

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Third Sunday of Easter

23 April 2023



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.



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 deliver saleable items to the Shop on 26th April 2023 and say they are from St Stephen and St Mary.

Three Birds Monastery - GalahKookEmu



Hello everyone. This small group of people interested in exploring Benedictine practices and bringing them into contemporary life, has been running for around 7 years. It is based on Monasteries of the Heart set up by Sister Joan Chittister. The group went to see her when she came to Melbourne last year, and has also visited the Tarrawarra Monastery in the Yarra Valley on a few occasions.

This group was Christine Malouhi's gift to us and with her move to Queensland, we are now meeting in Mount Waverley.

Members include people from various denominations and churches. We welcome you to come along and see if this is for you.

We meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7pm for a shared meal where we each bring part of the meal, followed by discussion, meditative prayer and chat. We will be choosing a new book soon and this will form the basis of our discussions this year.

Next meeting: Wed 26 April

Call Fran for more information or if you'd like to come along (for catering purposes).

2023 Wine Fundraiser

St Stephen and St Mary have joined with Prospect Wines to offer a selection of 6 wines to help raise funds for our projects. Order Forms available in the Parish Centre. Orders close 28th May.



WINTER WOOLLIES COLLECTION

The Social Justice Committee is running a collection of winter woollies for people in need during May.

Goods to be collected include:

- Blankets and sleeping bags
- Knitted goods including hats, scarves, gloves, mittens
- Woollen socks – we suggest Explorer socks.

Please place goods in the Narthex.

Thank You.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday April 23, 2023

- Third Sunday of Easter

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

3.00 - 8.00 pm Tamil Church

Monday 24

1.30 - 3.30 pm MU

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 25 - Office Closed

Wednesday 26

Thursday 27

10.00 am Eucharist

1.30 pm Funeral

7.30 pm Choir

7.30 pm Meditation (zoom)

Friday 28

Saturday 29

Sunday 30

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist w. baptism

11.30 am - 4.00 pm Cedar Church

Next Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Easter

- April 30, 2023

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Doug Hastings

Welcomers David Sharrock
Shanti Lieversz

Reader Katherine Rushby

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Natalie Stroud
Judith Gibson

Readers Howard Brown
Jenny Brown

Intercessions Dennis Mills

Morning Tea Jenny Brown
Howard Brown

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 2.42-47

Ps 23

1 Peter 2.1-10

John 10.1-10

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.

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