



Third Sunday of Advent

December 11 2022

We welcome Revd Clem Taplin today to preach for the 30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women as Priests.



Christmas services

Sunday 11th December 5 pm – Carols and Lessons.

Saturday 24th December 5 pm - **Children's and Families Christmas Eve service**
11 pm - Midnight Mass

Sunday 25th December 9.30 am - Christmas Day service.



In our Parish all are welcome, all are accepted, all are valued and all are respected.


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.

<p>Can you spare just one hour?</p>	<p>between 9am and 1pm on Fri 16th Dec</p>	
<p>We want to "spruce up" the Church and Parish Centre for CHRISTMAS</p>		<p>Please put your name against any job listed on the notice board</p>
	<p>Please bring whatever cleaning things you will need to complete your job</p>	<p>THANK YOU! (The Wardens)</p>

Christmas Tree Fundraiser
 The Waverley Helpmates do a great job of mowing our lawns and tidying up each fortnight. This is their Christmas Tree Fundraiser. Order forms are available on the Notice Board in the hallway. Please support this worthy cause -- and secure a fine Christmas tree.





Anglicare Toy and Food Appeal 2022

LAST DAY FOR DONATIONS IS THIS SUNDAY.

Please do not donate second-hand items or soft toys and please do not pre-wrap gifts so that clients can choose gifts appropriate for each child. However, donations of Christmas paper are welcome.

Dixon House is also in need of volunteers to help with the distribution of hampers and toys in the week 12th-14th December. If you are able to assist, please call Dixon House.

GARDENING GROUP



Next Saturday
 17th December, the Garden Group will convene to spruce up the church grounds for Christmas. 9.30am onwards. New members will be made most welcome.
 Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme Dellora

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Sharing God's love this Christmas





Zimbabwe is suffering from critically low food reserves, as climate change brings harsher and more frequent drought. Families already living in poverty and hunger are now being plunged further into crisis.

Through your gift this Christmas Bowl, you can support Act for Peace's local partner, Christian Care, to provide training in the latest climate-resilient farming techniques so families can be more food secure. **Please give today.**

CALL: 1800 025 101 VISIT: actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl

The Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international humanitarian agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. ABN 86 619 970 188

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday December 11, 2022 - Third Sunday of

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8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

5.00 pm Carol Service

Monday 12

Tuesday 13

7 - 11 pm Amnesty Intl (Parish Centre)

Wednesday 14

Thursday 15

10.00 am Thursday Eucharist
with Christmas morning tea

Friday 16

Saturday 17

2.00 - 8.00 pm KCV (Parish Centre)

Sunday 18

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Next Sunday -

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- December 18, 2022

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Joanne Burns

Welcomers Adam Thevapalan
Nirmal Thevapalan

Reader John Foster

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Sujan Blanchard
Arunthy Blanchard

Reader Sue Retschko

Intercessions Michael Mosley

Morning Tea Elaine Fasken
Glenda Biddle

Next Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 7.10 - 16

Ps 80.1 - 7, 17 - 19

Romans 1.1 - 7

Matthew 1.18 - 25

The Net

The Net will gather for our men's breakfast at 9am this coming Saturday, 10 December 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.

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 February 9 2023 . Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

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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 Copple
Treasurer	Helen Warren
Office Administrator	Katherine Rushby
Churchwardens:	Sugan Blanchard Graeme Dellora Sue Retschko
Parish Council:	Sugan Blanchard, Graeme Dellora, Judith Gibson, Sally Hibbert, John Leaver, Sue Retschko, Fiona Sawyer, 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