryn Watt's parish is hosting a

Christmas in July celebration

Where: Holy Trinity Parish Centre, 175 Chapel Street
Balaclava

When: Saturday 27 July 2019 at 5pm

Cost: \$25 and please BYO drinks

RSVP to office@htbe.com.au





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.**

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"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 4th September 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 25th July, 2019, 7.30 pm** in the Old Church, then on **8th August.**

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Sixth Sunday after Pentecost - July 21, 2019	
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
6.00 - 8.00 pm	Youth Group
Monday	22
1.30 - 3.30 pm	MU
4.30 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance (PC)
Tuesday	23
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Centre)
Wednesday	24
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music
10.30 am	Friendship Group
Thursday	25
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist
1.00 - 2.30 pm	mm leadership mtg (room 4)
2.00 pm	Funeral
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Choir Practice (church)
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Meditation (Old Church)
Friday	26
Saturday	27
2.00 - 5.00 pm	TCCV Choir (Old Church)
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
Sunday	28 Pentecost 7
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
3.00 - 8.00 pm	TCCV (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: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - July 28, 2019	
Readings:	
Hosea 1.2-10	
Ps 85	
Colossians 2.6-19	
Luke 11.1-13	
Stewards/Welcomers:	
BCP Adam Thevapalan	
Nirmala Thevapalan	
SE	H Brown SS
	J Brown
	E Fasken
CE	David
	Jen G
Readers:	
BCP A Thevapalan	
SE	I Donohoue Clyne
	J Russell
CE	Miriam
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:	
BCP J de Lacy	
SE	H Brown
	J Brown
	L McLachlan
CE	Miriam
	Rowena
Intercessor:	
SE	Jenny B
CE	Christine M

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

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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