

CHRIST CHURCH—GEELONG  
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DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE



THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE  
START UP SUNDAY  
2 FEBRUARY 2025 @09:30

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Geelong Cats



**FOOTY PARKING:** Yes, 2025 has barely started, but the footy season is only a few weeks away! This year the Cats will play ten (10!) games at home, and though the details of the full season haven't yet been announced by the AFL, the details of the first few Home Games at Kardinia Park are:

<b>date</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>against?</b>
<b>Sat 15 March</b>	1.20pm	Freemantle Dockers
<b>Friday 4 April</b>	7.40pm	Melbourne Demons
<b>Sunday 11 May</b>	3.20pm	GWS Giants
<b>Thu 22 May</b>	7.30pm	Bulldogs
<b>Sat 7 June</b>	4.15pm	Gold Coast Suns
<b>Friday 20 June</b>	7.40pm	Brisbane Lions * <i>the 2024 Premiers!</i>

As you can see, in different rounds the Cats play on pretty much any day of the week – and the remainder of the 2025 season is likely to be more or less the same. As with previous years, we'll offer parking for about 2 hours before the scheduled time of the first bounce for each home game. We need, ideally, about 4 people at each game to help direct the traffic, collect parking fees, and get the footy fans parked – and the team can ALWAYS use a couple of extra volunteers to cover for holidays, health and old age limitations! If you're interested, put these days in your diaries, and let Phillip know on 0448118302.

**DARWIN DEFENDERS:** We will commemorate the Darwin Defenders Events by holding a special Service as per our custom at Christ Church. This will take place on 23 February during the 10am Service.

**THE CHRONICLE:** The next edition of the Chronicle due in March 2025 is in preparation NOW – so it's time to send in any notices, articles,



reminders, announcements... or anything that you think parishioners might like to know about, especially for the coming months. Email them to [spswain@westnet.com.au](mailto:spswain@westnet.com.au). For this edition we are trialling a new printing process, and to allow time for collation and printing your contributions need to be sent for inclusion by no later than Monday 17th February .

**SAFE MINISTRY TRAINING:** We have planned a Safe Ministry Training on 12 February in the evening in the Parish Hall. Safe Ministry refers to services, programs, and interactions conducted in a God-honouring, life-giving and harm-free manner. This is outworked as we fulfil our pastoral



and Diocesan responsibilities as well as our legal obligations in relation to keeping ourselves and each other safe at church. All involved in any ministry within the Parish life is bound by law to be trained. If you have done this training and have come to the end of your three year cycle, this is an opportunity. Please see Jan and Ruth for registration.

**PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE & TURKEY:** For all interested in joining Archdeacon Stephen on a pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey from 25 October to 5 November are asked to RSVP directly with Ven Stephen so that he can know how many to expect, email address is [allsaintsnewtownvicar@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsnewtownvicar@gmail.com). He is planning a Q&A session to answer all questions and concerns people might have. The session will take place at *All Saints Church Newtown*, Corner of Noble St & Talbot St at 7pm on Thursday 20th February. Wine and Cheese will be served.

**HOPE25 LENTEN SESSIONS:** The Anglican Church of Australia has launched what is known as **Hope25**. Hope25 seeks to empower Australian Anglican parishes and communities in an intentional season of sharing hope in Jesus from Easter to Pentecost in 2025. Please visit <https://www.hope25.com.au/>

This year our studies are focused on bringing hope to God's people in the hopeless situations. The Vicar would like to introduce the new slot for the Midweek Group led by Fr Lankiri. **The new time slot is now going to be 6pm** on Wednesdays. Light dinner will be served at the beginning of each session. There is a sign up sheet at the Crossing Table for everyone who does not belong to any group as yet to

consider joining this Group. Speak to Fr Lankiri if you need more information.

The other groups that meet during Lent and Advent Seasons are led by Gai Scully, Ruth Christian and Judy Munro. The Lenten Study Groups will start after **5 March** which is **Ash Wednesday—the Official Start of Lent**.

**SCAM EMAIL ALERT:** Please be aware that several scam emails, purporting to be from clergy, have been received in recent weeks by congregations across the Diocese. Some recipients have been asked to donate Apple/iTunes Gift Cards. The Diocese is warning all of us to be vigilant, not to act on any such emails and to block the sender immediately.

More information about protecting against, and reporting, scam emails is available at the Australian Government's website: <https://www.scamwatch.gov.au>.

*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).*

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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### **Services**

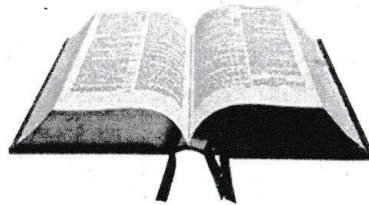
Tuesdays—Meditation at 7:15pm at the Chapel

Wednesdays at 10am Eucharist

Sundays at 8.00am; 10am (Sung)  
and 5.15pm

### **Readings**

Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11



*“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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