

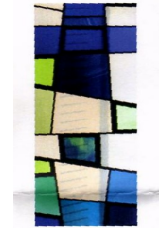
THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

*WELCOME*

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

**15 August 2021**



**PRAYER FOR MYANMAR**

We crave your mercy, Lord,  
on all who are sick or hungry in Myanmar,  
remembering especially our sisters and brothers  
on the staff of the Church of the Province of Myanmar,  
some of whom who have contracted Covid-19,  
and others who do not have enough to eat.  
Your Son came to bring fullness of life to all,  
so we pray for lungs filled with oxygen,  
and bellies filled with food,  
so that the people's suffering may be relieved.  
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord  
who with you and the Holy Spirit  
lives and reigns for ever and ever.  
Amen.

Anglican Board of Mission

**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:

10.00 am

Everliving God,  
your Son, Jesus Christ,  
gave himself as living bread for the life of the world:  
give us such a knowledge of his presence  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
to serve you continually;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Preaching & Presiding: Revd Greg  
Cantor: Allan Washington  
Liturgy Setting: Curtis Stephan 'Mass of Creation'  
Processional: TIS 535 'I Am the Bread of Life' v. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Sentence: Jesus said, 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.'  
First Reading: Ephesians 5: 11 – 21  
Psalm Response:

Bob Hurd

Refrain

Taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see the  
good-ness of God.

Text: Based on Psalm 34:9, 2–4; 136:5–6; Luke 1:52. Text and music © 1988, Bob Hurd.  
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Gospel Acclamation:

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

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Gospel: John 6: 51 – 58  
Offertory: 'As we gather round your table'  
Communion Meditation: 'Standing Tall Running Free' - by Alison Washington  
"Standing Tall Running Free" was written by Alison as a healing prayer for use during Communion or healing services. Alison's performance notes explain that it was written for oboe and Piano accompaniment.  
Recessional Hymn: TIS 495 'Father, We Give You Thanks'

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

**First Reading: Ephesians 5: 11 – 21**

11 Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; 13 but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, 14 for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, 'Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.' 15 Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, 16 making the most of the time, because the days are evil. 17 So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, 19 as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, 20 giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 21 Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

**Gospel Reading: John 6: 51 – 58**

51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' 52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' 53 So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. 54 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; 55 for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. 56 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. 57 Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

**Youth Group**

Thursday 2nd September 4pm - 5.15pm in the Old Church.

**Mothers' Union**
**MU Birthday Celebration** (deferred from June)  
**Monday August 30<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon**

Homemade casserole lunch with a delicious desert served @ 12-30, donation \$20.

Guest speaker **Dr. Gwenda Beed Davey AM** speaking about Australian Girls' Childhood research @ 2pm.

The money raised will support the MU Positive Parenting Program in Papua-New Guinea.

**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 **August 26<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30pm. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions or enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

**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.



### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'I Am the Bread of Life'

1. I am the Bread of life.  
Those who come to me shall not hunger;  
those who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me  
unless the Father draws them.  
*And I will raise them up,  
And I will raise them up,  
And I will raise them up at the last day.*
2. The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and those who eat this bread  
they shall live for ever,  
they shall live for ever  
*And I will raise them up...*
3. Yes, Lord, I believe  
that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God,  
who has come into the world.  
*And I will raise them up...*

*Suzanne Toolan 1927-alt.*

### OFFERTORY HYMN

'As we gather round your table'

1. As we gather round your table,  
wipe away the tears we've shed.  
Share your gifts of love and laughter,  
pour the wine and break the bread.  
Christ our Wisdom, Christ our Justice,  
feast with us till all are fed.
2. We have heard your call to service,  
Seen forgiveness in your face.  
In your heart you hold our future:  
clothe us with your shining grace.  
Christ our End and our Beginning,  
make us strong to run this race.

3. In your Spirit's power we travel:  
be our guide till journey's end.  
Give us courage, joy, endurance,  
feet to wash, and hearts to mend,  
Christ our Teacher, Christ our Vision,  
Healer, helper, servant, friend.

