



Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

14 November 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, followed by Annual Meeting at 11am.

Sunday 5th December - Healing and Hope and service 5pm.

Sunday 19th December - Normal morning services 8am and 10am and Carol Service at 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).

Sunday 2nd January - 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:

8.00 am

Preaching & Presiding: The
Venerable Dianne Sharrock

**Hymn: TIS 638 'O Christ the
Healer' v. 1,4,5 (Tune: TIS 654)**

10.00 am

O God,
welcoming refuge for the outcast,
and upholder of justice for the oppressed:
maintain the hope of the poor,
so that the time may soon come
when no one need want for food and shelter,
and all will learn to share freely
following the example of your Son, who gave his very self;
who now lives and reigns with you and 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:

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

Cantor:

Reis Flora

Liturgy Setting:

'Mass of Renewal' Curtis Stephan

Introit:

TIS 638 'O Christ the Healer' (*Tune 654*) v. 1,4 & 5

Sentence:

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.

First Reading:

Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25

Psalm Response:



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Psalm:

Ps 16

Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel:

Mark 13.1-11

Offertory:

TIS 495 'Father, We Give You Thanks' v. 1,2 & 4

Communion Meditation:

'A Mighty Fortress is Our God' Martin Luther

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 621 'O God of Every Nation' (*Tune TIS 595*)

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

First Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14, 10.19-25

11 And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. 12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single **sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God'**, 13 and since then has been waiting **'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.'** 14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. 19 Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Gospel Reading: Mark 13.1-11

1 As he came out of the temple, one of his **disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!'** 2 Then Jesus **asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'** 3 When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 4 **'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?'** 5 Then Jesus began to say **to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. 6 Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. 7 When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. 8 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. 9 'As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. 10 And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. 11 When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.'**



Our Parish General Meeting will be held on Sunday November 28 at 11.00 am following a Joint Service at 9.30 am. Closing date for nominations: Sunday November 14th.

If you are unable to attend please send your apology to the Parish Office.

Joan West

Secretary, Parish Council

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'O Christ the Healer'

- 1.O Christ, the healer, we have come
to pray for health, to plead for friends.
How can we fail to be restored
when reached by love that never ends?
- 2.In conflicts that destroy our health
we diagnose the world's disease;
our common life declares our ills:
is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
- 3.Grant that we all, made one in faith,
in your community may find
the wholeness that, enriching us,
shall reach the whole of humankind.

Frederick Pratt Green 1903 -

OFFERTORY HYMN

'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.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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

'For All The Saints'

- 1.O God of every nation,
of every race and land,
redeem your whole creation
with your almighty hand;
where hate and fear divide us,
and bitter threats are hurled,
in love and mercy guide us,
and heal our strife-torn world.

- 2.From search for wealth and power
and scorn of truth and right,
from trust in bombs that shower
destruction through the night,
from pride of race and station
and blindness to your way,
deliver every nation,
eternal God, we pray.

- 3.Lord, strengthen all who labour
that all may find release
from fear of rattling sabre,
from dread of war's increase;
when hope and courage falter,
Lord, let your voice be heard;
with faith that none can alter
your servants undergird.

- 4.Keep bright in us the vision
of days when war shall cease,
when hatred and division
give way to love and peace,
till dawns the morning glorious
when truth and justice reign,
and Christ shall rule victorious
o'er all the world's domain.

William Watkins Reid 1923 -

Psalm 16

O Lord, my allotted portion and my cup,
You it is who hold fast my lot.
I set the Lord ever before me;
With him at my right hand I shall not be dis-
turbed. **R**

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices,
My body, too abides in confidence;

Because you will not abandon my soul to the
netherworld,
Nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo
corruption. **R**

You will show me the path to life,
Fullness of joys in your presence,
The delights at your right hand forever. **R**

ADVENT QUIET DAY

Time out to journey towards the Manger



Saturday 4th December

10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Led by Val Dyke Th.A, Dip.Past.Min., B.Theol, Spiritual Director and Retreat Conductor

At St Stephen and St Mary Anglican Church, 383 High Street Rd Mt Waverley 3149

Morning/Afternoon Tea provided **BYO Lunch**

BOOKINGS REQUIRED for the Quiet Day please see the noticeboard.

ENQUIRIES to Val Dyke

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence

Mothers' Union in our Parish is an active partner in the international 16 Days of Activism which run from Nov. 25th. to Dec 10th. We have decided as one of our actions to prepare *Survival Bags* for Women fleeing violence.



We have been advised that the following personal care items would be appreciated by women in this situation...

A comb, toothbrush and toothpaste, soap and a hand towel, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, hand cream or moisturiser and a small packet of tissues. You might include other items such as hand sanitiser or hand wipes, a notebook and pens, a folding shopping bag, a coin purse, a scarf or a novel or magazine. Please do not include food items, sanitary products or make up.

There is a box in the parish Centre with some large handbags which we have been given and if you would like to participate in this action, you are free to take one to fill. Bags will need to be returned to the Parish Centre before Dec. 10th. Contact Elizabeth Woods if you have questions.

<p>Can you spare just one hour?</p>	<p>between 9am and 1pm on <i>Fri 26th NOV</i></p>	
<p>We want to “spruce up” the Church and Parish Centre for CHRISTMAS</p>		<p>Please put your name against any job listed on the notice board</p>
	<p>Please bring whatever cleaning things you will need to complete your job</p>	<p>THANK YOU! (The Wardens)</p>

Alms Baskets - please bring something

Firstly, 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.

Secondly, 8-14 November is National Recycling Week and now we can visit the Waste Transfer Stations again, this is a great time to take your items for recycling - TVs, PCs and electronics, batteries, light globes, printer cartridges, mobile phones, x-ray films, polystyrene, paint and scrap metal are all FREE to dispose of at Monash waste transfer. (Details about what we can recycle can be found here: <https://www.monash.vic.gov.au/Services/Rubbish-Recycling/Monash-Waste-Transfer-and-Recycling-Station>)

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
- November 14, 2021

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Eucharist

3.00 - 8.00 pm TCCV

Monday 15

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 16

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

8.00 - 9.30 pm Amnesty Intl (Old Church)

Wednesday 17

10.30 am mainly music

6.00 - 9.15 pm Ballet (Parish Centre)

7.00 pm Confirmation Service (Church)

Thursday 18

10.00 am Holy Communion

Friday 19

Saturday 20

9.00 am - 2.00 pm TCCV (Main Church)

3.00—10.00pm Chinese Church

Sunday 21 Christ The King

9.30 am Confirmation Service
with Paul Barker

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 November 11th at 7.30pm. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions or enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

Next Sunday Christ The King
- November 21, 2021

9.30 am

Welcomers Graeme Dellora

Maggie Dellora

Readers Irene Donohoue Clyne

Daniel 7: 9 – 10, 12 -14

Rowena Ferguson

Revelation 1: 4b -8

Gospel John 18: 33 -37

(Clergy)

No Intercessions

Morning Tea Jenny and Howard Brown

GARDENING GROUP

Next Saturday 20th November, the Garden Group will re-convene (after a long absence) to spruce up the church grounds.

9.30am onwards.

New members will be made most welcome.

Enquiries: Maggie & Graeme Dellora



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
(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:

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