

CHRIST CHURCH—GEELONG  
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THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
EUCCHARIST SERVICE  
9 MARCH 2025



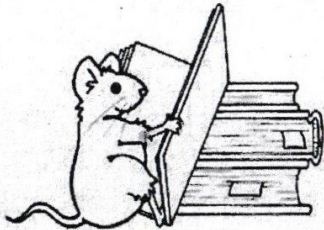
## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

**THE VICAR'S LENTEN STUDY GROUP:** For those who will be attending the Lenten Study Group led by the Vicar are reminded that the first session will be held this coming Wednesday from 6pm in the School Room. Please remember to bring your Study Material and some notepad to make notes.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** We announce with sadness the passing of Charles Osborne, the son of David and Ann Osborne. His Memorial Service will be held here at Christ Church on Thursday, 13 March from 1pm followed by refreshments down in the Church Hall. Your prayers are requested for the Osborne family as they mourn the death of their beloved Charles.

**MEN'S MONTHLY LUNCH:** Just a reminder that the next Men's Lunch will be held tomorrow, Monday, 10th March, 12 noon at the Belmont RSL.

**THE CHRONICLE:** The March 2025 edition of the Chronicle is available today from the Crossing Table – lots of things to read and news from around the parish, including all the Holy Week and Easter services. Any uncollected copies will be posted next week so that everyone knows what's happening during Lent – so take home your copy (if you haven't already!) and save the postage! Happy reading!





**FOOTY PARKING:** It's hard to believe but the 2025 Cats Finals Campaign has begun! .... and their first home game is against Fremantle on Saturday 15th March starting at 1.20pm – so the Footy Parking Team will be offering car parking at the church from about 11.20am or so – we'll finish up after the first bounce! We have a couple of new team members this year, but more are always welcome to cover occasional absences due to



holidays, health, fatigue, or just old age! Contact Phillip on 0448118302 if you'd like to be part of this great team! Go Cats!

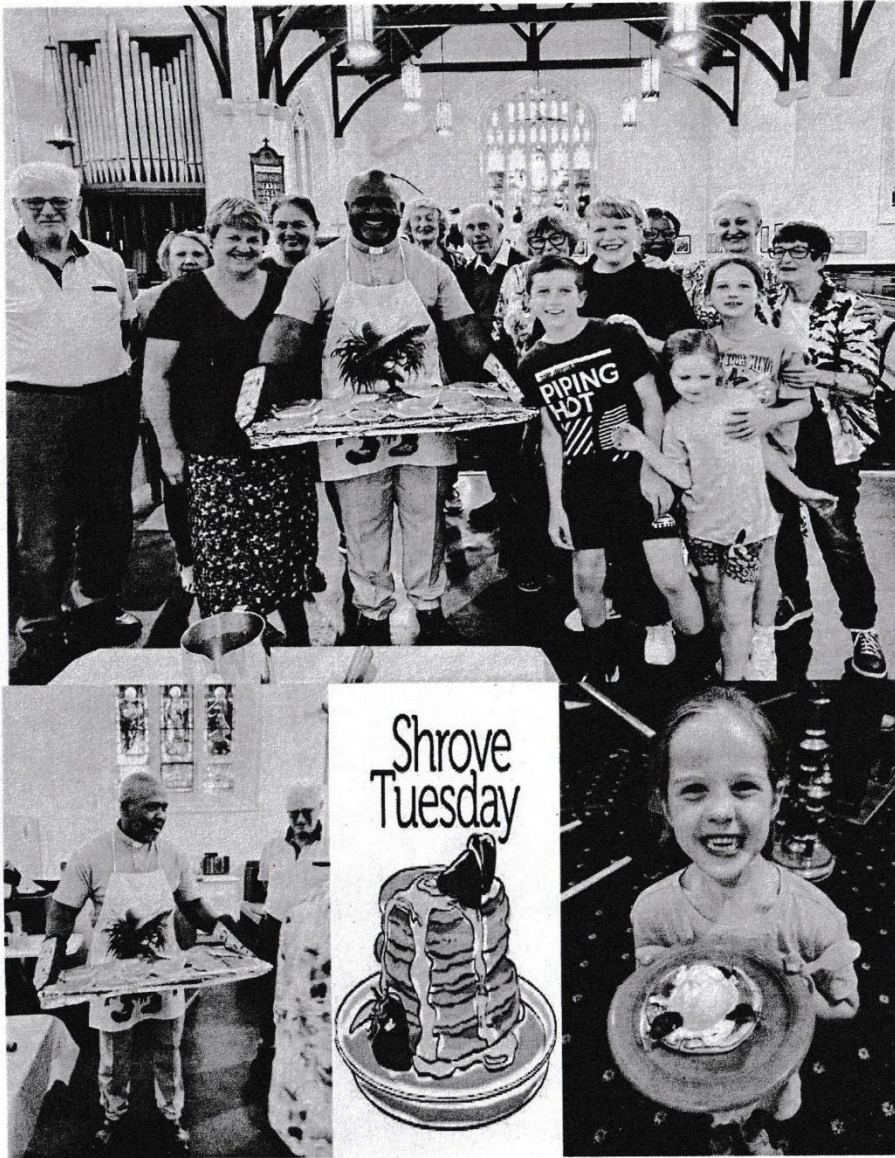
**BIRTHDAY INVITATION:** Barbara Peek will be celebrating her 80th birthday at the 10.00am Service on Sunday, 23rd March, with Morning Tea to follow. All welcome. (No presents please).

**A THANK YOU NOTE:** We received a *Thank you card* from Angela who appreciates your efforts in helping her find the accommodation she needed desperately. She expresses her gratitude. It is indeed rewarding to know that Christ Church efforts and prayers have made a positive impact on Angela's life.

**SHROVE TUESDAY:** Dear Christ Church Family, we would like to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who attended our Pancake Function on Shrove Tuesday! Your presence made the event truly special, and we are so grateful for the wonderful sense of community that filled the room. It was a joy to share in this tradition together! Thank you for your enthusiasm, your appetite for pancakes, and your fellowship. We are already looking forward to next year's celebration! We can only grow from this year's experience going forward. With appreciation and blessings, Fr Lankiri and Makay.



Some pictures from Shrove Tuesday...



*From Shrove Tuesday*



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### **Services**

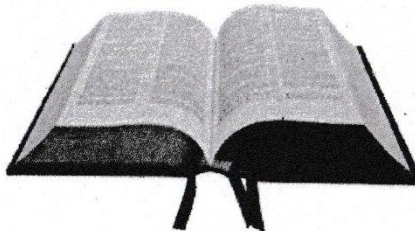
Tuesdays—Meditation at 7:15pm at the Chapel

Wednesdays at 10am Eucharist

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

### **Readings**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27, Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35



*“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.”*