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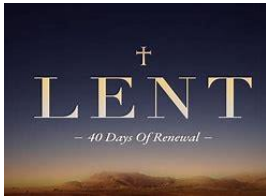


The Anglican Parish of
Christ Church Geelong



"A community of faith in service to others"

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Home Fellowship Groups for Lent

Lenten groups offered on Monday afternoons, Monday nights,
Wednesday mornings (following the 10.00am service)
and Friday nights.

Lenten study groups begin on **Monday, 28th February.**

The Booklet is: '**Conversations With Our Awesome God**'
produced by Bishop Bill Ray

[please see insert in the Parish Press
with topic for each week and group leaders]

Cost: \$10 (subsidised)

Raffle Result

Thank you all who contributed to the **\$220** raised from the
Start Up Sunday Raffle. This brings the total from the
commencement of the parish financial year to **\$580!!**

Winners were Rae Medlock, Bill Johnsen, Jo Dalziel, David Wetherell,
Trish Cowling, Jan Griffiths & Rex Broughton.

Prizes are on the table in the coffee area with your ticket
attached to it - please collect and congratulations!!!

To the rest of us -oh well there is next time!!

And talking about next time - plans are underway
for the Easter Raffle -maybe more chocolate!!

The Fund-Raising Committee

We acknowledge the Wathaurong 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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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

13th February 2022

Liturgical Colour: Green

Holy Eucharist: 8.00am; 10.00am; 5.15pm

Sentence

Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of man.
Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven.

Prayer of the Day *

Righteous God,
you challenge the powers that rule this world
and you show favour to the oppressed:
instil in us a true sense of justice,
that we may discern the signs of your kingdom
and strive for right to prevail;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen



* You are invited to join in this Prayer immediately before today's readings.

Service Setting: 'The Christ Church Service'

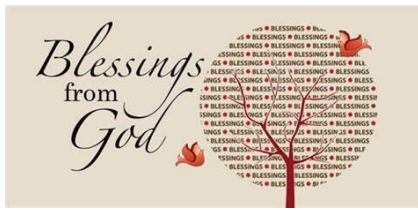
Hymns: 10.00am: 112; 448; 526; 547



Bless-ed are those who do not fol-low the coun-sel of the wick-ed.

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A REFLECTION FROM FATHER GRAEME



When we last saw Jesus he commissioned Peter, John and James to 'Follow me and I will make you fishermen of people'. They left their comfortable jobs for a life of uncertainty and discipline.

Today the gospel gives insight into what happened:

Their fame grew, their worldly blessings grew and great crowds gathered around from all over the land. Many were healed spiritually and physically. The demands on Jesus were immense as crowds pressed against him, straining to touch his robes.

The disciples began to protect him, pushing the people away, but Jesus demanded them to stop and allow the crowds to come to him.

Then, looking the disciples in the eyes, he said:

*'Blessed are the poor for theirs is the kingdom of God
Blessed are those who are hungry for they will be fed*

I'm confident that most of you know the rest of the Beatitudes.

Jesus was reminding them, and us centuries later that the blessings of God are for all.

Do we see our blessings or are we blinded by the woes of life?

Find a moment in church today to count your blessings - 1,2,3,4,5 etc.

Fr Graeme

Reminder - Please pray for the Parish Incumbency Committee which, together with the Bishop, will seek for us a new Parish Priest.

Members of the Committee -
Judy Munro, Shurlee Swain & Sue Murrant

Reminder Gluten Free wafers are available, please tell a sides person if you require them!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE WORLD: Those affected by natural disasters, including South America.

THE CHURCH: The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (Japan); The Diocese of Armidale; University of Divinity; Casey Anglican Dinka Congregation; St Hilary's Kew.

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: 'Help us to become a blessing to others (ABM)'

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts.

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (Geoff Watson; Jack Butterworth).

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, 15 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer (by phone)
	7.00pm	Meditation in the Chapel
Wednesday, 16 th	8.00am	Meditation in the Chapel
	10.00am	Holy Eucharist
Thursday, 17 th	8.00am	Morning Prayer (by phone)

DARWIN DEFENDERS SERVICE

Next Sunday –20th February 2022

Readings: Ecclesiastes 44:1-15; Psalm 46; Hebrews 10:32-39

Gospel: John 15:9-17

REMINDER - THE CHRONICLE: The next *Chronicle* will be available at Sunday services on 6th March ... So NOW is the time to send in any contributions, notes, reminders, or other remaining news that parishioners might like to know about! Send your contributions to: spswain@westnet.com.au by Wednesday, 23rd February - or earlier if possible!!



REMINDER - REQUEST FOR HELP FOR ITEMS FOR REFUGEES AT THE NORTH GEELONG SECONDARY COLLEGE

With the new school year starting, there is a request for socks (black or white), folder for notetaking (5 subjects in the one folder), pencils, pens etc, pencil cases, money etc. (Later the request will include black scarves and gloves).

Please place in the clothes basket in the coffee area. Several shops have discounts on items at this stage. Thank you, Barbara Peek.

CHRIST CHURCH DISCUSSION GROUP

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, 22nd March at 2.00pm in the School Room to discuss the future direction of the group. If anyone is interested in joining, or would like further information, please contact Jenny Dunn!