THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME

St Francis

4 October 2026

We welcome Bishop Kate Prowd and the candidates for baptism, confirmation and reception and their friends and families.

Please join us for brunch after the service.

Upcoming Events

Sunday 18th October	Ecumenical Hymn Singing Service at 4.00 pm.
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.

Taizé - October 4th - tonight

You are invited to attend our regular Taizé service this evening at 5pm in the Old Church.

Flowers

The flowers have been donated by Becky in loving memory of her mother, Monica Oorloff, whose year's mind occurs at this time.

APBA Lectionary 2027 (Year B - Mark)

The new lectionaries have arrived (thanks to Dennis for picking them up).
If you ordered a copy please collect it from the office. Thanks.

Parish General Meeting

Our Annual Meeting will be held on **Sunday November 22** following a Joint Service at 9.30am.

PREPARATION OF REPORTS

Leaders of groups are asked to prepare their reports for the Annual Report and send them to the parish office by the end of October.

ELECTORAL ROLL

If you are unsure if you are on the electoral roll, please check the list in the Parish Centre. If you are not on the roll and would like to be, please fill in an enrolment form and return to the parish office.

NOMINATIONS

Further details about nominations for Wardens, Parish Council and Nominating Committee will be included in the pew sheet in the coming weeks. Please start to think and pray about these nominations.

Joan West, Secretary, Parish Council

The Net

The Net will gather for our men's breakfast at **9am** this coming Saturday, **October 10** at Café 57, 57 Centreway, Pinewood Shopping Centre, Mt 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 meets on Zoom at 7.30pm
on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of the month.
The next session is on Wednesday, **October 14**, followed by Wednesday, October 28.
Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

What's on this week ...

Sunday October 4, 2026

St Francis

9.30 am	Joint Service
11.30 am - 3.30 pm	Cedar Church
5.00 pm	Taizé (Old Church)
Monday	5
4.00—9.00 pm	Karen Margaret Dance
Tuesday	6
9.15 - 10.45 am	Yoga (Old Church)
10.00 am	Morning Prayer (zoom)
1.30 pm	Mahjong
7.30 pm	Midweek Church (offsite)
Wednesday	7
Thursday	8
10.00 am	Eucharist
3.30 - 5.00 pm	Choir
Friday	9
Saturday	10
8.00 - 9.30 am	Yoga (Old Church)
9.00 am	The Net (Offsite)
9.30 am—3.30 pm	WCCM Quiet Day
Sunday	11
8.30 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
11.30 am - 3.30 pm	Cedar Church
3.30 - 8.00 pm	TCCV

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2026

8.30 am	***Holy Communion***
Server	Brett Gaffney
Welcomers	Adam Thevapalan Nirmala Thevapalan
Reader	Jasper Miller
10.00 am	***Parish Eucharist***
Lay Reader	Jenny Bowers
Welcomers	Graeme Dellora Maggie Dellora
Readers	Howard Brown Natalie Stroud
Intercessor	Michael Mosley
Chalice Assistants	Howard Brown Dennis Mills
Morning Tea	Judy Duncan David Duncan

Next Sunday's Readings:
Exodus 32.1-14
Psalm 106.1-6, 20-24
Philippians 4.1-9
Matthew 22.1-14

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 (On holiday)	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**