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## **REMINDER**

### **FR RUSSELL & SYAMA'S FAREWELL**

On Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> January, following the 10.00am service, there will be a morning tea for Fr Russell & Syama.

Those parishioners who wish to do so are invited to contribute to a gift that will be presented at this function.  
Envelopes for this purpose are available at the church!

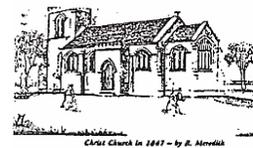
## **NOTE**

The Wardens have suggested that parishioners may also like to contribute to a news sheet of appreciation for Fr Russell to mark his retirement.

Send in what you have appreciated or valued about his ministry over the past 10+ years – a few words, a paragraph or a memory about his service will be fine. These will be compiled and presented to him at the farewell function on 16<sup>th</sup> January.

Please indicate if you are happy for your name to be included in the message – no indication will result in your name being included!  
Judy Munro has offered to collect and edit the contributions, which can be sent to her by email: [brumunro@ncable.net.au](mailto:brumunro@ncable.net.au) – or you can leave an envelope on the Crossing Table at church.

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



## **The Anglican Parish of Christ Church Geelong**



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

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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.

### **EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022

Liturgical Colour: White

Holy Eucharist: 8.00am; 10.00am; 5.15pm

### **Sentence**

Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

### **Prayer of the Day \***

Everlasting God,  
who brought the nations to your light  
and kings to the brightness of your rising:  
fill the world with your glory,  
and show yourself to all the nations;  
through him who is the true light  
and the bright morning star,  
Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, world without end. Amen



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

Service Setting: 'The Christ Church Service'

Hymns: 10.00am: 275; 291; 292; 314

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## REFLECTION ON EPIPHANY



The Astrologers (Greek, Magi) came to pay homage to the infant Jesus because they believed the child was so special even nature guided them to the birthplace. By the 3rd century this image became one of the most popular themes in Christian art. Paintings and sculptures of The Adoration of the Magi are found in galleries around the world. The image has been made famous by Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael and dozens of others.

In the 1970's this image was given a typically Australian view in a cartoon in the newspaper showing an aboriginal couple with a baby sitting under a gonyah (a bark bush hut). A bird was peering around the edge looking in at the baby and the caption read, 'The Adoration of the Magpie.' Apart from being funny the cartoon has a deeper meaning aligning it with the idea that this child is not only Lord over earthly kings but is Lord of nature as well.

Fr. Ron.

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Reminder – please remember to wear your name tag to make it easier for the rest of us, and especially Fr Ron, to recognise you!

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### Home Communion

*Please let the Clergy or Wardens know if any, through sickness or infirmity, are unable to get to Church and would like to receive Holy Communion at home.*



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### SERVICES DURING JANUARY

Normal Eucharist services as follows: Sundays at 8.00am, 10.00am & 5.15pm and Wednesdays at 10.00am!

Please note there are no Meditation, Healing & Morning Prayer services during the week until after Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> January!

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**THE WORLD:** Peace and stability amongst all nations, including Myanmar.

**THE CHURCH:** Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo; The Diocese of the Northern Territory; Camberwell Girls' Grammar School; St Thomas' Winchelsea w. Holy Trinity, Barrabool and St Paul's Deans Marsh; St Mary's Camberwell South; St James' Dandenong. 'Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya (ABM).'

**THE PARISH/COMMUNITY:** Care and safety on our roads and around the neighbourhood during the holiday season

**THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED:** Those on our prayer list and in our hearts.

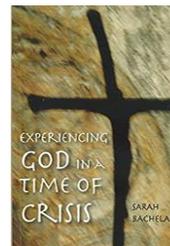
**THE DEPARTED:** Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time: Fred Freijah; Karen Rowlands; Dorothy Devlin.

**REST IN PEACE:** Archbishop Desmond Tutu, South African anti-apartheid activist and Nobel Peace Prize laureate.

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*Next Sunday - 9<sup>th</sup> January - The Baptism of our Lord:*  
*Readings: Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-22*

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### CHRIST CHURCH BOOK GROUP

The first book for discussion this year is Sarah Bachelard's "Experiencing God in a Time of Crisis" - A major focus of her work is the relationship between personal spiritual formation and our capacity to act in the world in ways that enable reconciliation, justice and true community.

Sarah Bachelard is the founder of the Benedictus Contemplative Church based in Canberra.

The group will commence on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February at 2.00pm in the School Room. Cost \$30 (please pay Jo Dalzeil).

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