



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

27 October 2019

The Summons

1. Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r
In you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me?
5. Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.

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At Worship Today:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
Preaching & Presiding: The Venerable
Dianne
Hymn: TIS 448 Blest Are The Pure In
Heart

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

**O God,
who alone can probe the depths of the heart,
you hear the prayer of the humble
and justify the repentant sinner:
grant us the gift of humility,
that, seeing our own faults clearly,
we may refrain from judging our neighbour
but rely solely upon your saving grace.
We make our prayer through your Son, our Saviour,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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)

Preaching & Presiding: The Venerable Dianne
Liturgy Setting: John Ross
Processional: The Summons (see front of pew sheet)
Sentence: Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the
kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.
First Reading: Joel 2.23-32
Psalm Response:



℟. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruit - ful har - vest.

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Psalm: Psalm 65
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18
Gospel Acclamation:



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

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Gospel: Luke 18.15-30
Offertory: TIS 448 Blest Are The Pure In Heart
Choir Anthem: Only In God by John Michael Talbot
Recessional Hymn: TIS 547 Be Thou My Vision Vs. 1,2,3,5

First Reading: Joel 2.23-32

23 O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. 24 The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. 25 I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. 26 You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. 27 You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. 28 Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. 29 Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. 30 I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. 31 The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. 32 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18

6 As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. 16 At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! 17 But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through

me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. 18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading: Luke 18.15-30

15 People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. 16 But Jesus called for them and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. 17 Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' 18 A certain ruler asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 19 Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 20 You know the commandments: "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honour your father and mother." ' 21 He replied, 'I have kept all these since my youth.' 22 When Jesus heard this, he said to him, 'There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' 23 But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. 24 Jesus looked at him and said, 'How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! 25 Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' 26 Those who heard it said, 'Then who can be saved?' 27 He replied, 'What is impossible for mortals is possible for God.' 28 Then Peter said, 'Look, we have left our homes and followed you.' 29 And he said to them, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, 30 who will not get back very much more in this age, and in the age to come eternal life.'

Christmas Is Coming

There's music in the air as the SS & SM choir members begin preparing music for our upcoming Advent, Carol, and Christmas services. If you love singing the music of the season, you are cordially invited to join us Thursday evenings at 7:30pm beginning 31 October.



Brian Copple, Director of Music

Mothers Union at the Lions Op Shop Tomorrow !



We will be at the Lions Op Shop from Oct 28th-Nov 1st. If you missed finding a bargain at the Fete, why not come in to see us? Or just come for a chat. Our next meeting is on **Monday Nov 25th 1-30pm** in the Parish Centre where we will be enjoying Armchair Travellers from around the World. Why not join us for the trip?



Sunday November 24 following the Joint Service

Thank you to all those who prepared reports for the Annual Report.

To continue preparations for the Annual meeting, two things are now happening:

NOMINATIONS

Nomination forms for Wardens (2), Parish Council (9) and the Incumbency Committee (2) are now available in the Narthex and in the foyer near the orange door. The closing date to return these is **Friday, Nov 8.**

ELECTORAL ROLL

There is a copy of the Roll in the Narthex and in the Parish Centre - please put a tick next to your name once you have seen that it is there. If it's not, please fill out the Application form to ensure you can vote and/or speak at the Annual meeting. The Diocese of Melbourne's criteria for addition to the parish Electoral Roll is:

- *You are baptised*
- *You regularly and habitually attend worship in the parish (at least 12 times in preceding 12 months, and at least 3 times in the 3 months prior to the annual meeting)*
- *You are a member of the Anglican Church of Australia or of a church in communion with the Anglican Church of Australia*
- *You are not on the parish electoral roll of any other parish (if you are you we an organise a letter requesting you be removed from that roll)*

Both these forms can be given to a Warden, Parish Council member or placed in the office.

ROWENA FERGUSON

Secretary, Parish Council

SPRING FETE --- THANK YOU

Many thanks and congratulations to all on a marvellous Spring Fete last Saturday. To Fran Ludgate and the Fete Committee on months of planning ; to all the stall-holders and volunteers who worked so hard for two full days -- of set-up, Fete itself, and the arduous clean-up.

