

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

**Feast of Michael & All Angels**

**29 September 2019**



*Start by doing what's necessary;  
then do what's possible;  
and suddenly you are doing the impossible.*

St Francis of Assisi

**At Worship Today:**

<p><b>Almighty God, you govern the courses of this world by means too wonderful for us to comprehend: give us reverence before the mysteries of your providence, and grace to know the messengers of your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</b></p>	<p>7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer) Preaching &amp; Presiding: The Revd Matthew Hymn: TIS 132 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</p>
	<p>10.30 am (Contemporary Eucharist) Preaching &amp; Presiding: The Revd Matthew</p>

**9.45 am (Sung Eucharist)**

Preaching & Presiding: The Revd Matthew Dowsey  
 Liturgy Setting: John Ross  
 Processional: TIS 132 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty  
 Sentence: And all the angels sang, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'  
 First Reading: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14  
 Psalm response:

R. Lord, your love is e - ter - nal; do  
 not for - sake the work of your hands.

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Psalm: Ps 138  
 Second Reading: Revelation 12.7-12a  
 Gospel Acclamation:

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

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Gospel: John 1.47- 51  
 Offertory: TIS 143 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise  
 Choir Anthem: With Angel Food by Basil Harwood  
 Recessional Hymn: TIS 150 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy One

**First Reading: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14**

9 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. 10 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. 13 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. 14 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: Revelation 12.7-12a**

7 And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, 8 but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. 9 The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, 'Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. 11 But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. 12 Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!'

**Gospel Reading: John 1.47- 51**

47 When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' 48 Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' 49 Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' 50 Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' 51 And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

**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 followed by the Venerable Nick White on 6th October.

For urgent pastoral matters please contact Graeme Dellora

**2020 Lectionaries**

Last date for orders October 4th. Thank you.

**MISSING** – A black covered plastic Choir Display Book has recently gone missing.

There is a gold address sticker on the inside front cover.

If found, please contact Chris Knight

**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

### 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.

ROWENA FERGUSON Secretary, Parish Council

### Christmas Cards

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



#### 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 - 9885 1603 - or leave a message to help with approximate numbers for catering. Otherwise just come. You are most welcome. Joan Janka.

#### MEN'S FORUM

2<sup>PM</sup> TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019

IN OLD CHURCH

GUEST SPEAKER: BARRY GOMM

TOPIC: "WE SHOOK, RATTLED AND ROLLED"

Barry is an "On Air" announcer with "Golden

Days Radio" and we invite all interested parishioners to enjoy his incredible stories of young lads discovering the delights of saving and driving old cars during the 1950s.

Who doesn't enjoy a bit of nostalgia.

Come along and be transported back.

### AUSTRALIS CERTIFICATE

Unit 3:Users Guide to the New Testament is now full and will begin as advertised, on Tuesday Oct 1st 7-30pm -9-30pm at Irene's home.

Please collect your course book from the Parish office or from Irene on Sunday (Cost \$60) as there is a lot of pre-reading.

If you now wish you could have done some of these subjects, please let Rev Greg or Irene know as we are considering whether to offer the earlier units next year. This really is a great course for deepening your faith and increasing your knowledge of scripture.





**Spring  
FETE**

**3 weeks &  
counting!**

**Saturday 19 Oct  
10am to 2pm**

**The animal zoo is booked! The coffee van is booked!**

Parishioners are busy making, cooking, preserving, collecting, de-cluttering, sewing and growing!

If you don't yet have a job, and would like to help on the day, please contact Fran

**When to bring your items:**

**Books/CDs/DVDs,  
Treasure,  
Toys & games,  
T-shirts \* &  
Carrier bags:**

Next two Sunday mornings  
**OR** Fri 18 Oct 12-6pm  
**OR** Sat 19 OCT BEFORE 10am

**Plants/seedlings &  
Jams & Preserves:**

Fri 18 Oct 12-6pm  
**OR** Sat 19 Oct before 10am

**Cakes/cookies:**

Sat 19 Oct before 10am (if possible)

**We still need assistance with...**

**\* T-Shirts Required**

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

**Cakes & Cookies**

The Ladies Guild will be handing out plates and instructions on Sun 6 & Sun 13 Oct. Please take a plate and bring it back full

**Letterbox Drop – HELP!**

Please sign up to assist with delivering flyers to our neighbours. If we all do a couple of streets, we will achieve a lot!

**First Aiders**

Do you have a current first aid certificate and will you be at the fete? Please let Fran know, if you can be a first aider.

**WAVERLEY / CHADSTONE AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN**  
**will hold their Annual World Community Day Service**  
**here at St Stephen's & St Mary's**  
**on FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am**

Please come at **10.00am** to enjoy **MORNING TEA** before the service.

The Theme is "Open Heart Serving Hearts"

The Guest Speaker is Mrs Beth Hookey.  
Beth is a former Mothers' Union Diocesan President,  
and while holding this position focused on  
multi-cultural ministry, domestic violence  
and overseas aid. She subsequently worked for  
Melbourne based Anglican Overseas Aid, managing  
Community development programs in Africa and South-East Asia.

At this Service, the Fellowship of the Lease Coin monies are handed in.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE**

**"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".

**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 10 October, 2019, 7.30 pm** in the Old Church, then on **24th October.**


## Dates to put in your diary ...

<b>Sunday Michael &amp; All Angels</b>	
<b>- September 29, 2019</b>	
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
<b>Monday</b>	30
<b>Tuesday</b>	1
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Centre)
<b>Wednesday</b>	2
10.30 am	Friendship Group
<b>Thursday</b>	3
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Choir practice (Church)
<b>Friday</b>	4
10.00 am - 2.00 pm	TCCV Men's group (Parish Centre & kitchen)
1.30 - 2.30 pm	Planning mtg for WCD (rm 4)
7.30 - 9.00 pm	TCCV Bible Study (room 4)
<b>Saturday</b>	5
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
<b>Sunday</b>	6
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
2.30 - 5.30 pm	Baptism (Church)

**Office Hours in School Holidays**  
The office is closed on Tuesday 1st October

**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: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
<b>- October 6, 2019</b>	
Readings:	
Lamentations 1.1-6	
Psalm 137	
2 Timothy 1.1-14	
Luke 17.5-10	
Stewards/Welcomers:	
BCP Adam Thevapalan	
Nirmala Thevapalan	
SE	H Brown SS
	J Brown
	S Retschko
CE	Sylvia
	Tony
Readers:	
BCP J Miller	
SE	E U'Ren
	G Tait
CE	Aileen
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:	
BCP F Miller	
SE	J Bowers
	G Tait
	H Warren
	G Smith
CE	Jean
	Judith
Intercessor:	
SE	J Bowers
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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**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 Cople

**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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