

CHRIST CHURCH—GEELONG  
AN ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

10<sup>th</sup> March 2024

*"What does the Lord require of me?"*

## NOTICES

### Geelong Cats



**Footy Parking** – the first of the Cats nine home games for 2024 is less than TWO WEEKS away! It's on Saturday 16th March starting at 7.30pm when the Cats play St Kilda.... and as usual we'll be offering Footy Parking in the church grounds from TWO HOURS before the first bounce. It would be great to have a couple of new faces on the Footy Parking team – like the Cats team itself, the Footy Parking team members are all a year older than in 2023, moving that bit slower and more susceptible to health and family things that sometimes mean we're not always available. Footy Parking is an important contributor to parish funds, and costs nothing at all save for a couple of hours of time before each home match starts. Want to join the Footy Parking team? It's easy to do, fun, and all you really need is a couple of hours and a friendly smile. Contact Phillip for more information on 0448118302.

### **Wheel Chair and Walker**

We are looking for a Wheel chair and a Walker donations from any Good Samaritans. At times we, as the Church are faced with challenging situations that require us to have these items. Please speak to the Church Wardens or the Vicar if you have one to donate.

**Easter Fundraisers** - Please support the Christ Church raffle. Tickets available from Sue Murrant and Ruth Christian. Excellent Easter prizes! \$2.00 a ticket for three for \$5.00 and seven for \$10.00.

**Easter shopping.** Save time and stress by buying your Hot Cross Buns and chocolate through Christ Church. Hot Cross Buns available in half dozen packs from Routleys and Easter chocolates from Freckleberry. Delivery during Holy Week. Order forms available today. See Sue Murrant for further queries.

## NOTICES CONT...

### **Men's Lunch**

The next Men's Lunch will be tomorrow, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March, at the RSL, Belmont at 12 Noon. Because this is the Labour Day holiday, there will be some who would like to attend our lunches but are normally unavailable on our meeting day. They would be most welcome to join us on this occasion.

Jim Thyer

**After Six Dinner** - A reminder that the new After Six Dinner will be held at El Toro Restaurant Moorabool Street, Geelong at 6.30 pm on Thursday 21st March 2024. Please let Sue Murrant know if you are planning to attend.



**The Chronicle** – the March edition of the Chronicle is now available – collect your copy from the Crossing Table. They are all labelled and addressed, and every copy that's collected saves the costs of posting them out! Lots of news and information from across the parish, including the details of Holy Week and Easter services. Happy reading — Phillip Swain.



In preparation for Palm Sunday on March 24, we will be making palm crosses over the next two weeks. There will be working bees during church sitting on the following days for anyone who would like to join us.

**Wednesday, March 13**

**Thursday, March 14**

**Monday, March 18**

**Thursday, March 21**

Between 12 and 2 pm each day. Should you prefer to make the crosses at home and return them before Sunday, March 24, palm strips will be available this Sunday March 10. For more information, please contact Jan.

## **Flowers for Easter**

Are there any parishioners (or their friends or neighbours) who would have flowers in their gardens that we could use at Easter please? We do like to make an extra effort with the flowers on special occasions and it is becoming unnecessarily difficult to purchase flowers at a reasonable price. Please speak to Jan if you would be able to help in this way. Of Course, donations towards the purchase of flowers would also be most welcome.



From Palm Sunday we will have a beautiful cross at the front of the church. This cross represents the celebration before Easter to remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem just a few days before His Crucifixion. It's was made for us by the Leopold men's shed . In the spirit of lent we fast and some of our homeless or less fortunate friends in Geelong fast every day . So we are asking if you would like to bring to church some non perishable tins or food to fill the panty with love for Easter . Fill the baskets under the cross .

### **Intentional Church Growth Daily Prayer**

**God of Mission,  
who alone brings growth to your Church,  
send your Holy Spirit to give  
vision to our planning,  
wisdom to our actions,  
joy to our worship  
and power to our witness.  
Help our church to grow in numbers,  
in spiritual commitment to you,  
and in service to our local community,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

*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).*

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### **Our Contacts**

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<b>Clergy Team</b>	The Reverends Andrew Constance, John Howells (5244 0649) & Barry Smith (0409 409 473), Jen Dunn (0407 433 092). Office Phone 5221 8055 and leave a message Email – <a href="mailto:enquiries@christchurchgeelong.org">enquiries@christchurchgeelong.org</a> Web page: <a href="http://www.christchurchgeelong.com.au">www.christchurchgeelong.com.au</a>
<b>Organist</b>	Mr Winton Barry
<b>Office Admin.</b>	Mrs Makay Thaba

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*Reminder - Lenten Groups have already begun.*

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Tuesday, 12th</b>	<b>Meditation in the Chapel at 7.15pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, 13th</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist at 10am</b>

### **NEXT SUNDAY: 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024**

#### **FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT'**

**Services:** said Eucharist at 8am, Eucharist 10am (Sung) & said Eucharist 5.15pm every Sunday.

**Readings:** Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 119:9-16, Hebrews 5:5-14;  
John 12:20-33

*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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