

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME



The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

4 February 2024

We welcome friends and family of Zach Tishler

February Events

Saturday 10th February - Revd Cara's Ordination at 10.30 am
at St Paul's Cathedral

Sunday 11th February - Revd Cara's commissioning at 10am
at St Stephen and St Mary Mt Waverley

Wednesday 14th February - Ash Wednesday 10am and 7.30pm

Sunday 25th February - 50th Anniversary of Fr Derek Jones'
ordination. Fr Derek will preach and 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.

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

The Net

The Net will gather for our men's breakfast at 9am this coming Saturday, February 10 at Café 57, 57 Centreway, Pinewood Shopping Centre, Mount Waverley. All men of the parish are welcome. Any queries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

Lent

The following study groups will be offered this year:

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

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

Friday mornings in the parish centre commencing Friday 16th 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 4, 2024

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Monday 5

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 6

Wednesday 7

7.30 pm Meditation (zoom)

Thursday 8

10.00 am Eucharist

7.30 pm Choir practice

Friday 9

Saturday 10

Sunday 11

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

Next Sunday - February 11, 2024

Last Epiphany/Transfiguration

8.30 am Holy Communion

Welcomers Shanti Lieversz
Darrell Lieversz

Reader John Foster

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Jenny Brown
Howard Brown

Readers Irene Donohoue Clyne
Sally Hibbert

Chalice Assistants Jenny Bowers
Val Dyke

Intercessions Michael Mosley

Next Sunday's Readings:

2 Kings 2.1-12

Psalms 50.1-6

2 Corinthians 4.3-12

Mark 9.2-9

Vicarage Curtains

Thanks to Ben the Dry Cleaning manager at Top Care Dry Cleaners in Mt Waverley for an excellent job on the curtains in the Vicarage.

Ladies Guild Opportunity Shop Week

The Ladies Guild will be operating the Lions Club Opportunity Shop at 55 Wadham Parade, Mt Waverley from Monday 29th April to 3rd May 2024.

Could you please set aside any saleable items for delivery to the shop on Tuesday 23rd April.

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 7 followed by Wednesday February 21. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley .

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Priest

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

(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