



**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

**17 October 2021**

*Loving God, you fill all things with a fullness and hope that we can never comprehend.*

*Thank you for leading us into a time where more of reality is being unveiled for us all to see.*

*We pray that you will take away our natural temptation for cynicism, denial, fear and despair.*

*Help us have the courage to awaken to greater truth, greater humility, and greater care for one another.*

*May we place our hope in what matters and what lasts, trusting in your eternal presence and love.*

*Listen to our hearts' longings for the healing of our suffering world. Knowing, good God, you are hearing us better than we are speaking, we offer these prayers in all the holy names of God.*

*Amen.*

**Fr. Richard Rohr**

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:

God of unchangeable power,  
when the heaven and earth were made,  
the morning stars sang together  
and the host of heaven shouted for joy:  
open our eyes to the wonders of creation  
and teach us to use all things for good,  
to the honour of your glorious name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

10.00 am

Preaching & Presiding:

Bp Paul Barker

Cantor:

Sally Hibbert

Liturgy Setting:

**'Mass of Renewal'** Curtis Stephan

Introit:

**TIS 477 'Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him'**

Sentence:

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,  
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

First Reading:

Hebrews 5.1-10

Psalm Response:



**R. Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re - new the face of the earth.**

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Gospel Acclamation:



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

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Gospel:

Mark 10.32-45

Offertory:

**TIS 650 'Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You'**

v.1,2,4 & 6

Communion Meditation:

**'Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me'**

by Robinson, Thompson, Farren

Recessional Hymn:

**TIS 250 'Christ, When for Us You were Baptised'**

First Reading: Hebrews 5.1-10

1 Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

2 He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; 3 and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. 4 And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. 5 So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but **was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; 6 as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'**

7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. 8 Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; 9 and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, 10 having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10.32-45

<sup>32</sup> They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, <sup>33</sup> saying, **'See, we are going up**

to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; <sup>34</sup> they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three **days he will rise again.'** **35** James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and **said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.'** **36** And he said to them, **'What is it you want me to do for you?'** **37** And they said to him, **'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.'** **38** But Jesus said to them, **'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptised with the baptism that I am baptised with?'** **39** They replied, **'We are able.'** Then Jesus said to them, **'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptised, you will be baptised; 40 but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'** **41** When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. **42** So Jesus called them and said to them, **'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. 43 But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. 45 For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'**

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 3rd November 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 October 28th at 7.30pm. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions or enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN  
'Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him'

1. Jesus calls us here to meet him  
as, through word and song and prayer,  
**we affirm God's promised presence**  
where his people live and care.  
Praise the God who keeps his promise;  
praise the Son who calls us friends;  
praise the Spirit who, among us,  
to our hopes and fears attends.

2. Jesus calls us to confess him  
Word of Life and Lord of All,  
sharer of our flesh and frailness  
saving all who fail or fall.  
Tell his holy human story;  
tell his tales that all may hear;  
tell the world that Christ in glory  
came to earth to meet us here.

3. Jesus calls us to each other:  
found in him are no divides.  
Race and class and sex and language  
such are barriers he derides.  
Join the hand of friend and stranger;  
join the hands of age and youth;  
join the faithful and the doubter  
in their common search for truth.

*John L. Bell 1949-  
and Graham Maule 1958-*

OFFERTORY HYMN  
'Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You'

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

3. As you forgive us, give us grace  
**to see Christ in our neighbour's face**  
and, loving both, to play our part  
and share with open mind and heart.

4. The good we pray for, we must do,  
so turn our mind and will to you,  
to make the changes you demand  
and love the justice you command.

*Richard Gillard 1953 -*

RECESSIONAL HYMN  
'Christ, When for Us You were Baptised'

1. Christ, when for us you were baptised,  
**God's Spirit on you came,**  
as peaceful as a dove, and yet  
as urgent as a flame.

2. God called you his beloved Son,  
called you his servant true:  
sent you his kingdom to proclaim,  
his holy will to do.

3. Straightway and steadfast until death  
you then obeyed his call,  
freely as Son of Man to serve  
and give your life for all.

4. Baptise us with your Spirit, Lord,  
your cross on us be signed,  
**that likewise in God's service we**  
may perfect freedom find.

*Francis Bland Tucker  
1895 - 1984*

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certificate online, you can phone the  
Australian Immunisation Register - 1800 653  
809 between 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri and ask  
them to send it to you. It can take up to two -  
three weeks to arrive in the mail.

# 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 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  
- October 17, 2021

10.00 am Eucharist via zoom

Monday 18

Tuesday 19

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

Wednesday 20

Thursday 21

Friday 22

Saturday 23

Sunday 24 Pentecost 22

10.00 am Eucharist via zoom

Next Sunday Twenty-second Sunday after  
Pentecost - October 24, 2021

10.00 am

Welcomers Sugan and Arunthy Blanchard

Reader Elaine Fasken

Hebrews 7: 21 - 28

Gospel Mark 10: 46 - 52

(Clergy)

Intercessor Val Dyke

## Congregational Giving Report

1<sup>st</sup> JULY to 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021

Giving Category	Amount Given	Budget Amount	Variation from Budget
Open	645	600	+ 45
Envelopes	5,508	3,000	+ 2,508
Direct to Bank Account	22,554	21,000	+ 1,554
ADF Planned Giving	21,547	22,500	- 953
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>50,254</b>	<b>47,100</b>	<b>+ 3,154</b>

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> (Tues, Thurs, Fri)	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 Cople
<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>