

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Last Sunday after Epiphany - Transfiguration

23 February 2020



Are We Listening?

Heraclitus, a Greek philosopher who lived at Ephesus in the 5th century BCE said of humanity “*it is incapable of listening and speaking*”. Most Christians are aware that their ability to speak with God depends to a very large extent on listening to God.

Paul tells us that faith comes from what is heard. Prayer is first and foremost as act of listening. Listening to God through the Scriptures, through the Sacraments and listening to God in the world and in our daily life.

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 234 How Good, Lord, To
Be Here!

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

**O God, in the transfiguration of your Son
you confirmed the mysteries of the faith
by the witness of Moses and Elijah,
and in the voice from the cloud
you foreshadowed our adoption as your children:
make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory,
and bring us to enjoy its fullness;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

9.00 am (Sung Eucharist)

Presiding: Revd Greg
Preaching: The Venerable Dianne
Liturgy Setting: Diane Gome
Processional: TIS 234 How Good, Lord, To Be Here!
Sentence: Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and
from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!'
First Reading: Exodus 24.12-18
Psalm Response:



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Psalm: Ps 2
Second Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-21
Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9
Offertory: TIS 516 Here, Gracious Lord We See You Face To
Face
Choir Anthem: Transfiguration Words and Music by Mark Schweizer
Recessional Hymn: TIS 643 I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light

First Reading: Exodus 24.12-18

12 The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' 13 So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. 14 To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

15 Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 16 The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. 17 Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. 18 Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' 18 We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

19 So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. 20 First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, 21 because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 17.1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. 3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' 5 While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' 8 And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Ash Wednesday Services

Ash Wednesday services will be held at 10am & 7.30pm on 26th February 2020.

Parish Directory

There is a draft copy of the Parish Directory in the Narthex. Please check your details are correct. If you would like to be added to the directory or need to make any changes please complete an information form. The information forms are with the draft directory in the Narthex. Please place in marked box.

Last date for changes and additions is next Sunday (1st March).

ARTICLES FOR SSTAMP MAY 2020

Looking for stories from parishioners, faith journeys, travel adventures, family histories, etc for the next edition of the Parish Magazine. Articles can be long or short; photos most welcome.

Please send to Graeme Dellora

Thank You ...

to everyone who helped in any way to make the Movie Night such a success especially Andrew McCoy for setting up and running the equipment on the night.

Phoebe & Alf.

Lent booklets

The Sanctuary for Lent - \$5
Available in the Narthex

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.

Coronavirus protocol

After consultation with the Bishop we will be going back to our normal liturgical practices on Sunday 1st March.

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.

We are offering a second time slot for the studies on Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm, at the Vicarage with Dianne - sign up in the Parish Centre. Starting Thursday 27th February.

