

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 20, 2022



Keep Going

“Do not worry, I beg you ...

but always press further and further forward

just so long as you keep going.

Let (grace) do the working,

and you be the material it works upon;

just watch it and let it be ...

You simply be the wood and let it be the carpenter;

you simply be the house,

and let it be the master who lives there.”

*The Cloud of Unknowing
Chapter 34*

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 Carols in the Mt Waverley Village held in December has been successfully organised by the Mt WaverleyChadstone InterChurch Council since 2012. After a break of two years due to Covid, a new approach is needed.

The Carols in the Village 2022 Sub Committee is looking for someone or persons to join them to help with organising the event, booking performers, liaising with the Monash City Council. The event at the moment can not be run without extra help, so we are appealing for volunteers.

Please respond to by February 11 if you are willing to help as the Monash Council requires applications to be lodged by March 4th.

World Day of Prayer

Friday 4th March 2022



at High Street Road and St John's Uniting Church Mount Waverley

contact Ros Sahhar for further information

Change of Office hours

Katherine is on leave for the next 3 weeks. The office will be open on Thursday and Friday from 10.00am - 2.00pm. Because of shortened working hours, Rowena has requested that all notices for the pew sheet arrive by 10am on Thursday. Thank you.

FIVE LEAF ECO AWARD



The Environment and caring for God's creation is among the criteria for our Social Justice and Mission Group. A great place to begin is to get involved in the Five Leaf Eco Award, This is a non-competitive, ecumenical program to raise awareness and to act on environmental issues in our personal lives, in the Parish and in the wider community.

As we know Climate Action is needed NOW. These Eco Awards focus on inter-relationships of Faith and Nature, in the light of our global climate crisis and call us to act NOW! So often we hear the bad news stories – we would like to turn them around.

The Five Leaf Eco-Awards encourage holistic action for the environment covering five areas:

- Buildings
- Worship
- Congregation
- Outreach
- Community Leadership

The way we live and the choices we make have a direct impact on the earth. If we each take small steps towards living in a more sustainable way, then as a Parish, our efforts can make a difference.



One of the criteria for the Five Leaf Eco Award is for us to engage in **a community environmental activity. The 'FRIENDS OF SCOTCH-MAN'S CREEK AND VALLEY RESERVE'** group meets in Valley Reserve on the last Saturday of each month for approximately two hours. The next working bee will be on *Saturday 26th February at 1.20pm*. Please contact Marg Taylor if you are interested.

TIP FOR THIS WEEK Think about what you purchase and its impact on the environment. Before you buy something, consider where it was made, what it is made of, and how to dispose of it. Consumers have the power to bring about change!

Keep watching the pewsheets and Facebook for updates!

LENTEN QUIET DAY

Time out at the beginning of our Lenten Journey.
Discover your own Lenten path through meditations offered and reflection as we wait in the silence.



Saturday 5th MARCH

10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Morning/Afternoon Tea provided

BYO Lunch

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

BOOKINGS REQUIRED see below.

ENQUIRIES: Val Dyke

Greg's Induction 10th March at 7.30pm

Greg's induction at All Saints - if you would like to attend please reply to
All Saints Mitcham by Wednesday 23rd February.

Mothers' Union first meeting for 2022 is tomorrow, 21st Feb@ 2pm

Beginning with a Eucharist in the Church we will begin our year by awarding long service medals to:

Shirley Betts 70 years, Margaret Noblett, Briony Mainwearing and Roslyn Smith, each 50 years.

Congratulations to all these faithful women **for their service to Mothers' Union and the Parish Community!**

We will also be admitting three new members: Annemarie Davies, Marienne Harris & Ruth Hastings.

This is a very encouraging beginning for our group which now has 31 members.

Following the Eucharist we will be introducing our new theme for this year ... Transformation Now.

Our Prayer partners will be revealed and we will share afternoon tea.

