

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

*WELCOME*

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**22 September 2019**



*We welcome the Revd Matthew Dowsey*

*- our locum for the next two weeks*

**“Make it a practice to judge  
persons and things in the most favourable light  
at all times and under all circumstances.”**

**– St. Vincent de Paul**

**At Worship Today:**

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)  
Presiding: The Revd Matthew  
Preaching: The Revd Greg  
Hymn: TIS 136 There's a wideness  
in God's Mercy (tune TIS 217ii)

10.30 am (Contemporary Eucharist)  
Presiding: The Revd Matthew  
Preaching: The Revd Greg

**O God,  
you are rich in love for your people:  
show us the treasure that endures and,  
when we are tempted by greed,  
call us back into your service  
and make us worthy to be entrusted with the wealth  
that never fails.  
We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**9.45 am (Sung Eucharist)**

Presiding: The Revd Matthew  
Preaching: The Revd Greg  
Liturgy Setting: John Ross  
Processional: TIS 136 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (tune TIS 217ii)

Sentence: You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.  
First Reading: Jeremiah 8.18-9.1

Psalm response:



**R. If to - day you hear his voice, hard - en not your hearts.**

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Psalm: Ps 79.1-9  
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7  
Gospel Acclamation:



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

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Gospel: Luke 16.1- 13  
Offertory: TIS 565 Author of Faith, Eternal Word (tune TIS 654)  
Choir Anthem: We will serve the Lord by Rory Cooney  
Recessional Hymn: TIS 531 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

**First Reading: Jeremiah 8.18-9.1**

8 18 My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. 19 Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: 'Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her?' ('Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?') 20 'The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.' 21 For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. 22 Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? 9 1 O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

**Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7**

1 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, 2 for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. 3 This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, 4 who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, 6 who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. 7 For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

**Gospel Reading: Luke 16.1- 13**

1 Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. 2 So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." 3 Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not

strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. 4 I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." 5 So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" 6 He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." 7 Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." 8 And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. 9 And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. 10 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. 11 If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? 12 And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? 13 No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'



Image from p.359 of 'Hurlbut's Life of Christ for young and old' (1915)

## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING 2019

Our Parish General Meeting will be held on **Sunday November 24** following a Joint Service.

This notice is to ask all groups to prepare their reports for the Parish Annual Report. Reports are due to the Parish Office and copied to me by no later than **Friday October 25**.

Further details about nominations for the Parish Council and the meeting will be included in the pew sheet in coming weeks. Please start to think and pray about nominations for members of your Parish Council.

Please send your reports to the office and Rowena

ROWENA FERGUSON

Secretary, Parish Council

### Duo Piano Recital

I have been asked by some parishioners to alert them to our second Recital this year.

David and I are giving this Recital on Sunday **October 6th at 2pm**. As usual it will be held in my home studio.

As on May 5th we are suggesting a donation of \$25 to support Blaze Aid.

Phone me please or leave a message to help with approximate numbers for catering. Otherwise just come. You are most welcome.  
Joan Janka.

### Dianne Away

The Venerable Dianne is on tour in Turkey and Greece from Monday 16th September until Monday 6th October inclusive. Revd Matthew Dowsey is locum today and next Sunday 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. The office will be closed on 27th September & 1st October.

### AUSTRALIS CERTIFICATE: A users Guide to the New Testament

The next unit for this program will commence on Tuesday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> @7-30pm

Copies of the Course book are now available at the Parish Office cost \$60.

There is only one place still available for this unit.

Please see Rev Greg or Irene if you would like to join the group.

You do not need to do an assignment to complete the unit.

But there is some really challenging reading which will expand your understanding of the NT and deepen your faith.





**Excitement is mounting as things are all starting to happen for this year's Parish Fete!**

\*\*\* Can you help with any of the following? \*\*\*

#### **Gifts & Crafts**

Hand-made, sewn, knitted or crafted items are wanted for these two stalls.

#### **Old T-Shirts Needed!**

Clean T-shirts – any size, shape or colour - wanted for a craft activity! Please place in the box in the narthex.