*Words: Elizabeth J. Smith*

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

TIS 495 'Father, We Give You Thanks'

1. Father, we give you thanks, who planted  
your holy name within our hearts.  
Knowledge and faith and life immortal  
Jesus your Son to us imparts.
2. Lord, you have made all for your pleasure,  
and given us food for all our days,  
giving in Christ the bread eternal;  
yours is the power, be yours the praise.
3. Over your church, Lord, watch in mercy,  
Save it from evil, guard it still,  
Perfect it in your love, unite it,  
Cleansed and conforming to your will.
4. As grain, once scattered on the hillsides,  
Was in the broken bread made one,  
So may your world-wide church be gathered  
Into your kingdom by your Son.

*From the Didache c.110  
tr. Francis Bland Tucker 1895-1984 alt.*

"What I know of the divine  
science and holy scripture,  
I learnt in the woods and  
fields."

— Bernard of Clairvaux

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO THIS FREE EVENT

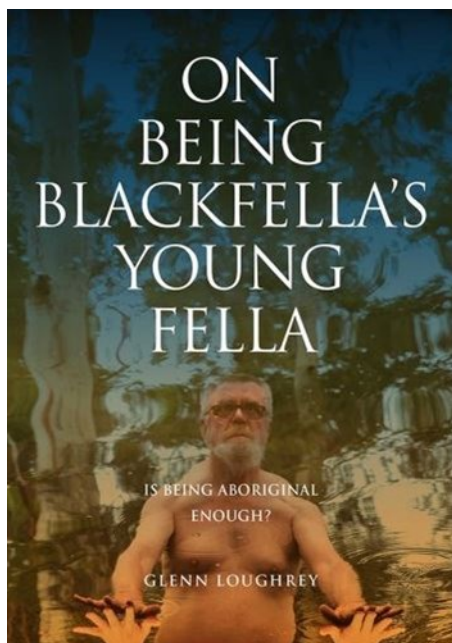
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22**

**A COMMUNITY FORUM**

**‘LISTENING TO FIRST AUSTRALIANS’**

*(WHIN-NGA-RRRA ... LISTEN, HEAR AND THINK)*

**LET’S TAKE THE FIRST STEPS ON OUR  
JOURNEY TO UNDERSTANDING**



**THE PROGRAM INCLUDES:**

- WELCOME TO COUNTRY/  
SMOKING CEREMONY
- TALK BY INSPIRING WRITER  
AND ARTIST, WIRADJURI  
MAN, GLENN LOUGHREY
- OPEN FORUM/Q&A, WITH  
AN INDIGENOUS PANEL ON  
MATTERS IMPORTANT TO  
THEIR COMMUNITY
- GLENN’S ARTWORK ON DISPLAY

**AT HIGH STREET ROAD UNITING CHURCH\***

**482 HIGH STREET ROAD, MOUNT WAVERLEY**

**2:15PM TO 4:15PM**

**PLEASE NOTE: PLACES AT THE VENUE MAY BE LIMITED, IF  
COVID RESTRICTIONS ARE IN FORCE**

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

## Dates to put in your diary ...

### **Sunday Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost** **- August 15, 2021**

10.00 am Eucharist via zoom

**Monday** 16

**Tuesday** 17

**Wednesday** 18

**Thursday** 19

**Friday** 20

2.00 pm Funeral

**Saturday** 21

3.00 - 10.00 pm Chinese Church

**Sunday** 22 Pentecost 12

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Eucharist

3.00—8.00 pm TCCV

### **Next Sunday Pentecost 13** **- August 22, 2021**

#### **8.00 am**

Server Joanne Burns

Welcomers Nirmal Thevapalan

Adam Thevapalan

Reader John Foster

Ephesians 6:10 – 20

Intercessor Clergy

#### **10.00 am**

Welcomers Graeme Dellora

Maggie Dellora

Reader Howard Brown

Ephesians 6:10 – 20

Intercessor Sue Retschko

Morning Tea Margaret Taylor

Geoff Taylor

### **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 1st September 2021.**

### **Covid Cleaning Roster**

#### Sunday 22nd August

8.00am Margaret Crawford  
Mo Smethurst

10.00am Jun Yano  
Zelda Williams

### **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**

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**

**Churchwardens:**

Katherine Rushby

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**

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