

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

9 February 2025



Upcoming Events

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

Sunday 20th July - 160th Anniversary of the church of
St Stephen. Bp Paul Barker preaching
at 9.30am.

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 - 11th February 2025

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 - 11th February 2025

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. Services will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7.30pm.

Gardening Group

Next Sat 15th February, the Garden Group will again convene to spruce up the church grounds. 9.30am onwards. Please stay for a cuppa and a chat. Enquiries: Maggie and Graeme Dellora



The World Day of Prayer Service for 2025

This will be held at St Luke's Uniting Church, 94 Essex Road, Mount Waverley on Friday March 7th. The service will start at 10.30am after morning tea at 10.00am.

The Theme of the Service will be: The Cook Islands. 'I made you wonderful'.

For more information contact Rosalind Faichney

Forest Retreat Quiet Day in Lent

The date is Saturday 15th March 10am - 4pm. (Please note new time)

Please bring what you would like to focus on the Lent ... a poem, any Lenten material and I'll have some material on the table as well as crayons/paper etc.

And again, bring your own lunch to eat when you are hungry. Morning tea is provided.

We will be in silence all day (except for music and meditation to begin) and then you meet towards the end of the day before you head home. If you need to leave earlier, that is perfect fine.

So, a different format that my other quiet days. Susanne Chambers

Advance Notice - Ladies Guild Opportunity Shop Week

The Ladies Guild will be manning the Lions Club opportunity Shop, 5 Wadham Parade, Mount Waverley, from Monday 28th April to Friday 2nd May 2025.

Could you please set aside any saleable items for delivery to the shop on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

What's on this week ...

Sunday February 9, 2025

Fifth 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 10

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 11

9.15 - 10.45 am Yoga (Old Church)

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

10.00 am Prayer Shawl group (room 4)

4.30 pm Hope Club (Old Church)

7.30 pm Mid-week Church (Church)

Wednesday 12

Thursday 13

10.00 am Eucharist

Friday 14

Saturday 15

8.00 - 9.30 am Yoga (Old Church)

9.00 am Gardening Group

Sunday 16

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Next Sunday - February 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Brett Gaffney

Welcomers Shanti Lieversz
Darrell Lieversz

Reader Joanne Burns

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Lay Reader Sue Retschko

Welcomers Glenda Biddle
Michael Mosley

Readers Irene Donohoue Clyne
Glenda Biddle

Intercessions Dennis Mills

Chalice Assistants Dennis Mills
Glenda Biddle

Morning Tea Sally Hibbert
Annemarie Davies

Next Sunday's Readings:

Jeremiah 17.5-10

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15.12-20

Luke 6.17-26

Prevention of Violence against Women - Love Does No Harm

St Faith's Burwood, 6-8 Charles Street, Glen Iris 3146

Monday 24 February 9am -4pm

One-day training program to equip church leaders and parishioners.

To register visit: <https://trybooking.com/CXZNA>

If you have any questions, please contact Kerryn Lewis, the Diocese of Melbourne's Preventing Violence Against Women Program Manager

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Priest

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

(Day off - Monday)

Associate Priest

Fr Derek Jones

(Alternate Thursdays and Sundays)

Assistant Curate

The Revd Candice Mitrousis

(Tuesdays 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