

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Second Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2022



EASTER SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY - 10TH APRIL:

9.30 a.m. Joint Service with brunch

Tuesday 12th April: 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion

Wednesday 13th April: 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion

MAUNDY THURSDAY - 14TH APRIL:

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

7.30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Liturgy: Washing of Feet: Stripping of the Altar and Eucharist

GOOD FRIDAY 15TH APRIL:

9.30 a.m. Good Friday Liturgy with Reserved Sacrament

HOLY SATURDAY 16TH APRIL:

7.30 p.m. Vigil: Lighting of Fire & renewal of baptismal vows & first Eucharist of Easter

EASTER DAY 17TH APRIL:

9.30 a.m. Parish Eucharist



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.

GARDENING GROUP

Next Saturday 19th March, the Garden Group will convene to spruce up the church grounds before Easter. 9.30am onwards. New members most welcome.

Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme Dellora



Patient Trust

Above all, trust in the slow work of God.

We are quite naturally impatient in everything.

To reach the end without delay, we like to skip the intermediate stages. We are impatient of being on the way to something, Unknown, something new. And yet it is the law of all progress that it is made by passing through some stages of instability - and that it may take a very long time.

And so I think it is with you. Your ideas mature gradually - let them grow, let **them shape themselves, without undue haste. Don't try to force them on, as** though you could be today what time will make you tomorrow. Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be. Give Our Lord the benefit of believing that his hand is leading you, And accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete.

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

JESUS' THREE PREDICTIONS OF HIS DEATH

Bishop Paul Barker's Lenten Talks 2022

1. The Cross and True Life (Mark 8:27-38)
2. The Cross and True Greatness (Mark 9:30-37)
3. The Cross and True Glory (Mark 10:32-45)

Sundays at 6pm
March 27, April 3, 10
at
St Thomas' Burwood

Wednesdays at 7 .30pm
March 30, April 6, 13
at St Paul's Frankston

All Welcome





“Do your little bit of good where you are; it’s those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world” Archbishop Desmond Tutu

This second week of Lent our theme is Consumerism. We recognise that this **Lent we are all on our individual journeys, but as we perform our ‘little’ actions together we can have a bigger impact.**

Need help getting started? Here are some ideas and actions for you to consider. Thanks to Green Anglicans South Africa for many of these resources greenanglicans.org

Week 1– Consumerism

Sunday 13 March	Monday 14 March	Tuesday 15 March	Wednesday 16 March	Thursday 17 March	Friday 18 March	Saturday 19 March
Think carefully about how what you buy and use affects the environment .	Who makes your clothes? What is the impact of ‘bargain’ clothes? If you can, buy items which will last and be able to be given to the op-shop when you no longer want them.	Say no to single use plastics Take your own refillable water bottles, coffee cups, eco-straws, cutlery and picnic plates etc when you go out. Always carry a green bag or too when you go shopping.	Packaging Is the packaging recyclable or biodegradable? Check before purchase and dispose of thoughtfully.	Give away Fill a box with ‘winter woolies’ ready for our collection later this year.	Am I going to read/ play/use this again? Is there a Street Library near you? If so why not swap your books, CDs, DVDs and jigsaws. You can bring a small number to Church on Sundays. Others might enjoy them too.	Eco gifts Why not gift family and friends an experience (a trip to the gallery, a ride on Puffing Billy)?

FIVE LEAF ECO AWARD



TIP FOR THIS WEEK

Adjust your thermostat.

Go a few degrees higher in the summer and a few degrees lower in the winter. You can save up to five percent in heating costs for every degree you lower your thermostat between 15 and 28 degrees.

Keep watching the pewsheets and Facebook for updates!

Ladies Guild

Advance Notice

Opportunity Shop Week

The Ladies Guild will be operating the Lions Club Shop in Wadham Parade, Mt Waverley from Monday 2nd May to Friday 6th May.

Could you please put aside any saleable items for delivery to the shop on Tuesday 26th April.

Janice Miller

Rosters

Thank you to all those who offered to join the rosters in the future.

Beginning in April we will have 3 month roster.

If you have plans to be away during the next 3 months I would appreciate it if you could let me know.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Joan West



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, March 24, followed by Thursday, April 14. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to
Michael Mosley

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 6th April 2022.

Mother's Union Lady Day Service

Sunday, March 27, 4pm

Choral Eucharist at St. Paul's Cathedral

Celebrant Bishop Genieve



Join the first gathering of Mothers' Union members since the Covid 19 pandemic began.

Transport by car or train.

Next MU Meeting on Monday March 28 at 1-30pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry

In the Parish Centre .

Mothers' Union invites members of the parish and their friends to a workshop on *Prayer Shawl Ministry*. This was a previous ministry in the parish, now being sponsored by Mothers' Union and led by Annemarie Davies. If you can knit or crochet or pray you are invited to join us in the Parish Centre. Afternoon tea to follow.

Please note change of time and activity. The advertised Creative Women workshop has been deferred due to illness.

Lenten Studies have started!

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. If you would like to join a group, and haven't yet signed up, please speak to Rev'd Andrea today

Tuesday evenings- via zoom - led by Revd Andrea - 7.30 pm (zoom)

Wednesday afternoons - led by Ven Dianne Sharrock - 2.00 pm in the Old Church

Friday mornings- led by Revd Andrea - 10 am in the Old Church.



Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday March 13, 2022 - Second Sunday in Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

3.00 pm Tamil Church

Monday 14

1.00 pm Computer Course

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 15

7.30 pm Lenten Study (Zoom)

8.00 pm **Amnesty Int'l (Meeting room)**

Wednesday 16

2.00 pm Lenten Study (Old Church)

Thursday 17

10.00 am Thursday Eucharist

Friday 18

10.00 am Lenten Study (Old Church)

Saturday 19

9.30 am Gardening Group

3.00 pm Chinese Church

Sunday 20

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Next Sunday - Third Sunday in Lent

- March 20, 2022

8.00am Holy Communion

Server Revd Andrea

Welcomers Nirmal Thevapalan
Adam Thevapalan

Reader Adam Thevapalan
Isaiah 55: 1 – 9

Gospel Luke 13: 1 – 9

10am Parish Eucharist
Welcomers Sujan Blanchard
Arunthy Blanchard

Reader Rowena Ferguson
Isaiah 55: 1 – 9

Gospel Luke 13: 1 – 9

Intercessor Judith Gibson

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

Joyriver Chinese Church
Sundays, 3 - 9pm

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Priest

(Day off - Monday)

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

Assistant Curate

(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

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Sugan Blanchard

Music Director

Brian Copple

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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:

Hospital Visiting:

Clergy

Funeral Ministry:

The Vicar

Spiritual Directors:

Cath Connelly

Val Dyke

Prayer Chain contact

Margaret Syfret

SERVICES: Sunday 8.00 & 10.00 am Thursday 10.00 am