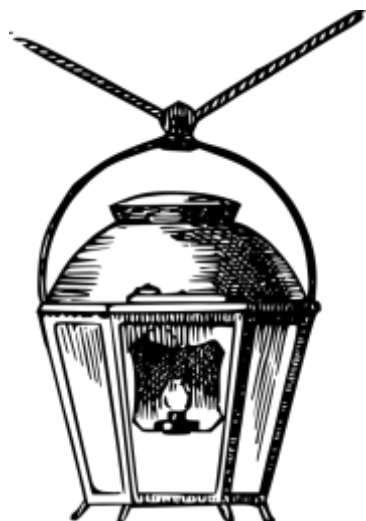


**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 15, 2022**



Lord for tomorrow  
And its needs  
I do not pray;  
Keep me, my God,  
From the stain of sin,  
Just for today.  
Now set a seal  
Upon my lips,  
For this I pray;  
Keep me from wrong  
Or idle words,  
Just for today.  
Let me be slow  
To do my will,  
Prompt to obey,  
And keep me,  
Guide me,  
Use me,  
Lord,  
Just for today.

**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.

## THE LADIES GUILD

The Ladies guild wishes to thank everyone who supported our week in the Mount Waverley Op Shop.

We are most grateful to those who supplied goods to be sold and to those who gave their time in serving behind the counter.

We raised \$721.17 which will be passed on to the Church. A pleasing result.

Janice Miller

## 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



## Clergy Conference

Dianne and Andrea will be away at the Jumbunna clergy conference from Sunday afternoon until Tuesday night.

## 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 4 June  
@ 4.00 pm. Suitable for ages 10 -14yrs.



## GARDENING GROUP

Next Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May, the Garden Group will convene to spruce up the church grounds. 9.30am onwards.

Some healthy exercise on a pleasant Saturday morning.

New members will be made most welcome.

Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme Dellora.



## FIVE LEAF ECO AWARD

### TIP FOR THIS WEEK

*Save those fallen Autumn leaves*

*Rake up and store fallen leaves and **let them break down and rot.** There's no time like the present to start your leafy mulch!*

*Keep watching the pewsheets.*



**Mothers' Union's next meeting will be on Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**SAVE THIS DATE: Monday June 27<sup>th</sup> Mothers' Union Birthday celebrations 2pm**

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



## **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.*

### 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](http://www.trybooking.com/BYEPR).

### MISSION BOX COLLECTION

The collection of mission boxes will take place over the next three weeks 15th, 22nd and 29th May 2022.

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, May 26, followed by Thursday, June 9. 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.



FREE FORUM

## **Live and On Zoom**

Organised by the Mount Waverley Cluster  
*Adult Growth and Development Group* and  
*Social Justice and Mission in Society Committee*



### **Keynote Speaker**

Rev Dr Andy Calder: Disability Inclusion Advocate  
within the Synod of Victoria and Tasmania.

**Thursday, May 19th**

7:30pm to 9:45pm

**St Luke's Uniting Church,**  
96 Essex Road, Mount Waverley

**Zoom link:** <https://bit.ly/2AYeay1>

**Meeting ID:** 912 1101 8787

**By phone:** Dial 7018 2005. When prompted enter the above  
Meeting ID followed by #. For participant ID press # again.

Enquiries to John McKie: 0400 688 471

# Dates to put in your diary ...

## Sunday May 15, 2022 - Easter 5

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

## Monday 16

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

## Tuesday 17

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

8.00 - 10.00 pm **Amnesty Int'l (meeting room)**

## Wednesday 18

## Thursday 19

10.00 am Thursday Eucharist  
followed by brunch

7.30 pm Choir (Church)

## Friday 20

## Saturday 21

3.00 - 10.00 pm Chinese Church

## Sunday 22

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

1.00 - 3.00 pm TCCV (Old Church)

3.00 - 8.00 pm TCCV

## Next Sunday - Easter 6

- May 22, 2022

8.00 am Holy Communion

Server Joanne Burns

Welcomers Adam Thevapalan  
Celia Gant

Reader John Foster

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Graeme Dellora  
Maggie Dellora

Reader Elaine Fasken

Intercessor Judith Gibson

Morning Tea David Sharrock  
Annemarie Davies

## **Next Sunday's Readings:**

Acts 16.9-15

Psalm 67

John 14.23-29

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>