

CHRIST CHURCH GEELONG
AN ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

14th January 2024

'A community of faith in service to others'

REMINDERS

Please note that as of Friday, 12th January to the end of the month Fr Lankiri will be on annual leave. The Reverend Jen Dunn will be Locum Vicar in his absence.

Mrs Makay Thaba has been appointed office administrator. She will work with Trish Cowling until the end of January. Please be patient as it will take some time for Makay to learn the routines.

Treasurer Update

The current situation is that we have not been able to recruit a new treasurer for our parish. If you have skills in accounting, bookkeeping or are generally good with figures, could you give this matter your serious prayerful consideration as to whether this is a role of service that you could take on. Please speak to a warden or Fr Lankiri if you can assist. In the meantime, Wayne has been generously acting as treasurer. However, as his term has officially finished, new arrangements need to be made as we head into 2024. In the interim, if you are requiring reimbursement please forward receipts and banking details, as appropriate, to Sue Murrant or Don Patterson. Ideally Sue Murrant in the first instance as she will be processing the receipts for payment through the diocese, in line with current procedures.

After Six Dinners

After Six Dinners will be on the third Thursday of the month for 2024. All are welcome. Come, and enjoy fellowship with other parishioners and friends after your busy day. Dinners commence at 6.30 pm.

Dates for the first three months of 2024 are 18th January, 15th February and 21st March. Please let Sue Murrant know if you are coming so we can reserve you a place.

COMING EVENTS/SERVICES

After Six Dinners

The first Dinner will be held **next Thursday, 18th January, at 6.30pm** at the El Toro restaurant, a short walk down Moorabool Street, near Christ Church. Please remember to let Sue Murrant know if you are coming so we can reserve you a place.

Parish Council Meeting

The first meeting for 2024 in the form of a planning day will be held on **Saturday, 3rd February from 10am to 4pm.**

Start-up Sunday

This will be held on **Sunday, 4th February at 9.00am only!**
Further details will be advised closer to the date!

Pastoral Care Meeting

Our first meeting for the year will be held in the School Room at **10am on Thursday, 8th February.**

Ash Wednesday

This fall on **Wednesday, 14th February** this year. Please note that two services will be offered at **10am and 7pm.**

Darwin Defenders' Memorial Service

This year's annual commemoration will be held on **Sunday, 18th February at the 10am service.**

Please note there is a Hearing Loop installed in the Church that provides a wireless signal picked up by the hearing aid when it is set to 'T' (Telecoil).

Our Contacts

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Organist	Mr Winton Barry
Office Admin.	Makay Thaba

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday, 17th	Holy Eucharist at 10am
Thursday, 18th	After Six Dinner at El Toro at 6.30pm

NEXT SUNDAY: 21ST JANUARY 2024

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Services: Holy Eucharist at 8am & 10am only

**Readings: Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 62:5-12;
1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20**

SERVICES DURING JANUARY

**Holy Eucharist at 8am & 10am on Sundays
and at 10am on Wednesdays**

**(Note: No Holy Eucharist at 5.15pm on Sundays
or Meditation sessions on Tuesday evenings.**

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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