

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME



Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

27 June 2021

The following extract comes from a book which Vicar Dianne has read called 'The Burning Chambers' by Kate Mosse which is a romanticised historical novel focussing on the Protestant Huguenots' persecution by the French Catholics in 16th and 17th Century France. After a major battle this line seemed very poignant:

**'It is right you grieve for Michel,' Minou said softly,
'if we harden our hearts against one death, then
soon we lose all compassion.'**

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 638 'O Christ, the healer' v. 1,2,5

10.00 am

O Christ for whom we search,
our help when help has failed:
give us courage to expose our need
and ask to be made whole,
that, being touched by you,
we may be raised to new life in the power of your
name. Amen.

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

Preaching & Presiding:

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

Cantor:

Reis Flora

Liturgy Setting:

Curtis Stephan

Processional:

TIS 638 'O Christ, the healer' v. 1,2,4,5

Sentence:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his
mercies never come to an end; they are new every
morning; great is your faithfulness.

First Reading:

2 Corinthians 8.7-15

Psalm Response:

Owen Alstott



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Psalm:

Psalm 30

Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel:

Mark 5.21-43

Offertory:

'Maker of all things' Tune TIS 246

Communion Meditation:

'You Are Mine' - David Haas

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 665 'Jesus Christ is waiting' v.1,3,5

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

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 8.7-15

7 Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. 8 I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. 9 For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. 10 And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—11 now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. 12 For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. 13 I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between 14 your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. 15 **As it is written, 'The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.'**

Gospel Reading: Mark 5.21-43

21 When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. 22 Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet 23 **and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.'** 24 So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. 25 Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. 26 She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. 27 She had heard about Jesus, and

came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, 28 **for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.'** 29 Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. 30 Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, **'Who touched my clothes?'** 31 And his disciples said to him, **'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"'** 32 He looked all round to see who had done it. 33 But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. 34 He said to her, **'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'** 35 While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, **'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?'** 36 But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, **'Do not fear, only believe.'** 37 He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. 38 When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. 39 When he had entered, he said to them, **'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.'** 40 And they laughed at him. Then he **put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was.** 41 He took her by the hand and said to her, **'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!'** 42 And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. 43 He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN
TIS 638 'O Christ the Healer'

- 1.O Christ, the healer, we have come
to pray for health, to plead for friends.
How can we fail to be restored
when reached by love that never ends?
- 2.From every ailment flesh endures
our bodies clamour to be freed;
yet in our hearts we would confess
that wholeness is our deepest need.
- 3.In conflicts that destroy our health
we diagnose the world's disease;
our common life declares our ills:
is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
- 4.Grant that we all, made one in faith,
in your community may find
the wholeness that, enriching us,
shall reach the whole of humankind.

Frederick Pratt Green 1903 -

OFFERTORY HYMN
'Maker of all things' Tune TIS 246

- 1.Maker of all things, feed us from your body,
fill us with blessing, grace and wisdom giving.
Nourish our spirit, so that we may praise you
in all our living.
- 2.Christ our redeemer, meet us in our weakness,
turn when we touch you, give us health and
gladness,
peace for our fears, and strength to seek and
find you,
joy for our sadness.
- 3.Spirit of Jesus, call us to your purpose,
strengthen our will, and shape us in our
growing.
Teacher, you keep us faithful to our calling,
your kindness showing.

David Evans

RECESSIONAL HYMN
TIS 665 'Jesus Christ is waiting'

- 1.Jesus Christ is waiting,
waiting in the streets;
no-one is his neighbour,
all alone he eats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I am lonely too.
Make me, friend or stranger,
fit to wait on you.
- 2.Jesus Christ is healing,
healing in the streets;
curing those who suffer,
touching those he greets.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I have pity too.
Let my care be active,
healing just like you.
- 3.Jesus Christ is calling,
calling in the streets,
**'Who will join my journey?
I will guide their feet.'**
Listen, Lord Jesus,
let my fears be few.
Walk one step before me;
I will follow you.

John L. Bell
1949-

*weeping may stay for
the night,
but rejoicing comes in
the morning.*

Ps 30.5b (NIV)

GLENN LOUGHREY - LOVE LETTERS TO COUNTRY

Until 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 :



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: 2nd July - 4th 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

‘Book of Esther’ Bible Study with Bishop Paul

We will be hosting a live-stream from GWAC of Bp Paul Barker giving three talks on the Book of Esther on Wednesday 14th, 21st and 28th July.

We will begin with dinner together in the Parish Centre at 6.30 pm and then his live-stream Bible study will commence at 7.30 pm which will include some worship time and discussions points and should conclude by 9.00 pm.

For dinner on Wednesday 14th July we are planning pizzas so could you please put your name down on the sign-up sheets in the Parish Centre marking dietary requirements.

\$10 per person will cover the dinner. Pay on the evening.

If you only want to come for the talk at 7.30 pm you are welcome to do so. If you are only coming for the talks it's free but please still sign up.

Sunday 11th July - Guest Preacher

In honour of NAIDOC week 4th – 11th July, on Sunday 11th July, the Revd Glenn Loughrey from St Oswald's, Glen Iris, who identifies as a First Nations Person and is proud to be Wiradjuri, will be our guest preacher at both 8 am and 10 am. He will be bringing along copies of the two books he has written called 'On Being Blackfella's Young Fella' - \$25 and 'Another Time Another Place' - \$21. Cash only.

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 July 8th at 7.30pm. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions or enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley The session following July 8 will be July 22 at 7.30pm.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

- June 27, 2021

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Eucharist

Monday 28

Tuesday 29 - office closed

Wednesday 30

Thursday 1

10.00 am Eucharist

Friday 2

Saturday 3

Sunday 4 Pentecost 6

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Eucharist

Next week: Pentecost 6

- July 4, 2021

8.00am

Server Joanne Burns

Welcomers Shanti Lieversz
Celia Gant

Reader Nathan Kelly
2 Cor 12: 2 - 10

10.00 am

Welcomers Jen Gracie
Fiona Nicholson Stocker

Reader Clare McKnight
2 Cor 12: 2 - 10

Intercessor Michael Mosley

Morning Tea David Sharrock
Larelle Skingsley

Dreaming from the heart

Youth Art for Reconciliation 2021

**And exhibition of artwork by students in the
City of Monash**

The Track Gallery

47 Miller Crescent Mount Waverley, Mt Waverley Community Centre

Opening Hours

Friday 18, Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 June

12pm to 5 pm

Friday 25 and Saturday 26 June 12pm to 5 pm

Covid Cleaning Roster

Sunday 27th June

8.00am Doug Hastings

Ruth Hastings

10.00am Anne-Marie Davies

Anne Richardson

Thursday 1st July

10.00am John Foster

Sunday 4th July

8.00am Shanti Lieversz

Darrell Lieversz

10.00am Helen Warren

Sugan Blanchard

Tamil Christian Church services

2nd and 4th Sunday from 3pm

Joyriver Chinese Church

Saturdays from 3pm

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(Day off - Monday)

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(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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**SERVICES: Sunday 8.00 & 10.00 am
Thursday 10.00 am**