

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME



Trinity

30 May 2021

“Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.”

— John Wesley

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:

O blessed Trinity,
in whom we know the Maker of all things,
seen and unseen,
the Saviour of all, both near and far:
by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty,
that with all the company of heaven
we may magnify your glorious name,
saying, Holy, holy, holy.
Glory to you, O Lord most high. Amen.

10.00 am

Presiding:	Ven Dianne
Preaching:	Revd Greg
Cantor:	John Leaver
Liturgy Setting:	Curtis Stephan
Processional:	TIS 132 'Holy! Holy! Holy!'
Sentence:	Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.
First Reading:	Romans 8.12-17
Psalm Response:	



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Psalm: Ps 29

Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel:	John 3.1-17
Offertory:	TIS 521 'Lord Christ, At Your First Eucharist You Prayed' vs.1,2,4
Recessional:	TIS 478 'I Bind Unto Myself Today' vs. 1,2,3

First Reading: Romans 8.12-17

12 So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— 13 for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. 15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, **'Abba! Father!'** 16 it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel Reading: John 3.1-17

1 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. 2 He came to **Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.'** 3 **Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.'** 4 Nicodemus said to him, **'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?'** 5 Jesus answered, **'Very truly, I tell you,**

no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. 6 What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." 8 The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' 9 Nicodemus said to him, **'How can these things be?'** 10 Jesus answered him, **'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 11 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. 12 If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 16 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 17 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.**

WINTER WOOLIES APPEAL - FINISHED

During the month of May the Social Justice Committee have been seeking donations of winter **woollies for distribution to the homeless through St Mark's Fitzroy and to the Asylum Seekers at Dandenong.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT.



PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Holy! Holy! Holy!'

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,
early in the morning to you our praise shall be;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.
2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore you,
casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before
you,
God everlasting through eternity.
3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide you,
though the sinful human eye your glory may
not see,
you alone are holy, there is none beside you
perfect in power, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,
all your works shall praise your name in earth
and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Reginald Heber 1783-1826 alt.

OFFERTORY HYMN

'Lord Christ, At Your First Eucharist You Prayed'

1. Lord Christ, at your first eucharist you prayed
that all your church might be forever one;
may at each eucharist this prayer be made
with longing heart and soul, 'Your will be done.'
O may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.
2. For all your church, O Lord, we intercede;
make all our sad divisions soon to cease;
draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
by drawing all to you, O Prince of Peace:
thus may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.

3. So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall
cease

may we be one with all your church above,
one with your saints in one unbroken peace,
one with your saints in one unbroken love;
more blessed still, in peace and love to be
one with the Trinity in Unity.

William Henry Turton
1856-1938 *alt.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN'

TIS 478 'I Bind Unto Myself Today'

1. I bind unto myself today
the strong name of the Trinity
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One,
and One in Three.
2. I bind this day to me for ever,
by power of faith,
Christ's incarnation,
his baptism in the Jordan river,
his death on cross for my salvation,
he bursting from the spiced tomb,
his riding up the heavenly way,
his coming at the day of doom:
I bind unto myself today.
3. I bind unto myself today
the virtues of the starlit heaven,
the glorious sun's life giving ray,
the whiteness of the moon at even,
the flashing of the lightning free,
the whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,
the stable earth,
the deep salt sea around the old eternal rocks.

Version by Cecil Francis Alexander 1818-95

MAY 2021 SSTAMP

Hard copies now available at both doors.
Please feel free to distribute to elderlies,
"shut-ins", those without E-mail -- and any-
one who may be interested in the life of our
Parish.

Enquiries: Graeme --



GLENN LOUGHREY - LOVE LETTERS TO COUNTRY

1st June - 31st August @ Hearth Galleries
208 Maroondah Hwy, Healesville

Exhibition launch will also include the launch
of Glenn's book "On being Blackfella's Young
Fella" (Coventry Press) on Saturday 5th of
June at 2pm.

Enquiries :

Four things from Parish Council

- The damaged icon of St Stephen has been restored and will be returned to the Church
- The Patronal Festival of St Mary will be celebrated on Sunday 12 September at a joint service at 9.30am. As part of this there will be a blessing of the replacement tree in the carpark
- Cath Connelly and Peter Northwood have been approved for Lay Ministry Licenses
- Planning continues for Mini Fete in October.

Mission Box Collection

Thank You for your donations, a total of \$239.05 was collected.

The amounts to be sent on to each Mission Agency are as follows:

Church Missionary Society (CMS)	\$ 25.00
Bush Church Aid Society (BCA)	\$116.20
Anglican Board of Missions (ABM)	\$ 46.75
Anglican Overseas Aid	\$ 51.10

If you would like a collection box for home or work please ask a steward to give you one from the cupboard in the Narthex.

Do you speak a second language?

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Last week we had our multi-lingual intercessions for the occasion of Pentecost, and thank you to all who took part.

I am always on the lookout for people with **hidden language talents do YOU speak another language?** Would you like to take part **next year or in future years?** You don't have to be fluent – good tourist level is fine! If so, please **drop an email to me and I'll put you on my list and I'll be in touch next time.**

St. Kilda Mums

On Monday May 24th MU was pleased to welcome Diana Khanom from *St. Kilda Mums* who presented the amazing story of this locally developed charity, which assists mothers in need, to acquire the necessary equipment and baby clothes for their families. *St Kilda Mums* recycle and rehome nursery equipment. Their vision is for a future where we share more, use less and care for every child. Established in 2010, this organisation has up to 2020, helped 20,004 babies, distributed 61,318 items with an estimated value of \$7,186, 573! They operate from a vast warehouse in Clayton. Among the items to be distributed in the coming months are several beautiful quilts made by Marianne Harris, knitted babies blankets from the talented Lorraine Cocks and fine shawls knitted in love by Anne-Marie Davies. You can see some of these items in photo on the Mothers Union notice board. Friend of MU Jenny Brown is willing to help **with the collection babies' and children's clothes, and children's equipment in good condition.** If you want to know, check our notice board more.

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.

Afternoon Meditation Gatherings

1st Wednesday of the month at 1.30pm 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 2nd June 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 10 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 10 will be June 24 at 7.30pm.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Trinity

- May 30, 2021

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Eucharist with Kids Church
(Ecumenical)

Monday 31

9.30 - 10.30 am Pilates (Parish Centre)
4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 1

Wednesday 2

10.30 am-12.00 pm mainly music (Old Church)
2.30 - 3.30 pm Meditation (Old Church)

Thursday 3

10.00 am Thursday Eucharist
7.30 pm Choir practice (Church)
7.30 pm Meditation (zoom)

Friday 4

Saturday 5

9.30 - 10.30 am Pilates (Parish Centre)
3.00 - 10.00 pm Chinese Church

Sunday 6 Corpus Christi

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Eucharist with Kids Church

Next week: Corpus Christi

- June 6, 2021

8.00 am

Welcomers Shanti Lieversz
Celia Gant

Reader Frank Miller
1 Corinthians 10.14-21

10.00 am

Welcomers Marg Crawford
Natalie Stroud

Reader Dennis Mills
1 Corinthians 10.14-21

Intercessor Sue Retschko

Morning Tea Judy & David Duncan

Covid Cleaning Roster

Sunday 30th May

8.00am Shanti Lieversz
Darrell Lieversz
10.00am Jun Yano
Nirmolini Flora

Thursday 3rd June

10.00am Brian De Lacy
Jill De Lacy

Sunday 6th June

8.00am Shanti Lieversz
Darrell Lieversz
10.00am Sue Retschko
Anne-Marie Davies

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 (Day off - Monday)	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
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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