
CHRIST CHURCH GEELONG
AN ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10th December, 2023 at 8.00am

'A community of faith in service to others'

NOTICES

REMINDER – CAROL SERVICE AT 7.30 PM THIS EVENING!!

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

These are available today!

Please collect your envelope from the Crossing Table!

FUNDRAISING

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 this evening after the Carol 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!!

Christmas Market Update

A big thanks again to ALL contributors to the Christmas Market. Proceeds are **\$5,234**, with some additional funds to be consolidated from the post-market sales. Today will be a last chance to purchase any Christmas Market items. Look for the small stall in the north transept (coffee area).

Sue Murrant - Fundraising Committee

THE CHRONICLE



The December 2023 edition of the *Chronicle* is now available – 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 so that the Parish Mailing List can be as up to date as possible!

Phillip Swain

NOTICES (Cont'd)

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 **final After Six Dinner for 2023 will be held on Thursday, 14th December 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.

CHRISTMAS BOWL—ACT FOR PEACE

Envelopes for the Christmas Bowl will be available soon!

Second Sunday of Advent **Bringing Peace to refugees in Ethiopia**




Sara* fled to Ethiopia from Yemen eight years ago with her four children. In Addis Ababa refugees are at risk of severe exploitation, with little access to education, medical care, or basics like food. Through Act for Peace's partner, the Ethiopian Orthodox Church Development and Inter-Church Aid Commission, you can help provide refugees with medical and psychological care, as well as livelihoods training, giving people like Sara the chance to build secure futures for their families. **Please give today.**

*Name changed for safety reasons

CALL: 1800 025 101 VISIT: christmasbowl.actforpeace.org.au

The Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international humanitarian agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. ABN 96 619 970 185

First Sunday of Advent **Hope for families forced to flee**



Jehan*, a brave mother of five, made the courageous decision to escape on foot to Pakistan with her family when Afghanistan fell to the Taliban in 2021. Your gifts through the Christmas Bowl can help Act for Peace coordinate rapid emergency responses with local partners, like Church World Services Asia, so that they can immediately act, giving families like Jehan's safety in exile – and hope for the future – when they need it most. **Please give today.**

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, 12th	Meditation in the Chapel at 7.15pm
Wednesday, 13th	Holy Eucharist at 10am
Thursday, 14th	Dinner at El Toro at 6.30pm

Advent Studies continue this week!



NEXT SUNDAY: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 17TH DECEMBER, 2023

Holy Eucharist at 8am, 10am (Sung) & 5.15pm
The Archbishop will celebrate the Eucharist with us!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT/ CHRISTMAS EVE

Holy Eucharist at 8am & 10am (Sung);
Children's & Family Service at 5pm
Midnight Mass at 10.30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Holy Eucharist at 8am & 10am (Sung)

*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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