

The Christ Church Chronicle

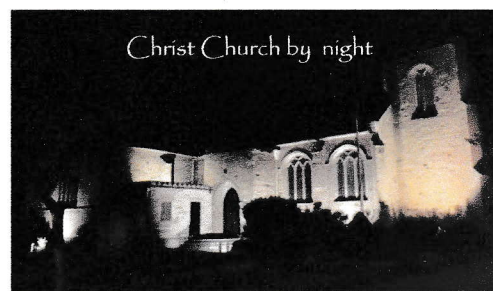
Christ Church seeks to be a centre for the worship of Almighty God, providing strength and assistance for all who enter, and enabling God's Love in Christ to reach out to the community and world in which we live

Dear friends in Christ.

I am so pleased to be your vicar. Christ Church Geelong is a wonderful parish with many dedicated servants of the Lord who spare nothing in service to the mission of God here. This is a very rare thing. Many parishes struggle to find people who are willing to take responsibility for the life of the church, responsibilities that require a sacrifice of time and talents. Here at Christ Church Geelong we have a strong sense of commitment to serving God and reaching out to the community around us. We are also a community of people that seeks to help people who are not part of our faith community and who may not be Christian. That is because we recognize everyone as a child of God.

Spiritual maturity is the only explanation for this type of vision. To progress in the love of God requires this kind of equal vision towards all, because every soul is truly dear to God. It is the God-given duty of all disciples of the Lord to seek the welfare of others with our body mind and words. The apostles of Jesus had that vision, and so looked beyond bodily differences to see that Christ was for everyone. Cultural, religious and ethnic differences mean little to one who understands that every soul is a servant of God despite the labels that humanity places upon them.

Now we have arrived at the season of Lent again we are called to reflect on what God is calling us to do in His service. We may reflect on the fact that God has come to us in Christ Jesus so that we may strive to come to Him. God has loved us that we might love God. We are called as a community and we are called individually to respond to our



Christ Church by night

environment and circumstances with the attitude that in all things our duty is to serve the Lord who Himself set the perfect example of service. Devotional service is eternal and is joyfully performed. To be fixed in that service is the perfection of human life.



Make the vow to remember God and never forget Him, and see how your life is transformed. See the path to a deeper communion with God unfolds before you. It is truly magical, mysterious and ever new and ever fresh. Don't give up that vow; a little success in the development of love for God is worth more than anything else. Love for God is the pearl of great price and can only be gifted by God, so pray for

that above all things. Everything else shall be added unto you.

May we all have a rewarding journey towards Easter and grow in gratitude for what God gives us, and grow in the appreciation that, without the encouragement and strength we gain from each other, growing in love for God would not be possible. May God bless us all and keep us in His divine grace.

The Lord be with you.

Fr Russell



Christ Church and its congregation acknowledge the Wauthaurong people of the Kulin nation as the traditional custodians of the lands on which Christ Church and its buildings now stand

WINTER WOOLLIES & OTHER WONDERS MARKET



is on **SATURDAY**
25TH MAY 2019
9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Hello Makers, Growers and Bakers!
Hope the Market date is in the diary
and you have made a start! (The bakers will be
sorting out recipes while the rest of us are working
away!)

With thanks to Daryl and Nina Feigan advertising
materials are on the way - walking shoes at the
ready!

The council sign boards have been booked (cost
\$110) and we are again hoping for financial support
to place a paid advert. in *The Independent*. Please
hand contributions to Ruth. If you do *Facebook* or
any of the social media please put in a plug.

We will use the same format for the raffle as last
year and are always looking for suitable prizes - if
you can help please speak to Ruth or Jan.

After a highly successful bottle stall we are building
on this to use tins as containers. We would be
delighted to relieve you of any attractive tins just
taking up space at home! If you have items that
would be suitable as prizes in the tins just let us
know. Small jars for preserves are always eagerly
accepted – please leave them in the coffee area.

One of the exciting things is what ends up on the
Bargain Bins stall – it varies from year to year. If
you have items that might fit the bill just let us
know and please be prepared to keep storing them
until closer to the day.

