

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

*WELCOME*



**The Last Sunday after Epiphany - Transfiguration**

**11 February 2024**

### *Upcoming Events*

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| <b>Wednesday 14th February</b> | Ash Wednesday 10am and 7.30 pm   |
| <b>Saturday 17th February</b>  | 'Beginning Lent Well' 5.00 pm<br>Evening Prayer, Video & Sausage Sizzle                                  |
| <b>Sunday 25th February</b>    | 50th Anniversary of Fr Derek Jones'<br>ordination. Fr Derek will preach and<br>preside at both services. |

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.

## **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

A reminder that the gathering for those knitting shawls that will recommence next Tuesday (13 Feb) at 11am



## **ABM Lenten Appeal**

Next week you will find envelopes in the pews for the ABN Lenten Appeal. Money raised will support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglicans and women and children in the Holy Land.



## **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.

## **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.

## **Gardening Group**

Next Saturday 17th February, the Garden Group will again convene to spruce up the church grounds. 9.30am onwards. New members will be made most welcome. We will break for a convivial cuppa around 11am. Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme Dellora



## **Lent**

The following study groups will be offered this year:

Tuesday evenings via zoom commencing Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30 p.m. with Rev Cara

Thursday afternoons in the parish centre commencing Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb at 1.30 p.m. with Rev Cara

Friday mornings in the parish centre commencing Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb at 11.00 a.m. with Rev Dianne

**The book we will be using is called "SafetyNet Discipleship" by Bp Peter Stuart (the Bishop of Newcastle) and cost is \$12.00.** There is a sign up sheet in the parish centre from this Sunday or you can email or phone the office to register. Payment for the books can take place on the day of commencement. Study books can be picked prior to commencement so you can have a read of the first study in preparation.

## **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.



# What's on this week ...

Sunday February 11, 2024

Last Epiphany - Transfiguration

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

4.00 - 8.00 pm Tamil Service

Monday 12

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 13

9.15 - 10.45 am Yoga

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

11.00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

7.30 pm Lent Study (zoom)

Wednesday 14

10.00 am Ash Wednesday Service

7.30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday 15

10.00 am Eucharist with brunch

1.30 pm Lent Study (Parish Centre)

Friday 16

10.00 am Funeral

Saturday 17

8.00 - 9.30 am Yoga

9.30 am Gardening Group

5.00 - 7.00 Introduction to Lent

Sunday 18

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Next Sunday - February 18, 2024

First Sunday in Lent

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Joanne Burns

Welcomers Shanti Lieversz  
Darrell Lieversz

Reader Katherine Rushby

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Lay Reader Peter Northwood

Welcomers Judith Gibson  
David Stanley

Readers Sue Retschko  
Michael Mosley

Chalice Assistants Michael Mosley  
Helen Warren

Intercessions Candice Mitrousis

Morning Tea Maggie Dellora  
Graeme Dellora

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

Genesis 9.8-17

Psalms 25.1-10

1 Peter 3.18-22

Mark 1.9-15

## ***Beginning Lent Well***

Saturday 17th February at 5.00 pm. Evening Prayer led by Rev Cara, Video from St George's Jerusalem - 'Ways in the Wilderness'. and Sausage Sizzle. Please sign up on the sheets in the Parish Centre.

## ***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

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## **Priest**

(Day off - Monday)

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

## **Assistant Curate**

(Day off - Monday)

The Revd Cara Greenham Hancock

## **Assistant Curate**

(Sundays only)

The Revd Candice Mitrousis

## **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**