



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9 July 2023

The Collect for Seafarers' Sunday

*O most mighty and gracious God,
your mercy is over all your works,
but especially extended toward those who go to sea,
whom you have so powerfully and wonderfully defended.
They witness both terror and wonder;
they experience your power and your grace;
may they know your readiness to help them,
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

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

Gardening Group

Next Saturday 15th July, the Garden Group will again convene to spruce up the church grounds. 9.30am onwards. New members most welcome - no experience necessary. Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme Dellora



Chalice Assistants



If you are interested in being on the Chalice Assistants' roster for the 10am service, please email Joan West

Thursday Evening Meditation

We continue to meet on Zoom on the second and fourth evenings of the month at 7.30pm. Our next session will be on Thursday July 13 followed by Thursday July 27. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley

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 via 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

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday July 9, 2023

- Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

3.30 pm - 8pm Tamil Church

Monday 10

9.00 am - 1.00 pm TCCV funeral

Tuesday 11

11.00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday 12

11.00 am Home Education Group

12.00 noon Confirmation Class

Thursday 13

10.00 am Eucharist

2.00 pm Ladies Guild

7.30 pm Choir

Meditation Group (zoom)

Friday 14

11.00 am Shirley Betts funeral

Saturday 15

Next Sunday - July 16, 2023

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Joanne Burns

Welcomers Adam Thevapalan

Nirmal Thevapalan

Reader John Foster

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Jenny Brown

Howard Brown

Readers Irene Donohoue Clyne

Sally Hibbert

Intercessions Rev Candice Mitrousis

Morning Tea Maggie Dellora

Graeme Dellora

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 25.19-34

Psalms 139.1-11, 23-24

Romans 8.1-11

Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

Jumbanna Prayer - Parish Prayer Morning

Friday, 21 July at 10.30 am -

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

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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 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