

CHRIST CHURCH GEELONG
AN ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21 APRIL 2024

NOTICES



FOOTY PARKING - thanks to all who helped with Footy Parking last Sunday. Once again, our expectations both on and off the field were exceeded!!!! With some careful parking we ended up getting **120 cars** into church car parks – just a few less than our bumper crowd a few weeks ago at the first Cats home game this season. The FP Team were able to manage the traffic flow in and out of the church grounds, so hopefully parishioners leaving after the morning Eucharist were not inconvenienced too much. Thank you to everyone for being so understanding as you left the church grounds.

With a bit of luck the great parking numbers will continue at the next Cats home game, which is on **FRIDAY 10th May when the Cats play Port Adelaide, with the match starting at 7.10pm...** this should be a cracker of a game. Then a couple of weeks later the Cats have two Saturday Home Games in a row – on **Saturday 25th May** (against **GWS Giants**, starting at 4.35pm) and then on **Saturday 1st June** (against **Richmond**, starting at 7.30pm). It's not too late to join the Footy Parking team for season 2024 and new Footy Parkers are always welcome! It only takes two hours or so before each home match starts, and a ready welcome - and it's fun as well. More information? Call Phillip on 0448118302 **GO CATS!!!!**

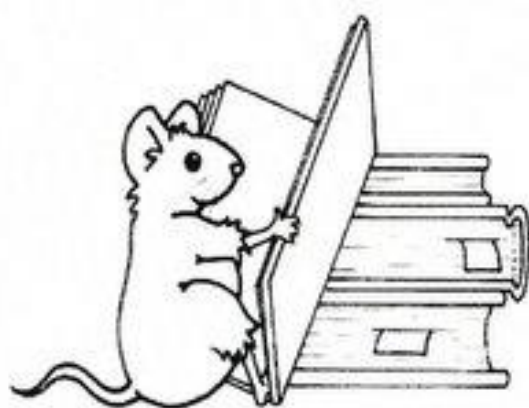
CONFIRMATION CLASSES—Could all those who put their names down for confirmations scheduled to take place on Christ the King Feast which is on 24 November this year meet briefly with the Vicar on Sunday the 19 May immediately after the 10am service.

NEXT BAPTISM—The next Baptism service will take place on 5 May from 12 noon.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE—Thank you to everyone one who participated in the recent Easter Raffle which raised \$375.00 for much valued church funds. Another opportunity is coming up over the next few weeks with a Mother's Day raffle. Many lovely prizes suitable for Mothers across the lifespan. Tickets available on Sundays from Ruth Christian or Sue Murrant.

WINTER WOOLIES MARKET—The Winter Woolies Market is being held on 1.6,24 from 9.00 - 13.00. Now is the time to start thinking and acting on how you can contribute. We will need offers of knitted items, craft, preserves and jams, cakes, produce, plants and other ideas are welcome. Offers of setting up, packing away and serving on stalls all gratefully received. More new coming over the following weeks. Please talk to Ruth Christan, Jan McGowan, Heather Game or Sue Murrant if you have any questions.

PENTECOST WINTER FOOD DRIVE— Pentecost which honours the arrival of the Holy Spirit and birth of the church will be on May 24. We are planning to decorate our cross and church in red to recognise this event. This will give us an opportunity to practice the fruits of the spirit namely charity, generosity and kindness by donating food items to our Parish Pantry.



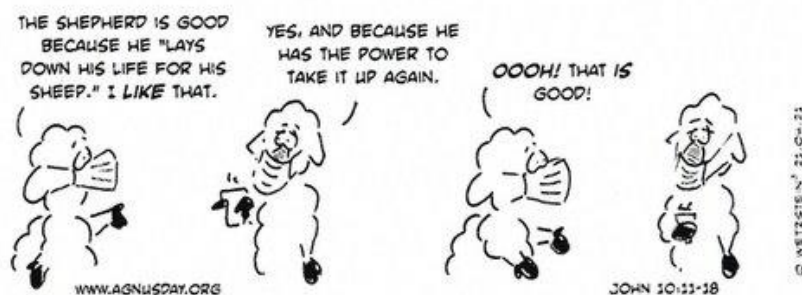
THE CHRONICLE—Yes, Easter has only just passed and it's still April, but the weeks seem to be rushing by and in only six weeks the next edition of the quarterly *Chronicle* is due – it should be in your hands on **Sunday 2nd June**.... So **NOW** is the time to start putting together any an-

nouncements, news, celebrations, reminders, photos, articles etc. etc. that you think parishioners might like to know about, and especially for the period June to August 2024. Send them to Phillip at spswain@westnet.com.au as soon as you can – the deadline for the June edition will be in **mid May**.

PASTORAL CARE—The Pastoral Care Meeting will be held in the School Room on Wednesday 24 April at 2pm.

HERITAGE REPORT—We are grateful to the City of Greater Geelong for a grant to help with the cost of commissioning reports into the state of the structure of the church. Over the next few weeks we will have representatives from Cathedral Stone and from Yttrups Structural Engineers working around the church now and then. They will be taking measurements, flagging and photographing stone etc, sometimes with a cherry picker. Please take care when they are at work.

WHEELCHAIR, WALKER & HAND BELL—We are grateful for the donations of wheelchair, walker and hand bell we received recently. They will indeed help to enhance ministry at our Parish.



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.	Mrs Makay Thaba

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, 23rd April - Meditation in the Chapel at 7.15pm

Wednesday, 24th April - Holy Eucharist at 10am

NEXT SUNDAY: 28TH APRIL 2024 - 'FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER'

Services: Eucharist at 8am, 10am & 5.15pm every Sunday.

Readings: Acts 8: 26-40, Psalm 22, 1 John 4: 7-21, John 15:1-8

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.