

**Palm Sunday**

**13 April 2025**



### Upcoming Events

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 27th April	Bp Kate Prowd presiding at 10am Evan preaching at 8.30am and 10am
Sunday 4th May	Taizé service 5pm
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.

## **Way of the Cross**

Good Friday April 18 2025 at 11.15am  
Commencing and finishing at Christ Our Holy Redeemer Catholic Church  
41-43 Ferntree Gully Road, Oakleigh East

## **Prayer Shawls**

Do you know someone who is battling one of the many challenges of life? Perhaps a prayers shawl may be a support and comfort to them. From this Sunday, shawls will be available in the morning tea area for you to take to give them. They are free of charge; just add the intended recipient's name to the book provided so we don't double up.

## **Gardening Group**

Next Saturday 19th April, the Garden Group will again convene to spruce up the church grounds for Easter, 9.30am onwards. New members most welcome. Please stay for a cuppa and a chat afterwards.



## **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.

## **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 23 followed by Wednesday May 14. 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).

## **Myanmar Earthquake Appeal**

We will have a retiring collection to support those affected by the recent earthquake in Myanmar. Funds will be donated through Anglican Overseas Aid.

# What's on this week ...

Sunday April 13, 2025

Pam Sunday

9.30 am Joint Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

4.00 - 8.00 pm TCCV

Monday 14

Tuesday 15

9.15 am - 10.45 am Yoga (Old Church)

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

1.30 pm Mahjong etc (Parish Centre)

7.30 pm Bible Study (Old Church)

Wednesday 16

7.30 pm Parish Council (zoom)

Thursday 17

10.00 am Eucharist with brunch

7.30 pm Maundy Thursday service

Friday 18

9.30 am Good Friday service

3.30 - 7.00 pm TCCV Service

Saturday 19

8.00 - 9.30 am Yoga (Old Church)

9.00 am - 2.00 pm TCCV Choir (all areas)

9.30 am - 12.00 pm Gardening group

7.30 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday 20

9.30 am Joint Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

3.00 - 8.00 pm TCCV

## **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

Maundy Thursday - April 17, 2025

7.30 pm *Joint Eucharist*

Welcomers Glenda Biddle

Annemarie Davies

Readers **Eleanor U'Ren**

Judith Gibson

Intercessions Peter Northwood

Chalice Assistants Glenda Biddle

Clem Taplin

Good Friday - April 18, 2025

9.30 am *Joint Eucharist*

Welcomers Arunthy Blanchard

Sugan Blanchard

Readers Sally Hibbert

Annemarie Davies

Intercessions Sue Retschko

Chalice Assistants Helen Warren

Brett Gaffney

Easter Vigil - April 19, 2025

7.30 pm *Joint Eucharist*

Welcomers Maggie Dellora

Graeme Dellora

Readers Annemarie Davies

Irene Donohoue Clyne

Peter Northwood

Elaine Fasken

Judith Gibson

Chalice Assistants Sue Retschko

Judith Gibson

Next Sunday - April 20, 2025

Easter Day

9.30 am *Joint Eucharist*

Welcomers David Sharrock

Nima Flora

Readers Katherine Rushby

Milton Biddle

Chalice Assistants Jenny Bowers

Phoebe Wilkinson-North

Morning Tea Judy & David Duncan

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

Acts 10.34-43

Psalm 118.1-2 14-24

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

John 20.1-18

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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**