



Second Sunday of Easter

16 April 2023

Dear Lord ...

So far today I've done alright!
I haven't gossiped, lost my temper,
Been greedy or grumpy,
Been nasty, selfish or over indulgent.
I'm very thankful for that.

But in a few minutes Lord,
I'm going to get out of bed -
And from then I'm probably going to need
A lot more help.

by Rev'd Nell Hodgson

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.

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.

MU Meeting Monday 24th April – 1.30 p.m.



Our Guest Speaker is Wyn Roper from Quilts of Valour;

come and hear how this organisation started and the quilts for comfort to our Service Men and Women who have suffered trauma in their lives, or for families who have lost loved ones serving their country.

Since the inception of this organisation over 3,000 Quilts have been distributed.

Young Adults Group

Young Adults Group will be held on
Sunday 7th May at 5pm.
Suitable for those over 18 yrs.

Junior Youth Group

Our next Junior Youth family event is on
Thursday 11th May @ 4.00 pm.

VOICE to PARLIAMENT: CONVERSATIONS with CANON GLENN LOUGHREY

Please join Bishop Paul in a conversation with Canon Glenn Loughrey on the Voice to Parliament Referendum.

Tuesday 2 May

10am St Stephen's & St Mary's Mt Waverley

All are welcome to attend. No RSVP necessary. This is obviously an important issue for our nation, so we urge people to attend. This is not just for

Clergy; this is for parishioners and anyone else who would like to come along.



Morning Prayer

We will resume Morning Prayer on Tuesday (18th April) at 10 am via zoom
(usual link).



Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday April 16, 2023

- Second Sunday of Easter

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Monday 17

Tuesday 18

10.00 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 19

7.30 pm Parish Council

Thursday 20

10.00 am Eucharist

12.30 pm Deanery meeting

7.30 pm Choir

Friday 21

Saturday 22

12.00 - 6.00 pm Private booking

Sunday 23

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 4.00 pm Cedar Church

3.00 - 8.00 pm Tamil Church

Next Sunday - Third Sunday of Easter

- April 23, 2023

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Joanne Burns

Welcomers Adam Thevapalan
Nirmal Thevapalan

Reader Adam Thevapalan

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Judith Gibson
Glenda Biddle

Readers Sally Hibbert
Milton Biddle

Intercessions Candice Mitrousis

Morning Tea Elaine Fasken
Glenda Biddle

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 2.14a, 36 - 41

Ps 116.1 - 4, 11 - 18

1 Peter 1.13 - 25

Luke 24.13 - 35

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 April 27 2023 followed by Thursday, May 11. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

Afternoon Meditation Gatherings

1st Wednesday of the month (usually) 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 3rd May 2023 at 2pm.

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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
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