



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 2022

All He Managed

God was not much of a lyricist,
but he had a feeling for rhythm,
which can be detected in the dance of the seasons
and the everyday breath.

He thought, 'Let's try some words' but
only managed the mutter of rain,
the impossible, invisible whale's song,
the thud of snow upon granite,
the sibilance of Sahara sand,
all punctuated by the occasional volcano,
the smash of a berg into the billiard sea,
the rip of thunder, the aeon-moan of a super nova,
the pump of blood, the whisper of moss,
mouse chants, and the long conversations of the mountains.

This, with a few other bits and pieces,
was all he ever managed
in the way of words.

David Lander

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.

UPDATE ON ALMS BASKETS

Last week it was announced that David Spitteler was retiring as Coordinator of the Dandenong Asylum Seekers Centre after over 25 years of supporting asylum seekers and refugees. We thank David for his amazing ministry assisting so many refugees and asylum seekers in the Dandenong area.

We have now decided to continue supporting migrants and refugees by sending our weekly donations to Dixon House. This is an Anglican agency based in Clayton which offers a variety of services to migrants, so the transition will be seamless.



Please continue with your support for the Monash Waverley Community Information and Support (MWCIS). Your contributions are greatly 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**.



2023 Lectionary

The new lectionaries have arrived - if you ordered one please collect it from the Parish Office and bring your **payment in an envelope marked with your name (if you haven't already paid online or in cash).**

FIVE LEAF ECO TIP

Spring Clean the Pantry

Buy Nothing New Month in October challenges us to consider if we really need something new. Can we repair, mend, swap or borrow? Pledge with a friend and buy nothing new together (with the exception of essentials). Spring is a good time to clean the pantry and use up grocery items. Did you stockpile grocery items in the COVID lockdowns? Check the use by dates and do a stock-take.



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 reports for the Annual Report and send them to the parish office by the end of October.

Joan West

Secretary, Parish Council

AN AFTERNOON WITH GILBERT AND SULLIVAN - RECITAL AND DEVONSHIRE TEA
Saturday 22nd October - 1.30pm - St Lukes

Uniting Church, 94-96 Essex Rd, Mount Waverley.

Tickets \$15.

A delightful musical survey of Gilbert and Sullivan's works. St Luke's lent us the marquees for our Fete.

Let's return the favour - and visit them!

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday October 16, 2022 - Pentecost 19

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)

Monday 17

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 18

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)
10.30 am Funeral
8.00-10.00 pm Amnesty Intl (meeting room)

Wednesday 19

10.30 am Liturgy Study (Old Church)

Thursday 20

10.00 am Thursday Eucharist & brunch
7.30 pm Choir
7.30 - 9.30 pm Chundikuli Old Girls (Old Ch)
7.30 pm Liturgy Study (zoom)

Friday 21

Saturday 22

9.30 am - 3.00 pm Martha & Mary Conference
3.00 - 5.00 pm Chundikuli Old Girls (Old Ch)

Sunday 23

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

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 27. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

Next Sunday - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
- October 23, 2022

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Brett Gaffney

Welcomers Darrell Lieversz
Shanti Lieversz

Reader Frank Miller

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Graeme Dellora
Maggie Dellora

Reader Jenny Bowers

Intercessions Michael Mosley

Morning Tea David Sharrock
Glenda Biddle

Next Sunday's Readings:

Joel 2.23-32

Psalms 65

Luke 18.15-30

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