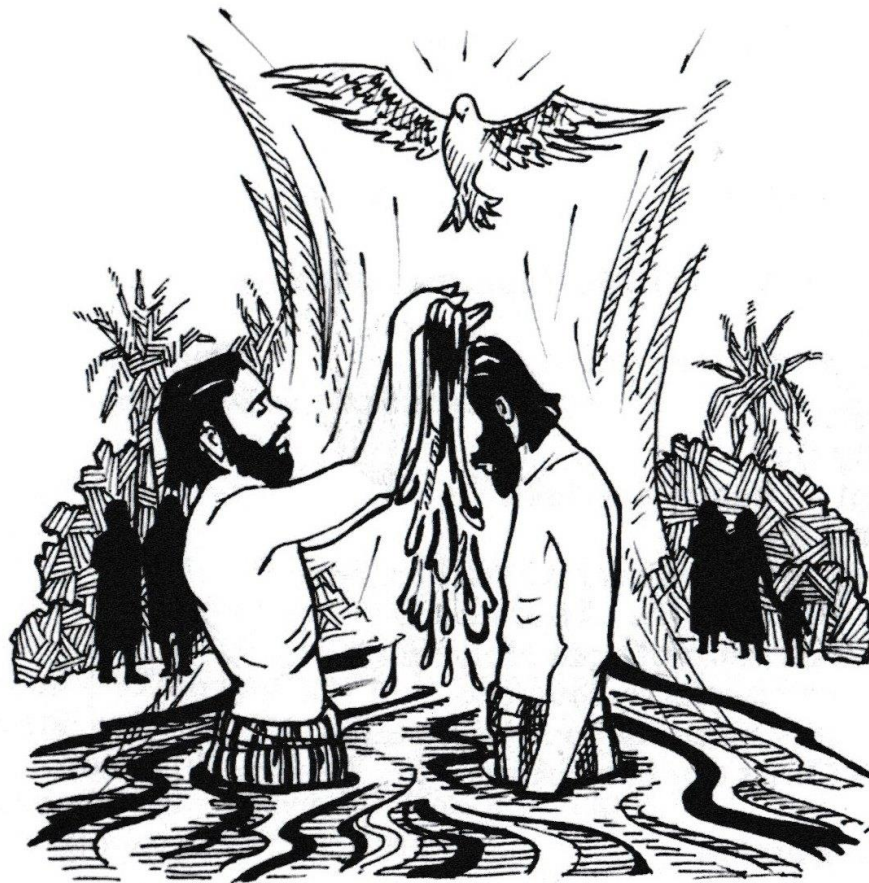


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THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
12 JANUARY 2025 @8 & 10AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

AFTER SIX DINNERS: The next dinner will be on Thursday 16th of January 2025 at 6.30 pm. Venue will be El Toro 245 Moorabool Street, Geelong. We look forward to seeing our regulars and meeting some new faces in 2025! All are welcome. Please reply to office@christchurchgeelong.org or phone 5221 8055 to confirm attendance.

MEN'S LUNCH: This is our usual reminder that we start the Monthly Men's Lunches this month. The meeting will be tomorrow, Monday 13 January, 12 noon at the Belmont RSL. All welcome. We will have a guest speaker, Don Patterson, talking about "Clarinets & Saxophones - their history, development and materials of construction."

RIP: It is with deep and profound sadness and sorrow that we announce the passing of Wayne Bickerdike, who suddenly left us on Monday. A loving husband, father and grandfather. Wayne touched many lives with his smile, sense of humour, his love for other people demonstrated through his involvement in the outreach programs, his love for the LORD which he displayed at Christ Church where he worshipped for many years. The funeral details will be furnished when they are available. Let us hold Linda, Philip, Mark, Adam and their families as they mourn the untimely passing of Wayne.

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE AND TURKEY: Archdeacon Stephen Polland will be leading a Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey in 2025. People who are interested in accompanying him on this pilgrimage can get in touch should they need more information. Alternatively, they can register using the 'Register Here' located on the front cover in red. The dates are 25 Oct—7 Nov 2025. This is more than just a religious tour or holiday. It's following Paul's missionary journeys, and other early missionary evangelists, as they spread the faith throughout the region. See notice board for complete details or speak to Fr Lankiri.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED: Angela, a long-term parishioner, usually at 10am, is badly in need of a place to live. A room, a unit, whatever. She works in the canteen at Geelong High School and can afford to pay a reasonable rent and is happy to help with cooking etc. If you have any ideas please speak to her, Barbara Peek or Judy Munro.

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WEEKS IN JANUARY

Tuesdays—No Meditation during January

Wednesdays—Holy Eucharist at 10am

NEXT SUNDAY— 19 JANUARY (SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY)

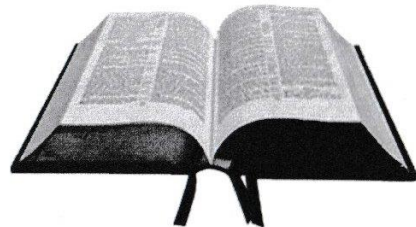
Readings:

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalms 36:5-10

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11



"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."