

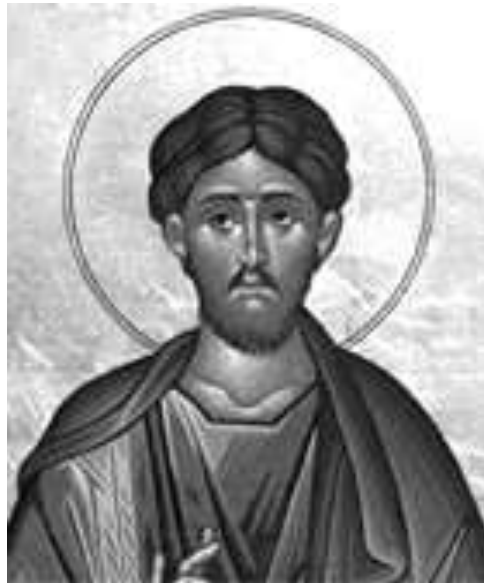
THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

*WELCOME*

**Feast of St Bartholomew**

**20 August 2023**



*'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!'*

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.

## ***St Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr***

He was thus named by the Synoptic Gospels (the name means 'son of Tolmai'), but the Fourth Gospel speaks of Nathanael, not Bartholomew. The two are generally identified [as one and the same] by present-day scholars. Nothing is known for certain about the place of his apostolate or even his death. Pantenus of Alexandria is said by Eusebius to have found in 'India' during the second half of the 2nd century a Gospel of St Matthew, written in Hebrew and left behind by Bartholomew. The Roman Martyrology attributes to him an apostolate in India and Armenia, where he was said to have been flayed alive before being beheaded, the place being traditionally Derbend, on the Caspian sea. The method of his martyrdom appealed to the imagination of artists; his most usual emblem is the flaying-knife. By association with his own fate, he is regarded as the patron saint of tanners and all who work at skins. The Church remembers Bartholomew, apostle and martyr, on the 24th August.

## ***Three Birds Monastery - GalahKookEmu***

Hello everyone. Our small group of people interested in exploring Benedictine practices (based on Monasteries of the Heart set up by Sister Joan Chittister) meets again on Wednesday 30 August.

We have a shared meal where each person brings something, followed by discussion, meditative prayer and chat. **If you're interested in seeing if this is for you, come and join us.**

Next meeting: Wed 30 August

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

## ***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 August 24 followed by September 14. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley

## ***Office Hours***

Katherine has swapped her days for one week only so the office will be open on Wednesday 23rd August from 9.30 am to 2.30 pm and closed on Tuesday 22nd August 2023.

# Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday August 20 2023

Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Monday 21

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

7.30 pm (Zoom) **"User's Guide to the  
Old Testament" (Study)**

Tuesday 22

Wednesday 23

Thursday 24

10.00 am Eucharist

7.30 pm Choir (Church)

7.30 pm (Zoom) Meditation

Friday 25

Saturday 26

9.00 am Gardening Group

Sunday 27

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist  
followed by interment

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

3.30 pm - 8pm Tamil Church



Next Sunday - August 27, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Doug Hastings

Welcomers Katherine Rushby  
Celia Gant

Reader John Foster

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Nima Flora  
Natalie Stroud

Readers Dennis Mills  
Clare McKnight

Chalice Assistants Jenny Brown  
Howard Brown

Intercessions Rowena Ferguson

Morning Tea Jenny Brown  
Howard Brown

## **Next Sunday's Readings:**

Exodus 1.8 - 2.10

Psalms 124

Romans 12.1 - 8

Matthew 16.13 - 20



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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