



Second Sunday in Lent

28 February 2021

2021 Lenten Actions for Social Justice

Week 2 –Caring for our Community

Communities are the lifeblood of creating change in our world. Lasting change starts with everyone doing what they can where they can. We often think we have to make a grand gesture, but that's not what builds community. It is small, every day actions and working together, that creates a thriving community.

Sunday 21 Feb	Monday 22 Feb	Tuesday 23 Feb	Wednesday 24 Feb	Thursday 25 Feb	Friday 26 Feb	Saturday 27 Feb
<p>Caring for the community starts with taking care of ourselves.</p> <p>Find self-care activities you love and incorporate them into your week.</p> <p>https://eveyrmynd.org.au/need-help/self-care</p>	<p>Community doesn't just happen, it is vital that we show up.</p> <p>Show up to parish gatherings, to a neighbour's birthday party, to coffee with friends.</p>	<p>Community gardens grow friendships, grow communities and grow our connection to the land.</p> <p>Consider joining the Parish Gardening group, sign up with Parks Victoria or join a community garden close to you.</p>	<p>Cook a meal or bake a cake for a neighbour or for someone in our Parish community</p>	<p>Acting for the common good and respecting the rights and responsibilities of all people in our community is everyone's responsibility.</p> <p>Reflect on the impact your actions and decisions have on our wider society.</p>	<p>There are so many different ways to volunteer. You can volunteer based on your talents, your interests, you can even volunteer from home.</p> <p>https://www.signupgenius.com/nonprofit/volunteer-opportunities-ideas.cfm</p>	<p>Be the person who welcomes new neighbours to the community and new parishioners to our Church.</p> <p>Say Hi!</p>

Social Justice and Mission Group Lent 2021

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:

8.00 am

Presiding: Revd Greg

Preaching: Ven Dianne

Hymn: TIS 613 'Lord of All Hopefulness'

God of all times and places,
in Jesus Christ, who was lifted up on the cross,
you opened for us the path to eternal life:
grant that we,
being born again of water and the Spirit,
may joyfully serve you in newness of life
and faithfully walk in your holy ways;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

10.00 am

Preaching & Presiding:

Ven Dianne

Cantor:

Derek Jones

Liturgy Setting:

Dudman

Processional:

TIS 613 'Lord of All Hopefulness' vv.1, 3 & 4

Sentence:

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow him.

First Reading:

Genesis 17.1-7, 17.15-16

Psalm Response:



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Psalm:

Psalm 22.24-32

Second Reading:

Romans 4.13-25

Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel:

Mark 8.31-38

Offertory:

TIS 607 'Make Me A Channel of Your Peace'

Choir Anthem:

'Take Up Your Cross' Composer: Ronald Corp

Post Communion Meditation:

'Prayer for Peace' - David Haas v.1,2,3 & 6

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 583 'Take Up Your Cross,' the Saviour said 1,3,5

First Reading: Genesis 17.1-7, 17.15-16

1 When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord **appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. 2 And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.'** 3 Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 4 **'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. 5 No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. 6 I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. 7 I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. 15 God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. 16 I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'**

Second Reading: Romans 4.13-25

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. 14 If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. 15 For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. 16 For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, 17 **as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations'**)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. 18 Hoping against hope, he **believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So**

numerous shall your descendants be.' 19 He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or **when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. 20 No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, 21 being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. 22 Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.'** 23 Now the words, **'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, 24 but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, 25 who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.**

Gospel Reading: Mark 8.31-38

31 Then Jesus began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33 But turning and looking at his disciples, **he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'** 34 He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, **'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. 36 For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? 37 Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? 38 Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Lord of All Hopefulness' TIS 613 v.1,3 & 4

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could
destroy,
be there at our waking and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of
the day.
2. Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to
embrace,
be there at our homing and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the
day.
3. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence
is balm,
be there at our sleeping and give us we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of
the day.

Joyce Placzek 1901-53

OFFERTORY HYMN

'Make Me A Channel of Your Peace' TIS 607

1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

2. Make me a channel of your peace.
**Where there's despair in life, let me bring
hope;**
where there is darkness, let me bring your
light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek....

3. Make me a channel of your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Johann Sebastian Templehoff 1928-1997

CHOIR ANTHEM

'Take Up Your Cross'

Take up your cross, the Saviour said, if you want
to follow me.

I acknowledge my faults, and my sin is ever be-
fore me.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out my
wicked transgressions.

Ronald Corp

RECESSIONAL HYMN

'Take Up Your Cross', the Saviour said

TIS 583 v.1,3 & 5

1. **'Take up your cross,' the Saviour said,**
'if you would my disciple be;
take up your cross with willing heart
and humbly follow after me.'
2. Take up your cross, nor heed the shame,
and let your foolish pride be still:
your Lord refused not even to die
upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.
3. Take up your cross and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only those who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.

