

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Second Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022



Welcome Revd Anne Kennedy

O gracious Holy Father,
Give us
Wisdom to perceive you,
Diligence to seek You,
Patience to wait for You,
Eyes to behold You,
A heart to meditate upon You,
And a life to proclaim You,
Through the power
of the Spirit
of Jesus Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

St Benedict

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.



SEEKING -- FETE CO-ORDINATOR

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

We are looking for someone to step up and co-ordinate this popular event.

The Fete is both a bonding experience and a fund-raiser for the Parish.

If anyone is keen on this important ministry - please contact Dianne or the Wardens.



THANK YOU

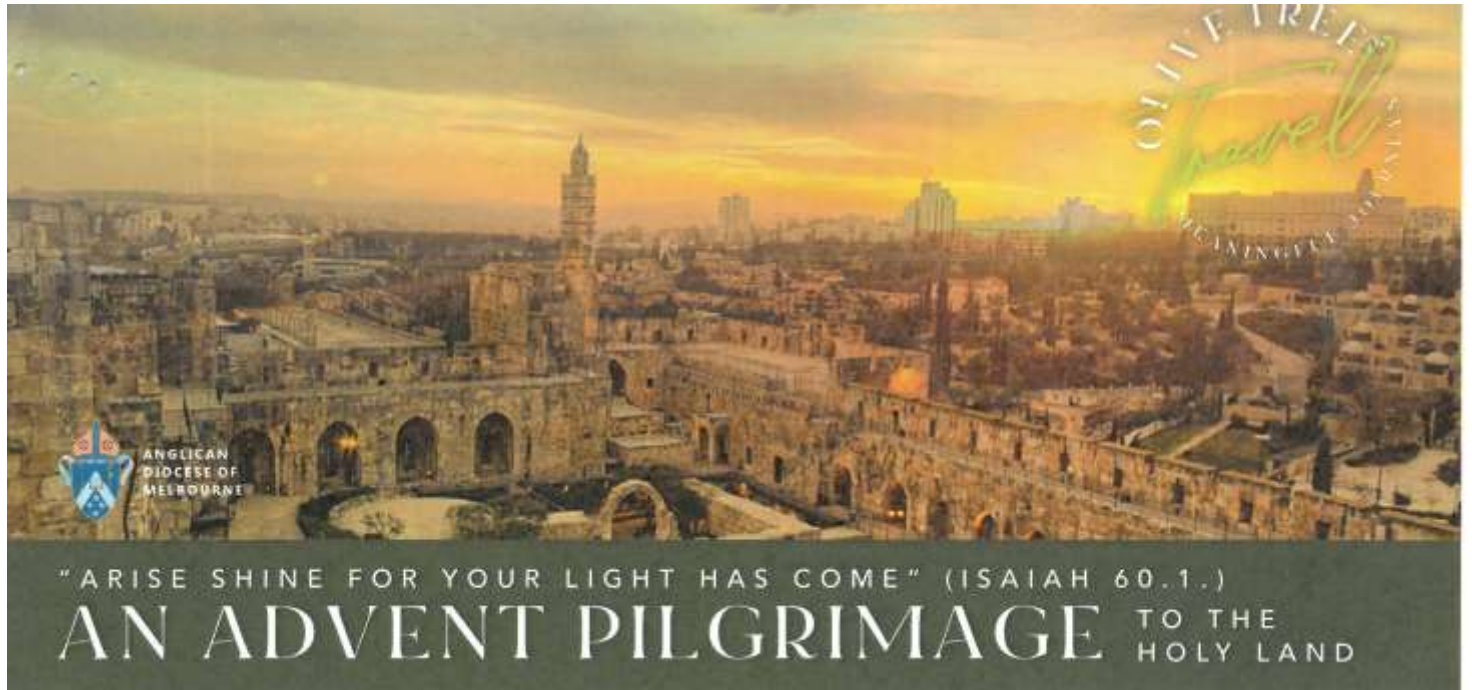
Thank you to Brian and Jill De Lacy for donating the wonderful Paschal Candle to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Merger between St Stephen and St Mary churches in 2002.

A BIG 'Thank You' to everyone who was involved in the Holy Week services.

Many people commented on how beautiful and meaningful the liturgy made their experience of Easter. A special thankyou for Ron and Peter who coordinated all aspects of the worship.



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.

Thursday Eucharist

The Thursday Eucharist has recommenced after Easter. 10 am each Thursday with brunch on the third Thursday of the month.

FIVE LEAF ECO AWARD

TIP FOR THIS WEEK

Buy Australian made products

This not only keeps profits in Australia and creates jobs, but saves on the amount of emissions caused by transportation.

Keep watching the pewsheets and Facebook for updates!



Mothers' Union's next meeting will be on Monday May 23rd. beginning at 1-30pm

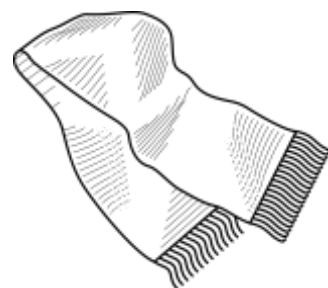
Our guest speaker (from 2pm) will be our new curate Rev Andrea Nagy who will speak on "Transformations in My life "

This is your opportunity to meet with Andrea and hear about her very interesting life before she came to our parish.

We invite an members of the parish who wish to hear Andrea to join us on this day, and stay for afternoon tea.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry is up and running under Annemarie Davies leadership. She has copies of a useful information booklet available.



Please speak to her if you would like to knit, crochet, pray or support this important ministry.

The **April MU meeting on Tuesday April 19th** which had to be cancelled at short notice, will be rescheduled for later in the year. We think that

The Transformation of the Parish through our involvement in the *Five Leaf Eco Awards* is a very important project,

and we look forward to the presentation by the Monash Council and members of the Social Justice & Mission committee.

SAVE THIS DATE :Monday June 27th. Mothers' Union Birthday celebrations 2pm

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

God of love and liberty,

we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war.

We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come.

That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth.

This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

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.

Janice Miller

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

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



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 24, 2022 - Easter 2

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
3.00 - 8.00 pm	TCCV
<u>Monday</u>	25
6.00 am	ANZAC Dawn Service Glen Waverley Cenotaph
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
<u>Tuesday</u>	26
10.00 am	Morning Prayer (zoom)
<u>Wednesday</u>	27
<u>Thursday</u>	28
10.00 am	Thursday Eucharist
7.30 pm	Meditation (zoom)
<u>Friday</u>	29
2.00 pm	Memorial Service
<u>Saturday</u>	30
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
<u>Sunday</u>	1
8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist

Next Sunday - Easter 3

- May 1, 2022

8.00 am	Holy Communion
<u>Server</u>	Revd Andrea
<u>Welcomers</u>	David Sharrock Celia Gant
<u>Reader</u>	Joanne Burns
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
<u>Welcomers</u>	Tony Watts Larelle Skingsley
<u>Reader</u>	Howard Brown
<u>Intercessor</u>	Christine Mallouhi
<u>Morning Tea</u>	Judy Duncan David Duncan

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