



Third Sunday after Epiphany

26 January 2020

The Summons

1. Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r
In you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me?
5. Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.

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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:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer) Preaching & Presiding: The Venerable Dianne Hymn: TIS 583 'Take up your cross,' the Saviour said (Tune 654)	Loving God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the hearts that serve you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may faithfully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
10.30 am (Contemporary Eucharist) Preaching & Presiding: The Venerable Dianne	

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

9.00 am (Sung Eucharist)

Preaching & Presiding:	The Venerable Dianne
Liturgy Setting:	John Ross
Processional:	The Summons (lyrics on front of pew sheet)
Sentence:	Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.
First Reading:	Isaiah 9.1-4
Gradual:	TIS 583 'Take up your cross,' the Saviour said (Tune TIS 654)
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 1.10-18
Gospel Acclamation:	

Owen Alstott

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Gospel:	Matthew 4.12-23
Offertory:	TIS 598 Dear Father, Lord of humankind
Recessional Hymn:	TIS 643 I want to walk as a child of the light

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

First Reading: Isaiah 9.1-4

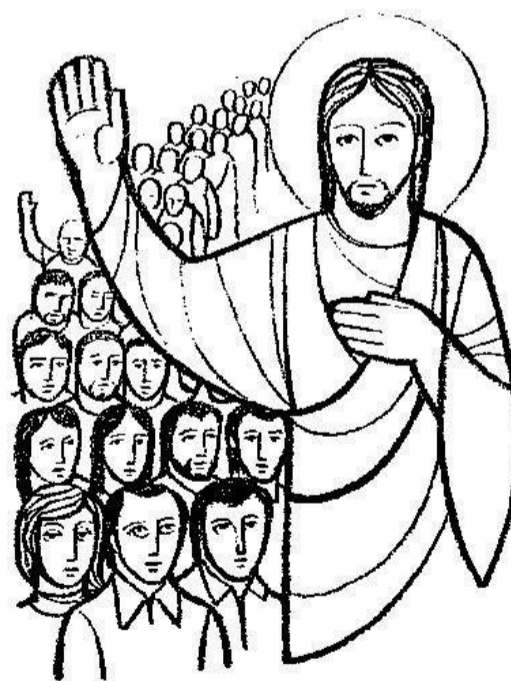
There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. 2 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. 3 You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. 4 For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.10-18

10 Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. 11 For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. 12 What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' 13 Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? 14 I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, 15 so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. 16 (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) 17 For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. 18 For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4.12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. 13 He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14 so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 15 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—16 the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' 17 From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' 18 As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. 19 And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' 20 Immediately they left their nets and followed him. 21 As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. 22 Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. 23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.



"Three Things" from the December Parish Council meeting

- Parish Council welcomed 3 new members: Jennifer Gracie (from the Contemporary Eucharist), David Bruce (from BCP) and Nathan Goode (from Sung Eucharist)
- The solar panels have been installed in the parish centre and vicarage. We are sure that we will start seeing a reduction in power bills before long. Again, thank you to those who contributed towards the cost of these.
- The Carol Service (and subsequent Christmas services) were well attended. Thank you for all who took part and contributed to these acts of worship.

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.

Thursday Eucharist

recommences on 30th January 2020

LENTEN QUIET DAY

Time out to journey towards the Cross



Saturday 14th March

10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Morning/Afternoon Tea provided

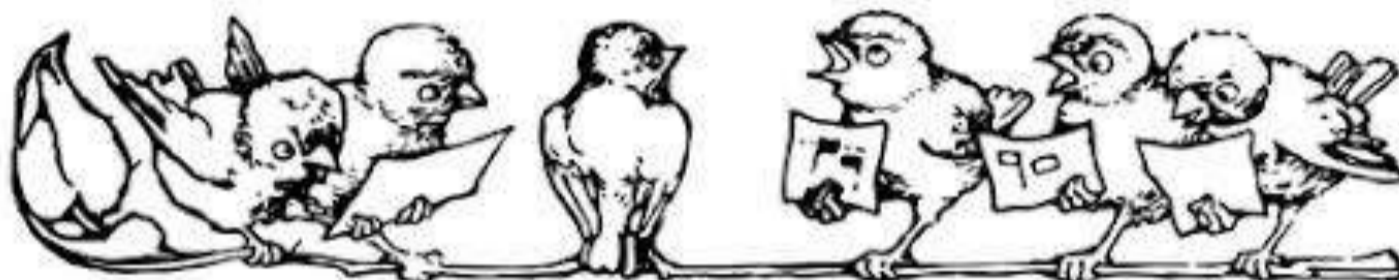
BYO Lunch

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

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

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*



Congregational Giving Report

1st of OCTOBER 2019 through until the 31st 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
TOTALS	61,304	60,967	+ 337

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.

mainly music

resumes on 19th February 2020.

Movie Night and sausage sizzle.

14th February 2020

6.30 pm (movie starts at 8.00 pm)

\$25 per person, children free

tickets available from Phoebe

BYO Drinks

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



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.**

WATCH THIS SPACE !

'BAKE FOR THE BUSHFIRES'

**The Parish is holding a Cake Stall
on Saturday 8 February 9.00am - 1.00pm**

outside the ANZ Bank at the Mount Waverley Village Shops to support the Anglicare Bushfire Appeal. We are asking everyone to support this fundraiser by baking goodies to sell.

Ingredient checklists and packaging items will be available after this service.

Helpers needed for packing and pricing as well as serving on the stall. Please sign up on the noticeboard.

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



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 Third Sunday after Epiphany - January 26, 2020

7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
4.30 - 8 pm	TCCV Family Service
Monday	27
Tuesday	28
Wednesday	29
6.30 - 9.30 pm	Kiwanis (room 4)
Thursday	30
10.00 am	Thursday Eucharist
7.30 - 9 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	31
Saturday	1
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church (Ch/PC)
Sunday	2
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist

Next week: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany - February 2, 2020

Readings:
Isaiah 58.1-9a
Ps 112
1 Corinthians 2.1-13
Matthew 5.13-20

Stewards/Welcomers:
BCP C Gant
G Le Huray
SE G Dellora SS
M Dellora
G Leembruggen
CE Sylvia
Tony

Readers:
BCP J Burns
SE V Dyke
P Northwood
CE Geoff

Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:
BCP F Miller
SE R Ritchie
J Brown
H Brown
V Dyke
CE Marg
Geoff

Intercessor:
SE J West
CE Christine M

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 The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

Assistant Curate The Revd Greg Wong
(Tues, Wed & Thurs mornings, Fri, Sun)

Children's and Families' Minister Lisa Eames (starts February 2)
(Tues 10.00 am - 3.00 pm)
Wed 9.30 am - 2.30 pm)

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:

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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