



**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

**29 October 2023**

***Upcoming Dates***

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov - Rev'd Candice Ordination to Priesthood 10.30am  
at St Paul's Cathedral

followed by lunch at St Stephen & St Mary

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Nov - Christ the King - Joint Service 9.00am

- AGM to follow and then brunch

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Carol Service 5pm - shared meal to follow

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Dec - Advent 4 Joint Service at 9.30am

- Christmas Eve Family Service 5pm

- Christmas Service 11pm

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Day 9.30am

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Dec - One Service only at 9.30am

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Jan - One Service only at 9.30am

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Jan - One Service only at 9.30am

Retiring collection to raise funds for the Ahli Hospital in Gaza (through Anglican Overseas Aid).

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.

## **Lectionaries**

The 2024 lectionaries have arrived. Could those who ordered one please collect their copy from the office.

## **Flowers**

This week's flowers are donated in memory of our beloved mum, nanna and great-nanna, Betty Skerrett, by the Greco, Rudd and Skerrett families.

## **Ecumenical Hymn Singing service**

Venue - St Lukes Uniting Church, Essex Rd, Mt Waverley. Time - 4:00pm on Sunday 29th October (afternoon tea at 3.30pm). The Service will also be on Zoom. Here is the link.

You can join the Zoom service using a smartphone, tablet or computer by clicking this link: <https://bit.ly/2AYeay1> or go to <https://zoom.us> use the 'Join meeting' button and enter meeting ID 912 1101 8787 and password 3149. The Zoom local number is (03) 7018 2005. The meeting ID is 912 1101 8787, there's no attendee number (just press # again) and the password is 3149.

## **Congregational Giving Report**

1<sup>st</sup> JULY 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

Giving Category	Amount Given	Budget Amount	Variation from Budget
Open	5,235	2,850	+ 2,385
Envelopes	10,290	10,500	- 210
Direct to Bank Account	18,783	15,900	+ 2,883
ADF Planned Giving	20,709	21,300	- 591
TOTALS	55,017	50,550	+ 4,467

Thank You! New pledge envelopes are available on the table by the photocopier.

## **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 finish their reports for the Annual Report and send them to the parish office by the end of October. Enrolment forms and Nomination forms for Parish Council, Wardens and Parish Nominators (Incumbency committee) are available in the Parish Centre.

Joan West, Secretary, Parish Council

# Dates to put in your diary ...

<u>Sunday</u> October 29, 2023	
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost	
8.30 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist followed by interment
11.30 am - 3.30 pm	Cedar Church
<u>Monday</u>	30
4.00 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
<u>Tuesday</u>	31
<u>Wednesday</u>	1
2.00 pm	Meditation (Old Church)
4.30 pm	Junior Youth (Old Church)
<u>Thursday</u>	2
10.00 am	Eucharist
7.30 pm	Choir (Church)
<u>Friday</u>	3
<u>Saturday</u>	4
2.30 - 4.30 pm	TCCV Choir (Church)
<u>Sunday</u>	5
8.30 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
11.30 am - 3.30 pm	Cedar Church
4.30 pm - 7pm	Young Adults

<u>Next Sunday</u> - November 5, 2023	
All Saints	
8.30 am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
<u>Server</u>	Candice Mitrousis
<u>Welcomers</u>	David Sharrock
<u>Reader</u>	Joanne Burns
10.00 am	<i>Parish Eucharist</i>
<u>Welcomers</u>	Tony Watts Larelle Skinsley
<u>Readers</u>	Jenny Bowers John Leaver
<u>Chalice Assistants</u>	Glenda Biddle Rowena Ferguson
<u>Intercessions</u>	Rowena Ferguson
<u>Morning Tea</u>	
<b><u>Next Sunday's Readings:</u></b>	
Revelation 7.9-17	
Psalm 34.1-10, 22	
1 John 3.1-3	
Matthew 5.1-12	

## **Tuesday Morning Prayer**

Graeme will lead morning prayer during Dianne's absence. It will finish up on November 21st and be in recess until February.

## **Office Days**

During November and December the office will be open on Thursday and Friday only. Katherine will be working from home on Wednesday.

## **Candice's post ordination lunch**

Please put your name on the sign up sheet on the notice board if you plan to attend on 25 Nov at 1pm

## **Thursday Evening Meditation**

The Thursday Evening Meditation Group is now in recess until February next year. Unfortunately **Thursday evenings won't be an option for next year** but details of the 2024 session times TBA at a later date. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

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**Priest (locum)**

(Thursday, Friday & Sunday)

Fr Derek Jones

**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

**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:**

Val Dyke

**Prayer Chain contact**

Deanna Sansoni

**SERVICES: Sunday 8.30 & 10.00 am Thursday 10.00 am**