



Last Sunday after Epiphany - Transfiguration

2 March 2025

We welcome Darren Sterling from Anglican Overseas Aid

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 5th March - Ash Wednesday 10am & 7.30pm
- Tuesday 11th March - Lent Study 1.30pm (Old Church)
- Thursday 13th March - Lent Study 7.30pm (zoom)
- Sunday 16th March - Jumbunna Call to Prayer 3-6pm
- Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday joint service 9.30am
- Thursday 17th April - Maundy Thursday 10am & 7.30pm
- Friday 18th April - Good Friday 9.30am
- Saturday 19th April - Easter Vigil 7.30pm
- Sunday 20th April - Easter Day joint service at 9.30am
- Sunday 20th July - 160th Anniversary of the church of St Stephen. Bp Paul Barker preaching. Joint service 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.

3 Things from Parish Council

- Taize Service to commence in April on Sunday evening at 5.00pm. This service will be trialled for 6 months.
- Planning for events for Hope25 is beginning. Watch for details of events.
- Thank you to parishioners for their generous giving. We have raised \$1165 for Vanuatu, \$1200 for Revd Cara, \$1000 for St George's College Jerusalem.

Mothers Union

Thank you to MU members and other parishioners for supporting our Count Your Blessings activity during Advent. We have raised a little over \$500. These funds will go to MU projects in the South Pacific.

Joan West, President

The Wednesday Evening Meditation Group

The Wednesday Evening Meditation Group will now meet on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of the month, on Zoom at 7.30pm and not the first and third Wednesday evenings.

Therefore, the next session will be on Wednesday March 12 followed by Wednesday March 26. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

The Net

The Net will gather for our men's breakfast at 9am this coming Saturday, March 8 at Café 57, 57 Centreway, Pinewood Shopping Centre, Mount Waverley. All men of the parish are welcome.

Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

Forest Retreat Quiet Day in Lent

The date is Saturday 15th March 10am - 4pm.

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.

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.

Susanne Chambers

Jumbunna Call to Prayer

This year our Call to Prayer is in March with two things to focus on:

Praying for Hope25 which is Easter to Pentecost and praying for a new Archbishop.

Sunday 16 March, 3pm – 6pm, at St Stephen's & St Mary's Mount Waverley.

What's on this week ...

Sunday March 2, 2025

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8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Monday 3

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 4

9.15 am - 10.45 am Yoga (Old Church)

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

7.30 pm Mid-Week Church (Old Ch)

Wednesday 5 - ASH WEDNESDAY

10.00 am Eucharist with imposition of ashes

7.30 pm Eucharist with imposition of ashes

Thursday 6

10.00 am Eucharist

7.30 pm Choir (church)

Friday 7

Saturday 8

8.00 - 9.30 am Yoga (Old Church)

9.00 am The Net (Café 57)

Sunday 9

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10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

4.00 - 8.00 pm Tamil Church

Next Sunday - March 9, 2025

First Sunday in Lent

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Joanne Burns

Welcomers Shanti Lieversz
Darrell Lieversz

Reader Janice Miller

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Lay Reader Revd Candice

Welcomers Graeme Dellora
Maggie Dellora

Readers Milton Biddle
Annemarie Davies

Intercessions Judith Gibson

Chalice Assistants Val Dyke
Phoebe Wilkinson North

Morning Tea Jenny Brown
Howard Brown

Next Sunday's Readings:

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

Psalms 91.1-2, 9-16

Romans 10.4-13

Luke 4.1-15

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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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