



## The Transfiguration of Our Lord

6 August 2023

### **Bloom—is Result—to meet a Flower**

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And casually glance  
Would scarcely cause one to suspect  
The minor Circumstance

Assisting in the Bright Affair  
So intricately done  
Then offered as a Butterfly  
To the Meridian—

To pack the Bud—oppose the Worm—  
Obtain its right of Dew—  
Adjust the Heat—elude the Wind—  
Escape the prowling Bee

Great Nature not to disappoint  
Awaiting Her that Day—  
To be a Flower, is profound  
Responsibility—

Emily Dickinson

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.

## **Thank You**

Pheobe would like to extend her gratitude to all those who helped her during the time up to and following the death of her beloved husband Alf.

## **Accommodation needed**

Frederik Rogalski has been in Melbourne for a semester abroad for his master's degree in "Artificial Intelligence" since last week. He is studying at "Monash University Clayton".

Unfortunately, he has not found any accommodation to date and has so far been looking in vain for a room, apartment or shared apartment. Apparently it is very difficult to find such affordable student accommodation in Melbourne.

If there is anyone who could help for this one semester (until the end of November 2023) they can contact Mark Sims on.

## **Red Folding Wall in Parish Centre**

The Wardens request that parishioners do not attempt to operate the red folding walls in the Parish Centre - without first consulting either John Foster, Graeme Dellora or Sujan Blanchard. If operated incorrectly, permanent damage can ensue. Thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

## **Congregational Giving Report**

1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023

Giving Category	Amount Given	Budget Amount	Variation from Budget
Open	13,133	8,950	+ 4,183
Envelopes	26,417	28,800	- 2,382
Direct to Bank Account	46,187	47,700	- 1,513
ADF Planned Giving	63,738	63,900	- 162
TOTALS	149,667	149,635	+ 32

Thank you from the Wardens

# Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday August 6 2023

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

9.30 am Joint Service

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Monday 7

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

7.30pm (Zoom) **“User’s Guide to the Old Testament “ (Study)**

Tuesday 8

11.00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday 9

Thursday 10

10.00 am Eucharist

2.00 pm Ladies Guild (meeting room)

4.00 pm Junior Youth (Old Church)

7.30 pm Choir

7.30 pm (Zoom) Meditation Group

Friday 11

Saturday 12

9.00 am The Net (Café 57)

Sunday 13

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (w. baptism)

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

3.30 pm - 8pm Tamil Church

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

Next Sunday - August 13, 2023

11th Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Brett Gaffney

Welcomers David Sharrock  
Katherine Rushby

Reader Joanne Burns

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Tony Watts  
Larelle Skinsley

Readers Jenny Bowers  
John Leaver

Intercessions Graeme Dellora

Morning Tea Annemarie Davies  
Elaine Fasken

## **Next Sunday’s Readings:**

1 Kings 19.9-18

Psalms 85.8-13

Romans 10.4-15

Matthew 14.22-36

## **The Net**

The Net will gather for our men’s breakfast at 9am this coming Saturday, August 12 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.

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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**