



**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

**24 October 2021**

The beauty of the trees,  
the softness of the air,  
the fragrance of the grass,  
speaks to me.

The summit of the mountain,  
the thunder of the sky,  
the rhythm of the sea,  
speaks to me.

The faintness of the stars,  
the freshness of the morning,  
the dewdrop in the flower,  
speaks to me.

The strength of the fire,  
the taste of good food,  
the trail of the sun,  
and the life that never goes away,  
They speak to me.

And my heart soars.

Chief Dan George

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 God,  
you give light to the blind and comfort to the sorrowing,  
and in your Son you have given us a High Priest  
who has offered the true sacrifice for us  
and yet can sympathise with us in our weakness:  
hear the cry of your people  
and lead us home to our true country,  
where with your Son and the Holy Spirit  
you live and reign, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

10.00 am

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:

Kevin Phillips

Liturgy Setting:

**'Mass of Renewal'** Curtis Stephan

Introit:

**TIS 129 'Amazing Grace'**

Sentence:

The redeemed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads.

First Reading:

Hebrews 7.21-28

Psalm Response:



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Psalm:

Ps 34.1-8

Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel:

Mark 10.46-52

Offertory:

**'Jesus, Make Us Whole Again'** v.1, 2, 3, 5

Communion Meditation:

**'We Walk by Faith'** by Alfred/Haugen

Recessional Hymn:

**'Christ Be Our Light'** v.1, 2, 5

First Reading: Hebrews 7.21-28

21 but this one became a priest with an oath, **because of the one who said to him, 'The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest for ever"'** — 22 accordingly Jesus has also become the guarantee of a better covenant. 23 Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; 24 but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. 25 Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. 26 For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. 27 Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. 28 For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10.46-52

46 They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. 47 When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he **began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!'** 48 Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even **more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!'** 49 **Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.'** And they called the blind man, saying to him, **'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.'** 50 So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. 51 Then Jesus said to him, **'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.'** 52 **Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.'** Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

### Psalm 34

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 My soul shall glory in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.
- 3 O magnify the Lord with me;  
let us exalt his name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant  
and your faces shall not be ashamed.
- 6 This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me  
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those  
who fear him and delivers them.
- 8 O taste and see that the Lord is gracious;  
blessed is the one who trusts in him.

### 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

'Amazing Grace'

1. Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

2. As grace first taught my heart to fear  
so grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

3. Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
**God's grace has brought me safe thus far,**  
and grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

*John Newton  
1725– 1807 alt.*

OFFERTORY HYMN

'Jesus, Make Us Whole Again'

1. Jesus, make us whole again,  
Set our spirits free,  
Jesus, make us whole again,  
To live each day in Thee.

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of love and might,  
Halleluia to our king,  
The God of truth and light.*

2. Holy Spirit help us,  
Teach us how to pray,  
So we may learn to love Thee,  
More and more each day.

*Holy, holy, holy Lord...*

3. Some of us have wandered far,  
And all have gone astray,

But you dear Lord can bring us back,  
To live your chosen way.  
*Holy, holy, holy Lord...*

4. Jesus, make us whole again,  
Set our spirits free,  
Jesus, make us whole again,  
To live each day in Thee.

*Holy, holy, holy Lord...*

*Alison Washington*

RECESSIONAL HYMN

'Christ Be Our Light'

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light!*

*Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.*

*Christ, be our light!*

*Shine in your church gathered today.*

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save us.

Make us your living voice.

*Christ, be our light!*

3. Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
signs of your kingdom come.

*Christ, be our light!*

*Bernadette Farrell  
1957—*

Proof of covid vaccination

**If you can't access your covid vaccination**

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.

Our next Mothers' Union meeting will be on Monday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, via ZOOM.



(Joan West will send out a link before the meeting).

Please contact Joan if you wish to attend the meeting but are not a member of MU. The theme of our meeting is *Praying with Purpose*. Joan West, Annemarie Davies and Elizabeth Woods will be presenting on their personal experiences of different aspects of prayer.

MU is planning to revive the prayer shawl ministry which ran in this parish sometime ago. This will be part of the discussion at the meeting .

If you would like a copy of our most recent Newsletter, please contact Irene via email and she will send you a copy.

MU meeting Monday Nov.22<sup>nd</sup> @2pm Garden Party via Zoom .

To be part of this Garden Party, send a good clear photograph via email to Joan West.

It could be any plants or flowers, pot plant, aerial view etc. Or you might like to send Joan a prayer or poem, gardening hint or brief note about your garden for Joan to include in a PowerPoint presentation. Appropriate food will be prepared for your own use, hats are optional but encouraged.



A prize will be offered for the best contribution.

Nov.25<sup>th</sup>-Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence

**Mothers Union at St. Stephen's and St Mary's Parish will be participating in this campaign** by preparing survival bags for women escaping from domestic violence. As we did a couple of years ago , we will fill large handbags or tote bags with some personal essentials such as soap toothbrush and toothpaste, deodorant, moisturiser etc, notebook and pens, socks, tissues etc. When collected, hopefully by Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup>, the bags will be forwarded to the Monash -Waverley Community Information Service for support. Members of the Parish are invited to participate in preparing Survival Bags.

More information to follow.



# 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-second Sunday after Pentecost  
- October 24, 2021

10.00 am Eucharist via zoom

Monday 25

Tuesday 26

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

Wednesday 27

Thursday 28

Friday 29

Saturday 30

Sunday 31 Pentecost 23

10.00 am Eucharist

Next Sunday Twenty-third Sunday after  
Pentecost - October 31, 2021

10.00 am

Welcomers Fiona Nicholson Stocker  
Jen Gracie

Reader John Leaver  
Hebrews 9: 11 - 15

Gospel Mark 12:13 – 17, 28 – 34  
(Clergy)

Intercessor Graeme Dellora

Morning Tea Maggie Dellora  
Liesl Trapnell

## 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 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>