



**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

**27th October 2024**

We welcome friends and family of [Lucy Mae Hamilton](#)

**Upcoming Dates**

Saturday 16th November - Revd Cara's ordination at 10.30am  
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  
Blue Christmas at 5pm

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.

## ***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.

## ***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.

## ***Parish Annual Meeting***

A reminder that reports from Parish groups should be sent to the Parish Office before the end of October. If you would like to be on the Parish Electoral Roll (so you can vote at the meeting) please complete an application form (available in the Parish Centre). You can also check the roll to see if you are already on it. There are also Nomination forms for 2 wardens and up to 9 Parish Council members and 2 Nominations committee members. To be on any of these committees you need to be 18 years of age, a baptised and confirmed Anglican or received into the Anglican Church and attend church regularly.

## ***2025 Lectionaries***

The new lectionaries have arrived. If you ordered one please come to the office to collect it.  
**If you haven't yet paid please bring \$17 in an envelope.**

## ***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 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.

# What's on this week ...

Sunday October 27, 2024

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

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

Monday 28

1.30-3.30 pm MU (Parish Centre)  
4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 29

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 30

10.00 am - 12.00 pm WCLC (Parish Centre)  
2.00 pm Funeral  
7.30 - 8.45 pm WCLC (Old Church)

Thursday 31

10.00 am Eucharist  
7.30 pm Choir

Friday 1 - Dianne on leave

Saturday 2

8.00 - 9.30 am Yoga (Old Church)  
2.30 - 5.30 pm Tamil Choir (Church)

Sunday 3

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

Next Sunday November 3, 2024

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Joanne Burns

Welcomers Celia Gant  
David Sharrock

Reader Adam Thevapalan

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Lay Reader

Welcomers Sugan Blanchard  
Arunthy Blanchard

Readers Peter Northwood  
John Leaver

Intercessions Val Dyke

Chalice Assistants Dennis Mills  
Glenda Biddle

Morning Tea Maggie Dellora  
Graeme Dellora

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

Ruth 1.1-18

Psalms 146

Hebrews 9.11-15

Mark 12.13-17, 28-34

## ***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

## **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**