

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Feast of St Stephen

4 August 2024



We welcome Rev Canon A/Prof Bob Derrenbacker.

Sabbath Poem VI

The question before me,
now that I am old,
is not how to be dead,
which I know from enough practice,
but how to be alive,
as these worn hills still tell,
and some paintings of Paul Cézanne,
and this mere singing wren,
who thinks he's alive forever,
this instant and may be.

Wendell Berry

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.

The Net

The Net will gather for our men's breakfast at 9am this coming Saturday, August 10 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.

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

The quarterly (Q3) giving report

The wardens are encouraged by the response from parishioners for the stewardship appeal in May 2024, and the trend towards closing the gap between budgeted amount and actual giving income.

	Apr-24			May-24		
GIVING CATEGORY	AMOUNT GIVEN	BUDGET AMOUNT	VARIATION FROM BUDGET	AMOUNT GIVEN	BUDGET AMOUNT	VARIATION FROM BUDGET
Open Plate	2,495.00	2,000.00	495.00	1,317.65	1,800.00	-482.35
Envelopes	3,570.00	3,000.00	570.00	2,696.00	3,000.00	-304.00
Direct to Bank Account	4,290.00	5,300.00	-1,010.00	5,031.00	5,300.00	-269.00
ADF Planned Giving	6,319.00	7,100.00	-781.00	6,419.00	7,100.00	-681.00
TOTALS	16,674.00	17,400.00	-726.00	15,463.65	17,200.00	-1,736.35
	Jun-24			2023/24 Q3		
GIVING CATEGORY	AMOUNT GIVEN	BUDGET AMOUNT	VARIATION FROM BUDGET	AMOUNT GIVEN	BUDGET AMOUNT	VARIATION FROM BUDGET
Open Plate	1,354.00	1,800.00	-446.00	5,166.65	5,600.00	-433.35
Envelopes	3,776.00	3,000.00	776.00	10,042.00	9,000.00	1,042.00
Direct to Bank Account	5,470.00	5,300.00	170.00	14,791.00	15,900.00	-1,109.00
ADF Planned Giving	6,654.00	7,100.00	-446.00	19,392.00	21,300.00	-1,908.00
TOTALS	17,254.00	17,200.00	54.00	49,391.65	51,800.00	-2,408.35

What's on this week ...

Sunday August 4, 2024

Feast of St Stephen

9.30 am Parish Eucharist & brunch

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

No Winter Warmers due to illness

Monday 5

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 6

9.15 am - 10.45 am Yoga (Old Church)

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

10.00 am - 12.00pm WCLC (Parish Centre)

7.00 pm Desert Fathers Talk (zoom)

Wednesday 7

10.00 am - 12.00pm WCLC (Parish Centre)

7.00 pm Young Adults (Notting Hill Pub)

7.30 - 8.45 pm WCLC (Old Church)

7.30 pm Meditation (zoom)

Thursday 8

10.00 am Eucharist

2.00 - 3.00 pm Ladies Guild (room 4)

7.30 pm Choir

Friday 9

2.00 pm Desert Fathers Talk (Old Ch)

Saturday 10

8.00 - 9.30 am Yoga (Old Church)

9.00 am The Net (Café 57)

5.00 pm Faith, Film & Food @ Five

Sunday 11

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 August 11, 2024

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am Parish Eucharist

Server Joanne Burns

Welcomers Celia Gant
Katherine Rushby

Reader Adam Thevapalan

8.30 am Parish Eucharist

Lay Reader Sue Retschko

Welcomers Sugan Blanchard
Arunthy Blanchard

Readers **Eleanor U'Ren**
Val Dyke

Intercessions Val Dyke

Chalice Assistants Dennis Mills
Glenda Biddle

Morning Tea Jenny Brown
Howard Brown

Next Sunday's Readings:

2 Samuel 18.5-9, 14, 31-33

Psalm 130

Ephesians 4.25-5.2

John 6.35, 41-51

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

The Anglican Parish of St Stephen & St Mary Mount Waverley

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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 Director:

Val Dyke

Prayer Chain contact

Margaret Syfret

SERVICES: Sunday 8.30 & 10.00 am

Thursday 10.00 am