

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME



Third Sunday after Epiphany

26 January 2025

Farewell Cara!

Upcoming Events

Sunday 2nd February - Commissioning of Fr Derek Jones as Associate Priest

Tuesday 11th February - Hope Club at 4.30pm

Tuesday 11th February - Midweek Church at 7.30pm

Sunday 2nd March - Darren Sterling from Anglican Overseas Aid coming to preach at both services and give us an update on Al-Ahli Hospital in Gaza

Wednesday 5th March - Ash Wednesday 10am & 7.30pm

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.

Hope Club

Hope Club is an after-school program using games and fun activities for those in years 5 to 9. Different topics are explored each session including Confirmation preparation. The program will run on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, 4.30-5.30pm during school terms.

Mid-Week Church

Mid-Week Church is an opportunity for people of all ages - youth, young adults, working adults, retirees - to come together and explore church in a variety of settings and styles. Offering a different format each week of the month, Mid-Week Church provides an opportunity to connect with others both exploring and building on their faith in various ways: Bible Study, Holy Communion, Gathering over a meal and Christian Meditation. Services will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7.30pm.

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 to Michael Mosley

Thank You

The Parish would to thank Bernie at Topcare Drycleaners Mt Waverley for his generosity when dry cleaning the Sanctuary Robes.

Helen Warren
Treasurer.

Pilgrimage to Central Australia

Cath Connelly and John Stewart from the Living Well Centre are hosting a pilgrimage to Central Australia from July 26 to August 3, 2025.

This is an invitation to be on Country amidst the silence of stunning landscape and to be immersed in the ancient wisdom of our First Nation peoples. They will spend time at Alice Springs, Kings Canyon, Simpsons Gap, Hermannsburg and Stanley Chasm as well as Uluru, heartbeat of Australia.

Whilst travelling as a group, each person is invited to consider this as their own personal encounter. This is the invitation for deep engagement rather than being on tour. They will be offering daily opportunities for meditation, sharing and ritual.

A copy of the itinerary is pinned to the notice board.

What's on this week ...

Sunday January 26, 2025

Third Sunday after Epiphany

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 27

Tuesday 28

9.15 - 10.45 am Yoga (Old Church)

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

Wednesday 29

Thursday 30

10.00 am Eucharist

7.30 pm Choir

Friday 31

Saturday 1

8.00 - 9.30 am Yoga (Old Church)

Sunday 2

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Next Sunday - February 2, 2025

The Presentation of Christ

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Brett Gaffney

Welcomers Celia Gant
David Sharrock

Reader John Foster

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Lay Reader Jenny Bowers

Welcomers Sujan Blanchard
Arunthy Blanchard

Readers Lyn Ryan
Sally Hibbert

Chalice Assistants Helen Warren
Dennis Mills

Intercessions Judith Gibson

Morning Tea Jenny Brown
Howard Brown

Next Sunday's Readings:

Malachi 3.1-4

Psalm 24

Hebrews 2.14-18

Luke 2.22-40

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)

Associate Priest

Fr Derek Jones

(Thursdays only)

Assistant Curate

The Revd Candice Mitrousis

(Sundays only)

Safe Ministry Compliance Officer

Elaine Fasken

Music Director

Brian Cople

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

REGULAR SERVICES:

Sunday 8.30 & 10.00 am, Thursday 10.00 am