

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

2 February 2020



We welcome Hillarie Griggs,
- guest preacher at all three services today.

Bring Forth the Kingdom

1. You are salt for the earth, O people:

Salt for the Kingdom of God!

Share the flavour of life, o people:

Life in the Kingdom of God!

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,

Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;

Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,

Bring forth the City of God!

2. You are a light on the hill, O people:

Light for the City of God!

Shine so holy and bright, O people:

Shine for the Kingdom of God!

Bring forth

3. You are a seed of the Word, O people:

Bring forth the Kingdom of God!

Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,

Grow in the Kingdom of God!

Bring forth

4. We are a blest and a pilgrim people:

Bound for the Kingdom of God!

Love our journey and love our home-
land:

Love is the Kingdom of God!

Bring forth

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At Worship Today:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer) Presiding: Revd Greg Preaching: Hillarie Griggs Hymn: TIS 448 'Take up your cross,' the Saviour said (Tune 654)	Living God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
10.30 am (Contemporary Eucharist) Presiding: Revd Greg Preaching: Hillarie Griggs	

9.00 am (Sung Eucharist)

Presiding:	The Venerable Dianne
Preaching:	Hillarie Griggs
Liturgy Setting:	John Ross
Processional:	Bring Forth The Kingdom of God (lyrics on front of pew sheet - see insert for tune)
Sentence:	What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?
First Reading:	Micah 6.1-8
Psalm Response:	



℟. The one who does jus-tice will live in the pres-ence of the Lord.

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Psalm:	Ps 15
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 2.1-13
Gospel Acclamation:	



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Gospel:	Matthew 5.1-12
Offertory:	TIS 448 Blest Are The Pure In Heart
Choir Anthem:	Blest Are They - Words and Music by David Haas
Recessional Hymn:	TIS 626 Lord of Creation, To You Be All Praise!

First Reading: Micah 6.1-8

1 Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. 2 Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. 3 'O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! 4 For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. 5 O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.' 6 'With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? 7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?' 8 He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.18-31

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. 19 For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' 20 Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21 For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. 22 For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, 23 but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, 24 but to those who are

the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. 26 Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. 27 But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; 28 God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, 29 so that no one might boast in the presence of God. 30 He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, 31 in order that, as it is written, Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5.1-12

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 6 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 7 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 8 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 10 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

"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.

Lent booklets

The Sanctuary for Lent - \$5

Available in the Narthex

LENTEN QUIET DAY

Time out to journey towards the Cross



Saturday 14th March

10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Morning/Afternoon Tea provided

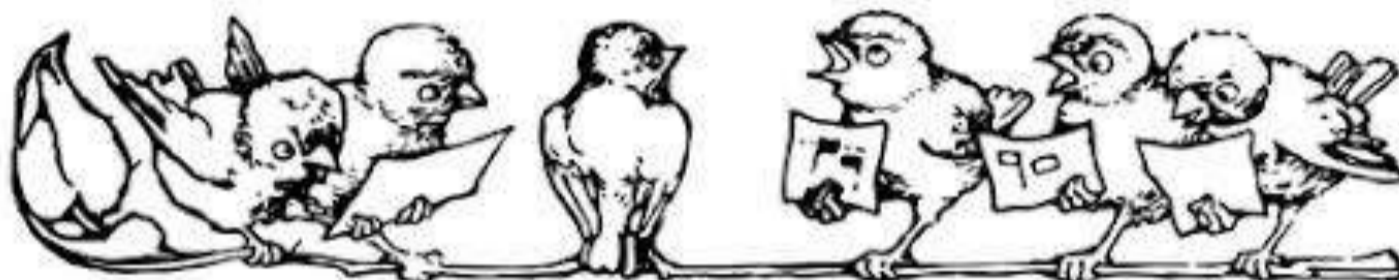
BYO Lunch

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. 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 his email address please.



Palm Crosses

Please bring last year's Palm Crosses and put them in the bowl in the Narthex.



The Net

The Net will gather for our men's breakfast at 9am this coming Saturday, February 8 at the Airstream Café, Century City Walk, Glen Waverley. All men of the parish are welcome. Contact Michael Mosley if you would like further details.

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 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany - February 2, 2020

7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
Monday	3
10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Waverley Benevolent Society (Parish Centre)
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
Tuesday	4
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Centre)
Wednesday	5
2.30 - 4.00 pm	Meditation (Old Church)
Thursday	6
10.00 am	Thursday Eucharist
7.30 - 9 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	7
Saturday	8
9.00 am	The Net
Sunday	9
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
3.00 - 7.30 pm	TCCV Service

Next week: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany - February 9, 2020

Readings:	
Isaiah 58.1-9a	
Ps 112	
1 Corinthians 2.1-13	
Matthew 5.13-20	
Stewards/Welcomers:	
BCP Adam Thevapalan	
Nirmala Thevapalan	
SE J Russell SS	
Y Lancaster	
E Fasken	
CE Jen G	
Fiona N-S	
Readers:	
BCP J Foster	
SE E Fasken	
J Russell	
CE Miranda	
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:	
BCP F Miller	
SE M Mosley	
G Smith	
Y Lancaster	
J Bowers	
CE Jean	
Michael	
Intercessor:	
SE M Mosley	
CE Clergy	

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

will not meet this Sunday



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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