



Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

13th October 2024

“We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials.”

St Teresa of Avila

Upcoming Dates

Saturday 16th November - Revd Cara's ordination
at St Paul's Cathedral

Sunday 17th November - Joint service at 9.30am
followed by brunch (Parish
celebration of Cara's ordination)

Sunday 24th November - Christ The King
Joint Service at 9.30am
followed by Annual Meeting
NO BRUNCH TO FOLLOW

Sunday 1st December - Advent Sunday

Sunday 15th December - Carol Service at 5.00pm

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 Wednesday Evening Meditation Group

The Meditation group will meet on Zoom on the first and third Wednesday evenings of the month at 7.30pm. However, following Michael's absence overseas in October the next meditation session will be on Wednesday November 6 followed by Wednesday November 20. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

Australian Church Women - World Community Day

DATE & TIME: Friday 25 October at 2 pm

LOCATION: Glen Waverley Uniting Church (cnr Bogong Ave & Kingsway, Glen Waverley)

The theme is 'Young Women and Older Women Working Together (Unified by the Spirit in Ministry)'. It is based on the Asian Church Women's Liturgy prepared by the National Council of Churches in India: Commission for Women's Concern. The service will be live streamed.

Gardening Group

On Saturday 19th October, the Garden Group will convene to spruce up the church grounds. Please stay for a cuppa, cake and a chat afterwards.

Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme Dellora



Hymn Singing

St Luke's Uniting Church, Essex Road, Mt Waverley, will be holding a HYMN SINGING session on Sunday, November 17th starting at 5pm.

ALL MOUNT WAVERLEY CHADSTONE INTERCHURCH COUNCIL members are invited to participate.

For 2024 this will replace the customary Ecumenical Hymn Singing Service.

Our organist, Colleen Wood, is happy to take requests from the floor so there is no need for prior indication of hymns.

At the conclusion of the singing, about 6.30pm, a pizza meal will be provided in Hall 2, with a suggested donation of \$5 per head to cover costs.

Parish Annual Report

A reminder that reports from Parish groups should be sent to the Parish Office before the end of October for inclusion in the Parish Annual Report.

Joan West, Parish Council Secretary

Collection of unused Christmas Cards

Our Mothers Union Branch is collecting unused Christmas Cards for distribution to women in prison so that they can send cards to family and friends. If you have cards that you no longer need please place them in the box in the Parish Centre.

Joan West, President.

What's on this week ...

Sunday October 13, 2024

Twenty-first 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 14

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 15

9.15 - 10.45 am Yoga (Old Church)

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

10.00 am - 12.00 pm WCLC (Parish Centre)

1.30 pm Mahjong

Wednesday 16

10.00 am - 12.00 pm WCLC (Parish Centre)

7.30 - 8.45 pm WCLC (Old Church)

7.30 pm Meditation (zoom)

Thursday 17

10.00 am Eucharist with brunch

7.30 pm Choir

Friday 18

Saturday 19

8.00 - 9.30 am Yoga (Old Church)

9.30 am Gardening Group

Sunday 20

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Next Sunday October 20, 2024

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Brett Gaffney

Welcomers Celia Gant

David Sharrock

Reader Frank Miller

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Lay Reader Jenny Bowers

Welcomers Tony Watts

Larelle Skingsley

Readers **Eleanor U'Ren**

Jenny Bowers

Intercessions Graeme Dellora

Chalice Assistants Judith Gibson

Phoebe Wilkinson North

Morning Tea Maggie Dellora

Graeme Dellora

Next Sunday's Readings:

Job 38.1-7

Psalms 104.1-10, 26

Hebrews 5.1-10

Mark 10.35-45

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 Director:

Val Dyke

Prayer Chain contact Margaret Syfret

SERVICES: Sunday 8.30 & 10.00 am

Thursday 10.00 am