

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

20 October 2019



Sincerity makes the very least person to be of more value than the most talented hypocrite.

Charles Spurgeon



At Worship Today:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
Presiding: The Venerable Dianne
Preaching: The Revd Greg
Hymn: TIS 745 Seek Ye First

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

**O Lord,
tireless guardian of your people,
teach us to rely, day and night, on your
care.
Drive us to seek your justice and your help,
and support our prayer lest we grow weary,
for in you alone is our strength.
We make our prayer through your Son, our
Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit,
one 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)

Presiding: The Venerable Dianne
Preaching: The Revd Greg
Liturgy Setting: John Ross
Processional: TIS 626 Lord Of All Creation
Sentence: Will not God grant justice to those who cry to him
day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?
First Reading: Jeremiah 31.27-34
Gradual Hymn: TIS 657 God Of Freedom, God Of Justice (tune 497)
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3.10-4.5
Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel: Luke 18.9-14
Offertory: TIS 745 Seek Ye First
Recessional Hymn: TIS 595 O Jesus I Have Promised To Serve You



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

First Reading: Jeremiah 31.27-34

27 The days are surely coming, says the Lord , when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. 28 And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord . 29 In those days they shall no longer say: 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.' 30 But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. 31 The days are surely coming, says the Lord , when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord . 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord : I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord ', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord ; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, 15 and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. 4 1 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly

urge you: 2 proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. 3 For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, 4 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. 5 As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel Reading: Luke 18.9-14

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 10 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. 11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." 13 But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" 14 I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'



ANNUAL MEETING



GROUP REPORTS DUE THIS COMING FRIDAY!

Our Parish General Meeting will be held on **Sunday November 24** following a Joint Service, and followed by "brunch". At this service Rev Greg will also Celebrate for the first time after his Ordination to the Priesthood the previous day.

If you are preparing a report for a group, please remember that **THIS** Friday (October 25) is the last day to have it to the office for inclusion in the Parish Annual Report. Please send your reports to parish office and to Rowena.

Nomination forms for Wardens (2), Parish Council (9) and the Incumbency Committee (2) are now available in the Narthex and on the table near the orange door. The closing date to return these is **Friday, November 8**. These can be given to a Warden, Parish Council member or placed in the office.

ROWENA FERGUSON

Secretary, Parish Council

Greg's ordination

On Saturday **23rd November** at **10.30am** Greg will be ordained a priest at St Paul's Cathedral. Please come to support Greg.



Mount Waverley Chadstone InterChurch Council
Ecumenical Hymn Service.
Sunday, October 27th at 5pm
at St Luke's Uniting Church, 94 Essex Road, Mt Waverley





It's all over 😊

Thank you!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE

Thank you very very much to everyone involved in yesterday's fete! It takes a concerted effort to put on an event like this and it is wonderful to see the talents and expertise of our community on display. It is also a great way for us to get to know each other better and of course, it is an opportunity for our neighbours to come and meet us. So a huge thank you to everyone for all the many things you have done over the last few months in the lead-up, and on the day.

Thank you,
Fran

Congregational Giving Report

1st of JUNE 2019 through until the 31st of SEPTEMBER 2019

Giving Category	Amount Given this year	Budget Amount	Variation from Budget
Open	\$6,420	\$6,096.	\$324
Envelopes	\$32,957	\$25,548	\$7,409
Direct to bank Account	\$8,965	\$7,972	\$993
ADF Planned Giving	\$36,166	\$39,208	-\$3,042
TOTALS	\$84,508	\$78,824	\$5,684

Thanks for your generous giving. We must continue to be diligent in our stewardship.

Thanks -- The Wardens.

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.



Anglicare Victoria
Christmas Toy Appeal



Gift ideas:

- gift vouchers - perfume/make-up -
- lego- arts & crafts - board games -
- bikes - dolls - playdough - jewellery

Please note we **do not** require any donations of **teddy bears**.

Waverley Auxiliary hosts a
Postie Fashions



'Spring & Summer' Presentation

Friday 25th October 2019 at 1.30 pm in the Parish Centre.

Afternoon Tea will be served.

Tickets \$8 from the op shop or at the event.



Mission Boxes

Mission boxes will be collected on 20th, 27th October and 3rd November 2019.



MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

November 16 2019

3:00 pm - 6.00 pm



Archbishop's Welcome

Cultural Dancing & Food - Praise & Worship - Face Painting - Jumping Castle and more.

@ GWAC 800 Waverley Rd, Glen Waverley

This is an event for EVERYONE!

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 24th October, 2019, 7.30 pm** in the Old Church, then on **14th November**.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost - October 20, 2019

7.45 am Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am Sung Eucharist
10.30 am Contemporary Eucharist
2.00 - 5.00 pm Chundikuli meeting (Old Ch)
6.00 - 8.00 pm Youth Group

Monday 21

4.30 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 22

9.30 - 11.00 am Yoga (Parish Centre)

Wednesday 23

10.30 am - 12 noon mainly music (Old Church)

Thursday 24

10.00 - 11.00 am Eucharist

7.30 - 9.00 pm Choir practice

7.30 - 9.00 pm Meditation (Old Church)

Friday 25

1.30 - 3.30 pm BSL Fashion Show (PC)

Saturday 26

10.00 am - 3.00 pm mm leadership mtg (rm 4)

1.00 - 4.00 pm TCCV Choir practice
(Old Church)

3.00 - 10.00 pm Chinese Church

Sunday 27

7.45 am Book of Common Prayer

9.00 am Sung Eucharist

10.30 am Contemporary Eucharist

2.00 - 4.30 pm Chundikuli Old Girls
(Old Church)

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: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost - October 27, 2019

Readings:
Joel 2.23-32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18
Luke 18.15-30

Stewards/Welcomers:

BCP Adam Thevapalan
Nirmala Thevapalan
SE H Brown SS
J Brown
E Fasken
CE Becky
Jean

Readers:

BCP A Thevapalan
SE I Donohoue Clyne
V Dyke
CE Christine M

Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:

BCP F Miller
SE H Brown
J Brown
A Blanchard
S Blanchard
CE Judith
Christine M

Intercessor:

SE R Ritchie
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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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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