



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

11 August 2024

The Bright Field

I have seen the sun break through
to illuminate a small field
for a while, and gone my way
and forgotten it. But that was the pearl
of great price, the one field that had
the treasure in it. I realize now
that I must give all that I have
to possess it. Life is not hurrying

on to a receding future, nor hankering after
an imagined past. It is the turning
aside like Moses to the miracle
of the lit bush, to a brightness
that seemed as transitory as your youth
once, but is the eternity that awaits you.

R S Thomas

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

A reminder that the gathering for those knitting shawls that will recommence next Tuesday (13 Aug) at 11am . Talk to Annemarie for more information.



Mahjong

If you are interested in playing Mahjong, Shanti will be hosting a session on Tuesday 13 August starting at 2.00 pm in room 1. Please contact Shanti for more information.

Gardening Group

Next Saturday 17th August, the Garden Group will convene to spruce up the church grounds. 9.30am onwards. Please stay for a cuppa, cake and chat.

Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme Dellora



Winter Warmers

Winter Warmers is scheduled to meet on Sunday 18th August at 4.30pm. This is an all-age interactive service and includes a communal meal of hot soup & bread. Please contact Revd Candice if you plan to attend.

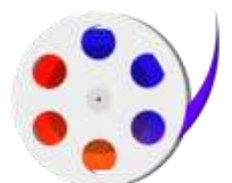


The Wednesday Evening Meditation Group

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 August 21 followed by Wednesday September 4. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

Faith, Film and Food at Five

Faith Film and Food at Five will meet on Saturday 24th August 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.



What's on this week ...

Sunday August 11, 2024

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Monday 12

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 13

9.15 am - 10.45 am Yoga (Old Church)

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

10.00 am - 12.00pm WCLC (Parish Centre)

11.00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

2.00 pm Mahjong (Parish Centre)

7.00 pm Desert Fathers Talk (zoom)

Wednesday 14

10.00 am - 12.00pm WCLC (Parish Centre)

7.30 - 8.45 pm WCLC (Old Church)

Thursday 15

10.00 am Eucharist with brunch

Friday 16

2.00 pm Desert Fathers Talk (Old Ch)

Saturday 17

8.00 - 9.30 am Yoga (Old Church)

9.30 am Gardening Group

2.30 - 5.30 pm Tamil Church Choir Practice

Sunday 18

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)

Next Sunday August 18, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Brett Gaffney

Welcomers Shanti Lieversz
Darrell Lieversz

Reader Janice Miller

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Lay Reader Peter Northwood

Welcomers Natalie Stroud
Glenda Biddle

Readers Elaine Fasken
Peter Northwood

Intercessions Sue Retschko

Chalice Assistants Sughan Blanchard
Arunthy Blanchard

Morning Tea Maggie Dellora
Graeme Dellora

Next Sunday's Readings:

1 Kings 2.10 - 12; 3.3 - 14

Psalm 111

Ephesians 5.11 - 21

John 6.51 - 58

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

(Day off - Monday)

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

Emergency contact

Currently on leave

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 Director:

Val Dyke

Prayer Chain contact

Margaret Syfret

SERVICES: Sunday 8.30 & 10.00 am

Thursday 10.00 am