

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

16 February 2025



Upcoming Events

- 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.

Ritchies Loyalty Card

Calling all Ritchies shoppers! Please pick up a loyalty card when you are next doing your shopping, register it online (<https://loyalty.ritchies.com.au/#/register>), and nominate our organisation (Anglican Parish St Stephen St Mary, code 94878). This brings a financial reward to our Parish.

The Wednesday Evening Meditation Group

The Wednesday meditation group meets on Zoom on the first and third Wednesday evenings of the month at 7.30pm. The next session will be on Wednesday, February 19 followed by Wednesday, March 5. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

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 than my other quiet days.

Parish Directory

We will be updating the Parish Directory in the coming weeks. Please complete a form if you wish to be added to the directory or if your details have changed. Forms available in the Parish Centre.

There is a copy of the previous directory in the Sacristy if you need to check your own details.

Last day for return of Parish Directory information forms: Sunday 23rd February 2025.

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 16, 2025

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Monday 17

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 18

9.15 - 10.45 am Yoga (Old Church)

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

7.30 pm Bible Study (Old Church)

Wednesday 19

7.30 pm Meditation (zoom)

7.30 pm Parish Council (zoom)

Thursday 20

10.00 am Eucharist

Friday 21

Saturday 22

8.00 - 9.30 am Yoga (Old Church)

9.00 am Gardening Group

Sunday 23

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 - February 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Doug Hastings

Welcomers David Sharrock
Katherine Rushby

Reader Janice Miller

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Lay Reader Peter Northwood

Welcomers Graeme Dellora
Maggie Dellora

Readers Elaine Fasken
Val Dyke

Intercessions Graeme Dellora

Chalice Assistants Jenny Brown
Howard Brown

Morning Tea Elaine Fasken
Glenda Biddle

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 45.3-11, 15

Psalms 37.1-11, 40-41

1 Corinthians 15.35-50

Luke 6.27-38

Bookcase needed

Does anyone have a medium-sized bookcase they could donate to the Vicar's office?

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

The Anglican Parish of St Stephen & St Mary Mount Waverley

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Email: parishoffice@stephenandmary.org.au Website: www.stephenandmary.org.au

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Priest

(Day off - Monday)

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

Associate Priest

(Alternate Thursdays and Sundays)

Fr Derek Jones

Assistant Curate

(Tuesdays only)

The Revd Candice Mitrousis

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