

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME



**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**19 January 2020**

*Believers whose Bibles are worn have known their need of its message. To them, reading its pages is not just a dutiful practice but a delightful privilege. They know that between its covers a glorious truth is repeated for their great benefit: God is worthy of our trust.*

*When we spend time in the Bible, our lives begin to bear witness to its faithful message. We ourselves become stones of remembrance for those around us, giving faithful testimony that God is worthy of our trust, no matter what.*

from 'In His Image' by Jen Wilkin

This parish is committed to Child Safety and complies with Diocesan and State requirements. This is a shared responsibility of staff and parish. Please inform clergy, wardens, parish council or compliance officer (Elaine Fasken) of any concerns about Child Safety.

**At Worship Today:**

<p>7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)          Preaching &amp; Presiding: The Venerable          Dianne          Hymn: TIS 373 Hail, our once-despised          Jesus (Tune 217)</p>	<p><b>Almighty God,          whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,          is the light of the world:          may your people,          illumined by your word and sacraments,          shine with the radiance of his glory,          that he may be known, worshipped,          and obeyed to the ends of the earth;          who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,          one God, now and for ever. Amen.</b></p>
<p>10.30 am (Contemporary Eucharist)          Preaching &amp; Presiding: The Venerable          Dianne</p>	

The Sanctuary bell will be rung 5 minutes before the service begins to observe a time of quiet.

**9.00 am (Sung Eucharist)**

Presiding: The Revd Greg  
 Preaching: The Venerable Dianne  
 Liturgy Setting: John Ross  
 Processional: TIS 264 Hark! A herald voice is calling  
 Sentence: God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 First Reading: Isaiah 49.1-7  
 Gradual: John the Baptist, child of wonder (Tune TIS 291)  
**See inside pages**  
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9  
 Gospel Acclamation:

Owen Alstott



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Gospel: John 1.35-42  
 Offertory: TIS 589 Jesus calls us!  
 Recessional Hymn: TIS 373 Hail, our once-despised Jesus (Tune 217)

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

**First Reading: Isaiah 49.1-7**

1 Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. 2 He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. 3 And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' 4 But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.' 5 And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength— 6 he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' 7 Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9**

1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, 2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, 5 for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— 6 just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— 7 so that

you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. 8 He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Gospel Reading: John 1.35-42**

35 The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, 36 and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' 37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. 38 When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' 39 He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. 40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). 42 He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).



Guildford Cathedral Stained Glass - Paschal Lamb Flag.

### John the Baptist, child of wonder

1. John the Baptist, child of wonder,  
knew his Lord as yet unborn.  
With John's joy we greet you, Jesus,  
Mary's child, salvation's dawn.
2. John the Baptist, desert-dweller,  
called a nation back from sin.  
Hearing John, we turn to seek you,  
Jesus - let new life begin.
3. John the Baptist, great truth-teller,  
challenged common folk and kings.  
Give us, Christ, the prophet's courage  
in the tests our mission brings..
4. Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy!  
We join John to give you praise,  
and with John we spread your message:  
love, forgiveness, God's free grace.

*words: Elizabeth J. Smith*

### Lenten Program

This year we have four Tuesday night talks over dinner in a "Praying with" series. The four guest speakers on the following topics are:

- **3rd March** Praying with the Jesus Prayer (John Gill)
- **10th March** Praying with the Scriptures (Marilyn Hope)
- **17th March** Praying with the Icons (Brian Bubbers)
- **24th March** Praying with the Imagination (Cath Connelly)

They will run from 6:00pm-8:15pm. Including dinner, the cost is \$10 per session. Sign-up sheets are in the Parish Centre.

### Lenten Studies

Rev'd Greg will lead six sessions of "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow" which is a small group study looking at traditional liturgy - why we do the things we do in church services. They will run on Tuesdays 2-3pm at church from 25th Feb - 31st March. Sign-up sheet is in the Parish Centre.

## LENTEN QUIET DAY

Time out to journey towards the Cross



**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

10.00 am – 3.00 pm

*Morning/Afternoon Tea provided*

**BYO Lunch**

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

**PLEASE SIGN THE LIST in the  
Parish Centre**

**OR**  
Email Val

### Retiring Collection

We will be collecting money for Anglicare's Bushfire Appeal following today's services.

