

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME



Easter Day

April 17, 2022



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.



SPRING FETE

Mark your diaries.

The Fete (twice deferred) will be held on Sat 8th October 2022 - 10am to 2pm.

Enquiries : Graeme

Ladies Guild

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 deliver any saleable items to the shop on Tuesday 26th April. Please say the goods are from St Stephen and St Mary.

Janice Miller

FIVE LEAF ECO AWARD



TIP FOR THIS WEEK

Composting your food scraps.

Composting your fruit and vegetable peelings in a compost bin or worm farm will reduce the amount of landfill and give these little creatures lots to chew on!

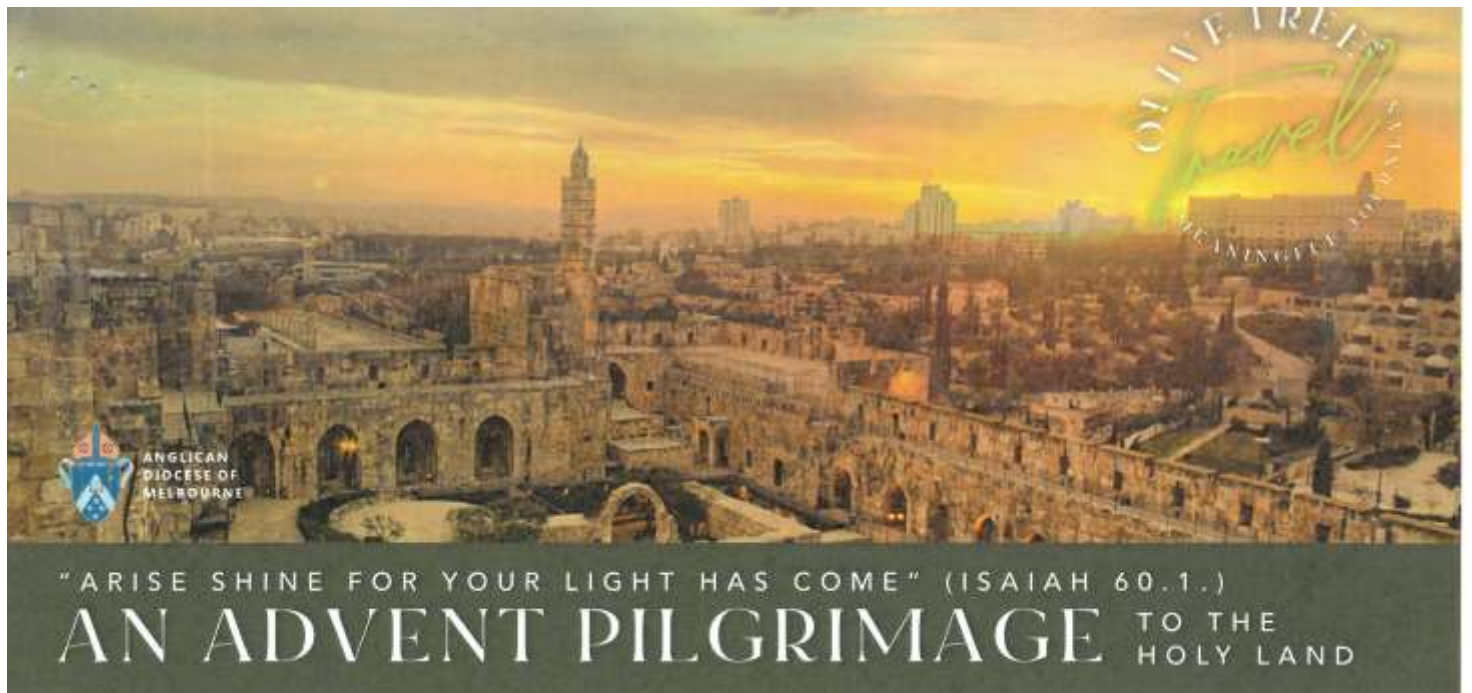
Keep watching the pewsheets and Facebook for updates!

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

Next Junior Youth group is Thursday 5 May @ 4.00 pm. Suitable for ages 10 -14yrs.



ADVENT PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL



Bishop Brad is leading an Advent Pilgrimage to Israel on 9th – 22nd December 2022.
Revd Andrea and her husband will be going on this tour so you might like to travel with them.

Change of Office Hours next week

The office will be closed on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th April as Katherine is taking Annual Leave and Andrea is working from home.

Parish Directory 2022 - Last Call

We are in the process of producing a new Parish Directory.

Forms are available for those who wish to be included in the Directory.

If your details haven't changed you don't need to fill in a new one but if any details have changed or you haven't been in the directory in the past and would like to be, please fill out a form and put it in the box provided.

The previous directory is there for you to check.

Only those parishioners whose details are included will be given a copy of the directory once it is printed.

