

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

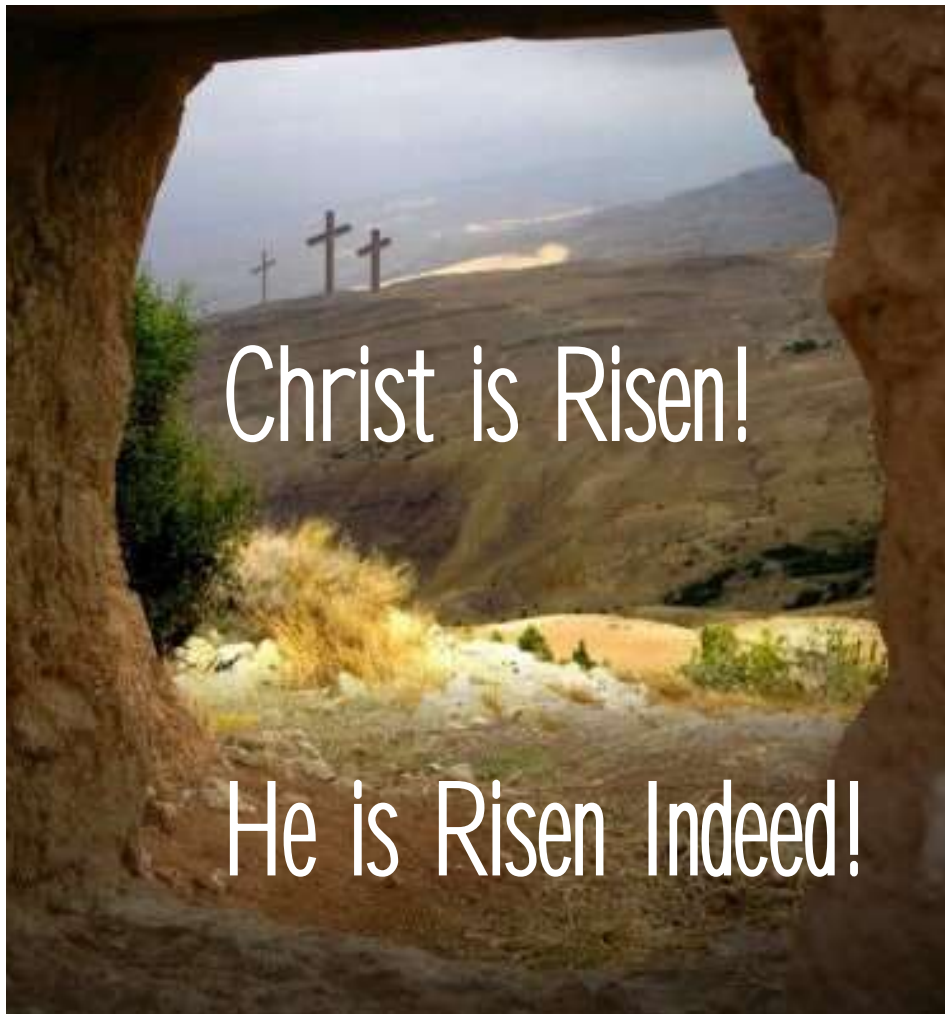
MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME



Easter Day

4 April 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

Preaching & Presiding: Revd Greg

Hymns: TIS 388 'Easter Glory Fills the Sky'

TIS 242 'Lord of the Dance'

TIS 380 'Yours Be The Glory'

Blessed be the risen Lord;
he has broken from the tomb
and opens for us the gate to life eternal.
Blessed be the risen Lord;
he comes to his disciples;
where two or three gather together he is there.
Blessed be the risen Lord;
he comes from the dead with life,
he brings us light and joy and hope.
Blessed be the risen Lord,
Alleluia. Amen.

The Sanctuary bell will be rung 5 minutes before the service begins to observe a time of quiet.

10.00 am

Preaching & Presiding:

Revd Greg

Cantor:

Milton Biddle

Liturgy Setting:

Dianne Gome

Processional:

TIS 388 'Easter Glory Fills the Sky' (*Tune TIS 201*)

First Reading:

Acts 10.34-43

Psalm Response:



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Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel:

Mark 16.1-8

Offertory:

TIS 242 'Lord of the Dance'

Communion Meditation:

'This Joyful Eastertide' by Ian Higginson

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 380 'Yours Be The Glory'

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

First Reading: Acts 10.34-43

34 Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, **35** but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. **36** You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. **37** That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: **38** how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. **39** We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; **40** but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, **41** not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. **42** He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. **43** All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of **sins through his name.'**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, **2** through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. **3** For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, **4** and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, **5** and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. **6** Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. **7** Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. **8** Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he

appeared also to me. **9** For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. **10** But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. **11** Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Gospel Reading: Mark 16.1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. **2** And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. **3** They had been saying to one another, **'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?'** **4** When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. **5** As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. **6 But he said to them, 'Do not be** alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. **7** But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you **will see him, just as he told you.'** **8** So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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



PROCESSIONAL HYMN
"Easter Glory Fills the Sky"

Easter glory fills the sky, alleluia,
Christ now lives, no more to die, alleluia;
darkness has been put to flight, alleluia,
by the living Lord of light, alleluia.

See, the stone is rolled away, alleluia,
from the tomb where once he lay, alleluia;
he has risen as he said, alleluia,
glorious firstborn from the dead, alleluia.

Mary, Mother, greet your Son, alleluia,
radiant from his triumph won, alleluia;
by his cross you shared his pain, alleluia,
so for ever share his reign, alleluia.

