

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

*WELCOME*

**Third Sunday in Lent**

**March 20, 2022**



### EASTER SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY - 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL:

9.30 a.m. Joint Service with brunch

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April: 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April: 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion

MAUNDY THURSDAY - 14<sup>TH</sup> 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 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL:

9.30 a.m. Good Friday Liturgy with Reserved Sacrament

HOLY SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL:

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

EASTER DAY 17<sup>TH</sup> 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.

God of peace,  
we have so much in this country,  
we often take it for granted.  
Our needs are met, each day  
and we live in peace and security.  
We pray for the people of Ukraine.  
We pray that fighting may cease,  
that those who are afraid,  
my feel your eternal love and peace.  
We give thanks for aid agencies and workers,  
who are on the ground, distributing food,  
and bringing hope.  
We pray that we may respond to the desperate need of many,  
be encouraged by the generosity and commitment of aid workers,  
and respond to your call  
to act justly, to love tenderly  
to walk humbly with our God.  
**Amen**



# UKRAINE CRISIS EMERGENCY APPEAL



The shocking Russian invasion of Ukraine has created a humanitarian crisis unlike anything seen in Europe since World War II. Millions of people could become refugees, forced from their homes and their loved ones.

**Please give what you can today to help provide urgently needed food, medicine and temporary shelter to displaced families.**

**ACT FOR PEACE**  
CONFRONTING INJUSTICE TOGETHER  
THROUGH THE **actalliance**

The international humanitarian agency  
of the National Council of Churches in  
Australia | ABN 86 619 970 188

**PLEASE GIVE  
URGENTLY**



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# **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 third week of Lent our theme is Water. 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 by reducing water use in our homes and taking action to help those who do not have access to clean water.

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](http://greenanglicans.org)

### Week 3 – Water

Sunday 20 March	Monday 21 March	Tuesday 22 March	Wednesday 23 March	Thursday 24 March	Friday 25 March	Saturday 26 March
Think carefully about how your water use affects the environment and how you can help those who do not have access to clean water.	How much water do you use? Check your water bill and see how much water your household uses daily. Try to reduce your water use to below the recommended levels for your size household.	World Water Day 2022 The theme for this year is Groundwater: Making the invisible visible. Find out how population growth, agriculture and industry are impacting groundwater.	Water wisely Water the garden early morning or early evening to reduce evaporation Use a bucket and sponge not the hose to wash your car.	Just say no! Say no to single use water bottles, always use a refillable bottle. Say no to those who drop litter to stop contaminants entering stormwater.	Choose your garden plants carefully Most plant labels now indicate how thirsty the plant is. Choose your garden and pot plants carefully to reduce water needs.	Clean water Search out charities which are working to provide clean, fresh water for communities.

# FIVE LEAF ECO AWARD



## TIP FOR THIS WEEK

*Water harvesting.*

*A big part of our water problem isn't just that we over-use, but that we don't make the most of the water we have. Put a bucket in the shower to catch the grey water, then use that to water your pot plants or flush to your toilet.*

*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 2<sup>nd</sup> May to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

Could you please put aside any saleable items for delivery to the shop on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 .

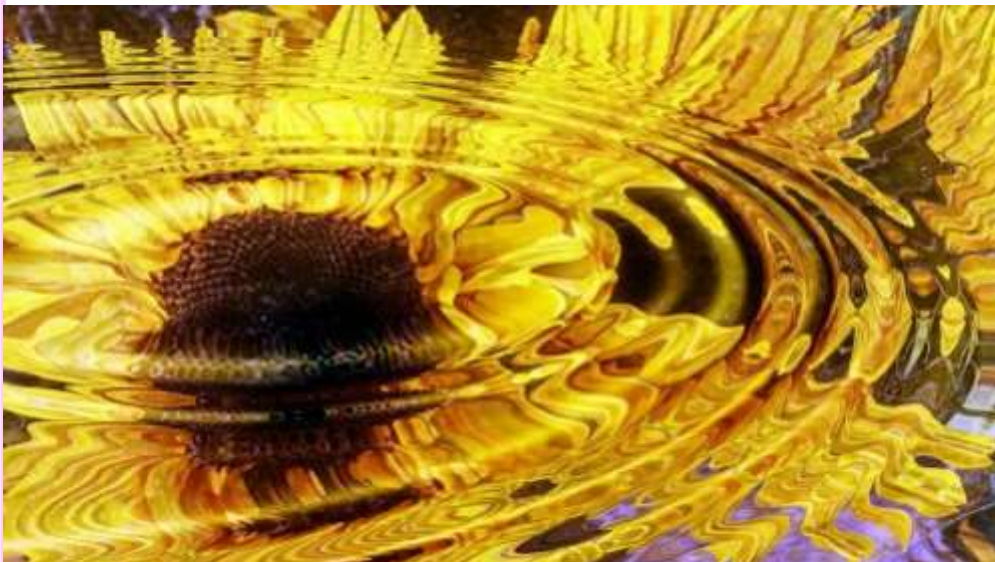
**Mothers' Union invites members of the parish and their friends to a workshop on *Prayer Shawl Ministry*. This was a previous ministry in the parish, now being sponsored by Mothers' Union and led by Annemarie Davies. If you can knit or crochet or pray you are invited to join us in the Parish Centre.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

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

### Maintenance Book

If you notice anything requiring maintenance please write it down in the red 'Maintenance Book' which is located on the table in the entrance (orange door).

*'I alone cannot change the world. But I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples'*



- Mother Teresa.

# Dates to put in your diary ...

## Sunday March 20, 2022 - Third Sunday in Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

## Monday 21

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

## Tuesday 22

7.30 pm Lenten Study (Zoom)

## Wednesday 23

2.00 pm Lenten Study (Old Church)

## Thursday 24

10.00 am Thursday Eucharist

7.30 pm Choir practice (Church)

7.30 pm Meditation (zoom)

## Friday 25

10.00 am Lenten Study (Old Church)

## Saturday 26

9.00 am - 2.00 pm TCCV Choir Practice (Ch)

3.00 pm - 10.00 pm Chinese Church

## Sunday 27

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

3.00 pm Tamil Church

## Next Sunday - Fourth Sunday in Lent

- March 27, 2022

8.00 am Holy Communion

Server Brett Gaffney

Welcomers Celia Gant  
David Sharrock

Reader Joanne Burns  
Joshua 5: 2 – 12

Gospel Luke 15: 11 – 32

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Natalie Stroud  
Jen Gracie

Reader John Leaver  
Joshua 5: 2 – 12

Gospel Luke 15: 11 – 32

Intercessor Dennis Mills

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

Joyriver Chinese Church  
Sundays, 3 - 9pm

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<b>Priest</b> (Day off - Monday)	The Venerable Dianne Sharrock
<b>Assistant Curate</b> (Days off - Monday & Saturday)	The Revd Andrea Nagy
<b>Children's and Families' Minister</b> (Tues 10.00am - 12.00pm, Sun 9.30am - 11.30pm)	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
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<b>SERVICES:</b>	<b>Sunday 8.00 &amp; 10.00 am      Thursday 10.00 am</b>