

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

*WELCOME*

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**April 3, 2022**



**Welcome Revd Clem Taplin**

### EASTER SERVICES

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

9.30 a.m. Joint Service

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

11.15 a.m. The Way of The Cross

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.

*NO MORNING PRAYER* this Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

### *WORKING BEE*

If anyone can come on Weds 6<sup>th</sup> April in the morning to help spruce up the church prior to Easter please join us. List of duties on the wall.



### *DAYLIGHT SAVINGS*

On 3<sup>rd</sup> April the clocks go back a hour so an extra hour in bed – **don't forget to adjust your clocks on Saturday.**



### *JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP*

Junior Youth group is meeting next Thursday (7 April) @ 4.00 pm. We will be looking at what Jesus said about himself and why he came. Suitable for ages 10 -14yrs.



### *ADVENT PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL*

Bp Brad is leading an Advent Pilgrimage to Israel on 9<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022. Revd Andrea will be going on this tour so you might like to travel with her.



## Triduum

As we are getting to the end of the period of Lent, we are now looking towards Easter and to **Jerusalem, the culmination of Christ's earthly mission.**

To understand the spirituality of Easter, we journey through a three-day period known as Easter Triduum, (also called the Paschal Triduum), a period that stretches from the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening, through to Easter Sunday evening and includes Good Friday **and the Easter Vigil. During this time the Church "solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption, keeping by means of special celebrations the memorial of her Lord, crucified, buried and risen."**

The celebration of the Easter Triduum helps us to understand the deeper meaning of the passion, death and the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It also helps us to understand our own journey of faith as Christians, and to ponder the events leading to our redemption.

What we celebrate in the Easter Triduum is the call to embrace the saving power of Christ and to live as people who have been saved and redeemed by that saving power. Every time we celebrate the Paschal Triduum – and any liturgical moment for that matter – we are being strengthened to live as Jesus lived, right here, right now.

**When we celebrate the Triduum we look back to Christ's death and resurrection made present here and now in our lives and, having been strengthened and encouraged by our participation in Christ's paschal mystery in the here and now, we are propelled forward into the world to live as Jesus lived as the Body of Christ in the world. Our participation in the celebration of the Paschal Triduum – fully, consciously, actively – is a continuing rehearsal, not of the past, but rather of the way in which we are meant to live now.**

The events of the Easter Triduum are not individual celebrations but more like acts in a play – we cannot get the full story, and fully understand and participate in it unless we take part in each and every act. By attending each service, starting with Maundy Thursday and concluding at Easter Sunday, we can become not just observers but full participants in this cosmic event of grace and salvation as we immerse ourselves in this very special time of the church year.

So let us take this Holy Week very slowly.

Day by day. Embracing each part and each event.

Savouring the moment.

I pray that you and your family (and maybe you can invite friends!) will be encouraged to join us for each of our Easter Eucharists.

<https://www.catholicregister.org/faith/item/27057-the-easter-triduum-leads-to-understanding-of-passion>

<https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/media/3241/a-hitchhikers-guide-to-the-sacred-paschal-triduum-15-final-print-web-te.pdf>



**“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 fifth week of Lent our theme is Waste. 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 the amount of waste we send to landfill can have a positive impact on the planet we leave for future generations.

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 5 – Waste

Sunday 3 April	Monday 4 April	Tuesday 5 April	Wednesday 6 April	Thursday 7 April	Friday 8 April	Saturday 9 April
Make an audit of how much waste you generate this week and think carefully how this can be reduced	Soup it up! <b>Don't bin or</b> compost those tired looking vegetables. Make a hearty vegetable soup and freeze portions for later use.	Can you mend it? Can that hole in your sock be darned? Will a coat of paint cover a few scratches? Why not visit the bootmaker to have heels and soles replaced instead of buying new shoes?	Bring your own bag Green bags are not just for the supermarket. Make sure you carry one (or two) with you whenever you go shopping.	Do you really need a paper copy? Consider the need to print everything. If you do, print both sides, print on the back of pages you no longer need.	Op-shop readiness Time to start checking your wardrobe and cupboards and collecting items to take to the Op-Shop on Tuesday 26th April.	Prepare for Palm Sunday If you have a palm put a palm branch on your door. If not use a fern leaf or other branch from your garden or that of a friend

