



## **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 9, 2022**

### **Daydream**

One day people will touch and talk perhaps easily,  
and loving be natural as breathing and warm as sunlight,  
and people will untie themselves, as string is unknotted,  
unfold and yawn and stretch and spread their fingers,  
unfurl, uncurl like seaweed returned to the sea,  
and work will be simple and swift as a seagull flying,  
and play will be casual and quiet as a seagull settling,  
and the clocks will stop, and no-one will wonder or care  
or notice,  
and people will smile without reason,  
even in the winter, even in the rain.

*A S J Tessimond*

#### Our Church Fete

Many thanks to all those who assisted with and/or supported our mini-fete on Saturday.

#### 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.

## SUNDAY ALMS BASKETS

David Spitler has advised that he is to close the Asylum Centre on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Accordingly, we will no longer be collecting groceries each Sunday for that group.

Our other service, MWCIS, will continue providing to the needy so please keep donating goods as usual.

Your help is very much appreciated.

Janice Miller



## 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

Buy Nothing New Month

Buy Nothing New Month is the global movement for collective, conscientious **consumption. It's a little idea that started in Melbourne and is spreading to the Netherlands and USA.** It's a one month challenge to buy nothing new (with the exception of essentials like petrol, food, hygiene and medicines) It's literally about taking one month off to really think, "Do I really need it?" If I do, "Can I get it second-hand, borrow it or rent it? What are my alternatives? Can I borrow from a friend? Can I swap with my neighbour?"



## PARISH GENERAL MEETING

Our Parish General Meeting will be held on  
Sunday November 20 following a Joint Service at  
9.30am.

Leaders of groups are asked to prepare their re-  
ports for the Annual Report and send them to the  
parish office by the end of October.

Joan West

Secretary, Parish Council

## GARDENING GROUP

Next Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October, the Garden  
Group will again convene to spruce up the  
church grounds. 9.30am onwards.

New members will be made  
most welcome.

Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme  
Dellora



# Dates to put in your diary ...

## Sunday October 9, 2022 - Pentecost 18

8.30 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist incl Kids Church
3.00 - 8.00 pm	TCCV
<u>Monday</u>	10
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
<u>Tuesday</u>	11
10.00 am	Morning Prayer (zoom)
11.00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
<u>Wednesday</u>	12
10.30 am	Liturgy Study (Old Church)
<u>Thursday</u>	13
10.00 am	Thursday Eucharist
2.00 pm	Ladies Guild (Parish Centre)
7.30 pm	Meditation (zoom)
7.30 pm	Chundikuli Old Girls (Old Ch)
<u>Friday</u>	14
<u>Saturday</u>	15
<u>Sunday</u>	16
8.30 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist incl Kids Church
2.30 - 4.30 pm	Chundikuli Old Girls Choir Rehearsal (Old Ch)

## Next Sunday - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost - October 16, 2022

8.30 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>	Nima Flora Natalie Stroud
<u>Reader</u>	Howard Brown
<u>Intercessions</u>	Judith Gibson
<u>Morning Tea</u>	Marg Taylor Geoff Taylor

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

Jeremiah 31.27-34

Psalms 119.97-104

Luke 18.1-14

## 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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<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>Safe Ministry Compliance Officer</b>	Elaine Fasken
<b>Child Safety Officer</b>	Lisa Eames/Elaine Fasken
<b>Covid19 Compliance Officer</b>	Sugan Blanchard
<b>Music Director</b>	Brian Copple
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<b>Office Administrator</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 8.30 &amp; 10.00 am</b> <b>Thursday 10.00 am</b>