

**First Sunday in Lent**

**9 March 2025**



**Upcoming Events**

- 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  
with brunch to follow.
- 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.

## ***Gardening Group***

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



## ***Mahjong and Other Games***

in the Parish Centre on Tuesdays at 1.30 pm New comers are very welcome For more info Marg or Celia

## ***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

## ***Children's Activity Books***

Available in the Narthex (at the back of the church). Children are welcome to stay in church or sit in the Narthex (with parental supervision).

## ***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 9, 2025

Last Sunday after Epiphany - Transfiguration

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

Tuesday 11

9.15 am - 10.45 am Yoga (Old Church)

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

10.00 am Prayer Shawl ministry

1.30 pm Lenten Study (Old Church)

1.30 pm Mahjong etc (Parish Centre)

4.30 pm Hope Club (Old Church)

7.30 pm Mid-Week Church (Church)

Wednesday 12

7.30 pm Meditation (zoom)

Thursday 13

10.00 am Eucharist

7.30 pm Lenten Study (zoom)

Friday 14

2.00 pm **Wardens' meeting**

Saturday 15

8.00 - 9.30 am Yoga (Old Church)

9.30 am Gardening Group

Sunday 16

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

3.00 - 6.00 pm **Bp Paul's Call to Prayer**

## Next Sunday - March 16, 2025

Second Sunday in Lent

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Brett Gaffney

Welcomers Adam Thevapalan  
Nirmala Thevapalan

Reader Adam Thevapalan

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Lay Reader Sue Retschko

Welcomers Tony Watts  
Larelle Skingsley

Readers **Eleanor U'Ren**  
Howard Brown

Intercessions Michael Mosley

Chalice Assistants Sugan Blanchard  
Arunthy Blanchard

Morning Tea Maggie Dellora  
Graeme Dellora

### **Next Sunday's Readings:**

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18

Psalms 27

Philippians 3.17-4.1

Luke 13.31-35

## **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

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<b>Priest</b> (Day off - Monday)	The Venerable Dianne Sharrock
<b>Associate Priest</b> (Alternate Thursdays and Sundays)	Fr Derek Jones
<b>Assistant Curate</b> (Tuesdays only)	The Revd Candice Mitrousis
<b>Safe Ministry Compliance Officer</b>	Elaine Fasken
<b>Music Director</b>	Brian Cople
<b>Treasurer</b>	Helen Warren
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Katherine Rushby
<b>Churchwardens:</b>	Graeme Dellora Judith Gibson Helen Warren
<b>Parish Council:</b>	Kathy Dodgshun, Rowena Ferguson, Riley Johnston, Dennis Mills, Rebecca Sims, Sue Retschko, David Stanley, Joan West
<b>Pastoral Care Ministry:</b> <i>Hospital Visiting:</i> <i>Funeral Ministry:</i>	Clergy The Vicar
<b>Spiritual Director:</b>	Val Dyke
<b>Prayer Chain contact</b>	Margaret Syfret
<b>REGULAR SERVICES:</b>	<b>Sunday 8.30 &amp; 10.00 am, Thursday 10.00 am</b>