

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME



First Sunday after Christmas

26 December 2021

Welcome Revd Clem Taplin

Dates for Calendar

Sunday 2nd January - 9.30am (one service only).

Sunday 9th January - 9.30 am (one service only).

Sunday 16th January - 8.00 am and 10.00 am

Sunday 23rd January - 8.00 am and 10.00 am

Thursday 27th January - 10.00 am Return of Thursday Eucharist

Sunday 30th January - 8.00 am and 10.00 am

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.



The 2021 Toy Appeal will operate this year from September to December in line with Victoria's current social distancing regulations.

To give to this valuable cause, you can donate:

1. online at www.anglicarevic.org.au/-toy-appeal either making a financial donation or selecting a gift on the Simply Giving Page.
2. by calling: Anglicare direct on 1800 809 722
3. by mail: PO Box 45, Abbotsford VIC 3067

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Martha Tadesse/Act for Peace

Thank you!

In a world that often feels divided, you've come together with churches across Australia to stand alongside those uprooted by conflict and disaster. Thank you for standing with Act for Peace's local partners to bring practical care – as well as hope, peace, joy, love and light – to people in urgent need around the world.

By joining together through the Christmas Bowl, you are helping build a world where all people have a safe place to belong. **Thank you.**



Christmas Bowl

CALL: 1800 025 101 VISIT: actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl

The Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international aid agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. ABN 86 619 970 188

CONGREGATIONAL GIVING ENVELOPES

To those parishioners who still prefer to give via the weekly envelopes, we have done a little tweak-age to save on costs.

(Each "yearly packet" costs \$16 -- we spent \$800 per year on envelopes!) We discovered many "left-over packets".

A parishioner has modified about 36 "yearly packets" by altering the year, etc.

So please take home a packet for 2022 -- you will be able to figure out the approximate date. Packets are available for pick-up now near the Orange Door.

Thank you for your dedicated stewardship.



Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday - First Sunday after Christmas
- December 26, 2021

9.30 am	Parish Eucharist
3.00 - 8.00 pm	TCCV
<u>Monday</u>	27
<u>Tuesday</u>	28
<u>Wednesday</u>	29
<u>Thursday</u>	30
<u>Friday</u>	31
7.00 pm onwards	TCCV
<u>Saturday</u>	1
3.00—10.00pm	Chinese Church
<u>Sunday</u>	2 Christmas 2
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist

Next Sunday - Second Sunday after Christmas
- January 2, 2022

<u>9.30 am</u>	
<u>Clergy</u>	Revd Anne Kennedy
<u>Welcomers</u>	Nima Flora Natalie Stroud
<u>Readers</u>	Irene Donohue Clyne Isaiah 60 : 1 -6
<u>Gospel</u> (Clergy)	Matthew 2: 1 - 12
<u>Intercessor</u>	Graeme Dellora

The world and all its trinkets cannot now satisfy my affections, which have been captured, which have been widened in the day of the power of my great Jesus; he, and nothing less, can fill them, incomprehensible though he is - O to gaze upon this person, man and God as he is.



A.M. Allchin 1976:23

Alms Baskets - please bring something

Please bring items for the Alms Baskets - we understand that both organisations are running very low on supplies with so many donors in similar situations to ours, while the number of people in need has increased.



The Thursday Evening Meditation Group
The group meets on Zoom at 7.30pm on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month. However, we are now in recess until January 27, 2022 the second Thursday in January. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions and enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

Joyriver Chinese Church
Saturdays from 3pm

Tamil Christian Church services
2nd and 4th Sunday from 3pm

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