

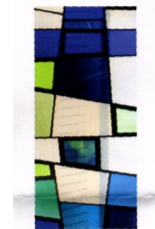
THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

**Feast of St Matthew**

**20 September 2020**



### **Prayer for Our Community:**

*O Great Love, thank you for living and loving in us and through us. May all that we do flow from our deep connection with you and all beings. Help us become a community that vulnerably shares each other's burdens and the weight of glory. Listen to our hearts' longings for the healing of our world. Knowing you are hearing us better than we are speaking, we offer these prayers in all the holy names of God, amen.*

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet, the people of the Kulin nation, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

This parish is committed to Child Safety and complies with Diocesan and State requirements. This is a shared responsibility of staff and parish. Please see the back of pew leaflet for contact details.

**At Worship Today:**

**Almighty God,  
who through your Son Jesus Christ  
called Matthew from the selfish pursuit of gain  
to become an apostle and evangelist:  
free us from all greed and love of riches  
so that we may follow the steps of our Lord Jesus Christ  
in the way of self-giving love;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**9.45 am (Sung Eucharist)**

Preaching & Presiding: The Venerable Dianne  
Liturgy Setting: Dudman  
Processional: The Summons vv.1,2 & 5  
Sentence: Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have come not to call the righteous, but sinners.  
First Reading: Proverbs 3.1-6  
Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel: Matthew 9.9-13  
Offertory: TIS 745 'Seek Ye First'  
Lord's Prayer (sung): Routledge setting  
Choir Anthem: "My Life is Yours" by Ruth Hooke  
Recessional Hymn: 'Christ, Be Our Light' vv. 1,2 & 5

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### ***From Your Vicar***

Today we are remembering St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist and Martyr, and so, I thought I would give you a little information about him. Matthew is from the 1st Century and was called Levi by Mark and Luke. Matthew was a publican, that is a tax collector of Jewish race who worked for the Romans, before he left all at the call of Christ (Matt 9: 9). From very early times he has been regarded as the author of the first of the four Gospels, to which both Irenaeus and Papias are witnesses. Written in the second half of the 1st century and commonly, though not universally, believed to be dependent on Mark, Matthew's Gospel is in correct, concise style, suitable for public reading. Matthew's usual emblem as an evangelist is a man, because his genealogy emphasised the family ties of Christ. In art, Matthew is represented as either an evangelist or as an apostle. In the first case he sits at his desk, writing his gospel with an angel either guiding his hand or holding the inkwell; in the second he holds the emblem of his martyrdom (a spear, a sword, or a halberd) or else a money-bag, or, a money-box sometimes with a slot in the top, in memory of his former profession. In the later Middle Ages he is sometimes depicted with spectacles, presumably to help him read his account-books!! The Church remembers St. Matthew on Monday 21st September this year, but we have take the opportunity to remember him on Sunday.

I was looking through some of my bits and pieces that I keep and found the following (I don't know the author) that might give you either a giggle or some food for thought:

Dear Lord,

So far today I've done alright!  
I haven't gossiped, lost my temper,  
Been greedy or grumpy,  
Been nasty, selfish or over indulgent.  
I'm very thankful for that.

But in a few minutes Lord,  
I'm going to get out of bed –  
And from then I'm probably going to need  
A lot more help.....

Pax (peace) Dianne



### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The Summons vv.1,2,5

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 prayer  
In you and you in Me
3. 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

Graham Maule | John L. Bell

### OFFERTORY HYMN

TIS 745 'Seek Ye First'

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and his righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.  
*Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, allelu, alleluia.*
2. Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
seek and you shall find,  
knock and it shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.  
*Alleluia ...*

3. We shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word  
that proceeds  
from the mouth of the Lord.  
Allelu, alleluia.

*Alleluia ...*

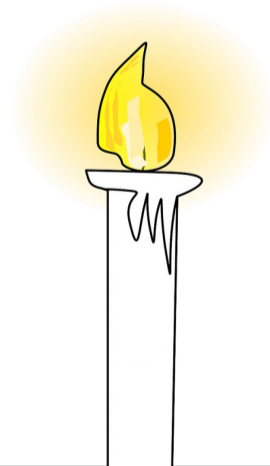
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### RECESSIONAL HYMN

'Christ, be our Light' vv. 1,2 & 5

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.  
*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.*
2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice.  
*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts...*
3. Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.  
*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts...*

Bernadette Farrell



## SEPTEMBER SSTAMP

The latest Parish Paper has hit the streets.  
Hard copies available ( made at Kwik Kopy in Burwood ).  
Contact Graeme Dellora



### *Roster for Next Week*

#### **27 September – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

Exodus 17: 1-7     Irene Donohoue Clyne  
Matthew 21: 23-32

Intercessor             Sue Retschko

Thank you to our volunteers—if you are able to help please contact Joan West.

The September edition of TMA is now available online (see <http://tma.melbourneanglican.org.au/this-months-tma>)

A small number of print copies are available for pick-up from the Vicar's porch—first in, best dressed!



#### **Afternoon Meditation Gathering**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month is still being offered during the Coronavirus in our own homes. We keep the same time in our own homes from 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm.

If you are Interested in joining with other parishioners please contact Val and the meditation we will reflect on together will be sent to you. **Our next gathering is Wednesday 7th October.**

#### **Evening Meditation Gatherings**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month meditation sessions are offered, via Zoom, in the Contemplative Traditions of Christian Meditation. The sessions start at 7.30pm but you can enter into the gathering after 7.15pm. Interested parishioners can contact Michael Mosley for more information. The next session will be on **Thursday 24th September** then on **Thursday 8th October.**

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