

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

**17 November 2019**



*Think of what you are, you Christians. You are  
God's children; you are joint heirs with Christ.  
The 'many mansions' are for you; the palms and  
harps of the glorified are for you. You have a  
share in all that Christ has and is and shall be.*

Charles Spurgeon

**At Worship Today:**

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)  
Preaching & Presiding: The Venerable  
Dianne

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

**Lord God of all the ages,  
the One who is, who was, and who is to come:  
stir up within us a longing for your kingdom,  
keep our hearts steady in times of trial,  
and grant us patient endurance until the Sun of  
justice dawns.  
We make our prayer 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.**

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: TIS 569 Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer  
Sentence: May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all  
times in all ways.  
First Reading: Isaiah 65.17-25  
Gradual: TIS 657 God of freedom, God of justice  
(to Picardy Tune TIS 497)  
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13  
Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel: Luke 21.5-19  
Offertory: TIS 264 Hark! a herald voice is calling  
Recessional Hymn: TIS 315 Mine eyes have seen the glory



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

**First Reading: Isaiah 65.17-25**

I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. 18 But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. 19 I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. 20 No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. 21 They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. 22 They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. 23 They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord — and their descendants as well. 24 Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. 25 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord .

**Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13**

6 Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. 7 For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, 8 and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. 9 This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. 10 For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not

eat. 11 For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. 12 Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. 13 Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

**Gospel Reading: Luke 21.5-19**

5 When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, 6 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' 7 They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' 8 And Jesus said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. 9 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' 10 Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; 11 there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 12 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. 13 This will give you an opportunity to testify. 14 So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; 15 for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. 16 You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. 17 You will be hated by all because of my name. 18 But not a hair of your head will perish. 19 By your endurance you will gain your souls.

### Joint Service 24th November

Next Sunday we will hold a joint service at 9.45am to celebrate

### *Christ The King.*

Please bring a plate of food to share.



## ANNUAL MEETING



**NEXT SUNDAY - November 24 following the Joint Service**

After the service, please grab a quick cuppa and bring it back into the church to drink so we can start the meeting as soon as possible after the service has finished - there will be plenty of time for chatting (and celebrating Greg's ordination to the priesthood) over lunch!

Today is the last opportunity to add your name to the Electoral Roll if you aren't already on it. Please give your completed form to a Warden, Parish Council member or place it in the office.

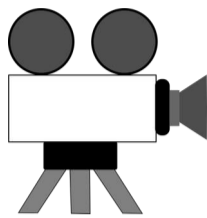
A reminder that there are hard copies of the Annual Report in the Narthex and Parish Centre for those who haven't received one by email.

Secretary, Parish Council

### **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*

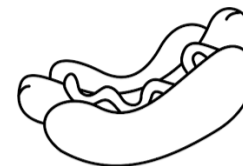




Date to put in your diary

## Movie Night and sausage sizzle.

14th February 2020



### 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](http://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

### Christmas Stall

A Christmas gift Stall will be held on Sunday the First of December at all services.  
Christmas cakes big and small and Shortbread.



Anne, Corry, Elizabeth and Ros.



### 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?



### 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**.

# ADVENT QUIET DAY

Time out to journey towards the Manger



**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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:

### **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**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost - November 17, 2019**

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)
<b>Monday</b>	18
4.30 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
<b>Tuesday</b>	19
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Centre)
12.00 pm	Men's Forum lunch at RSL
6.00 - 9.00 pm	MRG AGM (Old Ch)
7.00 - 9.00 pm	Amnesty Int'l (rrom 4)
<b>Wednesday</b>	20
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music (Old Church)
7.30 pm	Parish Council
<b>Thursday</b>	21
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist & brunch
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Choir practice (Church)
<b>Friday</b>	22
<b>Saturday</b>	23
9.30 am - 12.00 pm	TCCV Seniors service (Ch)
12.00 - 2.00 pm	TCCV Seniors lunch (PC)
12.00 - 3.00 pm	TCCV Choir Practice (Ch)
3.00 - 4.00 pm	TCCV Choir Practice (PC)
1.00 - 4.00 pm	Greg's ordination lunch (OC)
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
<b>Sunday</b>	24
9.45 am	Joint Service
3.00 - 8.00 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: Christ The King - November 24, 2019**

Readings:  
Jeremiah 23.1- 6  
Song of Zechariah (Luke 1.68-79)  
Colossians 1.11- 20  
Luke 23.33- 43

Stewards/Welcomers:  
Graeme Dellora  
Maggie Dellora  
Fiona Nicholson-Stocker

Readers:  
Gillian Leembruggen  
Larelle Skingsley

Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:  
Joanne Burns  
Howard Brown  
Jenny Brown  
Val Dyke

Intercessor:  
Sue Retschko

#### **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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