

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 27, 2022



EASTER SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY - 10TH APRIL:

9.30 a.m. Joint Service

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.

**Can you
spare just
one hour?**

**between 9am and
1pm on
*Sat 2nd April***



**We want to
“spruce up” the
Church and Parish
Centre for EASTER**



**Please put your
name against any
job listed on the
notice board**



**Please bring what-
ever cleaning
things you will
need to complete
your job**

THANK YOU!

(The Wardens)

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 fourth week of Lent our theme is Energy. 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. Reducing energy use in our homes and making greater use of renewable energy benefits the environment and conserves precious natural resources.

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 4 – Energy

Sunday 27 March	Monday 28 March	Tuesday 29 March	Wednesday 30 March	Thursday 31 March	Friday 1 April	Saturday 2 April
Think carefully about how your energy use affects the environment.	Switch it off Turn off the switch when you are not using an appliance or lighting. Even appliances in standby mode are consuming electricity.	The more the merrier Carpool whenever possible. Choose to use public transport or walk when practicable.	Power it down Set the temperature on your heater and/or aircon thoughtfully. Use cold water in your washing machine as much as possible.	Check the stars When buying a new appliance make sure you check the energy efficiency stars. The more stars the better.	Learn more About how to retrofit and renovate your home to reduce energy use. Insulation, rooftop solar, double glazing, sealing cracks and LED bulbs will all help.	Learn even more About the different types of electricity production and their impact on the environment.

FIVE LEAF ECO AWARD



TIP FOR THIS WEEK

Shut off and unplug.

Simply shut off all the lights before you leave in the morning, and unplug electrical equipment that you aren't using during the day and while you sleep—especially your home computers.

Keep watching the pewsheets and Facebook for updates!

Mothering Sunday



The origins of Mothering Sunday go back to the middle ages when the six weeks of Lent was observed very stringently by the Church.

From Ash Wednesday until the fourth Sunday in Lent there was observed a period of fasting - of giving up the pleasures of earthly life for the life of higher spiritual things. For health reasons it was broken on Refreshment Sunday. On this day the Lenten taboos on music, court entertainments and dairy foods were broken.

The day also became known as *Mothering Sunday*, symbolic of motherhood, family and the mother church. Children were encouraged to visit families and godchildren and their godparents. (As well as the spiritual sponsors, godparents were expected to be the legal guardians of their godchildren if their parents died).

So twice a year, Epiphany and Mothering Sunday, godchildren were encouraged to visit their godparents to show that both were still alive. They would often bring with them simnel cake, a rich cake made from fine flour (from the Latin *simila*, fine flour). This was often decorated with eleven pieces of marzipan, one for each faithful disciple.

By Elizabethan times a tax on flour was introduced to pay for the cost of defeating the Spanish Armada. This proved such a good revenue raiser that it remained. Enterprising pastry cooks introduced the early form of marzipan as a flour substitute, using dried fruit from the Americas. Thus the rise of the fruit cake for traditional celebrations began.

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 14, followed by Thursday, April 28. 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.

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

Dianne on leave

Dianne is traveling to the UK with her son on Wednesday 30th March and will be away for the week. Rev Clem Taplin will preach and preside on Sunday 3rd April.

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 March 27, 2022 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
3.00 pm - 8.00 pm	Tamil Church
<u>Monday</u>	28
1.30 - 3.30 pm	MU (Parish centre)
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 29

7.30 pm	Lenten Study (Zoom)
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Wednesday 30

9.30 pm	Safe Ministry training (Old Ch)
2.00 pm	Lenten Study (Old Church)

Thursday 31

10.00 am	Thursday Eucharist
11.00 am	Safe Ministry training (Old Ch)
7.30 pm	Choir practice (Church)

Friday 1

10.00 am	Lenten Study (Old Church)
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Saturday 2

9.00 am - 2.00 pm	TCCV Choir Practice (Ch)
3.00 pm - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church

Sunday 3

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
4.30 pm	TCCV Vestry (Old Church)

Next Sunday - Fifth Sunday in Lent

- April 3, 2022

8.00 am	Holy Communion
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Server Revd Andrea

Welcomers Adam Thevapalan
Nirmal Thevapalan

Reader John Foster
Isaiah 43: 16 – 21

Gospel John 12: 1 – 8

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Howard Brown
Jenny Brown

Reader John Leaver
Isaiah 43: 16 – 21

Gospel John 12: 1 – 8

Intercessor Graeme Dellora

Morning Tea Annemarie Davies
Karen Henricus

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	Katherine Rushby
Churchwardens:	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>	Clergy
<i>Funeral Ministry:</i>	The Vicar
Spiritual Directors:	Cath Connelly Val Dyke
Prayer Chain contact	Margaret Syfret
SERVICES:	Sunday 8.00 & 10.00 am Thursday 10.00 am