

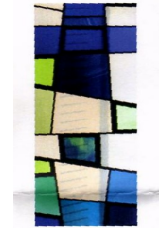
THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Third Sunday of Easter

18 April 2021



We welcome the family and friends of baby Sophie Mickleburgh

Love and Friendship

*When you looked at me
your eyes imprinted your grace in me;
for this you loved me ardently;
and thus my eyes deserved
to adore what they beheld in you. . . .
Let us go forth to behold ourselves in your beauty.*

—John of the Cross, “The Spiritual Canticle,” stanzas 32, 36

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

Preaching & Presiding: Ven Dianne
Hymn: TIS 360 'That Eastertide
With Joy Was Bright' Pt 2

Risen Lord,
you reveal to us the love and radiance of the Father;
you bring us the peace that passes all understanding.
We rejoice in your presence
and in the glory of your resurrection.
Strengthen our faith, O Lord Jesus,
that we may know you live in eternity with the Father and
the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

10.00 am

Presiding: Revd Greg
Preaching: Ven Dianne
Cantor: Derek Jones
Liturgy Setting: Curtis Stephan
Processional: TIS 360 'That Eastertide With Joy Was Bright' Pt 2
Sentence: Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so
that times of refreshing may come from the
presence of the Lord.
First Reading: 1 John 2: 15 - 17; 3: 1 - 6
Psalm Response:

Tom Booth

Refrain

Lord, let your face shine up-on us. Lord, let it shine.

Lord, let your face shine up - on us.

1, 5 to Refrain | 2-4 to Verses | Final

Lord, let it shine.

Psalm: Ps 4
Gospel Acclamation:

Owen Alstott

R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel: Luke 24.36b-48
Baptism: TIS 494 'In Water We Grow'
Offertory: 'Prayer for Peace'
Communion Meditation: 'Morning Has Broken' Arr. Don Michael Dicie
Recessional Hymn: TIS 361 'The Day of Resurrection'

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

First Reading: 1 John 2: 15 - 17; 3: 1 - 6

15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; 16 for all that is in the world—the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches—comes not from the Father but from the world. 17 And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live for ever. 1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. 4 Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. 5 You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. 6 No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

Gospel Reading: Luke 24.36b-48

36 While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' 37 They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. 38 He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39 Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' 40 And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 41 While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate in their presence. 44 Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' 45 Then he opened their

minds to understand the scriptures, 46 and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things.

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Alex Burke, Clarinet

Anne Richardson, Flute

Peter Northwood, Bass Clarinet

Sophie Clapperton, Violin

House sitter needed

A House/cat sitter is needed over May and June. Contact Christine Mallouhi

**Ladies Guild****Opportunity Shop Week**

The Ladies Guild will be operating The Lions Club Opportunity Shop in Wadham Parade, Mount Waverley from Monday 3rd May to Friday 7th May.



Could you please put aside any saleable items for delivery to the shop on Tuesday 27th April.

First Communion

Rev Greg and Lisa are preparing a number of our children for First Communion on Pentecost Sunday 23rd May. The three sessions will run on Thursday 6th, 13th, 20th May after school. Please let Rev Greg know by **Friday 23rd April** if your children are interested.

Email parish office

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'That Eastertide With Joy Was Bright' Pt 2

That Eastertide with joy was bright,
the sun shone with fairer light,
when to their longing eyes restored
the apostles saw their risen Lord.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!*

He showed to them his hands, his side,
where yet the glorious wounds abide:
the tokens true which made it plain
their Lord indeed was risen again.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!*

Jesus, the king of gentleness,
come now yourself our hearts possess,
that we may give you all our days
the tribute of our grateful praise.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!*

Anon, Latin c.7th cent.
tr. John Mason Neale 1818-66 alt.

BAPTISM HYMN

'In Water We Grow'

1. In water we grow,
secure in the womb,
and speechlessly know
love's safety and room.
Baptizing and blessing
we publish for good
the freeing, caressing
safe keeping of God,

2. In water we wash:
the dirt of each day,
its trouble and rush
are carried away.
In Christ re-created
by love's cleansing art,
self-will and self-hatred
dissolve and depart.

3. In water we dive,
and cannot draw breath,
then surface alive,
rebounding from death.
Our old self goes under,
in Christ dead and drowned.
We rise, washed in wonder,
by love clad and crowned.

4. In water we dwell,
for by its deep flow
through bloodstream and cell,
we live, think and grow.
Praise God, love outflowing,
whose well of new birth
baptizes our knowing,
and waters the earth.

Brian Arthur Wren 1936-

OFFERTORY HYMN

'Prayer for Peace'

Peace before us, peace behind us,
peace under our feet.
Peace within us, peace over us,
let all around us be peace.

Love before us, love behind us ...

Light before us, light behind us ...

Christ before us, Christ behind us ...

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Peace before us, peace behind us ...

David Haas (based on a Navaho Indian Prayer)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

'The day of resurrection!'

