### THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

**MOUNT WAVERLEY** 

WELCOME

## Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost October 30, 2022



## **UPCOMING DATES**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November** 'Christ The King' joint service 9.30 am only followed by Annual Meeting.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November** at 10:30 am Andrea's ordination as Priest at St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne.

All Welcome.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – First Sunday of Advent, 8.30 am and 10 am Andrea to preach and preside at her first services.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December** 5 pm – Carols and Lessons.

**Saturday 24**<sup>th</sup> **December** 5 pm - Children's and Families Christmas Eve service

11 pm - Midnight Mass

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December** 9.30 am - Christmas Day service.

**Sunday 1st & 8th January** – joint services 9.30 am only.

#### 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.

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

If you are unable to attend please send your apology to the Parish Office.

The Parish Electoral Roll is on display in the Parish Centre. Please check that you are included. If you are not on the Roll and would like to be there are forms in the Parish Centre. Please return them to Ven Dianne or the Parish Office.



#### **NOMINATIONS**

If you would like to nominate someone for the position of either Warden (2), Parish Council (9) or the Incumbency Committee (2), Ven Dianne has included the nomination form with the Parish Update. Hard copies are available at the church. The closing date to return these is Friday November 5. You can email completed forms to Katherine or return them to the office.

A reminder that Reports from groups are due in the Office by Friday 28 October.

Joan West (Secretary, Parish Council)

### PUBLIC FORUM

to meet the candidates for the Ashwood District seat of the Victorian Legislative Assembly.

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 7:30 - 9:00 pm

St. Lukes Uniting Church 94-96 Essex Road Mount Waverley

All Welcome

#### FIVE I FAF FCO TIP

Do we need it?

Buy Nothing New Month is time to think about our "belongings". The average Aussie spends \$3172 a year on stuff they don't need. We are spoilt by the choice of stores and



online websites selling products in Australia and overseas. Whilst we get happiness from buying items and "collectables" perhaps we need to think about how much room we have to store them.

Let's use what we have and enjoy our belongings. Or share them, gift, swap or pass them on.

## Congregational Giving Report

1st JULY to 30th SEPTEMBER 2022

Giving Category	Amount Given	Budget Amount	Variation from Budget
Open	2,121	2,000	+ 121
Envelopes	11,645	9,425	+ 2,220
Direct to Bank Account	14,821	17,503	- 2,682
ADF Planned Giving	21,847	21,900	- 53
TOTALS	50,434	50,828	- 394
Thanks from the Wardens			

# Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday October 30, 2022 - Pentecost 21

8.30 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Fucharist

incl Kids Church

Monday 31

Tuesday 1 - Office Closed

Wednesday 2

10.30 am Liturgy Study (Old Church)

2.00 - 3.00 pm Meditation (Old Church)

7.30 pm Liturgy Study (zoom)

<u>Thursday</u> 3

10.00 am Thursday Eucharist

4.00 pm Junior Youth Group

7.30 pm Choir

<u>Friday</u> 4

Saturday 5

9.00 am - 2.00 pm TCCV Choir Rehearsal

2.30 - 4.30 pm Chundikuli Old Girls (Old Ch)

Sunday 6

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

incl Kids Church

4.00 - 6.00 pm TCCV Vestry

6.00 - 8.00 pm Young Adults Group

## **Andrea's Ordination** - 26th November

Please sign up if you are coming to Rev'd Andrea's

Post Ordination Afternoon Luncheon and note on

the sheet if you can bring a plate of 'nibbles.'

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, November 10. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions.

Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

Next Sunday - All Saints - November 6, 2022

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Revd Andrea

<u>Welcomers</u> Adam Thevapalan

Nirmal Thevapalan

Reader Adam Thevapalan

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

<u>Welcomers</u> Sugan Blanchard

Arunthy Blanchard

Reader Glenda Biddle

<u>Intercessions</u> Dennis Mills

Morning Tea Judy Duncan

David Duncan

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

Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18

Psalm 149

Luke 6.20-31

## JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

Our next Junior Youth group is

Thursday 3rd November @ 4.00 pm.

Suitable for ages 10 -13yrs.

## 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.

## The Anglican Parish of St Stephen & St Mary Mount Waverley

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Priest The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

(Day off - Monday)

Assistant Curate The Revd Andrea Nagy

(Days off - Monday & Saturday)

Children's and Families' Minister Lisa Eames

(Tues 10.00am - 12.00pm, Sun 9.30am - 11.30pm)

Safe Ministry Compliance Officer Elaine Fasken

Child Safety Officer Lisa Eames/Elaine Fasken (see above)

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:** 

Hospital Visiting: Clergy
Funeral Ministry: The Vicar

Spiritual Directors: Cath Connelly

Val Dyke

**Prayer Chain contact** Margaret Syfret

SERVICES: Sunday 8.30 & 10.00 am Thursday 10.00 am