THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Community of the Holy Name

13 September 2026

Upcoming Events

Sunday 4th October	Confirmation Service with Bp Kate Prowd Joint service at 9.30am with brunch afterwards and a **Bake Sale** in aid of our Mission Action Plan**!**
Sunday 22nd November	The Reign of Christ (joint service at 9.30 am) followed by Annual Meeting.

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 Saturday **19th September**, the Garden Group will again convene to spruce up the church grounds. 9.30am onwards. Newcomers most welcome — no experience necessary. Please stay for a cuppa, cake and a chat.
Enquiries: Maggie and Graeme Dellora

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.

Retiring Collection for Nepal

This week 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.

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 (today).**

TCCV 45th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service

You are invited to join our Tamil congregation as the they joyfully celebrate 45 years of God's faithfulness with a special Thanksgiving Service here at St Stephen and St Mary, Mt Waverley on Sunday **20 September 2026** at **4.30 pm.**
Everyone is welcome.

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 23**, followed by Wednesday, October 14.
Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

What's on this week ...

Sunday September 13, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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)
Monday	14
4.00 - 9.00 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
Tuesday	15
9.15 - 10.45 am	Yoga (Old Church)
10.00 am	Morning Prayer (zoom)
1.30 pm	Mahjong
7.30 pm	Midweek Church (Old Church)
7.30 pm	Eucharist course (zoom)
Wednesday	16
Thursday	17
10.00 am	Third Thursday Eucharist **with brunch**
Friday	18
1.30 pm	Eucharist course (Old Church)
Saturday	19
8.00 - 9.30 am	Yoga (Old Church)
9.30 am	Gardening Group
Sunday	13
8.30 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
11.30 am - 3.30 pm	Cedar Church
3.30 pm - 8.00 pm	TCCV Thanksgiving service

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2026

8.30 am	***Holy Communion***
Server	Joanne Burns
Welcomers	David Sharrock Katherine Rushby
Reader	Janice Miller
10.00 am	***Parish Eucharist***
Lay Reader	Becky Sims
Welcomers	Arunthy Blanchard Sugan Blanchard
Readers	Irene Donohoue Clyne Eleanor U'Ren
Intercessions	Peter Northwood
Chalice Assistants	Sally Hibbert Phoebe Wilkinson North
Morning Tea	Jenny Brown Howard Brown

Next Sunday's Readings:

Exodus 16.2-15
Psalm 105.1-6, 37-45
Philippians 1.21-30
Matthew 20.1-16

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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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**