

Third Sunday in Advent

15th December 2024



Christmas services and beyond

- Sunday 15th December - Carol Service at 5.00pm
- Wednesday 18th December - Revd Cara's Advent Devotions at 4.30pm
- Thursday 19th December - Third Thursday Eucharist at **11.00am**
with Christmas lunch
- Tuesday 24th December - Children's & Families' service at 5.00pm
- Christmas Eve service at 11.00pm with Bp Kate Prowd
preaching and presiding
- 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.

Gardening Group

Next Saturday 21st December, the Garden Group will again convene to spruce up the church grounds for Christmas. 9.30 am onwards. Please stay for a cuppa and a chat afterwards. New members will be most welcome.

Enquiries: Maggie and Graeme Dellora



Upcoming Quiet Days

Friday 17th January 2025 9am - 2pm

“we shall not cease from exploration...” T. S. Eliot

Saturday 5th July 2025 9am - 2pm

Friday 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 15, 2024

Advent 3

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

5.00 pm Carol Service

Monday 16

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

Tuesday 17

9.15 - 10.45 am Yoga (Old Church)

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

Wednesday 18

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

Thursday 19

11.00 am Eucharist with Xmas lunch

7.30 pm Choir (church)

Friday 20

9.00 am - 1.00 pm Working Bee

Saturday 21

9.30 am Garden Group

Sunday 22

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 December 22, 2024

Advent 4

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Doug Hastings

Welcomers David Sharrock

Celia Gant

Reader Katherine Rushby

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Lay Reader Revd Candice

Welcomers Tony Watts

Larelle Skingsley

Readers John Leaver

Sue Retschko

Intercessions Michael Mosley

Chalice Assistants Judith Gibson

Michael Mosley

Morning Tea Annemarie Davies

Elaine Fasken

Next Sunday's Readings:

Micah 5.2-5a

Song of Mary

Hebrews 10.5-10

Luke 1.39-45

Christmas Bowl

Christmas Bowl envelopes are in your pews. If you would prefer to give online please go to the following donation page is <https://mycb.link/47554>

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,
Sue Retschko, 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