

Second Sunday in Advent

8th December 2024



Christmas & January services

- Wednesday 11th December - Revd Cara's Advent Devotions at 4.30pm
(every Wednesday during Advent)
- Sunday 15th December - Carol Service at 5.00pm
- Thursday 19th December - Third Thursday Eucharist with Christmas brunch.
- Tuesday 24th December - Children's & Families' service at 5.00pm
- Christmas Eve service at 11.00pm
- Wednesday 25th December - Christmas Day service at 9.30am
- Sunday 29th December - Joint service at 9.30am
- Sunday 5th January - Joint service at 9.30am
- Sunday 12th January - Joint service at 9.30am with baptism
- Sunday 19th January - Back to normal services - 8.30am and 10.00am.
- Sunday 26th January - Revd Cara's last service - 8.30am and 10.00am.
- Sunday 2nd February - Commissioning of Revd Derek Jones as associate priest.



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, December 14 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.

Our next breakfast will be Saturday, Feb 8 2025.

Upcoming Quiet Days

Friday 17th January 2025 9am - 2pm

"we shall not cease from exploration..." T. S. Eliot

Sunday 5th July 2025 9am - 2pm

Fruday 3rd October 2025 9am - 2pm

Sunday 30th November 2025 2pm
Remembering Together at Christmas

Reverend Susanne Chambers

The Wednesday Evening Meditation Group

The Wednesday Evening Meditation group is now in recess until early February 2025.

The group will continue to meet on Zoom on the first and third Wednesday evenings of the month.

The next session will be on Wednesday

5 February 2025. Enquiries can be directed to

Michael Mosley

**Can you spare just
one hour?**

between 9am and 1pm

on

Fri 20th

December



**We want to "spruce up"
the Church and Parish Cen-
tre for Christmas**

**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Please put your name
against any job listed on
the notice board**



**Please bring
whatever
cleaning things
you will need to
complete your job**

THANK YOU!

(The Wardens)

What's on this week ...

Sunday December 8, 2024

Advent 2

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 9

7.00 - 9.30 pm Tamil (English) Choir (church)

Tuesday 10

9.15 - 10.45 am Yoga (Old Church)

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

2.00 pm Mahjong

Wednesday 11

4.30-5.30 pm **Cara's Advent Devotions**

Thursday 12

10.00 am Eucharist

7.00 - 9.30 pm Tamil (English) Choir (church)

Friday 13

6.00 - 9.30 pm Tamil Choir practice (church)

Saturday 14

8.00 - 9.30 am Yoga (Old Church)

3.00 am - 8.00 pm Tamil Carol Service (All areas)

Sunday 15

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

5.00 pm Carol Service

Next Sunday December 15, 2024

Advent 3

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Brett Gaffney

Welcomers Shanti Lieversz

Darrell Lieversz

Reader Joanne Burns

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Lay Reader Peter Northwood

Welcomers Jenny Brown

Howard Brown

Readers Glenda Biddle

Val Dyke

Intercessions Revd Cara

Chalice Assistants Val Dyke

Howard Brown

Morning Tea Maggie Dellora

Graeme Dellora

Next Sunday's Readings:

Zephaniah 3.14-20

A Song of Isaiah

Philippians 4.4-7

Luke 3.7-18

Parish Council

Graeme Dellora has accepted the Vicar's nomination
to Parish Council.

Thank you Graeme.

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

Music Director

Brian Copple

Treasurer

Helen Warren

Office Administrator

Katherine Rushby

Churchwardens:

Graeme Dellora

Judith Gibson

Helen Warren

Parish Council:

Kathy Dodgshun, Rowena Ferguson, Riley Johnston, Dennis Mills, Rebecca Sims, David Stanley, 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