

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Christ The King

24 November 2019



Christmas and New Year Services

Sun 15th December 5pm --- Carol Service

Tues 24th December 5pm --- Contemporary/ Family Service

Tues 24th December 11pm -- Midnight Mass

Wed 25th December 9am -- Christmas Day Service

Sun 29th December 9am -- One Service only

Farewell to Becky (followed by morning tea)

Sun 5th January 9am -- One Service only

(office will be closed 25th Dec to 9th Jan)

TCCV (TAMIL) CONGREGATION

Sun 8th December 4.30pm -- Carol Service

Tues 24th December 7.30pm -- Christmas Eve Service

Tues 31st December 11pm -- Watch Night Service

JOY RIVER CHINESE CHURCH

Regular Services Sat 21st/ 28th December at 6pm

At Worship Today:



**Eternal God,
you exalted Jesus Christ to rule over all things,
and have made us instruments of his kingdom:
by your Spirit empower us to love the unloved,
and to minister to all in need,
then at the last bring us to your eternal realm
where we may be welcomed into your everlasting joy
and may worship and adore you for ever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
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 Revd Greg
Liturgy Setting: John Ross
Processional: TIS 228 Crown him with many crowns
Sentence: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power
and wealth and wisdom and honour and glory and
blessing.
First Reading: Jeremiah 23.1- 6

Psalm response:



℣. The Lord is king, the most high o - ver all the earth.

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Psalm: Song of Zechariah (Luke 1.68-79)
Second Reading: Colossians 1.11- 20
Gospel Acclamation:



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

Gospel: Luke 23.33- 43
Offertory: TIS 210 O for a thousand tongues to sing
Choir Anthem Love is love is love is love by Abbie Betinis
Recessional Hymn: TIS 547 Be Thou My Vision

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 23.1 - 6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. 2 Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. 3 Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. 4 I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. 5 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. 6 In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

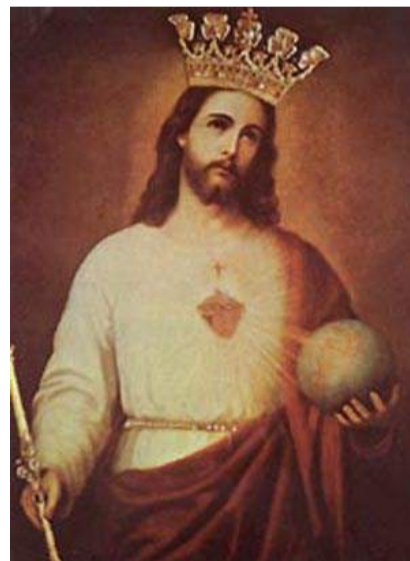
Second Reading: Colossians 1.11 - 20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. 13 He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. 15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; 16 for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in

everything. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel Reading: Luke 23.33 - 43

33 When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. 34 Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. 35 And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' 36 The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, 37 and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' 38 There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' 39 One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' 40 But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41 And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' 42 Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 43 He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'



The Flowers are given in loving memory of Barbara Le Huray



ANNUAL MEETING



The Parish General Meeting will be held today following the joint service which will commence at 9.45am.
Please ensure that you sign the attendance or apology sheets as appropriate.

3rd Thursday Eucharist December 2019

This year our Christmas Luncheon will be held on the

12th December.

with a service commencing at 11.00 am

Please note the change of time and date.

The usual donation of \$5 per head may be paid on the day.

All Parishioners very welcome.



Nominations

The following nominations have been received:

Wardens:

John Foster

Judith Gibson

Parish Council:

Sugan Blanchard

David Bruce

Margaret Crawford

Nathan Goode

Jennifer Gracie

Fran Ludgate

Sherredan Maher

Helen Warren

Incumbency Committee:

Margaret Crawford

Rowena Ferguson



NOMINATIONS

Love is like a beautiful flower which I may not touch, but whose fragrance makes the garden a place of delight just the same.

Helen Keller

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

New sacrificial giving envelopes are now ready for collection in the narthex and parish centre.

Mission Box Collection

Thank You for your donations, a total of **\$283.70** was collected.

The amounts to be sent on to each Mission Agency are as follows:

Church Missionary Society (CMS)	\$113.15
Bush Church Aid Society (BCA)	\$122.65
Anglican Board of Missions (ABM)	\$ 37.90
Anglican Overseas Aid	\$ 10.00



If you would like a collection box for home or work please ask a steward to give you one from the cupboard in the Narthex.

Date to put in your diary

**Movie Night
and sausage sizzle.
14th February 2020**

Christmas Stall

We are sorry that the Christmas Stall which was to be held on the 1st of December has been cancelled.

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There will a stall on 8th and 15th December.



'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

Anglicare Victoria

Christmas Toy Appeal

Our Christmas tree will be going up on the first Sunday of Advent (1st December)

Please continue to bring your gifts until 17th December.

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.**



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?



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

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 5th February 2020.**

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 28th November 2019, 7.30 pm** in the Old Church, then on **12th December.**

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Christ The King	
- November 24, 2019	
9.45 am	Joint Service & AGM
2.00 - 4.30 pm	Chundikuli Old Girls (Old Ch)
3.00 - 8.00 pm	TCCV Service (Church)
Monday	25
1.30 - 3.30 pm	MU (Parish Centre)
4.30 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
Tuesday	26
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Centre)
Wednesday	27
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music (Old Church)
6.30 - 9.00 pm	Kiwanis (room 4)
Thursday	28
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Choir practice (Church)
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Meditation (Old Church)
Friday	29
7.00 - 9.00 pm	Furneaux For's (PC/kitchen)
7.00 - 10.00 pm	Chundikuli Old Girls (Church)
Saturday	30
10.00 am - 3.00 pm	Advent Quiet Day
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
Sunday	1
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
3.30 - 7.30 pm	Chundikuli Old Girls (Ch/PC)

Next week: First Sunday of Advent	
- December 1, 2019	
Readings:	
	Isaiah 2.1- 5
	Ps 122
	Romans 13.9- 14
	Matthew 24.36- 44
Stewards/Welcomers:	
	BCP C Gant
	G Le Huray
SE	J Russell SS
	G Leembruggen
	N Flora
CE	Tony
	Sylvia
Readers:	
	BCP J Foster
SE	V Dyke
	R Ritchie
CE	Miriam
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:	
	BCP B Gaffney
SE	V Dyke
	J Brown
	H Brown
	R Ritchie
CE	Michael
	Christine M
Intercessor:	
SE	M Mosley
CE	Christine M

Tamil Christian Church services

2nd and 4th Sundays at 4.30pm

Joyriver Chinese Church

Saturdays at 6pm

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.



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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