

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).



REMINDER – FR RUSSELL'S & SYAMA'S FAREWELL

A barbecue lunch in the church grounds following the 10.00am service today!!

We will provide sausages, hamburgers and vegetarian alternatives, plus bread, condiments, tea, coffee, soft drinks, crockery, cutlery and ice-cream.

Please BYO alcoholic drinks, if you wish, plus a salad or dessert to share!

(A-K salad; L-Z dessert)

We look forward to seeing you there!

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.



The Anglican Parish of Christ Church Geelong



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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 AFTER EPIPHANY

16th January 2022 Liturgical Colour: **Green**

Holy Eucharist: 8.00am; 10.00am; 5.15pm

Sentence

Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

Prayer of the Day *

Bountiful God,
whose Son revealed his glory
at Cana of Galilee:
help us to believe and obey,
so that, as our Saviour promised,
we may be filled with the wine of new life
and show forth his joy and love;
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of 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: 449; 414; 537; 420

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REFLECTION ON THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



Ridge Forrester is a sickeningly handsome Adonis who stars in the soap opera, *The Bold and the Beautiful*. He once looked deeply into his lover's eyes (I think it was Brooke at the time but they tend to change a lot on that show), he looked into her eyes and said, "Brooke, I am aware of my feelings of love for you." Amazingly, she seemed moved by this remark and the background music swelled. It's only a daytime fantasy I know, but it speaks for a way many people think about love these days. Love is a kind of self-consciousness. It's an attitude of mind and a feeling that authenticates itself. In this way of thinking people are not important, **it's what I feel for them that matters.**

The Christian tradition speaks of love as almost the opposite of this. Love is an incorporation into something much larger than myself, something I might die for because it is infinitely desirable. Christian concepts of love speak of it as a mystery and the point is not to solve the mystery, but to enter fully into it. This kind of love does not depend upon our feelings alone. The mutual indwelling in marriage is a profound *moral* union. One that does not depend upon ones' *feelings*, which we all know can come and go.

Fr. Ron

Today's Flowers have been donated by Jan and Trish, in loving memory of Jan's mother, Thelma and Trish's Husband, Gary who shared a birthday on 16th January.



Please note that a Requiem Eucharist for the soul of Joan Livingston will be held at Christ Church next Wednesday, 19th January at 2pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE WORLD: Those affected by natural disasters, including our own land; peace and stability in troubled lands.

THE CHURCH: The Church of England; The Diocese of Brisbane; Firbank Grammar School; Bellarine Anglican Parish; St Thomas' Moonee Ponds; Holy Trinity, Hampton. 'Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines (ABM).'

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: 'Lord, wherever you find the ordinary in my life, by your power transform it into something wonderful that gives you glory and helps others to believe in you (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: Chris Muir; Jack Brockett; Judith Bent.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY:

Next Sunday –23rd January 2022

Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6 & 8-10; Psalm 19;
1 Corinthians 12:12-31 *Gospel* – Luke 4:14-21

THE CHRONICLE: The first edition for 2022 is due in early March!! If you have any details of items and forthcoming events, etc. please send to Phillip Swain by email: spswain@westnet.com.au



ANGLICAN IDENTITY IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

Saturday, 26th February: 9.30am - 3.30pm, Trinity College, Parkville.

\$50 / \$35 concession (pensioners and theological students)

This seminar looks at what might be entailed in being and living as a genuinely broad church, which is much more varied than its historical roots in the Church of England. It will ask which doctrines and practices are negotiable (or not), and how a variety of interpretive approaches to Scripture, tradition and reason might be held in tension. Led by the Rev'd Dr Fergus King, Trinity College Theological School, Prof Charlotte Methuen, University of Glasgow (joining remotely), and the Most Rev'd Maimbo Mndolwa, Primate of the Anglican Church of Tanzania (joining remotely).

For more info and to register go to: www.trybooking.com/BVMVD
or email to: theologyevents@trinity.ed.ua or phone: 03 9348 7127
