

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Fourth Sunday of Easter

21 April 2024



Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people,
A heart that forgives the worst,
A mind that forgets the bad,
And a soul that never loses faith in God.

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.

Mothers Union Meeting Monday 22 April at 1.30pm 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

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 deliver any saleable goods 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.

Parish Fete

Parish Council is looking for someone who would be willing to coordinate a small committee to organise a fete later this year. If you are willing to take on this task, please speak to either the Vicar or a Parish Council member so that we can support you in getting this process underway.

Joan West, Parish Council Secretary

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.

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 May 1 followed by Wednesday May 15. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

What's on this week ...

Sunday April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Monday 22

1.30 - 3.30 pm MU

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 23

9.15 - 10.45 am Yoga (Old Church)

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

Wednesday 24

Thursday 25 - ANZAC DAY

Public Holiday

Friday 26

2.00 pm Funeral

Saturday 27

8.00 - 9.30 am Yoga (Old Church)

Sunday 28

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 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

- April 28, 2024

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Joanne Burns

Welcomers Celia Gant
David Sharrock

Reader Katherine Rushby

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Lay Reader Jenny Bowers

Welcomers Jenny Brown
Howard Brown

Readers Sue Retschko
Howard Brown

Intercessions Revd Cara

Chalice Assistants Jenny Bowers
Sue Retschko

Morning Tea Jenny Brown
Howard Brown

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 8.26 - 40

Psalm 22.26 - 32

1 John 4.7 - 21

John 15.1 - 8

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

(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

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