Magdalen, wipe away your tears, alleluia;
he has come who calms your fears, alleluia;
hear the Master speak your name, alleluia;
turn to him with heart aflame, alleluia.

Christ, the victor over death, alleluia,
breathes on us the Spirit's breath, alleluia.
Paradise is our reward, alleluia,
endless Easter with our Lord, alleluia!

James Quinn 1919-2010

OFFERTORY HYMN
"Lord of the Dance"

I danced in the morning
when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon
and the stars and the sun;
and I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth
at Bethlehem I had my birth:

*Dance then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he;
and I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;
but I am the dance and I still go on.

Dance then, wherever you may be...

They cut me down and I leap up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you as you live in me:
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.

Dance then, wherever you may be...

Sydney Carter 1915 -

COMMUNION MEDITATION
"This Joyful Eastertide"

This joyful Eastertide,
away with care and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified,
hath sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain:

*Had Christ, that once was slain,
ne'er burst his threeday prison,
our faith had been in vain;
but now is Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, arisen.*

Death's flood hath lost its chill,
since Jesus crossed the river:
Lover of souls, from ill
my passing soul deliver.

Refrain

My flesh in hope shall rest,
and for a season slumber,
till trump from east to west
shall wake the dead in number.

Refrain

Ian Higginson

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Yours Be The Glory"

Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you've won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes, where your body lay.

Refrain

Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you've won.

See, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord is living, death has lost its sting.

Refrain

Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you've won.

No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without you: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through your deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to your home above.

Refrain

Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you've won.

Edmund Louis Budry 1854-1932
tr. Richard Birch Hoyle 1875-1939 alt.

From your Assistant/Curate

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! This is the classic Christian refrain for Easter Day and indeed a wonderful summation of our faith. For this phrase captures precisely the hope Christians hold on to in a world that can seem dark, divided, and in disarray.

However, just as an organisation cries out for a good executive, or a flailing footy team needs a good coach, a true leader holds things together such that people thrive and flourish. Good leadership heals what is broken by uniting what is fragmented.

This is what the Easter story is. It reminds us that though the world is disrupted because of human rebellion against God, this is not the end. Our Lord Jesus leads and loves his people by defeating sin **and death on the cross. And we have the 'proof of purchase' so to speak as he rises from the tomb.** So he will one day return to restore the world completely, he will unite what is fragmented such that all things hold together.

So in a world of envy, insecurity, and narcissism, we no longer have to try and prove ourselves to others. **We won't find our heart's ultimate rest in riches, career, or romance which prove so elusive.** Instead we have one who gives us ultimate riches and love. In Christ we are spiritually rich which he wins for us by giving his life for us - so he is absolutely trustworthy and lovely. May we continue to hold on to the Easter hope of a Christ who is risen, for he is risen indeed! Wishing you all a happy and blessed Easter.

Grace and peace,

Rev'd Greg



Today's flowers are given by Rowena Ferguson in memory of her much loved father, Alexander Douglas Ferguson

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.

The Guild will be meeting on Thursday 8th April at 2pm in the Parish Centre.

Office Hours

The parish office will be closed from Good Friday and reopens on Thursday 8th April.

Men's breakfast

The "Net" will gather for our men's breakfast at 9.30am this coming Saturday, April 10 at the Airstream Café, Century City Walk, Glen Waverley. 9.30am is the earliest time Airstream opens on Saturdays. All men of the parish are welcome. If you would like further info please contact Michael Mosley

3 Things from Parish Council

1. Expressions of interest will be called for from parishioners for a Mini Boot Sale
2. Emergency restoration of Lectern and tables has been undertaken by Horst Retschko and John Leaver
3. We are pleased with the good numbers of parishioners returning to church services.

Third Thursday Brunch

The Third Thursday brunch will recommence after Easter on Thursday 15th April following the Thursday 10 am Eucharist.

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 7th April 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 8 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 8 will be April 22 at 7.30pm.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Easter Day

- April 4, 2021

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Eucharist with Kids Church
3.00 - 8.00 pm	TCCV (Church)
<u>Monday</u>	5
<u>Tuesday</u>	6
<u>Wednesday</u>	7
2.30-3.30 pm	Meditation (Old Church)
<u>Thursday</u>	8
10.00 am	Thursday Eucharist
2.00 - 3.30 pm	Ladies Guild (Parish Centre)
7.30 pm	Meditation (zoom)
<u>Friday</u>	9
<u>Saturday</u>	10
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
<u>Sunday</u>	11 Easter 2
8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Eucharist
11.30 am	Baptism

Joyriver Chinese Church

Saturdays from 3pm

Tamil Christian Church services

2nd and 4th Sunday from 3pm

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: Second Sunday of Easter

- April 11, 2021

8am

Server	Joanne Burns
Welcomers	Adam & Nirmal Thevapalan
Reader	Frank Miller 1 John 1: 1 – 2.2

10am

Welcomers	Jen Gracie Nima Flora
Readers	Sally Hibbert 1 John 1: 1 – 2.2 John 20: 19 -31
Intercessor	Val Dyke

Covid Cleaning Roster

Sunday 4th April

8.00am	Shanti & Darrell Lieversz
10.00am	Sue Retschko Helen Warren

Thursday 8th April

10.00am	John Foster
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Sunday 11th April

8.00am	Stephen and Hannah Lo
10.00am	Margaret Crawford Zelda Williams

Able to provide transport?

We have two parishioners from our former CE service who are wanting to attend our services but unable to because of lack of transport. They live in Aveo Fountain Court in Burwood. If anyone is able to give them a lift even it is once a month they would be most appreciative. Please contact Rev'd Greg if you are able to serve in this way.

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(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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Clergy

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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**