

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

10 November 2019



We shall do well ever to remember, that Christianity is not a mere speculative theory, that is to inform the mind; but a great practical lesson, to renew the heart, and to bring us back to the state from whence we are fallen.

Charles Simeon

At Worship Today:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
Presiding: The Venerable Dianne
Preaching: Revd Greg
Hymn: TIS 672ii Lord of earth and
all creation

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

**God of all the living,
in the resurrection of Christ Jesus
you have given us the promise of life
which death itself cannot destroy:
in the strength of this unshakeable promise,
give us a new heart to live, even now, as your new
creation.
We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

9.45 am (Sung Eucharist)

Presiding: The Venerable Dianne
Preaching: Revd Greg
Liturgy Setting: John Ross
Processional: TIS 111 Praise to the Lord
Sentence: 'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord.
'Those who believe in me, even though they die, will
live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will
never die.'

First Reading: Haggai 1.15b-2.9

Psalm Response:



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Psalm: Psalm 145.1-5,17-21
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17
Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel: Luke 20.27-38
Offertory: TIS 535 I am the bread of life
Choir Anthem: I Am the Bread of Life by John Michael Talbot
Recessional Hymn: TIS 672ii Lord of earth and all creation

First Reading: Haggai 1.15b-2.9

1 In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: 2 Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, 3 Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? 4 Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, 5 according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. 6 For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; 7 and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendour, says the Lord of hosts. 8 The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. 9 The latter splendour of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, 2 not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. 3 Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. 4 He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. 5 Do you not remember that I told you

these things when I was still with you? 13 But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. 14 For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 15 So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. 16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, 17 comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Gospel Reading: Luke 20.27-38

27 Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him 28 and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. 29 Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; 30 then the second 31 and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. 32 Finally the woman also died. 33 In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' 34 Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; 35 but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. 36 Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. 37 And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. 38 Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

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. *Brian Copple, Director of Music*



Greg's ordination

On Saturday 23rd November at 10:30am Rev'd Greg will be ordained a priest at St Paul's Cathedral. Please come to support him. There is a lunch celebration afterwards with invitations already sent via email - if you haven't received it, or you don't have email and want to attend please see Rev'd Greg today to ensure you are catered for.



Sunday November 24 following the Joint Service

ANNUAL REPORT

Those who are on the parish email list should have by now received a copy of the Annual Report. For those who don't have email, hard copies are available in the Narthex and Parish Centre.

ELECTORAL ROLL

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

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.

ROWENA FERGUSON

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!


"Many Voices - One Body"
'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

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!

Youth Group

Next Sunday (17th November) 6-8 pm



2020 Lectionaries

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



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.

Thank you

Thank you to all who supported the Cup Day Event for doctors without Borders. With a matching gift we were able to send them \$800. Fabulous effort! Geoff and Annemarie from the CE service won 1st and 2nd prizes!

GARDENING GROUP

Next Saturday 16th November, the Garden Group will again convene to spruce up the church grounds before the AGM/ Combined Service on Nov 24th. 9.30am onwards. Please stay for a cuppa and a chat afterwards.

Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme Dellora



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 5th February 2020.**

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 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost - November 10, 2019

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)
Monday	11
4.30 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
Tuesday	12
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Centre)
Wednesday	13
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music (Old Church)
6.30 - 9.30 pm	Kiwanis (room 4)
Thursday	14
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist
1.30 - 3.00 pm	Ladies Guild (room 4)
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Meditation (Old Church)
Friday	15
7.30 - 9.30 pm	Monash Reconciliation (OC)
Saturday	16
9.30 am-- 1.00 pm	Gardening Group
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
Sunday	17
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 (OC)
6.00 - 8.00 pm	Youth Group (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 23 - November 17, 2019

Readings:
Isaiah 65.17-25
Song of Isaiah (Isaiah 12.2-6)
2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
Luke 21.5-19

Stewards/Welcomers:
BCP Adam Thevapalan
Nirmala Thevapalan
SE H Brown SS
J Brown
S Lieversz
CE Becky
Tony

Readers:
BCP J Foster
SE V Dyke
J Russell
CE Miranda

Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:
BCP B de Lacy
SE S Retschko
G Smith
Y Lancaster
E Fasken
CE Rowena
Miriam

Intercessor:
SE S Retschko
CE Christine M

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

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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