

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022



Welcome Revd Jim Pilmer

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

O my Jesus, I believe in You.

You are my Lord and my God.

I trust You and I love You.

Thank You for all the good things

You have given to me.

Please look after me and all my family.

Keep us safe and free from harm

And make us all truly good,

Deep in our hearts.

O my Jesus, I believe in You,

You are my Lord and My God.



Kutjungka Catholic Parish, WA

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.



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.**

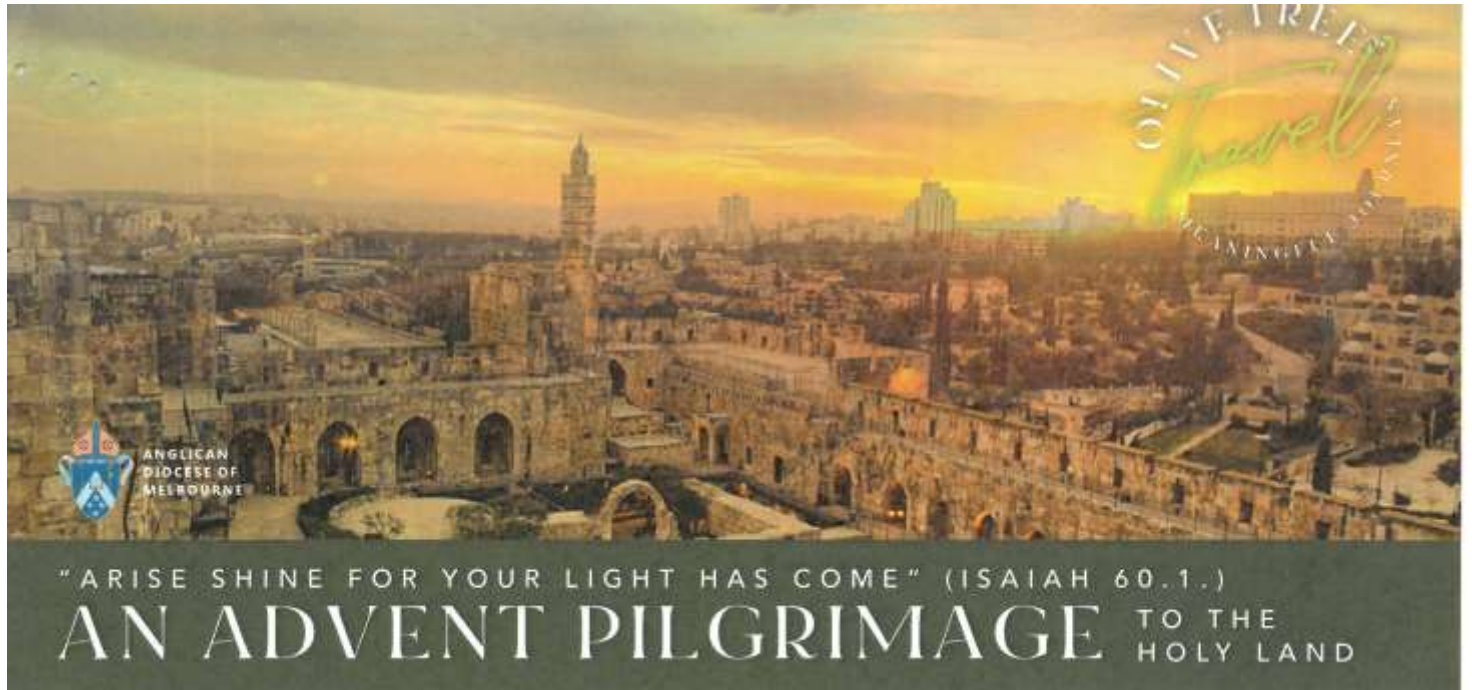
Donations can be left in the Parish Centre.

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



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.

The Net

The Net will gather for our men's breakfast at 9am this coming Saturday, May 14 at Café 57, 57 Centreway, Pinewood Shopping Centre. All men of the parish are welcome.
Contact Michael Mosley if you would like further details.



FIVE LEAF ECO AWARD

TIP FOR THIS WEEK

Good Shopping Practices

When buying new appliances such as washing machines, air conditioners or refrigerators, look for the ones with the most stars on the energy efficiency label. This will save money on energy bills in the long term.

Keep watching the pewsheets and Facebook for updates!

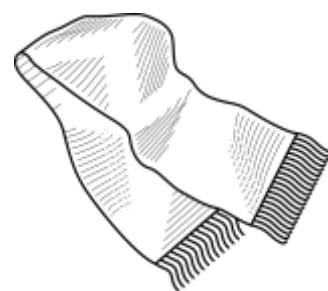


Mothers' Union's next meeting will be on Monday May 23rd. beginning at 1-30pm

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.

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 19th May.

WHO ARE WE CALLED TO BE IN AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE: THEOLOGICAL RESPONSES TO THE PANDEMIC

Saturday 21 May 2022 | 9.30am – 1.30pm

Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville

\$50 | \$35 concession (pensioners) – includes lunch

A half day seminar to consider how the Christian community can respond to the escalating instability, crises and conflicts which we face by offering genuine alternate forms of life in this time of crisis. The seminar is a time for critical reflection on these and other pressing questions of our time.

Led by Dr Scott Kirkland, lecturer at the Trinity College Theological School; **Dr Dan Fleming**, head of ethics at St Vincent's Health Australia; and the Revd Canon Professor Dorothy Lee, research professor at the Trinity College Theological School.

For more information and to register go to www.trybooking.com/BYEPR.

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, May 12, followed by Thursday, May 26. 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.

Lost Property

Has anyone found a gold pendant/chain lost at church during the Easter Day service? If so could you please leave put it in the Lost Property box in the narthex at the back of the church or hand it in to the office. It has significant sentimental value to the owner.

Also, if anyone has mislaid their handbag please contact the parish office.



*"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor;
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;"*

Isaiah 61:1

A note of thanks

I would like to pass on my sincere thanks to Dianne and the team for the beautiful funeral to farewell my grandmother, Betty Newell, on Tuesday. I remember well attending Prayer and Praise with her, along with various Sunday services when staying with her at school age.

The service was a joyous remembrance of her. I loved that the great grandchildren were involved, the words from Mum, Phil and Dianne, the amazing slideshow and hymns I had not sung in some time. The ladies hosting the afternoon tea were terrific as were the food and refreshments.

Tim Ross

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 May 8, 2022 - Easter 4

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
3.00 - 8.00 pm	TCCV
<u>Monday</u>	9
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
<u>Tuesday</u>	10
10.00 am	Morning Prayer (zoom)
<u>Wednesday</u>	11
<u>Thursday</u>	12
10.00 am	Thursday Eucharist
2.00 pm	Ladies Guild (Parish Centre)
7.30 pm	Meditation (zoom)
<u>Friday</u>	13
<u>Saturday</u>	14
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
<u>Sunday</u>	15
8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist

Next Sunday - Easter 5

- May 15, 2022

8.00 am	Holy Communion
<u>Server</u>	Revd Andrea
<u>Welcomers</u>	Adam Thevapalan Nirmal Thevapalan
<u>Reader</u>	Adam Thevapalan
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
<u>Welcomers</u>	Sugan Blanchard Arunthy Blanchard
<u>Reader</u>	Jenny Brown
<u>Intercessor</u>	Dennis Mills
<u>Morning Tea</u>	Jenny Brown Howard Brown

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 11.1-18

Psalm 148

John 13.31-35

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