#### **Treasure**

Please hunt out your surplus household/garden items, bric-a-brac, china, works of art, etc!  
NB: no large items please – must be able to fit into a standard washing basket.

#### **Books, CDs, DVDs**

Dig out your pre-loved books, music and movies and donate!

***Only 4 weeks away!***

**Saturday 19 October**

**10am to 2pm**

#### **Carrier Bags Please**

Please collect paper carrier bags or other bags (ideally reusable ones).

#### **Cakes & Cookies**

The Ladies Guild will be handing out plates and instructions on Sunday 6 and Sunday 13 October.

#### **Plants, seedlings, cuttings etc**

Contributions to the Garden & Plant stall are needed: please bring on the day of the fete or the day before.

#### **Jams/Preserves**

Strawberry, mixed berry and apricot are popular options.  
NB: ensure you include ingredients and initials on all jars.

#### **Toys & Games**

Toys, games, children's books needed.

#### **Helpers for the set-up**

Anyone able to help on Friday 18 October, please contact Fran

### Christmas Cards

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



### **Mothers Union Annual General Meeting (note change from advertised date)**

**TUESDAY Sept 24th beginning at 1-30pm in the chapel.**

**Rev Greg Wong will chair this meeting and then will share with us, his journey to ministry. All welcome to attend. Afternoon tea to follow.**



### **“3 THINGS” FROM THE SEPTEMBER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

#### **1. Budget 2019-20**

The final budget for the year 2019-20 was accepted at the meeting. This will be presented to the parish at the Annual Meeting on November 24.

#### **2. Annual Meeting (November 24)**

Lead up to the Annual meeting has commenced. Notices now being placed in the pew sheet. Discussion took place regarding new people needing to be nominated for Parish Council, as at least two members are retiring.

#### **3. Children and Families' Minister**

With the retirement of Becky Sims from this position at the end of the year, an advertisement has been drafted by Dianne and Greg to be placed in the October and November "Melbourne Anglican".

### **Phoebe's Cream Chocolate Rolls**

Phoebe is selling her Cream Chocolate Rolls for \$10 each in the run up to the Fete. All profits to the Ladies Guild Cake Stall. To order phone Phoebe

### **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 by October 4th. Thank you.

#### **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**

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

## Dates to put in your diary ...

### **Sunday Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost** - September 22, 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)

**Monday** 23

**Tuesday** 24

9.30 - 11.00 am Yoga (Parish Centre)  
1.30 - 4.00 pm MU AGM (Parish Centre)  
7.00 - 9.00 pm Amnesty Intl (rm 4)

**Wednesday** 25

10.30 am Friendship Group  
6.30 - 9.30 pm Kiwanis (rm 4)

**Thursday** 26

10.00 - 11.00 am Eucharist  
7.30 - 9.00 pm Choir practice (Church)  
7.30 - 9.00 pm Meditation (Old Church)

**Friday** 27

**Saturday** 28

3.00 - 10.00 pm Chinese Church

**Sunday** 29

7.45 am Book of Common Prayer  
9.00 am Sung Eucharist  
10.30 am Contemporary Eucharist

### **Next week: Michael & All Angels** - September 29, 2019

Readings:  
Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14  
Ps 138  
Revelation 12.7-12a  
John 1.47- 51

Stewards/Welcomers:  
BCP B de Lacy  
J de Lacy  
SE J Russell SS  
N Flora  
G Leembruggen  
CE Jean  
Jen G

Readers:  
BCP E Fasken  
SE J Brown  
H Brown  
CE Judith

Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:  
BCP S Lieversz  
SE Y Lancaster  
M Mosley  
J Brown  
H Brown  
CE Rowena  
Miriam

Intercessor:  
SE G Dellora  
CE Rowena

#### **Tamil Christian Church services**

2nd and 4th Sundays at 4.30pm

#### **Joyriver Chinese Church**

Saturdays at 6pm

**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.



#### **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  
Emergency contact

**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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