



## Michael and All Angels

26 September 2021

### Dates for Calendar

Sunday 21st November - Christ the King Joint service 9:30am, including confirmation with Bp Paul Barker.

Sunday 28th November - 1st Sunday of Advent Joint service 9:30am, Annual Meeting afterwards.

Sunday 19th December - Normal morning services 8am and 10am, Carol Service 5pm.

Friday 24th December - Christmas Eve Children & Families Service 5pm, Christmas Midnight Service 11pm.

Saturday 25th December - Christmas Day 9:30am (one service only).

Sunday 26th December - Christmas 1 9:30am (one service only).

### 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:

Almighty God,  
you govern the courses of this world  
by means too wonderful for us to comprehend:  
give us reverence before the mysteries of your providence,  
and grace to know the messengers of your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

10.00 am

Preaching & Presiding:

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

Cantor:

Fran Ludgate

Liturgy Setting:

'St. Alban's Mass' Diane Gome

Introit:

TIS 108 'You Holy Angels Bright' v.1,3,5

Sentence:

**And all the angels sang, 'Amen! Blessing and glory  
and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power  
and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'**

First Reading:

Revelation 12:7-12a

Psalm Response:

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain



Your words are spir - it and life, O Lord: rich - er than  
gold, strong - er than death. Your words are spir - it and  
life, O Lord; life ev - er - last - ing.

Gospel Acclamation:



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

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Gospel:

John 1:45-51

Offertory:

TIS 48 'On Eagles' Wings'

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 150 'Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones' v.1,2,4

First Reading: Revelation 12:7-12a

7 And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, 8 but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. 9 The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. 10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, **proclaiming, 'Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. 11 But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. 12 Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them!**

Gospel Reading: John 1:45-51

45 **Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.'** 46 Nathanael said to him, **'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?'** Philip said to him, **'Come and see.'** 47 When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, **'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!'** 48 Nathanael asked him, **'Where did you come to know me?'** Jesus answered, **'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.'** 49 Nathanael replied, **'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!'** 50 Jesus answered, **'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.'** 51 **And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'**

#### Four Things from Parish Council

- Fete now postponed until March 2022
- Thank you to Sally Hibbert for agreeing to be one of our Synod Representatives
- Changes to Safe Ministry training. All volunteers must complete training prior to 28 February 2022
- After detailed discussion Parish Council passed the Budget for 2021-2022. This will be presented to the Parish at the General Meeting in November.

#### THANKS FOR SSTAMP ARTICLES

A big Thank You to all the parishioners who contributed articles for the September SSTAMP. We received very positive responses from readers -- including some from outside the Parish.

So please keep those stories coming for the next edition -- January 2022.

Hardcopies of Sept SSTAMP still available.

Enquiries and Feedback -- Graeme

The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN  
'You Holy Angels Bright'

1. You holy angels bright,  
who wait at God's right hand,  
or through the realms of light  
fly at your Lord's command,  
assist our song,  
or else the theme  
too high will seem  
for mortal tongue.

2. You saints who toil below,  
adore your heavenly King,  
and onward as you go  
some joyful anthem sing;  
take what he gives  
and praise him still  
through good and ill,  
who ever lives.

3. My soul, take now your part:  
triumph in God above,  
and with a well-tuned heart  
sing out the songs of love;  
and all my days  
let no distress  
not fears suppress  
his joyful praise.

*Richard Baxter 1615-91  
and John Hampden Gurney 1802-62 alt.*

OFFERTORY HYMN  
'On Eagles' Wings'

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
who abide in this shadow for life,  
**say to the Lord: 'My refuge,  
my rock in whom I trust!'**

Refrain

**'And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of my hand.'**

2. Snares of the fowler will never capture you,  
and famine will bring you no fear,  
**under God's wings your refuge**  
with faithfulness your shield.

Refrain

3. **For to the angels God's given a command**  
to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Refrain

*Michael Joncas  
1951 -*

RECESSIONAL HYMN  
'Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones'

1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones,  
bright seraphs, cherubim and thrones,  
raise the glad strain: alleluia!  
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,  
**virtues, archangels, angel's choirs:**  
alleluia!

