

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME



**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**22 January 2023**

*Thank you, Spirit, for life.*

*Thank you for shared joy.*

*Thank you for beauty. Amen*



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.

## Lenten Studies

This year we will offering Bible studies at three separate times each week during Lent, on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm (on zoom), Wednesdays at 1.30 pm and on Fridays at 10 am.

These will commence on Tuesday 21st February, Wednesday 22nd February (Ash Wednesday) and Friday 24th February and run for the 6 weeks of Lent.

Sign-up sheet on notice board.



## Public Holiday

Due to the Public Holiday on Thursday next week the office will be closed on 26th January. Katherine will also be on annual leave on Friday 27th January and Revd Andrea will be working from home. Revd Andrea can be contacted on **her mobile number**.

## Congregational Giving Report

1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER to 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2022

Giving Category	Amount Given	Budget Amount	Variation from Budget
Open	4,721	3,100	+1,621
Envelopes	8,764	9,400	- 636
Direct to Bank Account	14,057	15,900	- 1,843
ADF Planned Giving	21,397	21,300	+97
TOTALS	48,939	49,700	- 761

Thanks - The Wardens

### Offertory envelopes

The new envelopes have arrived and are available for collection from the church.

### Thursday Eucharist

The Thursday Eucharist recommences at 10am on 2nd February 2023.

The next brunch will be on 16th February.

### Ordination of Deacons

Candice Mitrousis will be ordained on Saturday 4th February at 10.30am at St Paul's Cathedral.

Her first service here will be on Sunday 5th February 2023.



# Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday January 22, 2023

- Third Sunday after Epiphany

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

3.00 - 8.00 pm TCCV

Monday 23

Tuesday 24

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

Wednesday 25

Thursday 26 - Office closed

Friday 27 - Office closed

Saturday 28

2.00 - 8.00 pm KCV (Parish Centre)

Sunday 29

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

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 1st February 2023.

Next Sunday - Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

- January 29, 2023

8.30 am Holy Communion

Welcomers Adam Thevapalan

Nirmal Thevapalan

Reader Janice Miller

Server Brett Gaffney

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Tony Watts

Larelle Skingsley

Readers Sue Retschko

Dennis Mills

Intercessor Val Dyke

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

Micah 6.1 - 8

Ps 15

1 Corinthians 1.18 - 31

Matthew 5.1 - 12

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 followed by Thursday, February 23. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley .

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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
<b>Treasurer</b>	Helen Warren
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Katherine Rushby
<b>Churchwardens:</b>	Sugan Blanchard Graeme Dellora Sue Retschko
<b>Parish Council:</b>	Sugan Blanchard, Graeme Dellora, Judith Gibson, Sally Hibbert, John Leaver, Sue Retschko, Fiona Sawyer, 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      Thursday 10.00 am</b>