



Fifth Sunday in Lent

6 April 2025

Upcoming Events

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| Sunday 6th April | - Taizé service at 5pm |
| Sunday 13th April | - Palm Sunday Joint Service 9.30am
with brunch to follow.
(Service will also be on zoom) |
| Thursday 17th April | - Maundy Thursday 10am & 7.30pm |
| Friday 18th April | - Good Friday 9.30am (also on zoom) |
| Saturday 19th April | - Easter Vigil 7.30pm |
| Sunday 20th April | - Easter Day Joint Service at 9.30am
(Service will also be on zoom) |
| 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.

Thanks to Phoebe

Thank you to Phoebe for baking the delicious Simnel cake we all enjoyed last Sunday to celebrate Mothering Sunday.

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.

The Net

The Net will gather for our men's breakfast at 9am this coming Saturday, April 12 at Café 57, 57 Centreway, Pinewood Shopping Centre, Mount Waverley. All men of the parish are welcome. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

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 April 9 followed by Wednesday April 23. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

Palm Sunday - Zoom Help Wanted

I'm looking for a camera operator to assist with the Zoom for Palm Sunday (13 April). When I say camera, it's really just using a mobile phone to capture the action from the peace court. Please let me know if you are able to help. Thanks Andrew

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 deliver any saleable items to the shop on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

Contact Janice Miller for more information.

What's on this week ...

Sunday April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Lent

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

5.00 pm Taizé

Monday 7

Tuesday 8

9.15 am - 10.45 am Yoga (Old Church)

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

10.00 am Prayer Shawls group

1.30 pm Lenten Study (Old Church)

1.30 pm Mahjong etc (Parish Centre)

7.30 pm Mid-week church (Church)

Wednesday 9

7.30 pm Meditation (zoom)

Thursday 10

10.00 am Eucharist

7.30 pm Lenten Study (zoom)

7.30 pm Choir (Church)

Friday 11

2.00 pm **Wardens' meeting**

Saturday 12

8.00 - 9.30 am Yoga (Old Church)

9.00 am The Net (Offsite)

2.30 - 6.00 pm TCCV Choir (Church)

4.00 - 5.00 pm TCCV Choir (Old Church)

Sunday 13

9.30 am Joint Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

4.00 - 8.00 pm TCCV

Next Sunday - April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

9.30 am *Joint Eucharist*

Lay Reader Candice Mitrousis

Welcomers Judith Gibson
Michael Mosley
Nima Flora

Readers Elaine Fasken
John Foster

Intercessions Judith Gibson

Chalice Assistants Helen Warren
Dennis Mills

Morning Tea David Sharrock
Karen Henricus

Next Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 50.4-9a

Psalms 31.9-18

Philippians 2.5-11

Luke 19.28-40

and Luke 23.1-49

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