Charles William Everest 1814-77 alt.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Media Release

Date: Friday 5th March 2021



BUILD ON A STRONG FOUNDATION

You are invited to join us in prayer for the needs of Vanuatu and its people at our World Day of Prayer service here at St Stephen's and St Mary's Mount Waverley on Friday 5th March **at 10.30am.**

Since 1887, on or near the first Friday in March every year, millions of Christians have gathered worldwide to pray for the issues of family violence, child abuse, human trafficking, and other forms of injustice.

Women of the Republic of Vanuatu (located in the South Pacific Ocean) have prepared this year's service. The black and white sandy beaches, coral reefs with coloured fishes, lovely birds, fruits and nuts in the forest, all make the islands a pristine environment but they are vulnerable to frequent tropical storms, earthquakes, cyclones, tsunamis and active volcanos. Women, men and children of all ages are called to 'Build on a strong foundation' and live in unity, love and peace in the context of ethnic and cultural diversity like Vanuatu and so many other places around the world.

World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world; their hopes, concerns and prayers. The preparation for the day is vast. An international committee is based in New York and there are national committees in each participating country. Regional conferences meet to consider the service and then local groups make their plans. Finally, at a church near you, on Friday 5 March 2021 people will gather to celebrate the service prepared by the women of Vanuatu.

The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 170 countries. It begins in Samoa, and prayer in native languages travels throughout the world - through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas before finishing in American Samoa some 39 hours later.

For further information and resources please visit our website:
www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org

Day of Prayer and Reflection - 4 March 2021



The Sisters of the Community of the Holy Name invite you to a Day of Prayer and Reflection at the Spirituality Centre, 40 Cavanagh Street, Cheltenham, from 10am - 3pm.

The Eucharist is celebrated at mid-day and there are opportunities to sit quietly, to use our library and to wander in the gardens.

Some input is given, and suggestions for using the silence.

BYO lunch (Tea and coffee are provided). There is no charge but a donation towards costs is appreciated.

For further information, contact Sister Josephine Margaret, CHN

Easter Services

28th March Palm Sunday 9.30am Joint service

1st April Maundy Thursday Service 7.30pm

2nd April Good Friday Service 9.30am

3rd April Easter Vigil 7.30pm

4th April Easter Day Services (8 & 10.00am)

Covid Cleaning Roster

Sunday 28th February

8am Shanti Lieversz

Darrell Lieversz

10am Margaret Crawford

Helen Warren

Thursday 4th March

10am Val Dyke

Lyn Ryan

Sunday 7th March

8am Anne-Marie Davies

Sugan Blanchard

10am Sue Retschko

Nirmolini Flora

2021 Lent, Good Friday & Easter
Gift Appeal



ABM offers five projects for you to consider supporting during Lent, on Good Friday and for the season of Easter. Envelopes and Digital Donation Cards are available at church or visit abmission.org/Lent-GoodFriday-21

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Second Sunday in Lent

- February 28, 2021

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Eucharist with Kids Church
11.30 am	Lenten Study (Old Church)
<u>Monday</u>	1
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance (PC)
<u>Tuesday</u>	2
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Lenten Study (Old Church)
<u>Wednesday</u>	3
10.30 am	mainly music (Old Ch)
<u>Thursday</u>	4
10.00 am	Thursday Eucharist
6.30 - 7.30 pm	Karate (Parish Centre)
<u>Friday</u>	5
10.30 am	Lenten Study (Old Church)
10.30 am	World Day of Prayer (Church)
<u>Saturday</u>	6
10.00 am-3.00 pm	Lenten Quiet Day
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church (Ch/PC/OC)
<u>Sunday</u>	7
8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Eucharist with Kids Church
11.30 am	Lenten Study (Old Church)

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, Old Church, during school term.



Next week: Third Sunday in Lent

- March 7, 2021

Readings:

1 Corinthians 1.18-25

John 2.13-22

Server:

8 am Joanne Burns

Welcomers:

8 am Adam Thevapalan
Nirmal Thevapalan

10 am Graeme Dellora
Maggie Dellora

Readers:

8 am John Foster
10 am Jenny Bowers

Intercessor:

10 am Michael Mosley

Galahkookemu: Following the path of Benedict in modern life.

We will meet on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7pm at Mitcham until further notice.

We welcome newcomers. Visit and see if this is for you. Contact Christine Mallouhi



Tamil Christian Church services

2nd and 4th Sunday from 3pm

Joyriver Chinese Church

Saturdays from 3pm

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Priest (Day off - Monday)	The Venerable Dianne Sharrock
Assistant Curate	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
Covid19 Compliance Officer	Sugan Blanchard
Music Director	Brian Copple
Treasurer	Helen Warren
Office Manager	Katherine Rushby
Churchwardens:	Graeme Dellora John Foster Sue Retschko
Parish Council:	Sugan Blanchard, David Bruce, Margaret Crawford, Rowena Ferguson, Judith Gibson, Jennifer Gracie, Nathan Kelly, Sherredan Maher, Helen Warren, Joan West
Pastoral Care Ministry:	
<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 8.00 & 10.00 am
	Thursday 10.00 am