

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

First Sunday in Lent

18 February 2024



Upcoming Events and Holy Week

Friday 23rd February

‘Stations of The Cross’ 4.30 pm

Sunday 25th February

50th Anniversary of Fr Derek Jones’
ordination. Fr Derek will preach and
preside at both services.

Sunday 24th March

Palm Sunday 9.30 am (Joint Service)

Thursday 28th March

Maundy Thursday 10 am & 7.30 pm

Friday 29th March

Good Friday 9.30 am

Saturday 30th March

Easter Vigil 7.30 pm

Sunday 31st March

Easter Day 9.30 am (Joint Service)

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. This is a shared responsibility of staff and parish. Please see the back of pew leaflet for contact details.

Stations of The Cross

You would be most welcome to join Rev Cara as she makes the Stations of The Cross here at St Stephen and St Mary on Friday the 23rd of February. It will take about 20-25 minutes, and will begin at 4:30 pm.



ABM Lenten & Easter Appeal

There are envelopes in the pews for the ABN Lenten Appeal. Money raised will support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglicans and women and children in Gaza, Sri Lanka and Kenya.



World Day of Prayer 2024

The focus this year is Palestine. **The theme is "I beg you ... bear with one another in love."**

Friday 1 March at 10.30 am (Morning Tea at 10 am)

Glen Waverley Uniting Church, cnr. Bogong Ave and Kingsway, Glan Waverley.

Our Parish Mini Recycling Station

Thank you for your continuing support for this initiative of the Social Justice Group.

Here are a few updates:

Blister packs can now be returned to a bin at local Chemist Warehouses. We will continue to collect them however if it is convenient for you to return your empty blister packs direct to Chemist Warehouse it would be appreciated.

Postage stamps are taken to Church Missionary Society (CMS) – please trim your used stamps leaving a border of approx. 5 mm. and leave in the shoebox covered in stamps.

Newspapers etc (no Staples), blankets (not electric) and towels can be taken to the RSPCA on Burwood Highway from the main entrance you will be directed where to go.

Monash Recycling Depot located at 380 Ferntree Gully Road (for Monash residents only) will recycle soft plastics, paper, cardboard and a long list of items for FREE. See the full list at monash.vic.gov.au



Lenten Quiet Day

Saturday 23rd March

10.00 am -3.00 pm

Morning/Afternoon Tea provided. BYO Lunch

Led by Val Dyke Th.A., Dip.Past.Min.,B.Theol.

Bookings required.



The Wednesday Evening Meditation Group

The Meditation group will meet on Zoom on the first and third Wednesday evenings of the month at 7.30pm. The first session will be on Wednesday February 21 followed by Wednesday March 6. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

What's on this week ...

Sunday February 18, 2024

First Sunday in Lent

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Monday 19

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 20

9.15 - 10.45 am Yoga

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

7.30 pm Lent Study (zoom)

Wednesday 21

4.30 - 7.00 pm Junior Youth

7.30 pm Meditation (zoom)

Thursday 22

10.00 am Eucharist with brunch

1.30 pm Lent Study (Parish Centre)

7.30 pm Choir (Church)

7.30 pm Inter Church meeting
(Parish Centre)

Friday 23

11.00 am Lent Study (Parish Centre)

4.30 pm Stations of The Cross
(Church)

Saturday 24

8.00 - 9.30 am Yoga

Sunday 25

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

4.00 - 8.00 pm Tamil Family Service

Next Sunday - February 25, 2024

St Matthias

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Doug Hastings

Welcomers Celia Gant
David Sharrock

Reader Joanne Burns

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Lay Reader Revd Cara

Welcomers Graeme Dellora
Maggie Dellora

Readers Howard Brown
Jenny Brown

Chalice Assistants Sue Retschko
Glenda Biddle

Intercessions Sue Retschko

Morning Tea Sally Hibbert
David Sharrock

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 1.14-17, 20-26

Psalm 84

Philippians 3.13-21

John 15.9-17

Parish Bank Account Details

If you wish to give electronically to support the work of this parish account details follow:

Westpac BSB 033-038 Account no. 211 656

Account name: Parish of St Stephen & St Mary Mt Waverley General Account

The Anglican Parish of St Stephen & St Mary Mount Waverley

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Priest

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

(Day off - Monday)

Assistant Curate

The Revd Cara Greenham Hancock

(Day off - Monday)

Assistant Curate

The Revd Candice Mitrousis

(Sundays only)

Safe Ministry Compliance Officer

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