

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME



Fourth Sunday in Lent

19 March 2023

Happy Mothering Sunday!

Thanks to Phoebe for baking Simnel Cake for us to enjoy.

Upcoming Services

Sun 26th March - Healing Service - 5.00 pm

Sun 2nd April - Palm Sunday - Joint Service 9.30am

Weds 5th April - Eucharist - 10.00am

Thurs 6th April - Maundy Thursday - 10.00 am & 7.30pm

Fri 7th April - Good Friday - 9.30am

Sat 8th April - Easter Vigil - 7.30pm

Sun 9th April - Easter Day - Joint Service - 9.30am

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.

“Do your little bit of good where you are; it’s those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world”

Archbishop Desmond Tutu

This fourth week of Lent our theme is Water. We recognise that this Lent we are all on our individual journeys, but as we perform our ‘little’ actions together we can have a bigger impact by reducing water

use in our homes and taking action to help those who do not have access to clean water. United Nations “World Water Day” is held annually on March 22. The theme for 2023 is “Be the Change you want to see in the World”. The focus is on the Global Water and Sanitation crisis.

Need help getting started? Here are some facts for you to consider each day this week and think about ways you can take action or give support. Check out worldwaterday.org if you want to learn more



Week 2- Water

Sunday March 19	Monday March 20	Tuesday March 21	Wednes- day March 22	Thursday March 23	Friday March 24	Saturday March 25
<p>What would the global water and sanitation crisis look like if we applied the facts to a community of 100 people?</p> <p>Some people are impacted in more than one way.</p>	<p>25 people would have to collect water from a stream or pond. Often far away, or queue for hours and pay a high price from a vendor. The water would regularly make them sick so they couldn't go to work or school.</p>	<p>22 people would either have no choice but to go to the toilet in the street, bushes or fields or to use unhygienic and disfunctional latrines. Women and girls suffer most.</p>	<p>World Water Day 44 people would live in areas vulnerable to disease because their wastewater flowed back into nature without being treated</p>	<p>22 people would either work in, or receive care at a healthcare facility that has no basic water service placing them at heightened risk of infectious diseases many of which could have been prevented with safe water and sanitation</p>	<p>Our place in this community We are among the 56 people who have safe toilets connected to systems that safely treat waste. Give thanks for these services which are so important for our health and well-being.</p>	<p>Take action Search out charities which are working to provide clean, fresh water for communities including those impacted by recent disasters</p>

Social Justice and Mission Group Lent 2023

Working Bee

Can you spare just one hour?	between 9am and 1pm on Sat 25th March	
We want to “spruce up” the Church and Parish Centre for EASTER		Please put your name against any job listed on the notice board
	Please bring whatever cleaning things you will need to complete your job	THANK YOU! (The Wardens)

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday March 19, 2023

- Fourth Sunday in Lent

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Monday 20

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 21

7.30 pm Lenten Study (zoom)

Wednesday 22

1.30 pm Lenten Study

Thursday 23

10.00 am Eucharist

7.30 pm Meditation (zoom)

7.30 pm Choir

Friday 24

10.00 am Lenten Study (Old Church)

Saturday 25

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Working Bee

2.30 - 4.30 pm Tamil Church Choir (Church)

Sunday 26

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 4.00 pm Cedar Church

3.30 - 8.00 pm TCCV

5.00 pm Healing Service

New Paschal Candle

It has been customary for several years for the new Paschal Candle to be given by a parishioner in memory of a loved one. If you are interested, please let me know as the cost of the candle currently on order is \$245

Bruce Chugg



Junior Youth Group

Our next Junior Youth family event is on Saturday 1st April @ 4.00 pm.

Mothers' Union Meeting Monday 27 March

1.30pm in the Parish Centre. All Welcome.

Next Sunday - Fifth Sunday in Lent

- March 26, 2023

8.30 am Holy Communion

Welcomers Darrell Lieversz
Shanti Lieversz

Reader Frank Miller

Server Doug Hastings

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Jenny Brown
Howard Brown

Readers Clare McKnight
Ron Ritchie

Intercessor Sue Retschko

Morning Tea Judy Duncan
David Duncan

Next Sunday's Readings:

Ezekiel 37.1-14

Ps 130

Romans 8.6-11

John 11.1-45

Afternoon Meditation Gatherings

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 12th April 2023 at 2pm.

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 March 23 2023 followed by Thursday, April 13. 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
Assistant Curate (Sundays only)	The Revd Candice Mitrousis
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
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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