Our next Mothers' Union meeting will be on

Tuesday April 19th beginning at 1-30pm .

Please note due to public holidays we are meeting on

Tuesday and a week earlier.

This meeting will follow our theme of TRANSFORMATION.

We will welcome a guest speaker from the Monash Council who will help us meet the challenges of coping with rubbish.

This includes deciding where all those miles of soft plastics, boxes, tins, paper and plastic tubs should go .

As the parish has committed itself to the FIVE LEAF ECO Awards, this should enable us to choose responsibly how to help our environment.

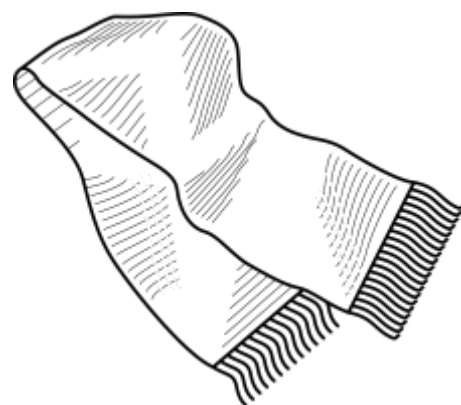
All members of the parish are welcome.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

At our last meeting Annemarie Davies introduced us to the concept and skills of a prayer Shawl Ministry.

Those members of the parish who might be interested in participating in this , should collect a small information booklet from Annemarie

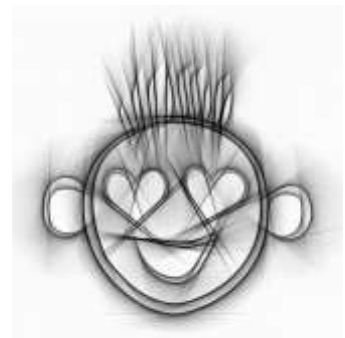
which includes patterns and prayers for this important ministry.



A CLOWN'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, As I stumble through this life,
Help me to create more laughter than tears,
Dispense more happiness than gloom,
spread more cheer than despair.
Let me never become so blasè that I will fail
to see the wonder in the eyes of a child
or the twinkle in the eye of the aged.
Let me never forget that my work is to cheer people,
make them happy, and make them laugh,
make them forget, at least momentarily,
the unpleasantness in their lives.
Let me never acquire success
to the point where I discontinue calling
on my Creator in the hour of need,
and thanking Him in the hour of plenty.
And, in my final moment, may I hear you
whisper,

**'When you made My people smile,
you made Me smile.'** Amen.



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,
April 28, followed by Thursday, May 12. 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 4th May 2022.

Congregational Giving Report

1st OCTOBER 2021 to 31st MARCH 2022

Giving Category	Amount Given	Budget Amount	Variation from Budget
Open	5,524	4,700	+ 824
Envelopes	18,229	18,825	- 596
Direct to Bank Account	32,858	34,998	- 2,140
ADF Planned Giving	43,044	43,800	- 756
TOTALS	99,655	102,323	- 2,668

Thanks -- The Wardens.



Beyond the Sandstone Curtain Reaching Central New South Wales for Christ

Hear from Mark Calder, Bishop of Bathurst
together with Mallacoota Field Staff **Jude & Andy Benton**
at the BCA Victoria Annual General Meeting and Dinner

Saturday 30 April 2022
5.30pm drinks for 6pm AGM & dinner
Glen Waverley Anglican Church (GWAC)
800 Waverley Road (Cnr Watsons Road)

Register by 25 April 2022 at: bushchurcaid.com.au/vicagm
or phone 0414 382 621

Spit Roast Dinner
only \$45 per person
Childminding
available
(please advise)

bca
bush church aid
Going the distance

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).



Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday April 17, 2022 - Easter Day

9.30 am Joint Service

3.00 pm - 8.00 pm Tamil Church

Monday 18

Tuesday 19 - Office Closed

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

1.30 - 3.30 pm Mothers Union
(Parish Centre)

8.00 - 10.00 pm Amnesty International
(meeting room)

Wednesday 20 - Office Closed

Thursday 21

10.00 am Thursday Eucharist
with brunch

Friday 22

Saturday 23

3.00 - 10.00 pm Chinese Church

Sunday 24

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

3.00 - 8.00 pm TCCV

Next Sunday - Easter 2

- April 24, 2022

8.00 am Holy Communion

Server Joanne Burns

Welcomers Adam Thevapalan
Nirmal Thevapalan

Reader Frank Miller

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Nima Flora
Natalie Stroud

Reader Howard Brown

Intercessor Michael Mosley

Morning Tea David Sharrock
Glenda Biddle

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

(Days off - Monday & Saturday)

The Revd Andrea Nagy

Children's and Families' Minister

(Tues 10.00am - 12.00pm, Sun 9.30am - 11.30pm)

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:

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