



**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**7 July 2024**



National NAIDOC Week celebrations will be held across Australia July 7 to July 14, 2024 to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. This year's theme is "Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud"

Learn more about NAIDOC Week at [naidoc.org.au](http://naidoc.org.au)

For local activities including storytelling, art and photography exhibitions see [monash.vic.gov.au](http://monash.vic.gov.au) following the link through Things to Do/Festivals and Events/ NAIDOC Week -July 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.

## ***Bp Kate's visit***

Bp Kate Prowd will visit us at St Stephen & St Mary on Sunday 28th July and preside at the 10am service.

## ***Jumbunna Prayer Day***

Saturday 27th July at Glen Waverley Anglican Church, 800 Waverley Rd, Glen Waverley.

8am to 5pm. You are invited to come at any point during the day and stay for as long as you would like to.

## ***The Wisdom of the Desert***

A series of talks on the gifts the Desert Fathers and Mothers can offer today's church led by Revd Cara.

Tuesdays 7pm on zoom (30th July, 6th, 13th, 20th August).

Fridays 2pm in the Old Church (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd August).

To sign up contact Revd Cara or use the signup sheet in the Parish Centre.

## ***Patronal Festival***

On Sunday 4th August we will have a joint service at 9.30am followed by brunch to commemorate the Feast of St Stephen. Rev Canon A/Prof Bob Derrenbacker from Trinity College Theological School will preach.

## ***Faith, Film and Food at Five***

*Faith Film and Food at Five* next meets on Saturday 13th July at 5pm and will include watching episodes of *The Chosen* and a shared 'potluck' dinner. Please bring a plate of food to share. Contact Revd Cara.

## ***The Net***

**The Net will gather for our men's breakfast at 9am this coming Saturday, July 13 at Café 57, 57 Centreway, Pinewood Shopping Centre, Mount Waverley.** All men of the parish are welcome. Michael Mosley can be contacted for further details.

## ***Winter Warmers***

*Winter Warmers* will next meet on Sunday 7th July at 4.30pm. This is all-age interactive service and includes a communal meal of warm soup and bread. Contact Revd Candice.

## ***Working Bee!***

We are planning a mid year WORKING BEE on Saturday 3 August 2024, starting at 9.00 am. Please come along and help spruce up the church. Many hands make light work! The wardens.

# What's on this week ...

Sunday July 7, 2024

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Parish Eucharist  
11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church  
4.30 - 6.30 pm Winter Warmers (Parish Ctr)

Monday 8

Tuesday 9

9.15 am - 10.45 am Yoga (Old Church)  
10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

Wednesday 10

Thursday 11

10.00 am Eucharist  
2.00 pm Ladies Guild  
7.30 pm Choir

Friday 12

Saturday 13

8.00 - 9.30 am Yoga (Old Church)  
5.00 pm Faith Film Food @ Five

Sunday 14

8.30 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Parish Eucharist  
11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church  
4.00 - 8.00 pm Tamil Church

Next Sunday July 14, 2024

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Joanne Burns

Welcomers Celia Gant  
Katherine Rushby

Reader Adam Thevapalan

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Lay Reader Jenny Bowers

Welcomers Nima Flora  
Glenda Biddle

Readers **Eleanor U'Ren**  
Judith Gibson

Intercessions Dennis Mills

Chalice Assistants Sugan Blanchard  
Arunthy Blanchard

Morning Tea Maggie Dellora  
Graeme Dellora

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

2 Samuel 6.1 - 5, 12b -19  
Psalm 24  
Ephesians 1.3 -14  
Mark 6.14 - 29

## ***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 July 17 followed by Wednesday August 7. 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 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**