



**Third Sunday in Lent**

**23 March 2025**

**Upcoming Events**

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| Sunday 6th April    | - Taizé service at 5pm  |
| Sunday 13th April   | - Palm Sunday Joint Service 9.30am<br>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<br>St Stephen. Bp Paul Barker preaching.<br>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.

## **Taizé**

Our first Taizé service will be held on April 6th 2025 at 5pm in the Old Church. What is Taizé? It is a Christian service characterized by the repetitive singing of simple tunes, interspersed with bible readings, prayers and periods of silence.

It was founded by Brother Roger Schütz in the village of Taizé, France in 1940 and is open to people of all denominations. The simple, meditative form of Taizé worship calls us to dwell deeply on **Christ's presence around and within us.**

Please consider Taizé as a further enrichment to your spiritual life.

## **Baptism, Confirmation and Reception**

On Sunday 20th July we will have a Joint service at 9.30am for the 160th Anniversary of St Stephen's Church with guest preacher Bp Paul Barker. **Any person who would like to be baptised, confirmed or received into the Anglican Communion please let me (Vicar Dianne) know.**

## **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 26 followed by Wednesday April 9. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

## **Christmas Bowl**

We have received a certificate from Christmas Bowl thanking us for our donation of \$1,050. Thank you to all who contributed.

## **Alms Baskets**

Goods are delivered regularly to MWCIS and Dixon House. Our weekly collection of non-perishable food is greatly appreciated by local recipients who are struggling with the rising cost of living. Most needed items are:  
Tinned fruit, Longlife milk, sweet biscuits, tea and coffee, sugar, pasta and pasta sauce, canned soup, noodles, spreads, shampoo and conditioner. Thank you for your ongoing support.



## **Parish Directory**

The new Parish Directory has been finalised. Printed copies are available to those who requested their names be in the directory. Please cross your name off when you have taken your copy.

# What's on this week ...

Sunday March 23, 2025

Third Sunday in Lent

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 24

1.30 - 4.00 pm MU (Parish Centre)

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 25

9.15 am - 10.45 am Yoga (Old Church)

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

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 26

7.30 pm Meditation (zoom)

Thursday 27

10.00 am Eucharist

7.30 pm Lenten Study (zoom)

7.30 pm Choir (Church)

Friday 28

Saturday 29

8.00 - 9.30 am Yoga (Old Church)

2.30 - 5.30 pm TCCV Choir (Whole site)

Sunday 30

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Next Sunday - March 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday in Lent

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Doug Hastings

Welcomers Shanti Lieversz  
Darrell Lieversz

Reader Janice Miller

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Lay Reader Peter Northwood

Welcomers Nima Flora  
David Stanley

Readers Lyn Ryan  
Val Dyke

Intercessions Dennis Mills

Chalice Assistants Jenny Brown  
Howard Brown

Morning Tea Marg Taylor  
Geoff Taylor

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

Joshua 5.2-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5.16-21

Luke 15.11-32

## **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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'Like' us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stephenandmary.mtwaverley](http://www.facebook.com/stephenandmary.mtwaverley)

## **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**