Our next meetings are:

Monday March 28th *Creative Women*

Monday April 18th *Prayer Shawl Workshop*.

We invite members of the parish to join us at any MU meeting to share our fellowship.

Please contact any member of MU for more information.



Lenten Studies

This year we will be using a program from Garratt Publications called 'Restoring freshness in the time of Lent.' It has been prepared by Revd Michael Elligate from the Archdiocese of Melbourne (Catholic). This study, he says, is designed to refresh and renew us in the time of Lent by particularly using the Psalms and Gospel. This is a 6 week course and the book costs \$10. Please put your names onto a group and join us:

Tuesday evening - via zoom - led by Revd Andrea - commencing 1st March 7.30 pm (zoom)

Wednesday afternoon - led by Ven Dianne Sharrock - commencing 2nd March 2.00 pm (Ash Wednesday) in Old Church

Friday morning - led by Revd Andrea - commencing 4th March 10 am in Old Church.





TRINITY COLLEGE
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ANGLICAN IDENTITY IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

Saturday 26 February 2022 | 9.30am – 3.30pm

Trinity College, Parkville

\$50 | \$35 concession (pensioners and theological students)

This seminar looks at what might be entailed in being and living as a genuinely broad church, which is much more varied than its historical roots in the Church of England. It will ask which doctrines and practices are negotiable (or not), and how a variety of interpretive approaches to Scripture, tradition and reason might be held in tension.

Led by the Revd Dr Fergus King, Trinity College Theological School, Professor Charlotte Methuen, University of Glasgow (joining remotely), and the Most Revd Maimbo Mndolwa, Primate of the Anglican Church of Tanzania (joining remotely)

For more information and to register go to www.trybooking.com/BVMVD, or email to theologyevents@trinity.edu.au or call 03 9348 7127.

Ash Wednesday - 2nd March

If you would like bring old palm crosses please leave them in the bowl where you sign in. Services will be held at 10.00 am and 7.30 pm.



Now that we are back in church we need more people for our rosters. We particularly need welcomers at both the 8am and 10am services. If you are interested in volunteering for any of the other rosters please let me know. We are happy to provide training and advice about the tasks involved.

Joan West



Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday - Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

- February 20, 2022

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Monday 21

2.00pm **Mother's Union Eucharist**

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 22

All Day Living Well Centre

Wednesday 23

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Thursday 24

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10.00 am Thursday Eucharist

Friday 25

Saturday 26

Sunday 27 Last Sunday after Epiphany

Next Sunday - Last Sunday after Epiphany

- February 27, 2022

8.00 am

Server Doug Hastings

Welcomers Celia Gant
Shanti Lieversz

Reader John Foster
Exodus 34:29-35

Gospel Luke 9:28-36
(Clergy)

10.00 am (in person and zoom)

Welcomers Judith Gibson
Natalie Stroud

Readers Jenny Bowers
Exodus 34:29-35

Gospel Luke 9:28-36
(Clergy)

Intercessor Val Dyke

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 Thursday, February 24, followed by Thursday, March 10. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley

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

February TMA
Copies available at the church
- on the table inside the orange doors.

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Priest (Day off - Monday)	The Venerable Dianne Sharrock
Assistant Curates (Tues, Thurs, Fri)	The Revd Greg Wong
 (Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sun)	The Revd Andrea Nagy
Children's and Families' Minister (Tues 10.00 am - 12.00 pm, Sun 9.30 am - 11.30 pm)	Lisa Eames
Child Safety Compliance Officer	Elaine Fasken
Covid19 Compliance Officer	Sugan Blanchard
Music Director	Brian Copple
Treasurer	Helen Warren
Office Manager Churchwardens:	Katherine Rushby 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> <i>Funeral Ministry:</i>	Clergy The Vicar
Spiritual Directors:	Cath Connelly Val Dyke
Prayer Chain contact	Margaret Syfret
SERVICES:	Sunday 8.00 & 10.00 am Thursday 10.00 am