# FIVE LEAF ECO AWARD



## TIP FOR THIS WEEK

*Not ready to go vegetarian?*

*Try committing to a meat-free diet one or two days a week to decrease the resources you use up. According to worldwildlife.org, it takes about 750 litres of water to produce 1 kilogram of wheat, and it takes 100,000 litres of water to produce 1 kilogram of beef.*

***That's a huge difference!***

*Keep watching the pewsheets and Facebook for updates!*

## The Way of the Cross

Good Friday 15 April 2022

Commencing at Mount Waverley Uniting Church

37 Virginia St Mount Waverley

at 11.15am.

The route will be along Park Lane to Sherwood Park. Stations will be visited **around the park and surrounding areas before a return to St John's.**



Thank you to Nan Rowed

Nan has donated her computer to the church. The computer will be used as a permanent dedicated unit to deliver the slide show showing the service sheet text within Zoom. This will result in improved reliability and speed compared with the WI FI link methods we have been using in the past. Thank you Nan.



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 4th May 2022.

## Parish Directory 2022

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.

## Prayer For Our Community

*God, Lord of all creation, lover of life and of everything, please help us to love in our very small way what You love infinitely and everywhere. We thank You that we can offer just this one prayer and that will be more than enough, because in reality every thing and every one is connected, and nothing stands alone. To pray for one part is really to pray for the whole, and so we do. Help us each day to stand for love, for healing, for the good, for the diverse unity of the Body of Christ and all creation, because we know this is what You desire: as Jesus prayed, that all may be one. We offer our prayer together with all the holy names of God, we offer our prayer together with Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

- Richard Rohr

## 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

## Dianne on leave

Dianne is traveling to the UK with her son on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March and will be away until Friday night (8<sup>th</sup> 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 April 3, 2022 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

## Monday 4

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

## Tuesday 5

7.30 pm Lenten Study (Zoom)

## Wednesday 6

9.00 am - 12 noon Working Bee  
 2.00 pm Lenten Study (Old Church)

## Thursday 7

10.00 am Thursday Eucharist  
 7.30 pm Choir practice (Church)

## Friday 8

10.00 am Lenten Study (Old Church)

## Saturday 9

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

## Sunday 10

9.30 am Joint Service  
 3.00 pm - 8.00 pm Tamil Church

## Next Sunday - Palm Sunday

- April 10, 2022

9.30 am Joint Service

Welcomers Graeme Dellora  
 Maggie Dellora

Reader Rowena Ferguson  
 Isaiah 50: 4- 9a

Helen Warren  
 Philippians 2: 5-11

## The Passion Gospel

Jesus: Howard Brown  
 Pilate: Jenny Brown

Intercessor Dennis Mills  
 (Prepared Prayers)

Morning Tea Elaine Fasken  
 Jill Paquin

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
<b>Churchwardens:</b>	Sugan Blanchard Graeme Dellora Sue Retschko
<b>Parish Council:</b>	Sugan Blanchard, David Bruce, Graeme Dellora, Judith Gibson, Sally Hibbert, John Leaver, Sue Retschko, Helen Warren, Joan West
<b>Pastoral Care Ministry:</b>	
<i>Hospital Visiting:</i>	Clergy
<i>Funeral Ministry:</i>	The Vicar
<b>Spiritual Directors:</b>	Cath Connelly Val Dyke
<b>Prayer Chain contact</b>	Margaret Syfret
<b>SERVICES:</b>	<b>Sunday 8.00 &amp; 10.00 am      Thursday 10.00 am</b>