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
OR
email Val Dyke**

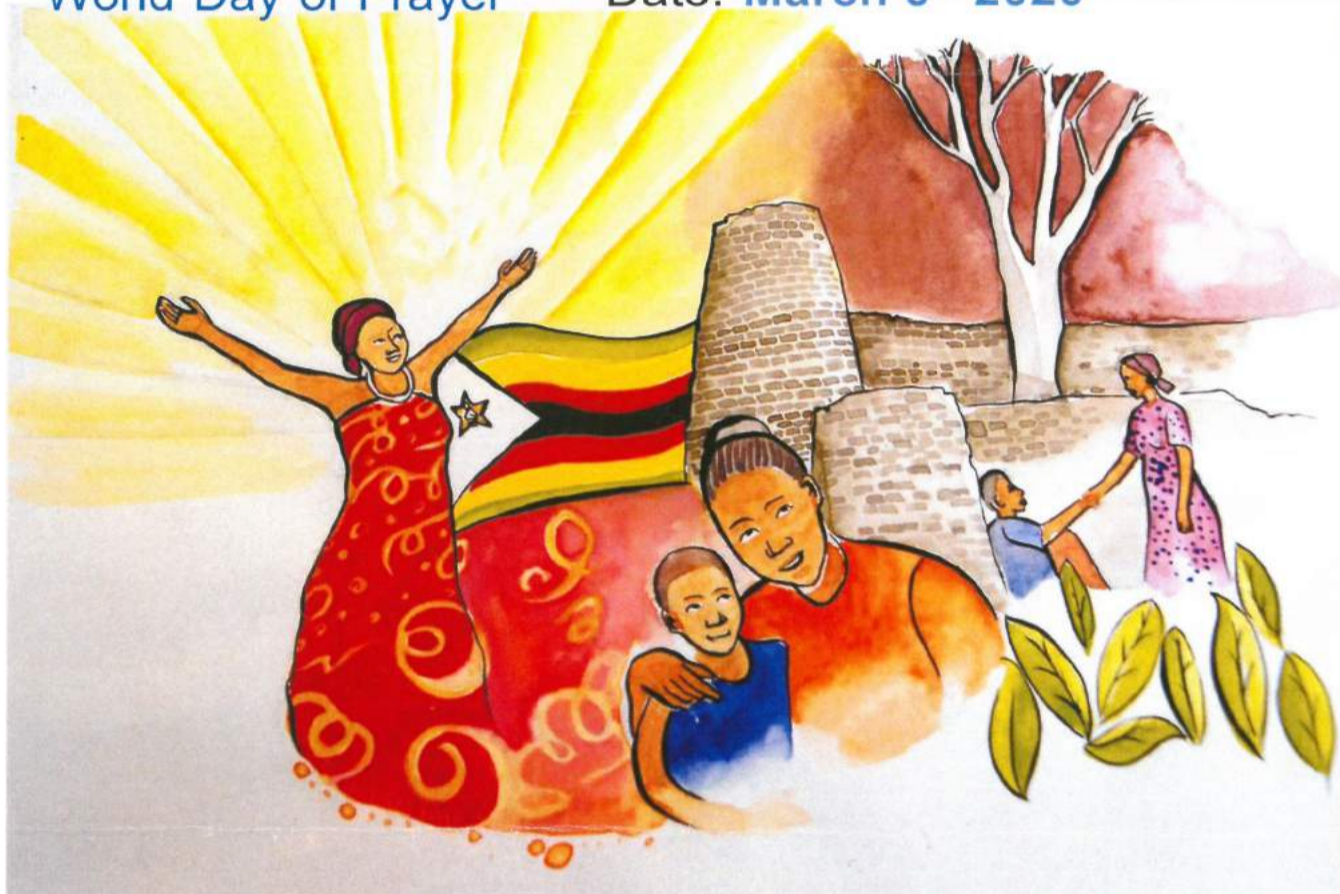


March 2020

Pray for Zimbabwe

World Day of Prayer

Date: **March 6th 2020**



Location of local service: High Street Road Uniting Church, 482 High Street Road, Mount Waverley

Time of local service:

10:00 am Morning Tea followed by Service

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Advent Pilgrimage to The Holy Land with Bp Brad Billings
\$5,990 per person for 14 days
Brochures available - see Greg or Dianne.



WELCOME to Mothers Union 2020 **MU Australia**
Part of the World Wide Mothers' Union

WE will begin our MU Year with Eucharist in the Chapel on **TUESDAY Feb 25th at 1-30pm.**
 Our meeting will follow in the Parish Centre and as Tuesday is Shrove Tuesday we will have pancakes!
 Please join us for pancakes and good conversation.
 We usually meet on the 4th Monday of each month beginning at 1-30pm in the Parish Centre.
 The program for the first half of 2020 is on the Parish notice board. All welcome .
 Our next meeting will be on **Monday March 23rd. at 1-30pm.**
 At this meeting, MU members from Gippsland will share their experiences of drought and fire.
 Our MU branch has supported the family respite camps which MU in the Gippsland Diocese run for families in need.
 Please speak to me or other MU members if you wish to know more. Irene Donohoue Clyne

Waverley Benevolent Society

Due to Waverley Benevolent Society having to vacate their rooms at Link in Euvena St by the 6th March it has been decided that it will cease operating as of the 28th February. As from today we will no longer collect food.
 On behalf of WBS I wish to thank all parishioners who have given food over many years.
 Helen Warren for WBS

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 1st April 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 next session will be on **Thursday 27th February 2020, 7.30 pm in the Old Church, then on 12th March.**

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Seventh Sunday after Epiphany - February 23, 2020

7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
3.00 - 8.00 pm	TCCV family service
Monday	24
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
Tuesday	25
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Centre)
1.30 - 4.00 pm	MU (Parish Centre)
2.00 - .3.00 pm	Lenten Study (Old Church)
6.30 pm	TCCV/SSSM meeting (rm 4)
Wednesday	26
10.00 am	Ash Wednesday Service
6.30 - 9.30 pm	Kiwanis (Room 4)
7.30 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday	27
10.00 am	Thursday Eucharist & Brunch
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Lenten Study (Old Church)
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Choir practice (Church)
7.30 - 9.00 pm	Meditation (Old Church)
Friday	28
Saturday	29
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
Sunday	30
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
4.00 - 7.00 pm	TCCV Vestry (room 4)

Next week: First Sunday in Lent - March 1, 2020

Readings:	
Genesis	2.15-17;3.1-7
Ps	32
Romans	5.12-21
Matthew	4.1-11
Stewards/Welcomers:	
BCP	C Gant
	G Le Huray
SE	J Russell SS
	G Leembruggen
	N Flora
CE	Tony
	Sylvia
Readers:	
BCP	J Miller
SE	I Donohoue Clyne
	R Ritchie
CE	Geoff
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:	
BCP	B de Lacy
SE	S Blanchard
	A Blanchard
	G Smith
	R Ritchie
CE	Miriam
	Jean
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

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 Emergency contact
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 Sun 10.30 am - 12.30 pm)	Lisa Eames
Child Safety Compliance Officer	Elaine Fasken
Music Director	Brian Copple
CE Music Coordinator	Greg Ellsmore
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 Kelly, Jennifer Gracie, Frances Ludgate, Sherredan Maher, Helen Warren.
Pastoral Care Ministry:	
<i>Aged Care Chaplaincies:</i>	
<i>Hospital Visiting:</i>	Clergy
<i>Funeral Ministry:</i>	The Vicar
<i>Contemporary Eucharist Contact:</i>	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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