

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

23 June 2024



Answers

I kept my answers small and kept them near;
Big questions bruised my mind but still I let
Small answers be a bulwark to my fear.

The huge abstractions I kept from the light;
Small things I handled and caressed and loved.
I let the stars assume the whole of night.

But the big answers clamoured to be moved
Into my life. Their great audacity
Shouted to be acknowledged and believed.

Even when all small answers build up to
Protection of my spirit, still I hear
Big answers striving for their overthrow

And all the great conclusions coming near.

Elizabeth Jennings

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.

Winter Warmers

Winter Warmers will next meet on Sunday 7th July at 4.30pm. This is all-age interactive service and includes a communal meal of warm soup and bread. Contact Revd Candice.

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 July 3 followed by Wednesday July 17. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

Young Adults

The Young Adults group will meet at 7pm at Notting Hill Pub on Wednesday 3rd July. Speak to Revd Cara or Revd Candice if you are interested in coming along.

Faith, Film and Food at Five

Faith Film and Food at Five next meets on Saturday 13th July 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.

Phone Tower Proposal

The wardens are asking for feedback regarding a proposal from Ventia to erect a telecommunications tower within our church grounds which represents a significant income opportunity for our parish. Please submit comments to the wardens (parish.wardens@stephenandmary.org.au) by 10 July or talk to one of the sub-committee members (John Leaver, John Foster, Graeme Dellora, Andrew McCoy and Sugan Blanchard).

What's on this week ...

Sunday June 23, 2024

Fifth 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 Tamil Family Service

Monday 24

1.30 - 3.30 pm MU Birthday High Tea

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 25

9.15 am - 10.45 am Yoga (Old Church)

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)

10.00 am Mahjong with Shanti

Wednesday 26

2.00 pm Interment

7.30 pm Meditation (zoom)

Thursday 27

10.00 am Eucharist

7.30 pm Choir

Friday 28

Saturday 29

8.00 - 9.30 am Yoga (Old Church)

11.30 am - 12.30 pm Baptism (TCCV)

Sunday 30

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Next Sunday June 30, 2024

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Brett Gaffney

Welcomers David Sharrock
Celia Gant

Reader Katherine Rushby

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Lay Reader Revd Candice

Welcomers Jenny Brown
Howard Brown

Readers Glenda Biddle
Val Dyke

Intercessions Sue Retschko

Chalice Assistants Jenny Brown
Howard Brown

Morning Tea Marg Taylor
Geoff Taylor

Next Sunday's Readings:

2 Samuel 1.1, 17-27

Psalms 130

2 Corinthians 8.7 - 15

Mark 5.21 - 43

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