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## The Anglican Parish of Christ Church Geelong



"A community of faith in service to others"

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### Mission Statement

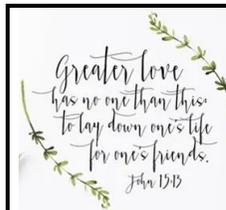
Christ Church seeks to be a centre for the worship of Almighty God, providing strength and assistance for all who enter, and enabling God's love in Christ to reach out to the community and world in which we live.

### DARWIN DEFENDERS

20<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Liturgical Colour: Red

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



### Sentence

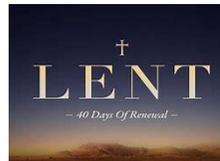
'No one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends,' says the Lord, 'If you do what I command you.'

### Prayer of the Day \*

O God, our ruler and guide,  
we give you thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land  
and for those who laid down their lives to defend them:  
We pray that we and all the people of Australia,  
gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice,  
may have grace to live in a spirit of justice,  
of generosity, and of peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and 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: Refer to Booklet



## Reminder - 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, 28<sup>th</sup> February**.  
The Booklet is: '**Conversations With Our Awesome God**'  
produced by Bishop Bill Ray  
A sign-up sheet is on the crossing table  
indicating the topic for each week and group leaders!  
Cost: \$10 (subsidised)

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



Held on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am  
at St Mary's Basilica, 136-148 Yarra Street, Geelong

This year the theme is: '*I Know the Plans I Have For You*'  
prepared by the people of England, Wales and Northern Island.

Our Guest speaker is Father Jim Clarke.  
Everyone is most welcome!

For further information, please contact Sue O'Donoghue on 0429 784 331



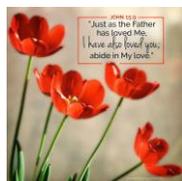
## MORE CHURCH SITTERS NEEDED

It is lovely to be able to share our beautiful church with  
the people of Geelong and visitors to the town,  
and we are glad that this is permitted again.

Some elderly parishioners have not been able to return since lockdown,  
and we need more volunteers to keep the church open  
between 12-2pm weekdays.

Why not bring a friend who is not a parishioner?  
If you can assist, please speak to Jan McGowan - 0409 176 409

## FROM FATHER GRAEME



In the Gospel last week,  
Jesus commissioned Peter, John and James to:  
'Follow me and I will make you fishermen of people'.

After several requests, I have printed below  
the blessing I quoted at the end of my sermon:

May you live as long as you want,  
and never want as long as you live.

Always remember to forget  
the things that made you sad.  
But never forget to remember  
the things that made you glad.

Always remember to forget  
the friends that proved untrue.  
But never forget to remember  
those that have stuck by you.

Always remember to forget  
the troubles that passed away.  
But never forget to remember  
the blessings that come each day.

May the road rise to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face  
and rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

### NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY

A big thank you to all parishioners who have completed the National Church Life Survey. There has been an excellent response rate to the survey, so well done to everyone for your participation. Great effort and much appreciated. If you haven't yet submitted your survey please do so by **today, Sunday 20th May**. You can also go on line to: [attender.survey.ncls.org.au](http://attender.survey.ncls.org.au) and use Christ Church code ANM10901. Any questions please contact Sue Murrant 0402475392.

### PALM CROSSES

It would be appreciated if parishioners could bring their palm crosses back to the church by **next Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> February**, for the preparation of ashes for Ash Wednesday on 2<sup>nd</sup> March!



*Reminder* Gluten Free wafers are available,  
please tell a sides person

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**THE WORLD:** Peace and tolerance amongst all nations; our Armed Forces and peace-keepers serving overseas.

**THE CHURCH:** The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East; Ministry to the Defence Force; Melbourne Grammar School; City on a Hill, Melbourne; 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Tamil Christian Congregation of Victoria (Thanksgiving Service). 'Give thanks for the work & witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar, especially at this time of tension (ABM)'

**THE PARISH/COMMUNITY:** Our families, friends and neighbours; and all attending our special Darwin Defenders' service today.

**THE DEPARTED:** Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (Royce Jones; Kath Minchington). We remember with thanks: Matthias, Apostle and Martyr (Thursday).

### THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer (by phone)</b>
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Meditation in the Chapel</b>
<b>Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
<b>Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer (by phone)</b>

### NEXT SUNDAY – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Readings: Isaiah 55:10-13; Psalm 92: 1-4 & 10-13;  
1 Corinthians 15: 51-58    Gospel: Luke 6: 39-49

**REMINDER - THE CHRONICLE:** The next *Chronicle* will be available at Sunday services on 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:spswain@westnet.com.au) by **NEXT Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February** - or earlier if possible!!



### MORNING TEA ROSTER

Offers of assistance would be appreciated for Morning Tea following the 10.00am service each Sunday. If you can assist, please speak to either Evie or Jan. Remember: *Many hands make light work!*



### DONATIONS OF SPECTACLES

All the glasses that have been donated at church over the past few years have been given to Specsavers. The Lions' by TV club then sends them to needy communities in Australia and Third world countries. They do not, however, want the cases, so if you want a case there are plenty to choose from! They are located in the coffee area (Barbara Peek).