

CHRIST CHURCH—GEELONG  
AN ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA  
DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE  
9 FEBRUARY 2025

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**WORKING BEE:** We will have our first working bee for 2025 on Saturday 15th of February. We need to clip, weed and sweep as well as generally see that the Church grounds are tidy.

**PASTORAL CARE MEETING:** The Pastoral Care Group will meet on Thursday 20 February in the School Room at 10am. If you would like to join this group, please talk to Judy Munro or the Vicar.

Geelong Cats



**FOOTY PARKING:** The Test cricket and Australian Open tennis are over, but the AFL season is only a few weeks away, and the mighty Cats are well into training! The 2025 season starts on 6th March, and the Cats will have TEN home games in 2025 from March to August - the first one is on Saturday 15th March, against Fremantle, starting at 1.20pm – so we'll offer parking at the church from about 11.15am. Any helpers who'd like to join the FPTeam are always welcome – we can ALWAYS use an extra helper or two, and it's fun!! Call Phillip on 0448118302 for more information.

**DARWIN DEFENDERS:** We will commemorate the Darwin Defenders Events by holding a special Service. 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. Send 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.

**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/> for more details.

This year our studies are focused on bringing hope to God's people in the hopeless situations, broken relationships, broken trust, broken hearts. 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.

**LENT FELLOWSHIP GROUPS:** The Anglican Church of Australia has launched what is known as Hope 25, seeking to empower Anglican parishes and communities to share Hope in Jesus from Easter to Pentecost 2025. To prepare us for this we have chosen a group of studies, Faithful Witnesses, a practical guide for renewal of individuals and congregations, by Margaret Chittleborough, and have permission from the Diocese of Adelaide to make copies available within the parish for the cost of copying.

Some people choose to buy a book and do it alone, but it is much more fun to join a fellowship group and discuss it with others. Lent starts on Ash Wednesday with services at 10am and night.

Groups meet in Lent on Monday afternoons and nights, Wednesday evenings at 6pm with a light meal, and Friday nights. Do make time join a group as part of your Lenten commitment, it is interesting and fulfilling.

Sign-up sheets are available in the church, and books are available for \$2.00

**CHRIST CHURCH MONTHLY LUNCH:** Our usual reminder that we have another Monthly Men's Lunche. The meeting will be tomorrow, Monday 10 Feb, 12 noon at the Belmont RSL. All welcome! We will have a guest speaker, David Wetherell talking about "Humour in the Anglican Church in Australia"

**THANK YOU:** We were delighted with the generous response of parishioners to our recent requests for eggs, items for Reverse Advent Calendar and donations for flowers for the Christmas Services. All gifts were greatly appreciated and made such a difference.

—Jan McGowan

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

**Vicar:** The Revd. Lankiri Thaba (Day of rest—Monday).

@ let.theology@gmail.com ☎ 0435 109 914

**Clergy Team:** The Revds. Andrew Constance 0421 841 029,  
John Howells 5244 0649, Barry Smith 0409 409 473,  
Jen Dunn (0407 433 092).

☎ **(Office)** 5221 8055 (leave a message).

@ office@christchurchgeelong.org

🌐 www.christchurchgeelong.com.au

**Organist:** Mr Winton Barry

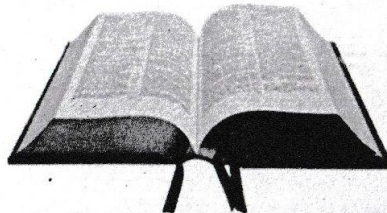
**Office Admin:** Mrs Makay Thaba

## **Services**

Tuesdays—Meditation at 7:15pm at the Chapel  
Wednesdays at 10am Eucharist  
Sundays at 8.00am; 10am (Sung)  
and 5.15pm

## **Readings**

Jeremiah 17: 5-10, Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Luke 6:17-26



*“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.”*

*(Music reproduced under Copyright Licences 245395/245405)*