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## The Anglican Parish of Christ Church Geelong



"A community of faith in service to others"

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### REMINDER - EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets: \$2 each; 3 for \$5; or 7 for \$10. Handcrafted prizes, including chocolates - please see display in the coffee area. Raffle will be drawn on Easter Sunday.

### GOODS NEEDED FOR STUDENTS AT NORTH GEELONG SECONDARY COLLEGE

Now that the cooler weather is coming, there is a need for black scarves and gloves for refugees and other students. Pens, pencils, pencil cases, exercise books, money, etc. are also very welcome. There is a clothes basket in the coffee area for donations. (Thank you, Barbara Peek)



### FOOTY PARKING



This has been a great money spinner for us. Now that there are many more functions being held at Kardinia Park and some at the Palais too, more parking will be needed.

This could be a great opportunity for us, but we need a second parking team, or particularly a new coordinator.

Please speak to one of the Wardens, if you can assist!

### THE GEELONG REFUGEES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (G-RAP)

This is a ministry of the Anglican parishes in the Geelong area. The current team is hoping to recruit more people from the parishes to join in this important work.

For further information and contact details, please see the notice in the foyer and coffee areas!

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.

### 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.

### PALM SUNDAY

10<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Liturgical Colour: Purple

Holy Eucharist: 8.00am & 10.00am (Sung)

### Sentence

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### Prayer of the Day \*

God of all,  
you gave your only-begotten Son  
to take the form of a servant,  
and to be obedient even to death on a cross:  
give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus  
that, sharing in his humility,  
we may come to be with him in his glory,  
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: 333; 231; 332; 348  
Psalm Response:



Make your face to shine on yourser-vaant and save me for your mer-cy's sake.



## Reflection for Palm Sunday



On this day hundreds of years ago, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. The people cried “Save us, now” and greeted him as a King come to rescue them from Tierney, but by Friday they would crucify him – only one week later!

The people wanted him to topple Rome. However, Jesus did not come to defeat Rome, but to restore humanity’s relationship with God.

Palm Sunday was the first day of Holy Week leading up to the Jewish holiday of Passover. Jesus was our sacrificial lamb; the Jews knew only too well that the sacrifice of an animal was a sure way of banishing negatives, and only then was it possible to restore relationships.

The palm branches were a symbol of victory, but not the victory over an enemy. In Jesus it was victory over death, salvation and a restored relationship with God.

Our prayer and meditation in this church is to seek empathy with the relatively young man Jesus, and walk with him in these last days when he so willingly gave his life for you and me!

May we also seek empathy with others, who may not be willing to die for us: those who do make sacrifices for us – our partners, parents, children, others.

Today we should acknowledge those sacrifices and give thanks for their love and care.

Fr Graeme

### REMINDER - ABM DONATIONS

After our Home Fellowship Groups last year, many people requested that this year we send our ABM gifts to support Aboriginal clergy in the Northern Territory. Envelopes are now available!



## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**THE WORLD:** Those affected by natural disasters, including Ecuador and our own land!

**THE CHURCH:** The Church of North India (United); Diocese of Willochra; Working Group on Aboriginal Matters (NATSIAC); Christ Church Hawthorn; All Souls’ Sandringham. ‘Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Japan (ABM).’

**THE PARISH/COMMUNITY:** ‘Jesus Christ, coming to save us from our sins, may I always enthusiastically praise you for all the good things you have done, both for others and for me (ABM).’

**THE DEPARTED:** Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (Ken Steel).

### HOLY WEEK/EASTER

<b>Monday, 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist/Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
<b>Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
<b>Maundy Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Eucharist of the Last Supper/Washing of the Feet/</b> <b>followed by a Vigil at 10.30pm</b>
<b>Good Friday, 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Family Service</b>
<b>Holy Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Great Vigil of Easter</b>
<b>Easter Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist (including renewal</b>
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist (of Baptismal Vows</b>
	<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>

### NEXT SUNDAY: 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - EASTER SUNDAY

Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Hymn to the Risen Christ;

1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Gospel: John 20:1-18



### REMINDER - FLOWERS AT CHRIST CHURCH

Is there anyone who would like to join the roster for arranging the flowers in the church? We work in teams, usually of three and have a turn every 6 or 7 weeks. If you would like to join or would like further information, please speak to Jan as soon as possible.