

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

*WELCOME*

**St Matthias**

**25 February 2024**



Congratulations to Fr Derek Jones on the 50th Anniversary of his ordination!

### *Holy Week*

<b>Every Friday in Lent</b>	'Stations of The Cross' 4.30 pm
<b>Sunday 24th March</b>	Palm Sunday 9.30 am (Joint Service)
<b>Thursday 28th March</b>	Maundy Thursday 10 am & 7.30 pm
<b>Friday 29th March</b>	Good Friday 9.30 am 'Golgotha' - A play about the crucifixion - 2pm
<b>Saturday 30th March</b>	Easter Vigil 7.30 pm
<b>Sunday 31st March</b>	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 Fridays during Lent. It takes about 20-25 minutes, and will begin at 4:30 pm.

## ***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, Glen Waverley.

## ***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.



**Save the Date!**

**Please Join Us  
for a  
Fundraising Dinner  
for the  
Al-Ahli Hospital  
Gaza City**

**3 Course Middle Eastern Feast  
& Guest Speakers**

**Saturday 13th April 2024**

**Anglican Parish of St Stephen  
and St Mary  
383 Stephenson's Road  
Mount Waverley**

## ***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 March 6 followed by Wednesday March 20. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

# What's on this week ...

## Sunday February 25, 2024

St Matthias

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

Monday 26

1.30 - 3.30 pm MU (Parish Centre)  
4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 27

9.00 am - 5.00 pm Living Well  
10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)  
7.30 pm Lent Study (zoom)

Wednesday 28

9.00 am - 5.00 pm Living Well

Thursday 29

9.00 am - 5.00 pm Living Well  
10.00 am Eucharist with brunch  
1.30 pm Lent Study (Vicarage)  
7.30 pm Choir (Church)

Friday 1

11.00 am Lent Study (Parish Centre)  
4.30 pm Stations of The Cross  
(Church)

Saturday 2

8.00 - 9.30 am Yoga

Sunday 3

8.30 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Parish Eucharist  
11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

## Next Sunday - March 3, 2024

Third Sunday in Lent

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Brett Gaffney

Welcomers Adam Thevapalan  
Nirmal Thevapalan

Reader Adam Thevapalan

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Lay Reader Sue Retschko

Welcomers Tony Watts  
Larelle Skinsley

Readers **Eleanor U'Ren**  
Lyn Ryan

Chalice Assistants Dennis Mills  
Rowena Ferguson

Intercessions Judith Gibson

Morning Tea Judy Duncan  
David Duncan

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

Exodus 20.1-17  
Psalm 19  
1 Corinthians 1.18-25  
John 2.13-22

## ***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**

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