

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

6 October 2019



We welcome the Venerable Nick White
to all three services today.

“I have rightfully no other business each day
but to do God's work as a servant, constantly
regarding His pleasure. May I have grace to live
above every human motive, simply with God
and to God.”

– Henry Martyn, missionary and Bible translator
in India and Persia (d.1812)

At Worship Today:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
Preaching & Presiding: The Venerable Nick
Hymn: TIS 691 Faith Will Not Grow From
Word Alone (Tune TIS 443)

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

**Faithful God,
have mercy on us your unworthy servants,
and increase our faith,
that, trusting in your Spirit's power to work in
us and through us,
we may never be ashamed to witness to our
Lord but may obediently serve him all our
days; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for 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 Nick White
Liturgy Setting: John Ross
Processional: TIS 228 Crown Him With Many Crowns vs. 1,2,3 & 4
Sentence: 'Who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? But I am among you,' says the Lord, 'as one who serves.'

First Reading: Lamentations 1.1-6

Psalm response:



R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

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Psalm: Ps 137
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.1-14
Gospel Acclamation:



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

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Gospel: Luke 17.5-10
Offertory: TIS 691 Faith Will Not Grow From Word Alone (443)
Choir Anthem: Rivers of Babylon. Words and Music by
McNaughton, Reyam, Farian
Recessional Hymn: TIS 687 God Gives Us A Future

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

First Reading: Lamentations 1.1-6

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. 3 Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting-place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. 4 The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. 5 Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. 6 From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me

his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Gospel Reading: Luke 17.5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!" '

Duo Piano Recital

Today (**October 6th**) at **2pm** in my home studio. Suggested donation of \$25 to support Blaze Aid. Joan Janka.

The Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild will be holding their next meeting on Thursday October 10th at 2.00pm in the Parish Centre.

Please join us for afternoon tea and a chat. You will be made most welcome.

Janice Miller.

The Net

will gather for our men's breakfast at 9am this coming Saturday, 12 October at the Air-stream Café, Century City Walk, Glen Waverley. All men of the parish are welcome. Contact Michael Mosley you would like further details.

Waverley Auxiliary hosts a
Postie Fashions

'Spring & Summer' Presentation

Friday 11th October 2019 at 1.30 pm in the Parish Centre.

Afternoon Tea will be served. Tickets \$8 from shop or at the event.

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



Mothers' Union Monday 21st October 2pm

We will visit the Wominjeka Reconciliation Garden at St. Oswald's Church Glen Iris.

Meet in our parish car park at 1-30pm to share transport.

If you wish to join us please let Irene or Marg know.

This most interesting garden has been constructed as a place of reflection and healing using native Australian plants.

Cost of visit \$10.

MEN'S FORUM

TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2019

2^{PM} 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

13 DAYS to go!

Sat 19 Oct

10am-2pm

This week it's all about promotion!

*** We are almost ready for them – let's make sure they come. ***

Letterbox Drop – HELP please!

Please take a bundle of flyers to deliver to your neighbourhood. Bundles with road names are in the narthex – *your help with this is very much needed.*

Car window signs

A4 signs available in the narthex & parish centre – please take one!

Posters

Available in the narthex & parish centre - ask your local shop, school, GP, business etc to put one up.

Bring your items:

Books/CDs/DVDs, Treasure, Toys & games, T-shirts *, carrier bags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 13 Oct (am) OR • Friday 18 Oct OR • FETE DAY BEFORE 10am
Plants/seedlings etc Jams & Preserves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 18 Oct 12-6pm OR • FETE Day BEFORE 10am
Cakes/cookies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FETE Day before 10am (if possible)

Help still needed with...

* T-Shirts Required

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

Cakes & Cookies

Take a plate today (or next Sunday) and bring it back full.

If you need help to collect items, please let Fran know –

Thanks everyone – not long to go now!

WAVERLEY / CHADSTONE AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN
will hold their Annual World Community Day Service
here at St Stephen's & St Mary's
on FRIDAY 11th 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

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 ROWENA FERGUSON Secretary, Parish Council

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

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost - October 6, 2019

7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
2.30 - 5.30 pm	Baptism
Monday	7
10.00 - 11.30 am	WBS (Parish Centre)
4.30 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
Tuesday	8
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Centre)
2.00 - 3.30 pm	Men's Forum (Old Church)
7.30 - 9.30 pm	Fete meeting (Old Church)
7.30 - 9.30 pm	TCCV Vestry (room 4)
Wednesday	9
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music (Old Church)
10.30 am	Friendship Group
6.30 - 9.30 pm	Kiwanis (room 4)
7.30 pm	Wardens
Thursday	10
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist
2.00 - 3.30 pm	Ladies Guild (room 4)
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Choir practice (Church)
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Meditation (Old Church)
Friday	11
10.00 am - 12.00 pm	World Community Day (PC)
12.00 - 3.30 pm	Postie Pde (Parish Centre)
Saturday	12
9.00 am	The Net (Airstream Café)
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
Sunday	13
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
3.00 - 7.30 pm	TCCV Service (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: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost - October 13, 2019

Readings:
Jeremiah 29.1,4-7
Psalm 66.1-11
2 Timothy 2.8-15
Luke 17.11-19

Stewards/Welcomers:
BCP C Gant
G Le Huray
SE G Dellora SS
M Dellora
N Flora
CE Judith
Rowena

Readers:
BCP J Burns
SE R Ritchie
J Bowers
CE Miranda

Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:
BCP B de Lacy
SE E Fasken
L McLachlan
S Retschko
J Bowers
CE Rowena
Michael

Intercessor:
SE Revd Greg
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:

Funeral Ministry:

Contemporary Eucharist Contact:

Clergy

The Vicar

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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