

Second Sunday of Advent

10 December 2023



Christmas and January

Sun 17th Dec - Carol Service 5pm - shared meal to follow

Sun 24th Dec - Advent 4 Joint Service at 9.30am **(also on zoom)**

- Christmas Eve Family Service 5pm

- Christmas Service 11pm

Mon 25th Dec - Christmas Day 9.30am **(also on zoom)**

Sun 31st Dec - One Service only at 9.30am

Sun 7th Jan - One Service only at 9.30am

Sun 14th Jan - One Service only at 9.30am

Sun 21st Jan - Services at 8.30am & 10.00am



Could all parishioners please remember to wear their name badges. Thanks!

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.

Young Adults group

will meet at Notting Hill Pub on Wednesday 13th December at 7pm. See Candice for more info.

Next Sunday 17th December

Kiara and Safira Clarke (twin granddaughters of Jean) will be baptised during the 10 am service.

New Assistant Curate

It was announced last week that Dianne has received official confirmation from the Archbishop that Cara Greenham Hancock is appointed as Assistant Curate to **St Stephen's and St Mary's Mount Waverley**. Cara is currently the pastoral assistant at Christ Church Brunswick and has a Master's Degree from Trinity College. Cara is a single woman in her early 30's. **She will be ordained on 10th February** and begin here on Sunday 11th February.

Can you spare just one hour?

between 9am and 1pm on **Fri 15th December**



We want to "spruce up" the Church and Parish Centre for Christmas



Please put your name against any job listed on the notice board



Please bring whatever cleaning things you will need to complete your job

THANK YOU!

(The Wardens)

Carol Service 5pm 17th December

Please put your name on the list on the notice board (opposite the kitchen) if you are coming to the shared meal after the Carol Service. Please also indicate what you will bring. You are welcome to bring food that needs heating (as well as cold).

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Bringing Peace to refugees in Ethiopia



Sara* fled to Ethiopia from Yemen eight years ago with her four children. In Addis Ababa refugees are at risk of severe exploitation, with little access to education, medical care, or basics like food. Through Act for Peace's partner, the Ethiopian Orthodox Church Development and Inter-Church Aid Commission, you can help provide refugees with medical and psychological care, as well as livelihoods training, giving people like Sara the chance to build secure futures for their families. **Please give today.**



*Name changed for safety reasons

CALL: 1800 025 101 VISIT: christmasbowl.actforpeace.org.au

The Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international humanitarian agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia, ABN 86 619 970 188

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday December 10, 2023

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8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

3.00 - 8.00 pm Tamil Carol Service

Monday 11

Tuesday 12

Wednesday 13

7.00 pm Young Adults group
(Notting Hill Pub)

Thursday 14

10.00 am Eucharist and brunch

2.00 - 3.30 pm Ladies Guild (Meeting room)

Friday 15

9.00 am - 2.00 pm Working Bee

Saturday 16

7.00 am - 2.00 pm KCV (Parish Centre)

Sunday 17

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist & baptism

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

5.00 - 7.30 pm Carol Service followed by
shared meal

Next Sunday - December 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Joanne Burns

Welcomers Celia Gant
Katherine Rushby

Reader Katherine Rushby

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Graeme Dellora
Maggie Dellora

Readers Jenny Brown
Howard Brown

Chalice Assistants Phoebe Wilkinson-North
Val Dyke

Intercessions Val Dyke

Morning Tea Maggie Dellora
Graeme Dellora

Next Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 61.1-4, 8-11

Psalm 126

1 Thessalonians 5.12-28

John 1.6-8, 19-28

Parish Council

John Leaver has accepted the Vicar's nomination to Parish Council. Thank you John.

Thursday Eucharist Christmas Brunch

The Third Thursday Eucharist on 14th December is the last Thursday Eucharist for the year and will be followed by a Christmassy brunch. The Thursday service will resume on 1st February 2024.



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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

Sally Hibbert

Sue Retschko

Parish Council:

John Leaver, Fiona Sawyer, David Stanley,
Helen Warren, Joan West

Pastoral Care Ministry:

Hospital Visiting:

Clergy

Funeral Ministry:

The Vicar

Spiritual Directors:

Val Dyke

Prayer Chain contact Margaret Syfret

SERVICES: Sunday 8.30 & 10.00 am Thursday 10.00 am

Office Days

During November and December the office will be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.