

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Third Sunday of Easter

14 April 2024



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.

Gardening Group

Next Saturday 20th April, the Garden Group will again convene to spruce up the church grounds. 9.30am onwards. New members most welcome.

Enjoy a cuppa and a chat as well.

Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme Dellora



Golgotha

This year's Good Friday production of the play "Golgotha" was a deeply moving and powerful experience for both the audience and cast members alike. Each cast member performed his or her role with sincerity and conviction. My thanks to Mark Sims, Brett Gaffney, Sue Retschko, Peter Northwood, Reverend Cara, Judith Gibson, Reverend Derek, Loris Triplett, Zelda Williams, Anne Richardson for their wonderful performances and Andrew McCoy for his technical assistance. Becky Sims

Mothers Union Meeting Monday 22 April at 2.00pm in the Parish Centre

All parishioners are invited to attend this meeting to hear Geoffrey Pang an audiologist who will speak about hearing and brain health. Come along to hear about this important issue.

Joan West - MU President

Lenten Act of Generosity

Thank you to all parishioners who very generously donated to the collection of bags for women in difficult circumstances. We have delivered in excess of 50 bags as well as other items which can be distributed to those in need.

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Winter Woollies Collection

The Social Justice Committee is running a collection of winter woollies for people in need during May.

Goods to be collected include:

- Blankets and sleeping bags
- Knitted goods including hats, scarves, gloves, mittens
- **Jumpers, jackets, coats, tracksuits (both men's and women's)**
- Woolen socks – we suggest Explorer socks.



Please place goods in the Narthex.

Thank You.

Ladies Guild Opportunity Shop Week

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

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

On dropping them off we would ask that you advise the staff they are from St Stephen and St Mary.

What's on this week ...

Sunday April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

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 15

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 16

9.15 - 10.45am Yoga (Old Church)

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

Wednesday 17

4.30 pm Junior Youth

7.30 pm Parish Council (zoom)

7.30 pm Meditation (zoom)

Thursday 18

10.00 am Eucharist with brunch

Friday 19

1.00 - 9.30 pm Filming (Church)

Saturday 20

8.00 - 9.30 am Yoga (Old Church)

9.30 am Garden Group

3.00 - 7.00 pm Kandy Old Girls (Parish Ctr)

Sunday 21

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Next Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Easter
- April 21, 2024

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Revd Cara

Welcomers Adam Thevapalan
Nirmala Thevapalan

Reader Adam Thevapalan

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Lay Reader Peter Northwood

Welcomers Judith Gibson
David Stanley

Readers Irene Donohoue Clyne
Sally Hibbert

Intercessions Sue Retschko

Chalice Assistants Jenny Bowers
Dennis Mills

Morning Tea Judy Duncan
David Duncan

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 4.5 - 12

Psalm 23

1 John 3.16 - 24

John 10.11 - 18

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 April 17 followed by Wednesday May 1. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

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

Thanks

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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

Child Safety Officer

Rowena Ferguson

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