

Ascension

12 May 2024



Happy Mother's Day

Just like moons and like suns,
With the certainty of tides,
Just like hopes springing high,
Still I'll rise.

— **Maya Angelou** (from "Still I Rise")



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.

Next Sunday - Pentecost

Sunday 19th May. Joint service at 9.30 am followed by brunch (please bring a plate of food to share).

If possible please wear red.

Do you speak a language other than English?

As we have done for many years, on Pentecost Sunday on 19 May we will be having our Intercessions in multiple languages.

If you speak a second language (it doesn't need to be fluent, it can be a bit rusty...) and would be willing to take part, Fran would love to hear from you.

Note: you will be required to translate a short prayer into your chosen language, but assistance (Google Translate) can be provided! Please email Fran.

The Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild wish to thank everyone who helped with our week in the Op Shop, those who brought goods to sell and those who helped serve. Thank you. We raised \$746.32 for the church.

New Services

We will be offering two new services in June, July and August.

Faith Film and Food at Five on 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 5pm which will include watching episodes of *The Chosen* and a shared 'potluck' dinner.

Winter Warmers on 1st and 3rd Sundays at 4.30pm which will be an all-age interactive service and include a communal meal of warm soup and bread.

Talk to Rev Cara or Rev Candice for more information.

Gardening Group

Next Saturday 18th May, the Garden Group will again convene to spruce up the church grounds. 9.30am onwards. Also enjoy a cuppa, cake and a chat.

New members most welcome.

Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme Dellora



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. Sunday May 26 LAST DAY for winter Woollies collection. Thanks.

What's on this week ...

Sunday May 12, 2024

Ascension

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 13

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 14 - Office Closed

9.15 - 10.45 am Yoga (Old Church)

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

Wednesday 15

7.30 pm Meditation (zoom)

7.30 pm Parish Council

Thursday 16

10.00 am Eucharist with brunch

Friday 17

Saturday 18

8.00 - 9.30 am Yoga (Old Church)

9.30 am Garden group

Sunday 19

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Next Sunday - Pentecost - May 19, 2024

9.30 am *Joint service*

Lay Reader Peter Northwood

Welcomers Sugan Blanchard
Arunthy Blanchard

Readers Peter Northwood
Judith Gibson

Intercessions arranged by Fran Ludgate

Chalice Assistants Val Dyke
Michael Moseley

Morning Tea Jenny Brown
Howard Brown

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 2.1 - 21

Psalm 104.26 - 36

Romans 8.22 - 27

John 15.26 - 27; 16.4b - 15

Office closed on Tuesday

Katherine is taking a day off on Tuesday (May 14).

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 next session will be on Wednesday May 15 followed by Wednesday May 29. 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

(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 Copple

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