



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 2, 2022

Psalm 137

- ¹ By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept:
when we remembered Zion.
- ² As for our harps we hung them up:
upon the trees that are in that land.
- ³ For there those who led us away captive
required of us a song:
and those who had despoiled us demanded mirth,
saying 'Sing us one of the songs of Zion.'
- ⁴ **How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?**
- ⁵ If I forget you, O Jerusalem:
let my right hand forget its mastery.
- ⁶ Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth:
if I do not remember you,
if I do not prefer Jerusalem above my chief joy.
- ⁷ Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites
the day of Jerusalem:
**how they said 'Down with it, down with it,
raze it to its foundations.'**

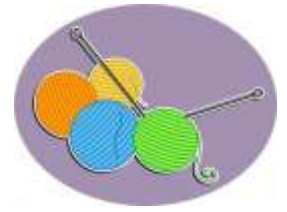
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Many very generous women responded to the re-establishment of this work of care and outreach earlier this year. It is now time to come together, share our work and ideas, and encourage one another. If you are currently knitting, or would like to observe this ministry first hand, you are asked to attend a meeting on Tuesday 11th October at 11 am in the Parish Centre. To confirm attendance or seek information. Please contact Annemarie.



LIONS OP SHOP

Mothers Union will be staffing the Lions Op Shop in Wadham Parade from Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October

Please support this by delivering your saleable items to the Op Shop on Tuesday 18 October and say they are from **St Stephen and St Mary's**.

Good secondhand clothing (mens, ladies, childrens), china, homewares, kitchen items, jewellery, bric-a-brac, books, records, CDs, DVDs, toys, games, etc

No electrical goods please!

If you cannot deliver your goods on that day please contact Marg Taylor beforehand to arrange.

All proceeds will be donated to a MU project to help Indigenous women.

More helpers are needed - the sign up sheet is on the noticeboard.



FIVE LEAF ECO TIP

Help reduce the number of items going to landfill

The RSPCA is in need of towels and blankets to keep the animals in their care warm and cosy. For small animals and wildlife, they also need flat sheets, pillow cases and face washers. If you can donate any of these items, please take them to the front door of RSPCA, 3 Burwood Highway, Burwood East. They are also happy to accept newspapers.



Australian Church Women Inc
WORLD COMMUNITY DAY 2022

Friday 7 October 2022

at Mount Waverley Uniting Church
Cnr High Street Road and Stewart Street
10.00 am for 10.30am

Guest Speaker: Hon Carina Garland MP
All Welcome

KIDS CHURCH

is on next Sunday 9th October at 10 am
and will be weekly from then on.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

Our next Junior Youth group is
Thursday 6th October @ 4.00 pm.
Suitable for ages 10 -13yrs.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday October 2, 2022 - Pentecost 17

8.30 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
3.00 - 6.00 pm	TCCV Vestry (meeting room)
5.30 - 8.00 pm	Young Adults (Old Church)

Monday 3

4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
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Tuesday 4

10.00 am	Morning Prayer (zoom)
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Wednesday 5

Thursday 6

10.00 am	Thursday Eucharist
4.00 - 6.00 pm	Junior Youth Group
7.30 pm	Choir

Friday 7

Saturday 8

10.00 am - 2.00 pm	Church Fete
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Sunday 9

8.30 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist incl Kids Church
3.00 - 8.00 pm	TCCV

Next Sunday - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost - October 9, 2022

8.30 am	Holy Communion
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<u>Server</u>	Brett Gaffney
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<u>Welcomers</u>	Darrell Lieversz Shanti Lieversz
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<u>Reader</u>	Adam Thevapalan
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10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
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<u>Welcomers</u>	Judith Gibson Glenda Biddle
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Reader

<u>Intersessions</u>	Christine Mallouhi
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<u>Morning Tea</u>	Elaine Fasken Jill Paquin
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Next Sunday's Readings:

Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7

Psalms 66.1-11

Luke 17.11-19

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Our next Young Adults Group will be held on Sunday 2nd October at 6pm. Suitable for those aged 18-22 yrs.

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, October 13. 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 2nd November 2022.

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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
Safe Ministry Compliance Officer	Elaine Fasken
Child Safety Officer	Lisa Eames/Elaine Fasken
Covid19 Compliance Officer	Sugan Blanchard
Music Director	Brian Cople
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