THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Community of the Holy Name

6 September 2026

Happy Fathers' Day!

Upcoming Events

Saturday 12th September	Morning Tea Fundraiser for Al Ahli Hospital, Gaza. 10.00am - 12.00pm. Tickets $20. Bookings essential.
Sunday 4th October	Confirmation Service with Bp Kate Prowd Joint service at 9.30am with brunch after.

"The future is in the hands of God who loves us."

- Mother Esther, founder of the Community of the Holy Name (d. 1931)

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 - September 6th - tonight

Our regular Taizé service resumes this evening at 5pm in the Old Church.
Please join us for an hour of peaceful worship and contemplation.

Retiring Collection for Nepal

This week and next we will be collecting funds to support those suffering as a result of the floods in Nepal. Please place cash in the labelled bowl in the entrance to the church or donate by transfer to the Church's bank account (see next page for details) with "Nepal Disaster" in the description.

Gaza Morning Tea Fundraiser Saturday 12 September

Join us for 'High Tea' on 12 September 10am-12 noon as we fund raise for the Al Ahli Hospital.
Guest speakers from Anglican Overseas Aid, Tony and Robin Hickson and Elspeth Kernebone.
Bookings essential. $20. Please add your name to sign up sheet in Parish Centre
or ring Dennis. Any enquiries ring Judith.

Collection of Christmas Cards

Mothers Union will be collecting Christmas cards to send to women in prison during September.
If you have any cards which you haven't used and no longer want please place them in the box provided in the Parish Centre.

APBA Lectionary 2027 (Year B - Mark)

Please add your name to the list in the Parish Centre if you would like us to order a copy of next year's lectionary for you. The cost is $17 payable by cash in a marked envelope or bank transfer.

Last date for orders is **September 13.**

The Wednesday Evening Meditation Group

The Wednesday Evening Meditation Group meets on Zoom at 7.30pm
on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of the month.
The next session is on Wednesday, **September 9**, followed by Wednesday, September 23.
Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

What's on this week ...

Sunday September 6, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
11.30 am - 3.30 pm	Cedar Church
4.30 - 6.00 pm	Confirmation Class (Church)
5.00 pm	Taizé (Old Church)
Monday	7
4.00 - 9.00 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
Tuesday	8
9.15 - 10.45 am	Yoga (Old Church)
10.00 am	Morning Prayer (zoom)
10.00 am	Prayer Shawl group
1.30 pm	Mahjong
7.30 pm	Midweek Church (Old Church)
7.30 pm	Eucharist course (zoom)
Wednesday	9
7.30 pm	Meditation (zoom)
Thursday	10
10.00 am	Eucharist
3.30 - 5.00 pm	Choir
Friday	11
1.30 pm	Eucharist course (Old Church)
Saturday	12
8.00 - 9.30 am	Yoga (Old Church)
10.00 am	AOA Morning Tea (Parish Ctr)
Sunday	13
8.30 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
11.30 am - 3.30 pm	Cedar Church
4.00 - 8.00 pm	TCCV (Tamil Church)

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2026

8.30 am	***Holy Communion***
Server	Brett Gaffney
Welcomers	Nirmala Thevapalan Adam Thevapalan
Reader	Katherine Rushby
10.00 am	***Parish Eucharist***
Lay Reader	Peter Northwood
Welcomers	Glenda Biddle Nima Flora
Readers	Annemarie Davies Jo Ingold
Intercessions	Michael Mosley
Chalice Assistants	Sugan Blanchard Arunthy Blanchard
Morning Tea	Judy Duncan David Duncan

Next Sunday's Readings:

Exodus 14.19-31
Psalm 114
Romans 14.1-14
Matthew 18.21-35

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

Thanks

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Priest (Day off - Monday)	The Venerable Dianne Sharrock
Associate Priest (Alternate Thursdays and Sundays)	Fr Derek Jones
Assistant Curate (Tuesdays only)	The Revd Candice Mitrousis
Safe Ministry Compliance	Sugan Blanchard
Music Director	Brian Copple
Treasurer	Glenda Propsting
Office Administrator	Katherine Rushby
Churchwardens:	Graeme Dellora Judith Gibson Dennis Mills
Parish Council:	Kathy Dodgshun, Rowena Ferguson, Glenda Propsting, Sue Retschko, Rebecca Sims, David Stanley, Joan West
Pastoral Care Ministry:	
Hospital Visiting:	Clergy
Funeral Ministry:	The Vicar
Spiritual Director:	Val Dyke
REGULAR SERVICES:	**Sunday 8.30 & 10.00 am, Tuesday 7.30 pm, Thursday 10.00 am**