

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

*WELCOME*



**Ascension**

**May 29, 2022**

**Ecumenical Visiting Sunday**

We welcome Rosemary and Bill Brown from St Luke's Uniting Church.

You never walk alone my friend

Though you may think you do.

For in your sorrow

and despair

God always walks with you.

There is no hour or passing day

He is not by your side

and though unseen

He is there

to be your friend and guide.

**Where'er you think you walk alone**

Reach out and you will find

the hand of God

to show the way

and bring you peace of mind.

**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.

## Pentecost

Next Sunday (5th June) we will celebrate Pentecost - please wear red.  
Brunch will be served after the service and the Social Justice Group  
will be running a stall (see below).



Sun 5 June:  
**Shop  
and  
Share  
with  
Care**

*Please bring  
cash \$\$\$*



### Come and buy your:

- Fully compostible dog poo bags
- Reusable coffee cups
- Metal straws
- Enviro-friendly loo rolls
- Caddy bags
- Bin liners
- And a variety of other items!

*Great for gifts. Encourage your friends  
and family to become kinder to the  
environment: we can all do our bit!*

## FIVE LEAF ECO AWARD

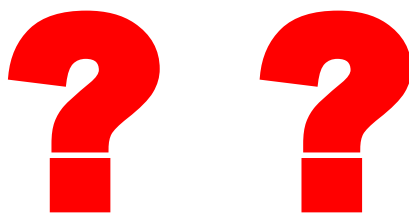
### TIP FOR THIS WEEK

#### LESS PAPER = MORE TREES



*Think before you print! We can all save more paper by learning ways to store data  
electronically eg Dropbox.*

*Every time you search through the clutter of financial, healthcare or other documents,  
remember they used to be a tree.*



## Do you need help with your technology?

If you would like to know more about your smart-phone, your tablet or your laptop, help is at hand! Your question can be as simple as “how do I attach a photo to an email?”, “how do I put my documents into folders?”, “what do all these icons mean?” or even “I want to join the parish Facebook page and don’t know how!”. We (Dennis Mills and Rowena Ferguson) have established a ministry – *“Technology Help”*.

All you need to do is...

**Register.** For those that haven’t registered already, contact the office to register either by email, in person or phone and pay a \$20 one-off registration fee (which goes to the church). We will add you to our database, and keep you informed with what is happening, plus some advice, tips and tricks.

Send an **email** to [techfriends@stephenandmary.org.au](mailto:techfriends@stephenandmary.org.au) (from Wednesday 25 May) outlining your problem or interest, what sort of device you are using and whether it is android or Apple.

We will book you in for a half hour time slot on the following Monday afternoon to come up to the church and get some one-on-one assistance (remember to bring your device and passwords!).

OR: you are welcome to come to the church at any time between 1:30pm and 4:30pm on a Monday, just to see what is happening, and join in.

Look forward to seeing you soon. Dennis and Ro.

### Parish Directory 2022

The new edition of the Parish Directory is now available to those who would like one (provided they have submitted their own details for inclusion). Please contact the Church Office for a copy.

**Mothers' Union's next meeting will be on  
Monday June 27<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

**Mothers' Union Birthday celebrations**

An impressive speaker from the *Childhood Foundation* Angela Weller will speak about Transforming the lives of Children.

All welcome.



**Thursday Eucharist**

The Thursday Eucharist has recommenced after Easter. 10 am each Thursday with brunch on the third Thursday of the month. The next brunch will be on 16th June.

