

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Day of Pentecost

28 May 2023



Prayer for Growth

**God of Mission,
Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
Joy to our worship
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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.

MOTHERS' UNION BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

26 JUNE 12 NOON Cost \$20

Lunch of soup, sandwiches, birthday cake and tea and coffee.

Door prizes.

Guest Speaker Darren Sterling from Anglican Overseas Aid.

All women and friends of the Parish welcome

RSVP to Joan West by 19 June

All welcome.



WINTER WOOLLIES COLLECTION - LAST CHANCE!

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
- **Jumpers, jackets, coats, tracksuits (both men's and women's)**
- Woollen socks – we suggest Explorer socks.

Please place goods in the Narthex.

Thank You.

2023 WINE FUNDRAISER - LAST CHANCE!

St Stephen and St Mary have joined with Prospect Wines to offer a selection of 6 excellent wines to help raise funds for our projects.

Order Forms available in the Parish Centre.

Orders close 28th May. Any queries to Howard Brown:



Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday May 28, 2023

- Day of Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

3.30 - 8.00 am Tamil Church

Monday 29

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 30

Wednesday 31

Thursday 1

10.00 am Eucharist

7.30 pm Choir (church)

Friday 2

Saturday 3

Sunday 4

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 4.00 pm Cedar Church

4.30 - 7.00 pm Young Adults (Old Church)

Next Sunday - Trinity Sunday

- June 4, 2023

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Joanne Burns

Welcomers Adam Thevapalan
Nirmal Thevapalan

Reader Katherine Rushby

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Nima Flora
Glenda Biddle

Readers Irene Donohue Clyne
John Leaver

Intercessions Judith Gibson

Morning Tea Glenda Biddle
Annemarie Davies

Next Sunday's Readings:

Exodus 34.1-8

Song of 3YM 29-34

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Matthew 28.16-20

The Thursday Evening Meditation Group

We continue to meet on Zoom on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month at 7.30pm. However, during June the meditation sessions will be in recess, until July 13, the second Thursday in July. 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 7th June 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