



**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**17 September 2023**

We welcome family and friends of Zachary Fengler  
who comes to be baptised this morning.

**River**

Dreaming the sea that  
lies beyond me  
I have enough depth  
to know I am shallow.  
I have my pools, my bowls  
of rock I flow  
into and fill, but I must  
brim my own banks, persist,  
vanish at last in greater flood  
yet still within it  
follow my task,  
dreaming towards  
the calling sea.

*Denise  
Levertov*

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.

## ***Office Days***

The Office will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday until the end of October 2023.

## ***Staffing of the Lions' Opportunity Shop***

Our Mothers Union Branch is responsible for staffing the Lions Opportunity Shop from Monday 23 October till Friday 27 October.

If you can help with this please sign the sheet in the Parish Centre.

Please begin to gather goods which can be donated for sale.

Goods which are suitable for donation include good quality adult clothing (no **children's clothing**); good kitchenware; current novels and magazines; jewellery; bric-a-brac, china, ornaments, decorative plates etc; **good children's toys; jig-saw puzzles.**

A reminder that NO electrical items can be accepted.

Joan West

MU President

## ***Parish General Meeting***

Our Parish General Meeting will be held on Sunday November 26 following a Joint Service at 9.00am.

Leaders of groups are asked to prepare their reports for the Annual Report and send them to the parish office by the end of October.

Joan West

Secretary, Parish Council

## ***Mothers Union AGM Tuesday 26 September 2023***

The AGM will be held in the Parish Centre following a Eucharist beginning at 1.30pm.

## ***Revd Andrea's Commissioning***

Revd Andrea will be commissioned on Saturday 7 October 2023 at 2pm at St Augustine's Anglican Church, 90-92 Como Pde West, Mentone.

Please sign the sheet on the notice board by Friday 29th September if you plan to attend.

# Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday September 17, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9.30 am Parish Eucharist  
inc. baptism

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Monday 18

Tuesday 19

Wednesday 20

7.30 pm Parish Council

Thursday 21

10.00 am Eucharist (Church)  
followed by brunch

7.30 pm Choir

Friday 22

Saturday 23

Sunday 24

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

3.30 pm - 8pm Tamil Church

Next Sunday - September 24, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Doug Hastings

Welcomers Adam Thevapalan  
Nirmal Thevapalan

Reader Joanne Burns

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Judith Gibson  
Nima Flora

Readers Lyn Ryan  
Milton Biddle

Chalice Assistants Val Dyke  
Jenny Bowers

Intercessions Judith Gibson

Morning Tea Judy Duncan  
David Duncan

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

Exodus 16.2 - 15

Psalms 105.1 - 6, 37 - 45

Philippians 1.21 - 30

Matthew 20.1 - 16

## ***Thursday Evening Meditation***

We continue to meet on Zoom on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of a month. The next session will be on Thursday 12 October - the Thursday 28 September session is in recess - followed by Thursday 26 October. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

## ***Parish Directory***

The new edition of the Parish Directory has been compiled and is now available to those whose details are included. Please pick up your copy from the office.



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## **Priest**

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

(Day off - Monday)

## **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 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:**

*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