

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

2 July 2023



Prayer for Aboriginal People

Father of All,

You gave us the Dreaming.

You have always spoken to us through our beliefs.

You then made Your love clear to us

in the person of Jesus Christ.

We thank You for Your care.

You own us. You are our hope!

Make us strong as we face the problems of change.

We ask You to help the people of Australia to listen to us and respect our culture.

Make the knowledge of You grow strong in all people

so that You can be at home in us and we make a home forever in our land.

Amen.

from Maurice Ryan, ed. "Heartlines" (Lumino Press, 2013)

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

This parish is committed to Child Safety and complies with Diocesan and State requirements.

Thank you

to the Ladies ' Guild and everybody who worked hard at the OP Shop . \$1500 was raised. What an excellent effort.

The Net

will gather for our men's breakfast at 9 am on Saturday, July 8 at Café 57, 57 Centreway, Pinewood Shopping Centre, Mount Waverley. All men of the parish are welcome.

You can contact Michael Mosley for further information.

The Rev'd Kate Lord

will be our guest preacher on Sunday, 9 July at both services as we celebrate Seafarers' Sunday.

A Challenge for Winter

During these cold nights, Switch off the TV! Instead you might like to stimulate your brain by undertaking a short course on a very interesting topic.

What do you know about Sampson and Delilah?

Did Eve really like apples? Was there a King David? Did Noah like sailing ?

Why did the Walls of Jericho fall down? What happened to Goliath?

All these questions can be answered by reading the Old Testament. This is a very interesting and challenging book which is a foundation document for our Christian faith. Our parish will be offering a stand-alone study ...*User's Guide to the Old Testament* with no exams, no essays but interesting adult discussions about this book and its fascinating stories.

The study will run on Monday evenings visa Zoom, beginning on July 17 for about 8 weeks. Enrolment costs \$60 All-inclusive workbook provided and places are limited. Contact Andrea or Irene to enrol

Jumbanna Prayer Day

29 July 2023 from 8.00 am to 8.00pm

We invite every person who worships in Jumbunna to attend at some time of day to join in praying to God for our society, our churches, for people to come to faith, for raising up ordination students, for health of church leaders, reinvigoration of parishes and ministries. Each hour of the time will be led by a different person, but regardless of your parish, please come whenever convenient and for however short or long you wish to. It will be held at St Barnabas Church (GWAC) - 800 Waverley Road, Glen Waverley VIC 3150

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday July 2, 2023

- Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Monday 3

Tuesday 4

Wednesday 5

Thursday 6

10.00 am Eucharist

1.30 pm Funeral of Verna Assauw

7.30 pm Choir

Friday 7

Saturday 8

5.00 pm Junior Youth Family Day

Sunday 9

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Next Sunday - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

- July 9, 2023

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Candice Mitrousis

Welcomers Adam Thevapalan

Nirmal Thevapalan

Reader Adam Thevapalan

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Natalie Stroud

Glenda Biddle

Readers Natalia Stroud

Sue Retschko

Intercessions Michael Mosley

Morning Tea Annemarie Davies

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.

Jumbanna Prayer - Parish Prayer Morning

Friday, 21 July at 10.30 am -

Join us for prayer as part of the Bishop Paul's Jumbanna Prayer month.

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Priest

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

(Day off - Monday)

Assistant Curate

The Revd Andrea Nagy

(Days off - Monday & Saturday)

Assistant Curate

The Revd Candice Mitrousis

(Sundays only)

Children's and Families' Minister

Lisa Eames

(Tues 10.00am - 12.00pm, Sun 9.30am - 11.30pm)

Safe Ministry Compliance Officer

Elaine Fasken

Child Safety Officer

Lisa Eames/Elaine Fasken

Covid19 Compliance Officer

Sugan Blanchard

Music Director

Brian Cople

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:

Hospital Visiting:

Clergy

Funeral Ministry:

The Vicar

Spiritual Directors: Cath Connelly

Val Dyke

Prayer Chain contact Margaret Syfret

SERVICES: Sunday 8.30 & 10.00 am Thursday 10.00 am