2. O higher than the cherubim,  
more glorious than the seraphim,  
lead their praises: alleluia!  
Thou bearer of the Eternal Word,  
most gracious, magnify the Lord,  
alleluia!

3. O friends, in gladness let us sing,  
supernal anthems echoing:  
alleluia, alleluia!  
To God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit, Three in One,  
alleluia!

*John Athelstan Laurie Riley  
1858 - 1945*

# NOTICE OF PARISH GENERAL MEETING 2021

Our Parish General Meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 28 following a joint service at 9.30am** - at this stage via Zoom. Further information will be provided closer to the date.

## Group Reports

Although Parish groups have been unable to meet for the majority of 2021, it is requested that groups prepare a report for the Parish Annual Report covering the period October 2020 until the end of September 2021. Reports are due to the Parish Office no later than **Friday October 29**.

Please send your reports to [parishoffice@stephenandmary.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@stephenandmary.org.au)

## Electoral Roll

If you are unsure if you are on the electoral roll, please email Katherine in the Parish Office to check. If you are not on the roll and would like to be, please check that you fulfill the criteria (below) and ask Katherine for an enrolment form to be emailed to you.

## Nominations

Further details about nominations for Wardens, Parish Council and Incumbency Committee will be included in the pew sheet in the coming weeks. Please start to think and pray about these nominations.

JOAN WEST

Secretary Parish Council

## CRITERIA FOR BEING ADDED TO PARISH ELECTORAL

- I am 18 years of age or older
- I have been baptised
- I am a member of the Anglican Church of Australia by attending regularly (at least 12 times in preceding 12 months, and at least 3 times in the 3 months prior to the Annual Meeting)
- I do not belong to any religious body which is not in communion with the Anglican Church of Australia
- I seek to be entered on the parish roll of this parish, and will organise to be removed from the roll of the parish in which I am currently enrolled.

# Dates to put in your diary ...

## Sunday Michael & All Angels

- September 26, 2021

10.00 am Eucharist via zoom

Monday 27

Tuesday 28

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

Wednesday 29

Thursday 30

Friday 1

Saturday 2

Sunday 3 Pentecost 19

10.00 am Eucharist via zoom

## Next Sunday Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- October 3, 2021

10.00 am

Welcomers Nima Flores  
Natalie Stroud

Reader Milton Biddle  
Hebrews 1: 1- 4

Gospel Mark 10: 2 - 16  
(Clergy)

Intercessor Judith Gibson

## 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 October 14th at 7.30pm. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions or enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

## 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 6th October 2021.

Tamil Christian Church services

2nd and 4th Sunday from 3pm

Joyriver Chinese Church

Saturdays from 3pm

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<b>Priest</b> (Day off - Monday)	The Venerable Dianne Sharrock
<b>Assistant Curate</b> (Day off - Monday)	The Revd Greg Wong
<b>Children's and Families' Minister</b> (Tues 10.00 am - 3.00 pm, Wed 9.30 am - 2.30 pm, Sun 10.30 am - 12.30 pm)	Lisa Eames
<b>Child Safety Compliance Officer</b>	Elaine Fasken
<b>Covid19 Compliance Officer</b>	Sugan Blanchard
<b>Music Director</b>	Brian Copple
<b>Treasurer</b>	Helen Warren
<b>Office Manager</b>	Katherine Rushby
<b>Churchwardens:</b>	Graeme Dellora John Foster Sue Retschko
<b>Parish Council:</b>	Sugan Blanchard, David Bruce, Margaret Crawford, Rowena Ferguson, Judith Gibson, Jennifer Gracie, Nathan Kelly, Sherredan Maher, Helen Warren, Joan West
<b>Pastoral Care Ministry:</b>	
<i>Hospital Visiting:</i>	Clergy
<i>Funeral Ministry:</i>	The Vicar
<i>Contemporary Eucharist Contact:</i>	Rowena Ferguson
<b>Spiritual Directors:</b>	Cath Connelly Val Dyke
<b>Prayer Chain contact</b>	Margaret Syfret
<b>SERVICES:</b>	<b>Sunday 8.00 &amp; 10.00 am</b> <b>Thursday 10.00 am</b>