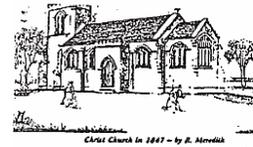


Please note there is a Hearing Loop installed in the Church that provides a wireless signal picked up by the hearing aid when it is set to 'T' (Telecoil).



The Anglican Parish of Christ Church Geelong



"A community of faith in service to others"

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FOOTY PARKING – thanks to everyone who helped with Footy parking yesterday (Saturday 30th April) – the Freo Dockers are a formidable team!

The mighty Cats next play at home on **Saturday 21st May**, when they take on **Port Adelaide** starting at 1.45pm, so we'll offer parking in the church grounds from about 11.45am.

The Cats then have another home game the very next week – on **Saturday May 28th** when they play the Adelaide Crows starting at 1.45pm.

If you'd like to help with footy parking on either of these dates, and help raise funds for the Parish in this easy & fun way, contact Phillip on 0448118302. Go Cats!!!!

REMINDER - GOODS NEEDED FOR STUDENTS AT NORTH GEELONG SECONDARY COLLEGE

Now that the cooler weather is coming, there is a need for black scarves and gloves for refugees and other students. Pens, pencils, pencil cases, exercise books, money, etc. are also very welcome. There is a clothes basket in the coffee area for donations. (Thank you, Barbara Peek)



REMINDER - THE GEELONG REFUGEES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (G-RAP)

This is a ministry of the Anglican parishes in the Geelong area. The current team is hoping to recruit more people from the parishes to join in this important work.

For further information and contact details, please see the notice in the foyer and coffee areas!

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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Mission Statement

Christ Church seeks to be a centre for the worship of Almighty God, providing strength and assistance for all who enter, and enabling God's love in Christ to reach out to the community and world in which we live.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st May 2022

Liturgical Colour: White

Holy Eucharist: 8.00am; 10.00am (Sung) & 5.15pm

Sentence

To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever.

Prayer of the Day *

Almighty God,
through your Son you overcame death
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection,
may, through the renewing power of your Spirit,
rise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen



* You are invited to join in this Prayer immediately before today's readings.

Service Setting:	'The Christ Church Service'
Hymns:	10.00am: 204; 'The Summons' (Leaflet); 539; 141
Postlude:	'Trumpet Tune' – Maurice Greene
Psalm Response:	



O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you for - ev - er.

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Reflection for Easter Three



It is common practice, even today, for a man in the water or on a boat to cast a neatly folded net into the air; falling precisely on the water guided by lead weights.

Peter and his friends were doing precisely that casting their nets from their boat.

Today, the man casting the net often relies on advice from someone on the shore directing to cast either left or right, and because he can see the shoal of fish, invisible to the man in the water.

For this same reason, Jesus was acting as guide for his fishermen friends.

It was dark and they did not recognise Jesus, but when Peter realised who it was, he leaped into the water and went to greet him.

Some have suggested this chapter was added to the gospel of John to demonstrate for all the reality of the resurrection.

Some felt that the previous, earlier experiences were no more than visions that the disciples experienced.

However, a vision is not able to point out a shoal of fish; a vision would not likely be able to kindle a fire on the seashore; and a vision would not likely be able to cook a meal and share it!

As the risen Christ walked the shores of the Sea of Galilee those many years ago, may we in our prayers today this day be strengthened in our faith by the reality of Jesus' resurrection appearances.

Fr Graeme

*Gluten free wafers are available -
please tell a sides-person if you require them*

REMINDER - HOLY WEEK SERVICES: If you weren't able to get to some of the Holy Week services, or would like to re-visit them, recordings were made of the most of the services during the week - including the Readings, Sermons and Intercessions, and other special parts of the various services. Just go to the Parish web page and follow the prompts to *Holy Week 2022*.

REMINDER - THE CHRONICLE - the next edition will be available for all on the first Sunday in June.... A long way off, but the weeks fly by.... So, if you have any contributions (dates to note, coming parish events, items of interest to the parish, etc.) NOW is the time to send them in.

Don't leave it until the last minute!

Contact for contributions is: spswain@westnet.com.au.

MARKET QUILT RAFFLE



*Books of tickets available in the coffee area (near tea pots).
Please collect to sell and provide your name and book
number on the sheets provided!*

*Mothers' Day Raffle tickets available today.
Drawn next Sunday!*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE WORLD: Peace, stability and tolerance amongst all nations.

THE CHURCH: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines; Diocese of Newcastle; Archdeaconry of Dandenong; Holy Trinity, East Melbourne; St Philip's Collingwood. 'Give thanks for the Church of the Province of Central Africa, remembering especially the work of the Zambia Anglican Council (ABM)'

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: 'Jesus Christ, Risen Lord, help me to love you in my heart, and to demonstrate it by my care for others (ABM).'

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (Heatherton Fullarton; Andrew Baxter; Bill Welsh).

We remember with thanks: Philip and James, Apostles and Martyrs (Tuesday); John, Apostle and Evangelist (Friday).

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, 3 rd	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	7.00pm	Meditation in the Chapel
Wednesday, 4 th	8.00am	Meditation in the Chapel
	10.00am	Holy Eucharist
Thursday, 5 th	8.00am	Morning Prayer

**NEXT SUNDAY: 8TH MAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/
'THE GOOD SHEPHERD'**

Readings: Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelations 7:9-17;
Gospel: John 10:22-30



WHO ARE WE CALLED TO BE IN AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE: THEOLOGICAL RESPONSES TO THE PANDEMIC - Saturday, 21st May - 9.30am to 1.30pm, Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville.

COST: \$50 / \$35 concession (pensioners) - includes Lunch

A half day seminar to consider how the Christian community can respond to the escalating instability, crises and conflicts which we face by offering genuine alternate forms of life in this time of crisis.

Led by Dr Scott Kirkland, lecturer at Trinity College; Dr Dan Fleming, head of ethics at St Vincent's Health and the Rev. Canon Professor Dorothy Lee, research professor at Trinity College.

For more info and to register go to: www.trybooking.com/BYEPR, or email: theologyevents@trinity.edu.au or phone 03 9348 7227.