

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Feast of Mary

8 September 2019



Today is our Patronal Festival

We welcome Bishop Graeme Rutherford

as our Guest Preacher.

Brunch will follow.



At Worship Today:

Loving God,
who chose the blessed virgin Mary
to be the mother of your incarnate Son:
grant that we, who are redeemed by his blood,
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

9.45 am (Joint Service)

Presiding: The Venerable Dianne
Preaching: The Rt Revd Graeme Rutherford
Liturgy Setting: John Ross
Processional: Mary, Mother of our Lord
Sentence: When the fullness of time had come, God sent his
Son born of woman: so that we might receive
adoption as God's children.
First Reading: Isaiah 61.10-62.3

Psalm Response:



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Psalm: Ps 113.1-8
Second Reading: Galatians 4.4-7
Gradual: Be still, for the Presence of the Lord
Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel: Luke 1.26-38
Offertory: Christ be our light
Choir Anthem: I believe by Erwin Drake, Irvin Graham, Jimmy Shirl
& Al Stillman
Recessional Hymn: TIS 455 For all the Saints

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

First Reading: Isaiah 61.10-62.3

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Second Reading: Galatians 4.4- 7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 1.26- 38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.' But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most

High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?' The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.' Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.



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A BIG Thank You

We have sent \$1,500 to Anglican Overseas Aid to support the Al Ahil Arab Hospital in the Gaza strip. Thank you for your generous donation.



2020 Lectionaries

If you would like us to order a copy of next year's lectionary on your behalf please write your name on the sheet on the notice board and hand \$15 in an envelope with your name on it to Katherine in the church office. Thank you.

MEN'S FORUM

2pm TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

GUEST SPEAKER: REV WENDY PULLIN

TOPIC: "WALKING THE CAMINO"



WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING BACK THE REV WENDY AND WHAT A TREAT IS IN STORE FOR ALL INTERESTED PARISHIONERS TO JOIN WITH US FOR WHAT WILL BE A FASCINATING TOPIC.

DAVID DUNCAN

The Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Thursday 12th September at 2.00pm in the Parish Centre meeting room.

Please join us for the meeting and afternoon tea. You will be made most welcome.

Janice Miller.

MOTHERS' UNION



Mothers' Union next meeting will be on Monday Sept 23rd at 1-30. This is our AGM and it will be chaired by the Rev Greg Wong. If you have ever wondered what MU is about or what it does, this is a good meeting to attend for you to find out? We have a varied program and always welcome new people and visitors. After the formal AGM we will hear from the Rev Greg about his journey into ministry. This will be an inspiring story. As usual we will be sharing a fine afternoon tea with our members and friends.

Irene Donohoue Clyne (Branch President)



Spring FETE

Thank you to all who have already volunteered! And if you haven't yet, please do put your name on one of the forms – either in the narthex or in the corridor opposite the kitchen.

Christmas Gifts & Crafts

Calling for crafty folks out there to get your creative groove on! Hand knitted or crafted items gratefully received. Note: this stall is selling new items only.

Will there be a cake stall?

Oh yes! It would not be a church fete without one. The Ladies Guild will be handing out plates and instructions nearer the date.

Save Your Bags

Between now and the fete, please save any paper carrier bags or other bags you receive so we can use them for anyone needing one for all their purchases. Please keep them until we let you know when we need them.

6 WEEKS TO GO!

Saturday 19 October

10am to 2pm

KIDZ ZONE

Once again, there will be a one-price ticket for primary aged children to take part in a range of activities. It is GREAT VALUE!

We need at least 5 helpers – please contact Fran.

Jams & Preserves

Do you have a family favourite jam, sauce, or preserve? Add to Phoebe & Alf's stall with your own special favourite! Don't know what to make? Strawberry, mixed berry and apricot are always popular. NB: ensure you include ingredients and initials on all jars.

Coffee Van

Do you have a contact for a good coffee cart/van? Please pass on details to Fran.

Please continue to collect:

- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Household items, bric-a-brac
- Toys, games, children's books

Thank you

Fran

"2 THINGS" FROM THE AUGUST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

1.Fete - October 19

Plans are progressing well. Notices are appearing in pewsheets to keep everyone updated. Flyers are being prepared for parishioners to deliver a little closer to the date. Noted that volunteers are needed to help with some of the stalls... a sign up sheet is on the notice board in the corridor. We need someone who can do face painting - do you know anyone?

2.Draft budget

Most of the meeting was taken up with discussion of the draft budget for 2020, looking carefully at income and expenditure. The final budget will be brought to the October Parish Council meeting.

Youth Group

The last Youth Group for Term 3 is next Sunday 15th September! We'll be going on an excursion to Strike Bowling from 6pm-8pm so come along, please let Rev'd Greg know by Thursday.



Dementia Workshop

Ageing Well, Ageing Wisely or What are the things I should do now

St John's Uniting Church, 37 Virginia St Mt Waverley

1.30pm to 3.00pm on Friday September 13th

Diana Cerini, Client Advisor for Uniting AgeWell in their HomeCare Program at Strathdon Community at Forest Hill is the Speaker.

Then, please join us for a cup of tea or coffee and informal discussion. Please advise Margery Kennett of your intention to attend.

A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

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 6th November 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 12 September, 2019, 7.30 pm** in the Old Church, then on **26th September.**

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Feast of Mary	
- September 8, 2019	
9.45 am	Patronal Festival - Eucharist
3.00 - 7.30 pm	TCCV (Church)
Monday	
4.30 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance (PC)
Tuesday	
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Centre)
2.00 - 3.30 pm	Men's Forum (Old Church)
7.00 - 10.30 pm	Amnesty Intl (Parish Centre)
7.30 - 9.30 pm	Fete meeting (Old Church)
7.30 - 9.30 pm	TCCV Vestry (room 4)
Wednesday	
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music
10.30 am	Friendship Group
6.30 - 9.30 pm	Kiwanis (room 4)
7.30 pm	Wardens
Thursday	
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Ladies Guild (room 4)
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Meditation (Old Church)
Friday	
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Sue in counselling room
7.00 - 10.00 pm	TCCV Choir (Old Church)
Saturday	
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
Sunday	
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.



Next week: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
- September 15, 2019	
Readings:	
Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28	
Ps 14	
1 Timothy 1.12-17	
Luke 15.1- 10	
Stewards/Welcomers:	
BCP Adam Thevapalan	
Nirmala Thevapalan	
SE	G Dellora SS
	M Dellora
	N Flora
CE	Tony
	David
Readers:	
BCP J Foster	
SE	I Donohoue Clyne
	P Northwood
CE	Miriam
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:	
BCP B de Lacy	
SE	Y Lancaster
	M Mosley
	S Blanchard
	S Retschko
CE	Jean
	Miriam
Intercessor:	
SE	H Durkin
CE	Rowena

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 Venerable 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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