To all those in the Old Church ; the Parish Centre ; the Kitchen ; the New Church ; the Peace Court ; the Car Parking attendants ; the money counters -- well done and thank you for your un-tiring efforts.

We received many compliments from outside visitors re the stalls ; the wonderful entertainment in the New Church ; and the Church itself. Even the Weather Gods were kind to us -- after gloomy forecasts.

All in all, an excellent showcase for our Parish.

Many thanks -- Venerable Dianne and The Wardens.

A profit of over \$ 10,000 was realised -- with the chance of more to come through the ongoing sales of books, preserves, plants, etc.

Fete Takings as of Sun 20th October --

Asian Delights	724-05	Green Gifts	327-50
Bangers + Burgers	440-15	Jams and Preserves	1091-00
Books, CDs, DVDs	1245-55	Kids Zone	618-10
Cakes and Cookies	1206-20	Plants and Garden	635-00
Christmas Cake Raffle	227-90	Spring Raffle	434-00
Christmas Gifts	764-10	Toys and Games	554-50
Devonshire Tea	820-10	Treasure	1162-70
Donations + Miscellaneous	107-90	Total	10,358-75

2020 Lectionaries

If you ordered a lectionary, they are available to pick up at the Church Office. Thank you.

Mission Boxes

Mission boxes will be collected today (27th October) and on 3rd November 2019.



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**.

Hilltop Market

HIGH STREET ROAD UNITING CHURCH, MOUNT WAVERLEY will once again hold their popular HILLTOP MARKET from 9am to 2pm on Saturday 16th November. The market features a huge array of stalls, hot and cold food, a number of competitions, entertainment, vintage cars and a Special Kidzone.

In Two Minds About CUP DAY?

Turn it to good,
with a fun time at afternoon tea
Christine's annual Cup Day event.
Bring a plate and friend, family,
a hat and bling.
No hat? Hats are available for donation.
Be in the door prize sweep.
Door Donation.
All money raised goes to
Doctors without Borders.
Tuesday 5th November 1.30 p.m.
4 Norman St Mitcham.

Queries? Contact
Christine Mallouhi



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.

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.**

ADVENT QUIET DAY

Time out to journey towards the Manger



Saturday 24th November

10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Led by Val Dyke Th.A, Dip.Past.Min., B.Theol
Spiritual Director and Retreat Conductor

At *St Stephen and St Mary Anglican Church*
383 High Street Road Mt Waverley 3149

Morning/Afternoon Tea provided **BYO Lunch**

BOOKINGS REQUIRED for Quiet Days see below.

ENQUIRIES to

Val Dyke Th.A., Dip Past. Min., B.Theol.

Unit 2/22 Lee Avenue Mt. Waverley 3149

Mobile

Email:

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 14th November 2019, 7.30 pm** in the Old Church, then on **28th November.**

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost - October 27, 2019

7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
2.00 - 4.30 pm	Chundikuli meeting (Old Ch)
3.00 - 8.00 pm	TCCV Service (Church)
Monday	28
1.00	MU
4.30 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
Tuesday	29
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Centre)
Wednesday	30
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music (Old Church)
6.30 - 9.30 pm	Kiwanis (Parish Centre)
Thursday	31
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Choir practice
Friday	1
7.30 - 9.30 pm	TCCV Bible Study(Parish Ctr)
Saturday	2
1.00 - 4.00 pm	TCCV Choir practice (Old Church)
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
Sunday	3
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist

Upcoming Public Holiday

Office will be closed in Tuesday 5th November.

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: All Saints - November 3, 2019

Readings:
Daniel 7.1-3,15-18
Psalm 149
Ephesians 1.11-23
Luke 6.20-31

Stewards/Welcomers:
BCP C Gant
G Le Huray
SE J Russell SS
N Flora
G Leembruggen
CE Tony

Readers:
BCP J de Lacy
SE H Brown
J Brown
CE Jen G

Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:
BCP J Burns
SE Y Lancaster
M Mosley
H Warren
G Smith
CE Jean
Judith

Intercessor:
SE J West
CE Rowena

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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