**Dementia Workshop**

**New Trends in Aged Care, Workshop on  
Uniting St Mark's Social Support Program**

**At Mt Waverley Uniting Church  
37 Virginia St Mt Waverley**

**1.30pm to 3.00pm on Friday June 3rd .**

**The Co-ordinator, Ethan Gankanda, will describe Uniting St Mark's day  
program activities and how people could access the program.**

**Afterwards, please join us for a cup of tea or coffee and informal discussion.**

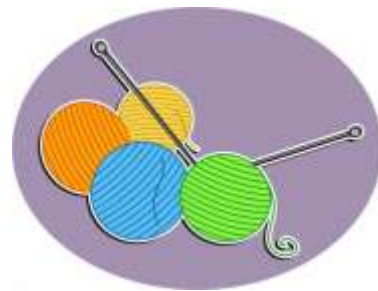
**Please advise Margery Kennett  
on 9807 4084 or [mbkennett@bigpond.com](mailto:mbkennett@bigpond.com)  
of your intention to attend.  
A gold coin donation would be appreciated.**

Do you have any balls or scraps of WOOL that you no longer want?

We have some keen knitters who are happy to make beanies for Winter Woolies, St Kilda Mums and Premmie babies.

Please bring any wool you can spare and leave it in the labelled box in the Parish Centre. Even half balls are welcome as stripey beanies look great.

A Social Justice Group initiative.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE FLOWER GUILD ??

Arranging the weekly flowers is an enjoyable and important way to contribute to Parish life.

You can work alone or join a partner on the roster for this pleasant task  
- which greatly enhances the church worship space.

Contact Maggie Dellora



### *JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP*

Next Junior Youth group is Thursday 2 June  
@ 4.00 pm. Suitable for ages 10 -14yrs.



### MISSION BOX COLLECTION

Today (29th May 2022) is the last day for the collection of mission boxes.

If you have a full or partially full Mission Box please bring it to church and exchange it for an empty box. Empty boxes will be available in the Narthex or Parish Centre.

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, June 9, followed by Thursday, June 23. 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 1st June 2022.

## ECUMENICAL HYMN SERVICE

**Sunday 19 June 2022 at 2.30 pm**

at Christ our Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

43 Ferntree Gully Road, East Oakleigh 3166



### SPRING FETE

Our Spring Fete on 8th October will be a streamlined affair. Treasure, Books, Cakes, Jams etc, BBQ, Face Painting for the kids.

Thank you to Sue and Helen for taking on the Fete Co-ordinator role.

### WINTER WOOLIES APPEAL - LAST DAY FOR DONATIONS TODAY

A Huge THANK YOU for your generous support of our Winter Woolies Appeal

During the month of May the Social Justice Group are seeking donations of winter woollies for **distribution to the homeless through St Mark's Fitzroy and the Asylum Seeker Centre.**

Donations can be left in the Parish Centre.

Items can be new or good quality, clean second-hand goods.

Suggested items: Blankets, Sleeping Bags, Coats, Jumpers, Track Pants,  
Beanies, Scarves, Gloves, New Underwear or socks



# Dates to put in your diary ...

## Sunday May 29, 2022 - Ascension

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
12.00 - 2.00 pm	TCCV (Old Church)
2.00 - 6.00 pm	Chundikuli Old Girls (Parish Centre & kitchen)

## Monday 30

4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
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## Tuesday 31

10.00 am	Morning Prayer (zoom)
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## Wednesday 1

2.00 pm - 3.00 pm	Meditation (Old Church)
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## Thursday 2

10.00 am	Thursday Eucharist
4.00 pm	Junior Youth Group
7.30 pm	Choir (Church)

## Friday 3

## Saturday 4

3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
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## Sunday 5

9.30 am	Joint Eucharist
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## Next Sunday - Day of Pentecost

- June 5, 2022

9.30 am	Joint Eucharist
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<u>Welcomers</u>	Adam Thevapalan Nirmal Thevapalan
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<u>Readers</u>	Milton Biddle Val Dyke
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<u>Morning Tea</u>	Nora Ashe Jill Pacquin
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## **Next Sunday's Readings:**

Acts 2.1-21

Psalms 104.26-36

Romans 8.14-17

John 14.8-17

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

Joyriver Chinese Church  
Saturdays, 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>