

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

All Saints

3 November 2019



*We welcome the Revd Robyn Boyd
to our services this morning*

Jesus didn't say, 'Blessed are those who care for the poor.' He said, 'Blessed are we where we are poor, where we are broken.' It is there that God loves us deeply and pulls us into deeper communion with himself.

Henri Nouwen

At Worship Today:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
Preaching & Presiding: Revd Robyn
Hymn: TIS 470 Rejoice in God's
saints, today and all days

10.30 am (Contemporary Eucharist)
Preaching & Presiding: Revd Robyn

**We praise you, heavenly Father,
that you have knit together your chosen ones
in one communion and fellowship
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord:
give us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour,
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, in glory everlasting. 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 Revd Robyn Boyd
Liturgy Setting: John Ross
Processional: TIS 470 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days
Sentence: O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy.
First Reading: Daniel 7.1-3,15-18
Psalm Response:



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Psalm: Psalm 149
Second Reading: Ephesians 1.11-23
Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel: Luke 6.20-31
Offertory: TIS 108 You holy angels bright
Choir Anthem: Blessed Are They by David Haas
Recessional Hymn: TIS 455 For all the saints who from their labours rest
Vs. 1,4,7 & 8

First Reading: Daniel 7.1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.11-23

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in

Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel Reading: Luke 6.20-31

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴ 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. ²⁷ 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.



Today's flowers are given by Rowena Ferguson in memory of her much loved father, Alexander Douglas Ferguson

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. There will be a lunch celebration afterwards with invitations sent via email today. There is limited capacity so if you can come please reply as soon as possible. If you don't have email and want to come please talk to Revd Greg today.



Sunday November 24 following the Joint Service

Please remember to check that your name is on the Electoral Roll if you are eligible.

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)*

Please give your completed form to a Warden, Parish Council member or place it in the office.

ANNUAL REPORT

At the end of next week the Annual Report will be emailed to all those on the parish email list. Hard copies will also be available next Sunday in the Narthex and Parish Centre for those who don't have email access.

ROWENA FERGUSON

Secretary, Parish Council

We want your Bottle Tops and Blister Packs!

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Lids from milk bottles, soft drink bottles etc, are being used to create prosthetic hands for children! We are now collecting your lids, so please wash them, collect them and bring them in! (Read more at www.envision.org.au)

Blister packs – what are they? They are the plastic and foil packaging that hold Panadol tablets and many other types of tablets in place. And yes, they can be recycled!

Drop off your bottle lids and blister packs here: use the box in the entry by the orange door.
Thank you!



'FOOD FOR FRIENDS'

Helpers are needed to staff our allocated timeslot outside Ritchies IGA on Tuesday 27 November from 1.00pm to 5.00pm.

Please sign up on the roster on the noticeboard.

Marg Taylor

2020 Lectionaries

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

Mission Boxes

Last day for collection of Mission boxes (3rd November 2019).

The Net

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



**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



Mothers Union

MU Australia
Part of the World Wide Mothers' Union

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?

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 30th 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

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 All Saints	
- November 3, 2019	
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
Monday	4
10.00 am - 1.30pm	WBS (Parish Centre)
4.30 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
Tuesday	5
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Centre)
Wednesday	6
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music (Old Church)
2.30 - 4.00 pm	Meditation (Old Church)
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Select Strata (room 4)
Thursday	7
10.00 -11.00 am	Eucharist
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Choir practice
Friday	8
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Sue in counselling room
Saturday	9
9.00 am	The Net (Airstream Cafe)
1.00-4.00 pm	TCCV choir practice (Old Ch)
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
Sunday	10
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
2.00 - 5.00 pm	Chundikuli Old Girls (Old Ch)
3.00 - 7.30 pm	TCCV Service (Church)

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: Pentecost 22	
- November 10, 2019	
Readings:	
Haggai 1.15b-2.9	
Psalm 145.1-5,17-21	
2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17	
Luke 20.27-40	
Stewards/Welcomers:	
BCP B de Lacy	
J de Lacy	
SE	N Flora
G Leembruggen	
CE	Jen G
Fiona N-S	
Readers:	
BCP J Burns	
SE	G Tait
E Fasken	
CE	Rowena
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:	
BCP B Gaffney	
SE	G Tait
J Brown	
H Brown	
V Dyke	
CE	Michael
Christine M	
Intercessor:	
SE	M Mosley
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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