



Last Sunday after Epiphany - Transfiguration

19 February 2023

Answer

answer us, O God!

Return us to level ground

familiar houses, small altars of memory.

Call us

if not to sunshine

then to a moon-striped night

where we can begin again

picking stones one by one

to build a temple.

CATHERINE DE VINCK

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.

Advance Notice –

Ladies Guild Opportunity Shop Week

The Ladies guild will be operating the Lions Club Opportunity Shop

In Wadham Parade, Mount Waverley, from Monday 1st May to Friday 5th May 2023.

Could you please set aside any saleable items for delivery to the Shop on 26th April 2023.

Retiring Collection for Turkey and Syria

We will be collecting money after both services this Sunday 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.

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



Next Sunday

Next week, the 26th February, we will be celebrating with Revd Stewart Taplin his 50th Anniversary of ordination.

Stewart will preach at both 8.30 am and 10 am and preside at the 10 am service.

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:

Val Dyke

If need transport let me know.

FIVE LEAF ECO TIP

How many times a day do you put something in the bin? If the answer is, 'I don't know', you're probably not alone. It's a habit. Let's try and reduce packaging and purchasing items we don't need.



Social Justice Committee.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday February 19, 2023

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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)

Monday 20

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 21

9.00 am - 5.00 pm Living Well
10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

Wednesday 22

9.00 am - 5.00 pm Living Well
10.00 am Ash Wednesday Service
1.30 pm Lenten Study
7.30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday 23

9.00 am - 5.00 pm Living Well
10.00 am Eucharist
7.30 pm Choir
7.30 pm Mt Waverley ICC
7.30 pm Meditation (zoom)

Friday 24

10.00 am Lenten Study (Old Church)

Saturday 25

Sunday 26

8.30 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church
3.30 - 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 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 - First Sunday in Lent

- February 26, 2023

8.30 am Holy Communion

Welcomers Darrell Lieversz
Shanti Lieversz

Reader Frank Miller

Server Doug Hastings

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Natalie Stroud
Judith Gibson

Readers Sally Hibbert
Milton Biddle

Intercessor Dennis Mills

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 2.15 - 17; 3.1 - 7

Ps 32

Acts 1.15 - 17, 21 - 26

Matthew 4.1 - 11

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. Your options are: 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.

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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
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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