

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).



The Anglican Parish of  
Christ Church Geelong



"A community of faith in service to others"

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# Start-Up Sunday

6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY



Come and join us for a barbecue lunch following the 10.00am service to welcome our new Locum, The Reverend Graeme Perkins

Bread, tea, coffee, soft drinks, ice cream, crockery and cutlery will be supplied.

Please bring a salad or dessert to share:

A - K salad; L - Z dessert  
(or your favourite dish)

This will be a great opportunity for fellowship as we enjoy each other's company!

## REMINDER - ANGLICAN IDENTITY IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.trybooking.com/BVMVD)  
or email to: [theologyevents@trinity.ed.ua](mailto:theologyevents@trinity.ed.ua) or phone: 03 9348 7127

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.

### PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE / 'CANDLEMAS'

30<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Liturgical Colour: White

Holy Eucharist: 8.00am; 10.00am; 5.15pm

### Sentence

My eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles  
and for glory to your people Israel.

### Prayer of the Day \*

Christ our cornerstone,  
you were recognised at your  
presentation in the temple  
as a sign of hope for the world,  
but also as a stumbling block for many:  
help us so to present ourselves for your service,  
that, in sharing your scandal,  
we may become a people acceptable to you.  
In your name we pray. Amen



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

Service Setting: 'The Christ Church Service'

Hymns: 10.00am: 143 (Leaflet); 246; 675; 447

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## REFLECTION



The call of the disciples begins with Jesus looking at them and calling them to follow. Surprisingly they do so immediately. There is little time for reflection or deliberation or the need to overcome certain difficulties before responding. The call is as powerful as the creative word of God. For the evangelist, discipleship is neither an individual ethical decision nor a thoughtful acceptance of propositions. It is, in a very substantial way a new manner of acting and a new way of thinking which is sustained by the advent of God's grace. Was it the same for you? Once you accepted the call did you adopt a new outlook on the world? A different understanding of the universe and your place in it? Did it make your heart glow? Was there a romantic longing associated with being a disciple of Christ and living in a way that pleases him? We are ultimately led on to divine love by a sense of longing – a profound wanting that keeps us going in our search for God and keeps alive our need for his love.

Fr. Ron

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## NEW APPOINTMENTS

We are pleased to announce some new appointments:

Pat Peacock is to take on the important position of Sacristan.

Joy Baxter was welcomed onto the Parish Council and has accepted the appointment of Parish Covid Safe Officer.

Well done Joy!

Judy Staples is the Child Safe Officer and will advertise the Child Safe Policy.

(Fr Ron & the Parish Council)

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## Working Bee

*There will be a working bee next Saturday,  
5<sup>th</sup> February, commencing at 9.00am -  
- no task too small!  
Remember, many hands make light work!!*



*Holy Matrimony  
Please pray for Julie Anne Leslie and  
Rex Broughton who were married  
at Christ Church yesterday*

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**THE WORLD:** Peace and tolerance amongst all nations.

**THE CHURCH:** The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; Diocese of Rockhampton; Ivanhoe Grammar School; Christ Church, Brunswick; St Thomas' Moonee Ponds. 'Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East (ABM).'

**THE PARISH/COMMUNITY:** 'Lord, may I realise that no matter how old I am, age in itself is not a reason to stop praising you, nor talking about the good things you have done, 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 (Val Gardner; Ted Price; Joan Shiells; Yvonne Timmins). We remember with thanks: First Anglican Service at Sydney Cove, conducted by Richard Johnson, 1788.

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## Fifth Sunday after Epiphany/Start-up Sunday

Next Sunday –6<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel - Luke 5:1-11

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## 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 note-taking (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.

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**ACT FOR PEACE** has set up an online page for members of churches to help our Tongan neighbours at this urgent time of need. To help communities in Tonga, you can give online to: <https://afp.org.au/helptonga>

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**REMINDER - 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](mailto:spswain@westnet.com.au)

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