

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

15 September 2019



At Worship Today:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
Preaching & Presiding:
The Venerable Dianne
Hymn: TIS 143 Immortal, Invisible,
God Only Wise

10.30 am (Contemporary Eucharist)
Preaching & Presiding:
The Venerable Dianne

**Undaunted you seek the lost, O God,
exultant you bring home the found:
touch our hearts with grateful wonder
at the tenderness of your forbearing love;
grant us delight in the mercy that has found us;
and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners.
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.

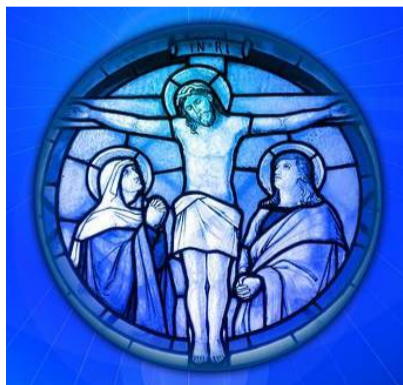
9.45 am (Sung Eucharist)

Preaching & Presiding: The Venerable Dianne
Liturgy Setting: John Ross
Processional: TIS 179 Praise with Joy the World's Creator
Sentence: I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of
God over one sinner who repents.
First Reading: Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28
Gradual: TIS 201 King of Glory, King of Peace
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1.12-17
Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel: Luke 15.1- 10
Offertory: TIS 145 The King of Love my Shepherd is
Recessional Hymn: TIS 233 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story



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

First Reading: Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28

11 At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse— 12 a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them. 22 'For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.' 23 I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. 24 I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. 25 I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. 26 I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. 27 For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. 28 Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1.12-17

12 I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, 13 even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, 14 and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 15 The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. 16 But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. 17 To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading: Luke 15.1- 10

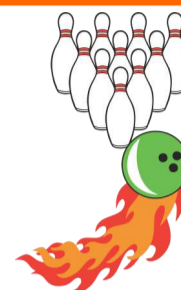
All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' 3 So he told them this parable: 4 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? 5 When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. 6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." 7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. 8 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9 When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." 10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'



Good Shepherd by Jean-Baptiste de Champaigne

Youth group

Youth Group is meeting at church 6pm tonight to celebrate the end of Term 3! We will then be going bowling at Strike Bowling in Glen Waverley and be back at church at 8pm. If any kids Grade 6 to Year 12 are interested last minute the cost is \$30pp and please see Rev'd Greg today.



Christmas Cards

Orders for Anglicare Christmas Cards can be placed in the Parish Centre.



GARDENING GROUP

Next Saturday 21st September, the Garden Group will again convene to spruce up the church grounds. 9.30 am onwards. Please stay for a cuppa and a chat afterwards.

Our big Spring Fete is only 5 weeks away. All potted plants gratefully received -- to sell at the Garden Stall.

Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme Dellora .



From Bruce Chugg

My heartfelt thanks to you all for all your care and concern I have received over long and sometimes difficult periods, together with all your prayers for myself and family. Unfortunately the time has come where I now need to devote my total time to my immediate family as they deal with major health issues. Sadly, for this reason, I now have to step aside from all roles and rostered positions I currently have in the parish for the time being. Be assured I am not leaving the parish but simply need this time and space for my family at this time.

Dianne Away

The Venerable Dianne is on tour in Turkey and Greece from Monday 16th September until Monday 6th October inclusive.

Revd Matthew Dowsey will be the locum for the next two weeks followed by the Venerable Nick White on 6th October.

For all other clergy matters please contact Revd Greg or the wardens. Greg will be on leave from 29th September to 4th October.

Please pray for those going on the pilgrimage tour with Bp Brad and Dianne: Geoff and Marg Crawford, Sukan and Arunthy Blanchard, Christine Mallouhi, Joanne Burns, Val Dyke and her friend Lyn Ryan.



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.





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.

5 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 pewsheet 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.

KAMU - Let's eat

A couple of our parishioners, Dane Henricus and Marianne Page, have opened a cafe called 'KAMU'. The address is Shop 1, 60 Belgrave Road, Malvern East, 3145. Open Tuesday to Friday 7.30am to 3pm and Saturday and Sunday from 8am to 3.30pm. Please come and support them.



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.

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)

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 26 September, 2019, 7.30 pm** in the Old Church, then on **10th October.**

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - September 15, 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	16
4.30 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance (PC)
Tuesday	17
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Centre)
Wednesday	18
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music
10.30 am	Friendship Group
7.30 pm	Parish Council
Thursday	19
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist + brunch
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Choir practice (Church)
Friday	20
7.30 - 9.30 pm	TCCV Bible study (rm 4)
Saturday	21
9.00 am - 1.00 pm	Gardening Group
10.30 am - 12 noon	Good Seed Church
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
Sunday	22
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: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost - September 22, 2019

Readings:
Jeremiah 8.18-9.1
Ps 79.1-9
1 Timothy 2.1-10
Luke 16.1- 13

Stewards/Welcomers:
BCP B de Lacy
G Le Huray
SE E Fasken SS
Y Lancaster
S Lieversz
CE Becky
Rowena

Readers:
BCP F Miller
SE G Leembruggen
M Biddle
CE Rowena

Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:
BCP J de Lacy
SE E Fasken
R Ritchie
L McLachlan
K Phillips
CE Judith
Rowena

Intercessor:
SE S Retschko
CE Judith

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:

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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