

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Transfiguration

4 August 2019



I am grateful for what
I am and have.
My thanksgiving
is perpetual.

- Henry David Thoreau



At Worship Today:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
Presiding: Ven Dianne
Preaching: Revd Greg
Hymn: TIS 106 Now Thank we all our God

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

**Almighty and gracious Father,
we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in
their season
and for the labours of those who harvest them.
Make us, we pray, thankful for all the good gifts
we are given by you most generous Lord.
May we be faithful stewards of your great bounty,
for the provision of our necessities
and the relief of all who are in need,
to the glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

9.00 am (Sung Eucharist)

Presiding:

Preaching:

Liturgy Setting:

Processional:

Sentence:

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Ven Dianne

Revd Greg

John Ross

TIS 627 Praise and Thanksgiving

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's
only son, full of grace and truth.

First Reading:

Daniel 7.9-10,13-14

Psalm Response:



R. [Bless - ed are they,] bless - ed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

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Psalm:

Ps 97

Second Reading:

2 Peter 1.16-19

Gospel Acclamation:



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

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Gospel:

Mark 9.2-10

Offertory:

TIS 234 How Good, Lord, to be Here!

Choir Anthem:

The Eternal Gates lift up their Heads by Christopher Tye

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 106 Now Thank we all our God

First Reading: Daniel 7.9-10,13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

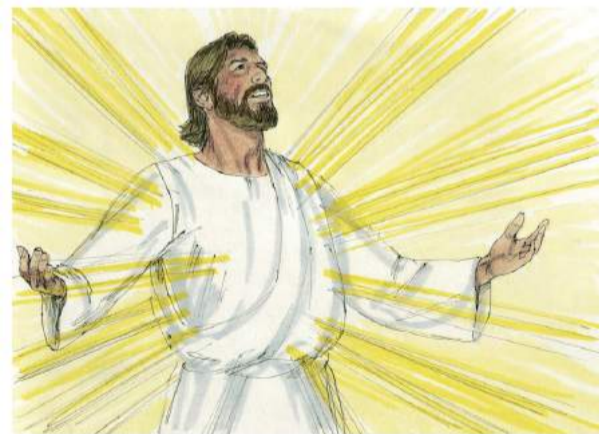
Second Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-19

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Gospel Reading: Mark 9.2-10

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with

Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean.



MEN'S FORUM

TUESDAY 13TH AUGUST 2^{PM}

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.

Come and Sing in The Choir!

If you love to sing, come and be part of the music ministry at St Stephen and St Mary's. You don't need to be able to sight-read music. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:30 - 9:00, except for the Thursday before the third Sunday of the month. Please come and join us.

Brian Copple. Director of Music



Flowers

Today's flowers are in loving memory of Audrey and Graydon Joachim



Thank You

I would like to thank you all for your condolences following the loss of my darling Alison. For all those people who helped with food, parking, musical assistance, servers and for Dianne our vicar.

Dianne came out late to the aged Care centre, anointed Ali and gave me so much support, thank you Dianne.

I don't believe I will ever forget those last moments with the love of my life and she will always be with me in spirit and with her beautiful music.

St Stephens and St Mary's is truly a special place full of people who really care.. thank you.

May the peace of God be with you all.

Allan Washington

MOTHERS' UNION NEWSFLASH

MU Australia
Part of the World Wide Mothers' Union

At our last meeting 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 26th 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.

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



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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 19th 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 19th OCTOBER
AND PLEASE BRING THEM BACK EARLY ON THE DAY.



Many thanks - The Garden Group

The Net

The Net will gather for our men's breakfast at 9am this coming Saturday, August 10 at the Air-stream Café, Century City Walk, Glen Waverley. All men of the parish are welcome. Contact Michael Mosley if you would like further details.

Youth Group 4th August

Youth Group is on this evening 6-8pm. We will be cooking dinner together.



AUSTRALIS CERTIFICATE NEXT SUBJECT BEGINNING SOON !

Have you recently visited the Holy Land and wished you knew more about the time of Jesus?

Are there parts of the New Testament which confuse you ?

Is this the time in your life when learning about the Gospels would interest you?

Do you enjoy discussing what you have read with other adults?

Would studying the New Testament strengthen your faith?

Could you commit about 2 hours a week to a stimulating and interesting study ?

Then *the Users Guide to the New Testament* will provide answers to most of these questions.

We will begin this subject in the first week in October, meeting for 2 hours per week on Tuesday nights for about 9 weeks.

We have a small number of vacancies for this subject so if you are interested, please let Rev Greg know as he will be leading this subject. You may wish to speak with one of the current students if you have any questions.

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.

NEWS



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 8th August, 2019, 7.30 pm** in the Old Church, then on **22nd August.**

Dates to put in your diary ...

<p>Sunday Transfiguration - August 4, 2019</p> <p>7.45 am Book of Common Prayer 9.00 am Sung Eucharist follow'd by interment of ashes 10.30 am Contemporary Eucharist 6.00 - 8.00 pm Youth Group</p> <p>Monday 5 10.00 - 11.30 am WBS (room 4) 4.30 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance (PC)</p> <p>Tuesday 6 9.30 - 11.00 am Yoga (Parish Centre)</p> <p>Wednesday 7 10.30 am - 12 noon mainly music 10.30 am Friendship Group</p> <p>Thursday 8 10.00 - 11.00 am Eucharist 1.30 - 4.00 pm Ladies Guild (room 4) 7.30 - 9.00 pm Choir Practice (church) 7.30 - 9.00 pm Meditation (Old Church)</p> <p>Friday 9</p> <p>Saturday 10 9.00 am The Net 3.00 - 10.00 pm Chinese Church</p> <p>Sunday 11 Pentecost 9 7.45 am Book of Common Prayer 9.00 am Sung Eucharist 10.30 am Contemporary Eucharist 3.00 - 7.30 pm TCCV (Church)</p>	<p>Next week: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost - August 11, 2019</p> <p>Readings: Isaiah 1.1,10-20 Ps 50.1-8,23-24 Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16 Luke 12.32-40</p> <p>Stewards/Welcomers: BCP B de Lacy J de Lacy SE B Chugg SS N Flora G Leembruggen CE Jean Rowena</p> <p>Readers: BCP J Burns SE G Tait I Donohoue Clyne CE Rowena</p> <p>Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance: BCP J Burns SE G Tait J Brown H Brown CE Michael Rowena</p> <p>Intercessor: SE M Mosley CE Judith</p>
<p>Tamil Christian Church services 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4.30pm</p>	<p>Joyriver Chinese Church Saturdays at 6pm</p>
<p>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.</p> 	<p>Galahkookemu</p>  <p>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</p>

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Priest

(Day off - Monday)

The Ven 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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