1. The day of resurrection!
earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness,
the passover of God:

from death to life eternal,
from earth up to the sky,
our Christ has brought us over
with hymns of victory.

2. Our hearts be pure from evil
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light;
and listening to his greeting
may hear, so calm and strong,
his own 'All hail' and, hearing,
may raise the victors' song.

3. Now let the heav'ns be joyful
and earth her song repeat,
the whole world shout in triumph
her living Lord to greet;
let all things seen and unseen
their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord has risen,
our joy that has no end.

John of Damascus c. 675-749
tr. John Mason Neale 1818-66 alt.



"A Fete By Any Other Name"

- Expressions of Interest To Participate

This year we would normally be having a fete however the Parish Council are considering perhaps just having a bookstall, cake stall, and Phoebe's jams in the Parish Centre instead of organising and setting up a full suite of stalls like Trash and Treasure, jewellery, Christmas, toy stalls etc. We are also considering holding in conjunction with the parish centre stalls, a "Mini Car-Boot Sale" in the car park with the stalls restricted to parishioners. If you want to declutter your house/garage/shed/Aladdin's Cave etc. this will be a great opportunity to benefit both you and the Parish. Note that this is not a traditional car-boot sale – the idea is that you bring your car loaded with your items, you price them, and you take home what you don't sell so it meets our aim of cutting down on the overall workload expected for a fete. As it is a "fete by any other name", it is a major fundraiser for the parish so we plan on asking each seller to be so generous as to give all proceeds to the Parish (you may or may not be sainted on the spot!). The proposed time and date are **10am – 2pm on Saturday, 23rd October 2021**. As with previous fetes, the event will be open to the public; and we also would like to have a limited number of outside stalls such as a sausage sizzle and a coffee cart.

This is just an expression of interest so if you are interested in participating as a seller please leave your name and contact number with Katherine Rushby in the Parish Office or John Foster before the end of April 2021.

Thanking you in anticipation of your interest.





Social Gathering/Hopper Night

We are planning a hopper night for Friday 7th May at 6.30pm.
\$20 per adult, \$10 for children 10 yrs and under.
There will also be a raffle. Tickets will be on sale next week after both services. Kids' movie will be shown in Old Church.



Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

**Mothers' Union invites members of the parish
to an important presentation on ...**

'AGEING WELL, AGEING WISELY'

on

Monday 26th April 2.00 – 4.00pm

In the Parish Centre



Presenter Diana Cerini

***Client Adviser for Uniting Agewell will discuss important
matters for us to consider as we age.***

How do we prepare for our future life and death?

What information does your family need to know?

There will be time for your questions.

**Please sign up in the Parish Centre on the MU noticeboard or RSVP by Sunday 18th to
IRENE**

MARG

A gold coin donation please to cover the cost of printing the notes

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 12th May 2021.**

The Thursday Evening Meditation Group

We continue to meet on Zoom on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month at 7.30pm. Our next session will be on **April 22** at 7.30pm. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions or enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley. The session following April 22 will be **May 13** at 7.30pm.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Third Sunday of Easter

- April 18, 2021

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Eucharist with Baptism
Monday	19
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
Tuesday	20
7.45 - 9.15 pm	Chundikuli Old Girls (Church)
8.00 - 9.30 pm	Amnesty Intl (meeting room)
Wednesday	21
10.30 am-12.00 pm	mainly music (Old Church)
Thursday	22
10.00 am	Thursday Eucharist
7.30 pm	Meditation (zoom)
Friday	23
Saturday	24
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
Sunday	25 Easter 4
8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Eucharist with Kids Church
3.00 - 8.00 pm	TCCV

Galakhkookemu: 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

Next week: Fourth Sunday of Easter

- April 25, 2021 - ANZAC DAY

8am

Server	Doug Hastings
Welcomers	Nirmal Thevapalan Adam Thevapalan
Reader	Nathan Kelly Hebrews 10: 32 - 11:1

10am

Welcomers	Graeme Dellora Maggie Dellora
Readers	Dennis Mills Hebrews 10: 32 - 11:1
Intercessor	Judith Gibson

Covid Cleaning Roster

Sunday 18th April

8.00am	Sugan Blanchard Mo Smethurst
10.00am	Jun Yano Anne Richardson

Thursday 22nd April

10.00am	Brian De Lacy Jill De Lacy
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Sunday 25th April

8.00am	Doug Hastings Ruth Hastings
10.00am	Zelda Williams Anne Richardson

Joyriver Chinese Church

Saturdays from 3pm

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Priest

(Day off - Monday)

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

Assistant Curate

(Day off - Monday)

The Revd Greg Wong

Children's and Families' Minister

Lisa Eames

(Tues 10.00 am - 3.00 pm, Wed 9.30 am - 2.30 pm, Sun 10.30 am - 12.30 pm)

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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 8.00 & 10.00 am

Thursday 10.00 am

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