

**Palm Sunday**

**April 10, 2022**



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

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 (also on zoom)

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 (also on zoom)

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.

## THANK YOU

Many thanks to the following people who came and cleaned the church on Wednesday: Graeme and Maggie, Bruce, June, Riley, Rowena, Sue and John.



*NO MORNING PRAYER* this Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

## THANKS

Many thanks to parishioners for your kind thoughts and wishes on the passing of my mum Eva. It was very much appreciated.

Blessings -- Graeme.

## SPRING FETE

Mark your diaries.

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

Enquiries : Graeme

## GARDENING GROUP

Next Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April, the Garden Group will convene to spruce up the church grounds.

9.30am onwards. Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme Dellora

## 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.



## 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>

## HOLY WEEK ZOOM SERVICES

We will zoom the Good Friday service and the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening using our regular zoom information (see below):

Through video conference (computer, tablet, smartphone):

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3209322035>

Meeting ID: 320 932 2035

Password: Anglican

If you don't have the Internet or prefer to listen by phone, please dial by your location:

03 7018 2005 Australia

02 8015 6011 Australia

08 7150 1149 Australia

Meeting ID: 320 932 2035

Password: 30831203

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kAT1MMiit>

For those wanting a zoom service on Easter Day, the parish of St Peter's Ocean Grove with All Saints Barwon Heads are happy to extend an invitation to the people of St Stephen and St Mary to join with them in worship at 9am. Their zoom Meeting ID is 488 270 257 and the Passcode is anglican.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/488270257>

## 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.



# FIVE LEAF ECO AWARD



## TIP FOR THIS WEEK

*Recycle wire hangers.*

*Since wire hangers aren't viable for most recycling programs, ask your dry cleaner to take them back when you're done, so they can re-use them.*

*Keep watching the pewsheets and Facebook for updates!*

## 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.



**Beyond the Sandstone Curtain**  
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Going the distance

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](http://bushchurcaid.com.au/vicagm)  
or phone 0414 382 621

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

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.

## A Prayer

Dear Lord,

Help me keep my eyes on you. You are the incarnation of Divine Love, you are the expression **of God's infinite compassion, you are the visible manifestation of the Father's holiness. You are** beauty, goodness, gentleness, forgiveness, and mercy. In you all can be found. Outside of you nothing can be found. Why should I look elsewhere or go elsewhere? You have the words of eternal life, you are food and drink, you are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. You are the light that shines in the darkness, the lamp on the lampstand, the house on the hilltop. You are the perfect Icon of God. In and through you I can see the Heavenly Father, and with you I can find my way to him. O Holy One, Beautiful One, Glorious One, be my Lord, my Saviour, my Redeemer, my Guide, my Consoler, my Comforter, my Hope, my Joy, and my Peace. To you I want to give all that I am. Let me be generous, not stingy or hesitant. Let me give you all—all that I have, think, do, and feel. It is yours, O Lord. Please accept it and make it fully your own. Amen.

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## 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.

## 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

## 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 10, 2022 - Palm Sunday

9.30 am Joint Service

3.00 pm - 8.00 pm Tamil Church

Monday 11

Tuesday 12

7.30 pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 13

6.30 - 10.00 pm TCCV choir (Old Church)

7.30 pm Holy Communion

Thursday 14

10.00 am Thursday Eucharist

2.00 pm Ladies Guild (Parish Centre)

7.30 pm Holy Communion

7.30 pm Meditation (zoom)

Friday 15

9.30 am Holy Communion

4.30 pm TCCV (Church)

Saturday 16

9.30 am Gardening Group

9.00 am - 2.00 pm TCCV Choir Practice (Ch)

7.30 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday 17

9.30 am Joint Service

4.30 pm Tamil Church

## Next Sunday - Easter Day

- April 17, 2022

9.30 am Joint Service

Welcomers Nima Flora  
David Sharrock

Readers Eleanor **U'Ren**  
Jenny Bowers

## Good Friday

- 15 April at 9.30am

Welcomers David Sharrock  
Nima Flora

Readers Sue Retschko

Prepared Dennis Mills

Intercessions Irene Donohue Clyne

## Holy Saturday

- 16 April at 7.30pm

Welcomers Graeme Dellora  
Maggie Dellora

Readers Graeme Dellora  
Irene Donohue Clyne  
Ron Ritchie  
Val Dyke  
Rev Andrea

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>