

CHRIST CHURCH GEELONG  
AN ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA



ADVENT SUNDAY

3rd December, 2023

*'A community of faith in service to others'*

## NOTICES

### FUNDRAISING

#### Christmas Market

A big thank you to all who have assisted with the Christmas Market held on Friday 1st of December. Thank you to all the Christmas Elves who have made beautiful gifts, crafts, food, plants, wood work, sewing and all the wonderful contributions that went into the market. Thanks to our set up and clean up helpers, bakers, stall hosts, bankers, leaflet distributors, donors and anyone who contributed in any way. A big thank you to Daryl for the wonderful pamphlets and posters. Thank you to the Hamlyn Heights Lions Club for hosting the BBQ. Thanks to Don for providing the music and entertainment. Finally a big thank you to our community partners Geelong Community Tango who have so much talent and skill in their midst and kind hearts in giving generously to our church and meals program. We couldn't do it without you all and can only reiterate our gratitude.

A big thanks from me to our wonderful fundraising committee Ruth, Jan and Heather and the busy working bee team of David, Glenda Ted, Janis and Angela for all your support and efforts.

We will provide details of proceeds in next week's pew sheet

#### Christmas Raffles



Raffles are back for Christmas!! Our annual 12 Tins of Christmas which have been very popular in the past.

Only a short cycle this time around, as the raffles will be drawn at our Carol service on 10th December 2023 after the service.

See Ruth Christian for tickets - \$2.00 each, three for \$5.00 or seven for \$10.00. get in early don't miss out!!

*Sue Murrant - Fundraising Committee.*

## NOTICES (Cont'd)

### THE CHRONICLE



The December 2023 edition of the *Chronicle* is available TODAY – please collect your copy from the Crossing Table. Uncollected copies will be posted in mid December so that everyone has a copy in time for our Christmas celebrations! Happy reading!

**Note:** If any of your contact or address details are not correct, please send an update to: [spswain@westnet.com.au](mailto:spswain@westnet.com.au) so that the Parish Mailing List can be as up to date as possible!

*Phillip Swain*

### PASTORAL CARE MEETING

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, 7th December at 10am** in the School Room!

*Judy Munro*

### WORKING BEE



Please note there will be a Working Bee **next Saturday, 9th December circa 9am** in readiness for the Archbishop's visit.

Helpers for various duties in the Church and helpers for the usual outdoor cleanup. Please donate a couple of hours of your time on the 9th to get the Church and Grounds shipshape.

*Don Patterson*

### SOCIAL UPDATES

Thank you to all who have participated and enjoyed the Men's Lunches and After Six Dinners over 2023. These events have been a great success and we look forward to them continuing in 2024.

The **next After Six Dinner will be 14th December 2023 at 6.30 pm** at El Toro, 245 Moorabool Street Geelong. Slightly earlier date to allow for the busy Advent season.

We aim to start the Ladies Lunches, tentatively 13th January 2023 with details to be confirmed in a future pew sheet. We can have a nice holiday vibe, catch up and reflect on the recent Christmas Season.

*Sue Murrant*

## Our Contacts

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Organist	Winton Barry
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## THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, 5th	Meditation in the Chapel at 7.15pm
Wednesday, 6th	Holy Eucharist at 10am
Thursday, 7th	Pastoral Care Meeting at 10am
Saturday, 9th	Working Bee circa 9am

*Note: Advent Studies commence/continue this week!*

## NEXT SUNDAY: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 10TH DECEMBER, 2023

Holy Eucharist at 8am; 10am (Sung)| \*

(\* There is no 5.15pm service!)

Carol Service at 7.30pm



## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 17TH DECEMBER, 2023

**The Archbishop will celebrate the Eucharist with us!**

*We acknowledge the Wadawurrung people of the Kulin Nation as the traditional custodians of the lands on which Christ Church and its building now stand.*

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