

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

*WELCOME*

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**28 July 2019**



Let me hear what God the **Lord** will speak,  
for he will speak peace to his people,  
to his faithful,  
to those who turn to him  
in their hearts.

Psalm 85.8



#### **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.

## At Worship Today:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)  
Preaching & Presiding: Revd Dianne  
Hymn: TIS 745 Seek ye first the  
kingdom of God

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

**Provident Father,  
with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips,  
we ask, we seek, we knock at your door:  
help us so to seek that we may truly find,  
so to ask that we may joyfully receive,  
and so to knock that the door of mercy may be  
opened for us;  
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)

Preaching & Presiding:

Liturgy Setting:

Processional:

Sentence:

First Reading:

Psalm Response:

A Prayer Book for Australia - page 119

Revd Dianne

John Ross

TIS 535 I am the Bread of Life

Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find;  
knock, and the door will be opened for you.

Hosea 1.2-10



**R. Lord, let us see your kind - ness, and grant us your sal - va - tion.**

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Psalm:

Ps 85

Second Reading:

Colossians 2.6-19

Gospel Acclamation:



**R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.**

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Gospel:

Luke 11.1-13

Offertory:

TIS 745 Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Choir Anthem:

Lord, for thy tender mercies sake by R. Farrant

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 228 Crown Him with Many Crowns vv. 1,2,3,4

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

**First Reading: Hosea 1.2-10**

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, 'Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord.' So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the Lord said to him, 'Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.' She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, 'Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen.' When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, 'Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God.' Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people', it shall be said to them, 'Children of the living God.'

**Second Reading: Colossians 2.6-19**

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the

circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

**Gospel Reading: Luke 11.1-13**

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and

give him whatever he needs. 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

### MEN'S FORUM

TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2<sup>PM</sup>

GUEST SPEAKER: BRUCE CHUGG

TOPIC: 'TRAVELS AROUND MOROCCO'

This promises to be a most informative and interesting presentation and an invitation is extended to all parishioners to join us.

David Duncan.

### MOTHERS' UNION NEWSFLASH



Last Monday over 20 members of the Mothers' Union branch at Mt. Waverley gathered in the chilly chapel to participate in the Mothers' Union international *Wave of Prayer*. Prayer is an important part of Mothers' Union. Each member has a prayer partner for whom she prays and in turn another member prays for her. We begin each meeting with a short prayer service. Once a year we join with the 4 million other MU members to pray for specific Dioceses around the world. This year we are linked to Dioceses in Nigeria, Zimbabwe, England, Democratic Republic of Congo and Tanzania. Norma Schultz arranged prayer focus of candles and Ruth Hastings provided music for our service. Afterwards we enjoyed fellowship with each other and a challenging quiz, courtesy of Marg Taylor. (See the photos on the notice board).

**Next Meeting : Monday August 26<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 12noon (bring your own lunch).

A MULO Workshop will be conducted by the MU Diocesan leadership. Other MU groups and friends have been invited.

More details to follow. Please note the starting time in your diary.

### 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 out-reach 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.

### 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

### Mission Box Collection

**Thank You** for your donations, a total of **\$362.65** was collected.

The amounts to be sent on to each Mission Agency are as follows:

Church Missionary Society (CMS)	\$52.70
Bush Church Aid Society (BCA)	\$140.15
Anglican Board of Missions (ABM)	\$110.70
Anglican Overseas Aid	\$59.10



**ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION**  
*Working for Love, Hope & Justice*



If you would like a collection box for home or work please ask a steward to give you one from the cupboard in the Narthex.

### SPRING HAS SPRUNG -

(almost !)

PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR CLEAN  
PRE-LOVED PLASTIC PLANT POTS  
BY LEAVING THEM OUTSIDE THE 'ORANGE DOOR'  
SO THAT OUR "GREEN THUMBS" IN THE PARISH CAN TAKE THEM AND  
PROPAGATE HEALTHY CUTTINGS FOR SALE AT OUR FETE  
ON 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019.

### TO ALL "GREEN THUMBS"

PLEASE TAKE WHATEVER POTS YOU NEED TO PROPAGATE PLANTS TO SELL  
AT THE GARDEN STALL  
AT OUR FETE ON 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER ....  
AND PLEASE BRING THEM BACK EARLY ON THE DAY.



*Many thanks - The Garden Group*

**Revd Dianne's Collation as Archdeacon of Box Hill 18th July 2019**



**Thank You**

A huge thank you to the many people who came out in the cold to attend my collation on Thursday 18th July. I really appreciated it and felt supported by the parish.

Revd Dianne.



**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.

**50th CELEBRATION WINE OFFER**

Last week! 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



**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**


2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 8th August, 2019, 7.30 pm** in the Old Church, then on **22nd August.**

## Dates to put in your diary ...

<b>Sunday Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</b> - July 28, 2019	
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
3.00 - 8.00 pm	TCCV (Church)
<b>Monday</b>	29
4.30 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance (PC)
<b>Tuesday</b>	30
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Centre)
<b>Wednesday</b>	31
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music
10.30 am	Friendship Group
6.30 - 9.30 pm	Kiwanis (room 4)
<b>Thursday</b>	1
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Choir Practice (church)
<b>Friday</b>	2
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Sue in counselling room
7.30 - 9.00 pm	TCCV Bible study (room 4)
<b>Saturday</b>	3
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
<b>Sunday</b>	4 Transfiguration
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
6.00 - 8.00 pm	Youth Group

**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.



<b>Next week: Transfiguration</b> - August 4, 2019	
Readings:	
Daniel 7.9-10,13-14	
Ps 97	
2 Peter 1.16-19	
Mark 9.2-10	
Stewards/Welcomers:	
BCP C Gant	
G Le Huray	
SE	J Russell SS
N Flora	
G Leembruggen	
CE	Sylvia
Tony	
Readers:	
BCP J de Lacy	
SE	H Brown
J Brown	
CE	Geoff
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:	
BCP B Gaffney	
SE	Y Lancaster
M Mosley	
H Brown	
CE	Marg
Geoff	
Intercessor:	
SE	J West
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

**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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