### Congregational Giving Report

1<sup>st</sup> of OCTOBER 2019 through until the 31<sup>st</sup> of DECEMBER 2019

Giving Category	Amount Given	Budget Amount	Variation from Budget
Open	7,396	6,719	+ 677
Envelopes	22,896	23,000	- 104
Direct to bank Account	5,670	6,348	- 678
ADF Planned Giving	25,342	24,900	+ 442
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>61,304</b>	<b>60,967</b>	<b>+ 337</b>

### THE CHOIR WANTS YOU

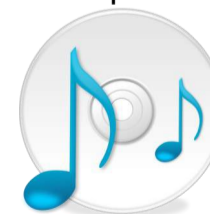
If you love to sing, then you are welcome to join the music ministry at St Stephen and St Mary beginning Thursday 30 January. You don't need to be able to read music, just carry a tune. Join us Thursday evenings for rehearsal from 7:30 - 9:00 and Sunday mornings at 8:30, except the third Sunday of the month and the preceding Thursday when the choir is on hiatus. No sign-up required. Come as your are! *Brian Copple, Director of Music*

### Alison Washington's CD

"Come and Worship" is now available for your listening pleasure .A collection of psalms, spiritual songs, Christmas carols and reflective music. Alison loved the psalms and some of them are included on this CD. She once said "they are songs of God and should be sung whenever possible". Artists appearing on this compilation were drawn from the VSO, OA and MSO. All friends of Alison's most of whom gave of their time for nothing.

- [ ] Copies are available in the church community centre for \$30.All funds to go to St Stephen's and St Mary's Church.

Allan has copies .. send your order to Alan's email address please.



### **Kids' Church**

restarts on 2nd February 2020. Activity packs are available in the Narthex.

Our new Children's and Families Minister is **Lisa Eames**. She will be commissioned on Sunday 2nd February at the 10.30 am service.

### **Thursday Eucharist**

recommences on 30th January 2020

### **Missing Aprons**

If you have borrowed a funeral catering apron can you please return it. Thanks.

### **mainly music**

resumes on 19th February 2020.

## **Movie Night and sausage sizzle.**

**14th February 2020**

**6.30 pm (movie starts at 8.00 pm)**

**\$50 per couple**

**tickets on sale 19th January**

**BYO Drinks**

**showing: 'Mrs Caldicot's Cabbage War'  
a British comedy-drama starring Pauline Collins, John Alderton and Peter Capaldi**



### **WATCH THIS SPACE !**

### **'BAKE FOR THE BUSHFIRES'**

The Parish will be holding a Cake Stall at the Mount Waverley Village Shops to support the Anglicare Bushfire Appeal as soon as our Permit is approved.

If you have any questions or wish to help with the organisation please contact Marg Taylor or a member of the Social Justice Group



### **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 planned session on January 23 is cancelled so the next session will be on **Thursday 13 February 2020.**

## Dates to put in your diary ...

### **Sunday Second Sunday after Epiphany** - January 19, 2020

7.45 am Book of Common Prayer  
 9.00 am Sung Eucharist  
 10.30 am Contemporary Eucharist  
**Monday** 20  
**Tuesday** 21  
**Wednesday** 22  
**Thursday** 23  
**Friday** 24  
**Saturday** 25  
 3.00 - 10.00 pm Chinese Church (Ch/PC)  
**Sunday** 26  
 7.45 am Book of Common Prayer  
 9.00 am Sung Eucharist  
 10.30 am Contemporary Eucharist  
 4.30 - 8 pm TCCV Family Service

### **Next week: Third Sunday after Epiphany** - January 26, 2020

Readings:  
 Isaiah 9.1-4  
 Ps 27.1-10  
 1 Corinthians 1.10-18  
 Matthew 4.12-25

Stewards/Welcomers:  
 BCP C Gant  
     G Le Huray  
 SE J Russell SS  
     G Leembruggen  
     S Retschko  
 CE David  
     Jean

Readers:  
 BCP J Miller  
 SE J Russell  
     V Dyke  
 CE Rowena

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

Intercessor:  
 SE V Dyke  
 CE Judith

### **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.



### **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)

Lisa Eames (starts February 2)

**Music Director**

Brian Copple

**Treasurer**

Helen Warren

**Office Manager**

Katherine Rushby

**Churchwardens:**

Graeme Dellora

John Foster

Judith Gibson

**Parish Council:**

Sugan Blanchard, David Bruce, Margaret Crawford, Rowena Ferguson, Nathan Goode, Jennifer Gracie, Frances Ludgate, Sherredan Maher, 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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