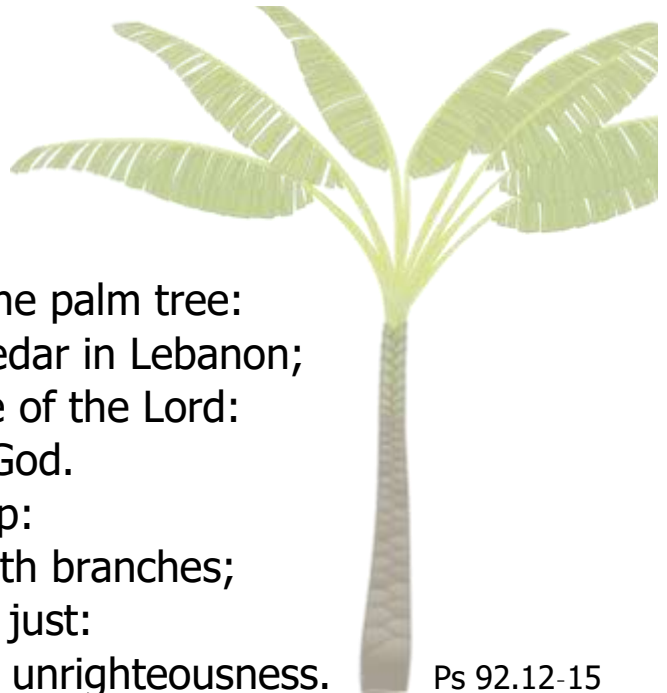




## Third Sunday After Pentecost

13 June 2021

The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree:  
they shall spread abroad like a cedar in Lebanon;  
For they are planted in the house of the Lord:  
and flourish in the courts of our God.  
In old age they shall be full of sap:  
they shall be sturdy and laden with branches;  
And they will say that the Lord is just:  
the Lord my Rock, in whom is no unrighteousness.



Ps 92.12-15

### 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 168 'For The Fruits of All Creation'

Almighty God,  
without you we are unable to please you:  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

10.00 am

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

Preaching & Presiding:

Ven Dianne Sharrock

Cantor:

Milton Biddle

Liturgy Setting:

Curtis Stephan

Processional:

**TIS 168 'For The Fruits of All Creation'**

Sentence:

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself,  
not counting their trespasses against them, and  
entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

First Reading:

2 Corinthians 5.6-10 & 14-17

Psalm Response:



Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

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Psalm:

Psalm 92.1-4, 92.12-15

Gospel Acclamation:



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

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Gospel:

Mark 4.26-34

Offertory:

**TIS 382 'Now The Green Blade Rises' v. 1,2,3**

Communion Meditation:

"The Heavenly Word" by June Nixon.

Recessional Hymn:

**TIS 531 'Sent Forth By God's Blessing'**

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

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 & 14-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— 7 for we walk by faith, not by sight. 8 Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 9 So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. 10 For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. 14 For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. 15 And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. 16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. 17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Gospel Reading: Mark 4.26-34

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables. **Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, 27 and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. 28 The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. 29 But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'** 30 **He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? 31 It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; 32 yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'** 33 With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; 34 he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

MU 64th Birthday Celebration

Monday June 28th 12-30pm lunch and guest speaker



**Mothers' Union at Mt Waverley will be celebrating its 64th birthday on Monday June 28th with a** casserole lunch and great after lunch speaker ...Dr Gwenda Beed Davey AM an eminent folklorist and oral historian, academic, writer and activist. She will be speaking about her research into the childhood of girls in Australia over the past 100 years. Her recently published book will be on sale for \$25 and makes a great present. We welcome people from the Parish and their friends, to this event. For catering purposes, please add your name to the list on the MU notice board before June 21st or email or telephone Irene ( see parish directory ) Because we are raising funds for the MU Positive Parenting Program in Papua New Guinea, we ask for a lunch donation of \$20 for a great homecooked meal with choice of casseroles and one of **Phoebe's delicious desserts. Please join us, Irene Donohoue Clyne .**



PROCESSIONAL HYMN  
'For The Fruits of All Creation'

1. For the fruits of all creation,  
thanks be to God;  
for his gifts to every nation,  
thanks be to God;  
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
**future needs in earth's safe keeping,**  
thanks be to God.

2. In the just reward of labour,  
**God's will is done;**  
in the help we give our neighbour,  
**God's will is done;**  
in our worldwide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing,  
**God's will is done.**

3. For the harvests of the Spirit,  
thanks be to God;  
for the good we all inherit,  
thanks be to God;  
for all the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all, that love has found us,  
thanks be to God.

Frederick Pratt Green  
1903-2000

OFFERTORY HYMN  
'Now The Green Blade Rises'

1. Now the green blade rises  
from the buried grain,  
wheat that in the dark earth  
many days has lain:  
love lives again,  
that with the dead has been.  
*Love has come again,  
Like wheat that springs up green.*

2. In the grave they laid him,  
Love whom hate had slain,  
thinking that he never  
would awake again,

laid in the earth,  
like grain that sleeps unseen.  
*Love has come again,  
Like wheat that springs up green.*

3. Up he sprang at Easter,  
Like the risen grain,  
He who for the three days  
In the grave had lain,  
Raised from the dead  
My living Lord is seen:  
*Love has come again,  
Like wheat that springs up green.*

John Macleod Campbell Crum  
1872-1958 alt.

COMMUNION MEDITATION  
"The Heavenly Word" by June Nixon.

