



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2022

Love (3)

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back,
Guilty of dust and sin.

But quick-ey'd **Love, observing me grow slack**

From my first entrance in,

Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,

If I lack'd anything.



A guest, I answer'd worthy to be here:

Love said, you shall be he.

I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah my dear,

I cannot look on thee.

Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,

Who made the eyes but I?

Truth Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame

Go where it doth deserve.

And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?

My dear, then I will serve.

You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat:

So I did sit and eat.

George Herbert

Office Closed Tuesday 6th September

The office will be closed due to NBN work. Katherine will be back on Thursday 8th September.

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.

ALMS BASKETS

Thank you for your continued support of the Alms Baskets for our two local recipients - Asylum Seekers and MWCIS.

Monash Waverley Community Information and Support is the largest provider of emergency relief in Monash. They now have enough UHT Milk, cereal and pasta. Currently they are short of flour, rice, sugar, toothbrushes & toothpaste as well as shampoo. Also some comfort foods like biscuits would be appreciated. Can you please help?



Date for your diary - Our Church Fete is 8th October.

Start thinking about what cakes you could bake or how you might be able to assist. Or just plan to attend on the day!



2023 Lectionaries

If you would like your own copy please contact Katherine in the Parish Office by 2nd Oct (cost \$16).

FIVE LEAF ECO AWARD

TIP FOR THIS WEEK

Sharing Family stories

Have you assumed the role of the family record keeper?

As part of Australia and New Zealand Family History Month, reduce the clutter of paper. We often keep documents as memories. Reduce clutter and save only important certificates, photos, life stories and obituaries. Buy a large acid free storage box from archival suppliers, Zetta Florence or Archival Survival.



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Our next Young Adults Group will be held on Sunday 4th September at 6pm. Suitable for those aged 18-22 yrs.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

Our next Junior Youth group is Thursday 15th September @ 4.00 pm. Suitable for ages 10 -13yrs.

The Thursday Evening Meditation Group

We continue to meet on Zoom on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month at 7.30pm. At the moment we are unable to hold a session on Thursday, September 8 so our next session will be on Thursday, September 22. 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 2.00pm 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 7th September 2022.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday September 4, 2022 - Pentecost 13

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

6.00 - 8.00 pm Young Adults Group

Monday 5

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 6 - Office Closed

10.00 am No Morning Prayer

Wednesday 7

2.00 - 3.00 pm Meditation (Old Church)

Thursday 8

10.00 am Thursday Eucharist

2.00 pm Ladies Guild (Parish Centre)

7.30 pm Choir

Friday 9

Saturday 10

12.00 - 6.00 pm KCV

Sunday 11

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

3.00 - 8.00 pm TCCV

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8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Doug Hastings

Welcomers Shanti Lieversz
Darrell Lieversz

Reader John Foster

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Tony Watts
Larelle Skingsley

Reader Val Dyke

Intersessions Rowena Ferguson

Morning Tea Jenny Brown
Howard Brown

Next Sunday's Readings:

Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28

Psalms 14

Luke 15.1-10

Tamil Christian Church services

2nd and 4th Sunday from 3pm

The Net

The Net will gather for our men's breakfast at 9am this coming Saturday, 10 September at Café 57, 57 Centreway, Pinewood Shopping Centre, Mount Waverley. All men of the parish are welcome. Contact Michael Mosley if you would like further information.

Thursday Eucharist

The Thursday Eucharist meets at 10 am each Thursday with brunch on the third Thursday of the month. The next brunch will be on 15th September.



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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
Compliance Officer	Elaine Fasken
Child Safety Officer	Lisa Eames/Elaine Fasken
Covid19 Compliance Officer	Sugan Blanchard
Music Director	Brian Copple
Treasurer	Helen Warren
Office Administrator	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 8.30 & 10.00 am Thursday 10.00 am