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"A community of faith in service to others"

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT/TRANSFIGURATION

13th March 2022

Liturgical Colour: Purple

Holy Eucharist: 8.00am; 10.00am (Sung); 5.15pm

Sentence

Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them,
and from the cloud a voice said,

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!"

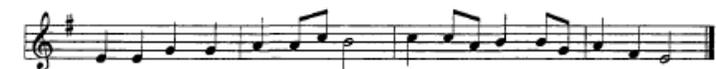
Prayer of the Day *

O God,
in the transfiguration of your Son
you confirmed the mysteries of the faith
by the witness of Moses and Elijah,
and in the voice from the cloud
you foreshadowed our adoption as your children:
make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory,
and bring us to enjoy its fullness;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen



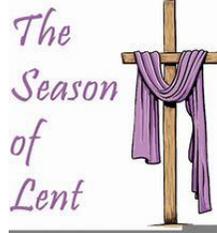
* You are invited to join in this Prayer immediately before today's readings.

Service Setting:	'The Christ Church Service'
Postlude:	Handel's 'Movement from the Water Music'
Hymns:	10.00am: 212; 234; Be Still (Leaflet); 675
Psalm Response:	



Hear my voice O Lord when I call, have mercy on me and answer me.

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REMINDER **SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICES FOR LENT**

Service times:

8 am, 10am (Sung) and 5:15 pm

20th March Third Sunday in Lent

Theme: *We stand under God's judgement*

Mention of: *Joseph husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Day of Remembrance on 19th March

27th March Fourth Sunday in Lent

Theme: *New Life - Mothering Sunday*

Mention of: *Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Day of Remembrance on 25th March

3rd April Fifth Sunday in Lent **

Theme: *Neither do I Condemn*

** *Holy Baptism during the 10am service*

EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets are now available

\$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.



REMINDER – CHURCH KEYS' REGISTER



We are currently conducting an audit of the various keys we use on the church property. If you have any such keys, we would like to record the number imprinted on it. Please let Jan or Judy have this information as soon as possible.

If, by chance, you still have a key that you no longer need, would you please return it to Father Graeme or one of the Wardens. Thank you

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.

A REFLECTION FROM FATHER GRAEME



Today in the gospel we have a voice, God saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" If you return to Jesus' baptism, we have a voice coming from heaven "you are my son with you I am well pleased."

God affirmed Jesus at his baptism as his son; we have witnessed these last few weeks Jesus growing from being the son of man to being the son of God,

Jesus on his journey is about to leave for Jerusalem and then onto the cross.

Before he left, Jesus would do nothing without the approval of God; so to the Mount of the transfiguration he went seeking and receiving the approval of God. We may never know what really happened, but something tremendous did happen,

Afterwards he set out to Jerusalem certain that at least a little group of men knew who he really was - Peter James and John. They witnessed the transfiguration, they saw Jesus transformed and they witnessed the appearance of great spiritual leaders from the past; they were told quite directly 'listen to him'. And they were fully awakened and they saw he was God.

My prayer today for you in this church when we feel asleep spiritually and wade down by the burdens of life, find a quiet place close your eyes and bring before you the image of the transfigured Christ - his clothes becoming white as the lightning is flashed and God crying from the heavens, 'this is my beloved son listen to him'. Allow this image to soak into your very being then awoken from your sleepy state, transformed anew!

Fr Graeme

† Please note there is a Holy Eucharist each Wednesday evening during Lent!

REMINDER – FROM THE INCUMBENCY COMMITTEE

Please remember to complete the form issued last week (if you need a copy, please speak to one of the sides-persons) and place in the box on the crossing table, or send by email to Judy Munro, Susan Murrant or Shurlee Swain.

Don't forget to come along on the 26th March and share ideas at a Parish Consultation with Archdeacon Jill!

A light lunch will be served from 1.15pm before the meeting at 2pm.

For catering purposes, a sign-up sheet is on the crossing table!

Parking at Christ Church

Parishioners are welcome to park in the church grounds during the week, but please do not park in the reserved parking bays, i.e. those marked with a specific number plate or a business name. The leasing of parking spaces from Monday to Friday brings much-needed income to the Parish!

The Anglican Board of Mission

*Envelopes for Lent & Good Friday are available
this Sunday from the sides-persons!*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE WORLD: Peace and stability in the world!

THE CHURCH: Anglican Church of Melanesia; Religious Orders serving with the Anglican Church of Australia; St Michael's Grammar School; St Margaret's Eltham; Church of the Ascension, Burwood East; Parish of Queenscliff/Pt Lonsdale; Parish of Noble Park. "Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea (ABM)."

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: "Lord, beloved and chosen by God, help me to listen to your voice whether I hear it in times of spiritual ecstasy or in the day-to-day activities of life (ABM)."

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (Gregory Ellis; Ted Powell). We remember with thanks: Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Saturday).

Home Fellowship Lenten Groups continue again this Week!!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, 15 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer (by phone)
	7.00pm	Meditation in the Chapel
Wednesday, 16 th	10.00am	Holy Eucharist
	7.30pm	Holy Eucharist
Thursday, 17 th	8.00am	Morning Prayer (by phone)

NEXT SUNDAY – 20th March 2022 – THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Readings: Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-9; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35



Reminder – The Chronicle – is NOW available! Please collect your copy from the Crossing Table – everyone collected is one less to post! Uncollected copies will be mailed out this week. Happy reading!

RECORDING OF SERVICES – as you may know, a video recording of parts of services is made each week – usually both the Gospel reading and Sermon from the 8am Sunday service, but occasionally from other services instead. The recording is usually available from the web page (go to 'Watch/listen to a recent service or sermon') by early in the week following each Sunday – the recording is in video format although you can listen (audio) to just the sermon too. On Sunday 6th March the Intercessions led by Fr Barry were also recorded... So, if you ever miss a service, or want to re-listen to these parts of the service, they are usually on the web page soon after each Sunday!!