The heavenly Word proceeding forth,  
**Yet leaving not the Father's side,**  
Accomplishing His work on earth  
**Had reached at length life's even tide.**

He gave Himself in either kind,  
His precious flesh, His precious blood,  
**In love's own fullness thus designed**  
Of the whole man to be the Food.

By false disciple to be given,  
To foemen for His life a thirst,  
Himself the very Bread of Heaven,  
He gave to His disciples first.

O saving victim opening wide the  
**Gate of heav'n to us below,**  
Our foes press on from every side,  
Thine aid supply thy strength bestow.

RECESSIONAL HYMN  
'Sent Forth By God's Blessing'

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith  
confessing,  
the people of God from his table take leave.  
The supper is ended: may now be extended

the fruits of his service in all who believe.  
The seed of his teaching, our hungry souls  
reaching,  
shall blossom in action for all humankind.  
His grace shall incite us, his love shall unite us  
to work for his kingdom, his purpose to find.

2. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-  
living  
the tasks of our everyday life we will face,  
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,

embracing as neighbours all those of each  
race.  
One feast that has fed us, one light that has  
led us,  
unite us as one in his life that we share.  
Then may all the living, with praise and thanks-  
giving,  
give honour to Christ and his name that we  
bear.

Omer Westendorf 1916 – 1997



## SILENT RETREAT



*A live-in time of silence*

- **An Invitation** to reflect on your prayer life.
- **An opportunity** to explore innovative ways to pray.
- **An Invitation** to grow in the kind of love that motivated Jesus to be a compassionate presence.
- **Guided Meditations** will assist reflection to grow in this Love.

**Reflect** on that the only shoes you can walk in are your own.

“The things that matter most in our lives are not fantastic or grand.

They are the moments when we touch one another,

when we are there in the most attentive and caring way.” Jack Kornfield.

**Theme - THE ONLY SHOES YOU CAN WALK IN ARE YOUR OWN**

**Weekend: 2<sup>nd</sup> July - 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Friday Dinner 6.00 pm to Sunday Afternoon Tea 4.30 pm.

**Place:** Community of the Holy Name Spirituality Centre  
40 Cavanagh Street Cheltenham 3172

**Donation:** \$180.00 includes accommodation, meals and resources.

**Bookings:** *Book as soon as possible to secure a place.*

*Please send \$80 Non-Refundable Deposit*

Contact Val for Bank Details

**ENQUIRIES:** Val Dyke

### The Ladies Guild

Once again the Ladies Guild wishes to thank everyone who supported our week at the Opportunity Shop.

We raised \$887.00 which we will pass on to the Church.

Janice Miller.

### Thursday 10am service - 17th June

Our Thursday services will resume this week at 10am on 17th June. Sadly, though it is the 3rd Thursday of the month due to restrictions around food we will not have the usual brunch but we can have tea and coffee after the service.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING RITCHIES CARD LOYALTY PROGRAM

From now on the payments Ritchies make to us from their loyalty program will be entirely dependent on the number of members who have chosen us as their preferred recipient. This is based on the new Ritchies Card members who joined the program since September 2020.

To ensure that we continue to receive payments from the Ritchies community program., it is very important that you join either using a phone and downloading the Ritchies Card App from the App store or Google Play, or by going online to [www.ritchies.com.au/loyalty](http://www.ritchies.com.au/loyalty) using a tablet or desk top computer. You can then pick up a physical card in-store, and then link it to your app or online account. Once you have set up your account you can then nominate us as your chosen organisation (Anglican Parish St Stephen St Mary).

### GARDENING GROUP

Next Saturday 19th June, the Garden Group will again convene to spruce up the church grounds. 9.30am onwards.

Outdoors only ; social distancing ; no Morning Tea.

Some healthy exercise on a pleasant Saturday morning.

Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme Dellora



### 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 4th August 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 June 24th at 7.30pm. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions or enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley. The session following June 24 will be July 8 at 7.30pm.

# Dates to put in your diary ...

## Sunday Third Sunday After Pentecost

- June 13, 2021

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Eucharist with Kids Church
11.30 am	Kids Church via zoom
<u>Monday</u>	14
<u>Tuesday</u>	15
<u>Wednesday</u>	16
<u>Thursday</u>	17
10.00 am	Eucharist
<u>Friday</u>	18
<u>Saturday</u>	19
3.00-10.00pm	Chinese Church
<u>Sunday</u>	20 Pentecost 4
8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Eucharist with Kids Church

*After all it is those who have a deep and real inner life who are best able to deal with the irritating details of outer life.*

**Evelyn Underhill**

Tamil Christian Church services

2nd and 4th Sunday from 3pm

Next week: Pentecost 4

- June 20, 2021

<u>8.00am</u>	
Server	Doug Hastings
Welcomers	Nirmal Thevapalan Adam Thevapalan
Reader	Joanne Burns 2 Cor 6: 1 - 13
<u>10.00 am</u>	
Welcomers	Graeme Dellora Maggie Dellora
Readers	Howard Brown 2 Cor 6: 1 - 13
Intercessor	Graeme Dellora
Morning Tea	Fiona Rudd Karen Henricus

## Covid Cleaning Roster

### Sunday 13th June

8.00am	Stephen Lo Hannah Lo
10.00am	Graeme Dellora Maggie Dellora

### Thursday 17th June

10.00am	Val Dyke Lyn Ryan
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### Sunday 20th June

8.00am	Margaret Crawford Mo Smethurst
10.00am	Jun Yano 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)

## **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:**

*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**