



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

16 June 2024

The Sacrament of Failure

"Just who does he think that he is," they all said,
"This Jesus who does such great deeds, so widespread?"
They took such offense, all these neighbours so shrill,
The chances they had for their healing were nil.

The lesson he gave to his friends was to leave,
Move on, when it's clear good news won't be received;
Not taking your marbles away in a huff,
But trusting God's grace will go on, is enough.

You won't change the world, and not always succeed,
He sent then his friends out to do what good deeds
They could! But when failing, he told them to shake
The dust from their feet, that their spirits not break.

Some call it, of failure, a sacrament, now,
A physical sign that God lives, despite how
We're tempted to think that it's all up to us:
In God's time, not ours, will the whole world be blessed.

Scott L. Barton

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.



70+YEARS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND
ST MARY MOUNT WAVERLEY

HIGH TEA

MONDAY 24 JUNE 2024 at 1.30pm

GUEST SPEAKER ELIDA BRERETON

“CHANGES I HAVE SEEN IN EDUCATION”

DONATION \$20.00

PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT MU PROJECTS

RSVP BY 17 JUNE to Joan 0407 322 901

OR EMAIL joanw.johnr@bigpond.com

Please notify us of any dietary requirements

Faith, Film and Food at Five

Faith Film and Food at Five meets this Saturday 22nd June at 5pm and will include watching episodes of *The Chosen* and a shared 'potluck' dinner. Please bring a plate of food to share. Contact Revd Cara.

Winter Warmers

Winter Warmers meets this evening (Sunday 16th June) at 4.30pm and will be an all-age interactive service and include a communal meal of warm soup and bread. Contact Revd Candice.

What's on this week ...

Sunday June 16, 2024

Fourth 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 Winter Warmers (Parish Ctre)

Monday 17

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 18

9.15 am - 10.45 am Yoga (Old Church)
10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

Wednesday 19

7.30 pm Meditation (zoom)

Thursday 20

10.00 am Eucharist
12.30 - 2.00 pm Deanery lunch (Parish Centre)
7.30 pm Choir

Friday 21

Saturday 22

8.00 - 9.30 am Yoga (Old Church)
5.00 pm Faith, Food and Film at Five

Sunday 23

8.30 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church
4.00 - 8.00 pm Tamil Family Service

Next Sunday June 23, 2024

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Revd Candice

Welcomers Shanti Lieversz
Darrell Lieversz

Reader Joanne Burns

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Lay Reader Judith Gibson

Welcomers Jenny Brown
Howard Brown

Readers Irene Donohoue Clyne
Lyn Ryan

Intercessions Dennis Mills

Chalice Assistants Sugan Blanchard
Arunthy Blanchard

Morning Tea Jenny Brown
Howard Brown

Next Sunday's Readings:

Job 38.1-11
Psalm 107.1-3, 23-32
2 Corinthians 6.1 - 13
Mark 4.35 - 41

The Wednesday Evening Meditation Group

The Meditation group will meet on Zoom on the first and third Wednesday evenings of the month at 7.30pm. The next session will be on Wednesday June 19 followed by Wednesday July 3. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

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

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

(Day off - Monday)

Assistant Curate

The Revd Cara Greenham Hancock

(Day off - Monday)

Assistant Curate

The Revd Candice Mitrousis

(Sundays only)

Safe Ministry Compliance Officer

Elaine Fasken

Child Safety Officer

Rowena Ferguson

Music Director

Brian Copple

Treasurer

Helen Warren

Office Administrator

Katherine Rushby

Churchwardens:

Sugan Blanchard

Sally Hibbert

Sue Retschko

Parish Council:

John Leaver, Fiona Sawyer, David Stanley,
Helen Warren, Joan West

Pastoral Care Ministry:

Hospital Visiting:

Clergy

Funeral Ministry:

The Vicar

Spiritual Directors:

Val Dyke

Prayer Chain contact

Margaret Syfret

SERVICES: Sunday 8.30 & 10.00 am

Thursday 10.00 am