



Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

12 February 2023

Yes

It could happen any time, tornado,
earthquake, Armageddon. It could happen.
Or sunshine, love, salvation.

It could you know. That's why we wake
and look out – no guarantees
in this life.

But some bonuses, like morning,
like right now, like noon,
like evening.

William Stafford

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 offer a Bible study written by Bishop Bill Ray (QLD). We have done other studies **before using Bishop Ray's resources. The title of the book is *Lord I'm Serious about Lent*** and the cost is \$12.00.

We will be 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.

Ash Wednesday 22nd February

There will be services at 10am and 7.30pm (Eucharist with imposition of ashes at both services). Please bring your palm crosses from last year by Sunday 12th so we can make them **into this year's ashes.**

Retiring Collection for Turkey and Syria

This Sunday (12th February) and next Sunday we will be collecting money to help those affected by the Earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

to be held at St Stephen & St Mary
on Friday March 3rd 2023.

Service at 10.30 am

Morning Tea at 10.00 am.

The service was written by the women of
Taiwan.

The Theme "I have heard about your faith"

Our Guest Speaker is Revd Andrea Nagy

Andrea has a long association with the
W.D.P and was past president.

Everyone is welcome.

LENTEN QUIET DAY

Time out at the beginning of our Lenten Journey. Discover your own Lenten path through meditations and reflection offered as we wait in the silence.

Saturday 4th MARCH

10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Morning/
Afternoon
Tea
provided
BYO Lunch



Quiet Day Leader: Val Dyke

at St Stephen and St Mary 383 High Street Rd
Mt Waverley 3149

Bookings:

Contact Val Dyke

If need transport let me know.

FIVE LEAF ECO TIP

Waste not, want not

Did you know that Bunnings Garden section has a bin where you can recycle plastic flower pots OR collect free pots for your own cuttings or seedlings?



Social Justice Committee.

Dates to put in your diary ...

<u>Sunday</u> February 12, 2023	
	- Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
8.30 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
11.30 am - 3.30 pm	Cedar Church
3.30 - 8.00 pm	TCCV
<u>Monday</u>	13
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
<u>Tuesday</u>	14
10.00 am	Morning Prayer (zoom)
<u>Wednesday</u>	15
<u>Thursday</u>	16
10.00 am	Eucharist
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Ladies Guild (Meeting room)
<u>Friday</u>	17
<u>Saturday</u>	18
9.30 am	Gardening group
<u>Sunday</u>	19
8.30 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
11.30 am - 3.30 pm	Cedar Church
4.00 - 8.00 pm	TCCV Vestry (meeting room)

Mothers' Union Meeting Monday 27 February

Opening Eucharist 1.30pm in the Church
Commissioning of new president and committee
Followed by afternoon tea.
All Welcome



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 23 2023 followed by Thursday, March 9. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

Next Sunday - Last Sunday after Epiphany -
Transfiguration - February 19, 2023

8.30 am Holy Communion
Welcomers Adam Thevapalan
Nirmal Thevapalan

Reader Frank Miller

Server Joanne Burns

10.00 am Parish Eucharist
Welcomers Judith Gibson
Glenda Biddle

Readers Howard Brown
Jenny Brown

Intercessor N/A

Next Sunday's Readings:

Exodus 24.12 - 18

Ps 2

2 Peter 1.16-21

Matthew 17.1 - 9

GARDENING GROUP

Next Saturday 18th February, the Garden Group will re-convene for the first time in 2023. 9.30am onwards. Some healthy exercise on a pleasant Saturday morning.

New members will be made most welcome.

Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme Dellora



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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