Bookings Calendar

The Parish Office has a booking diary for the
year covering **ALL** bookings of Parish Facilities
(Hall, Schoolroom, grounds, & the Church), for
Parish & outside functions. Please check with Fr
Russell, the Wardens and Office **when** planning
any activity!



Situations Vacant

There are always volunteer opportunities around
our church ...

- **Church sitting** - weekdays 12-2pm
- **Sides persons & welcomers** for all services
- **Readers & Intercessors**
- Assisting with **flower arranging** in Church
- help with **maintenance & working bees**.
- collating the weekly **Parish Press**
- **Help the Community Meals Program** (see p.7)
- **Assistance with Footy Parking** (see p.8)

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from the Parish Registers...

Baptisms at Christ Church

1 December - Oakley COSTELLO (parents Sally &
Nicholas)

20 January - Oliver HAVELVERG (parents Teoni &
John)

Marriages at Christ Church



28th December 2018 - Sarah PEEK and Andrew
HAWKINS - see the photo on p12

31st December - Phillipa & William HUME

Funerals from Christ Church

22 November 2018 - Marie TAYLOR (21 July 1940
- 9 November 2018)

5 December 2018 - Memorial Service for William
(Bill) RETALLACK

10 December 2018 - Ian McRAE

12 December 2018 - Ralph HATTON

31 January 2019 - Joan SHIELLS (5 July 1936 to 27
January 2019)



Christ Church Children's Program



We have commenced the Sunday children's program and each week we have followed the lectionary. Each child has decorated a copy of the Lord's Prayer, both the contemporary and traditional versions.

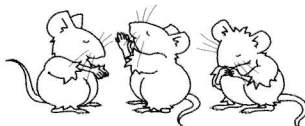
The children have created some wonderful of craft items and we have seen some very colourful fish and beautiful bracelets with beads.

We have moved from the School Room to the Parish Hall to give us more room to move on the days when all the families attend. Thank you to Laurie Christian who has been so helpful and supportive, and to Chris Swain-Tran for his help. My husband John has decided to help with the audio visual and his help will be greatly appreciated.

Remember we have a weekly Sunday program and all children are welcome.

Thanks for your prayers and support .

Judy Staples



Easter and Holy Week Services for 2019

Ash Wednesday March 6

Eucharist 10am and 7.30pm

Palm Sunday April 14

Holy Week

Monday April 15th -

Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm

Tuesday April 16 - Mass 6.30

Meditation 7.30pm

Wednesday 17th - Mass 10 am & 6.30pm

Healing Service 7.30pm

Maundy Thursday April 18th - Mass 7.30pm

Good Friday April 19th - Mass 9.30am

Saturday April 20th - Easter Vigil 7.30pm

Easter Day Sunday April 21st -

Eucharist 8am & 9.30am

... and during Lent there are weekly bible study groups on Monday afternoon (led by Gai Scully), Wednesday morning (Fr Russell) and evening (Judy Munro), and on Friday evenings (Ruth Christian). The studies will be of "Then Sings my Soul" by Carl Gustav Boberg. Sign up Sheets at church.



Congratulations!

Ruth was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday Honours list in January 2019.



Volunteer Ruth Christian.

Congratulations Ruth — from all of us at Christ Church!

Spirit of a country kid

RUTH Christian says her community spirit comes from growing up a country kid.

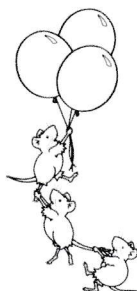
"Everybody helped each other and I learnt it sort of by osmosis," she said.

Mrs Christian, 77, has received a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for service to the Geelong community.

She has given to the community in her personal and professional lives, having worked in the mathematics department for 43 years at Bell Park High School (later Western Heights Secondary College). She has also volunteered for DoCare Geelong, Anglican Christ Church Geelong and the Community Meals Program.

But her fondest memories are of selecting library books for people unable to get to the library — "to choose people's library books and hear how they'd found them."

Geelong Advertiser, 26 June 2019



Helping with flowers

If you would like to help with flowers why not think about -

- joining the Flower Guild roster;
 - Offering flowers from your garden for the Church;
 - making a donation to purchase flowers for a special occasion, or for some other remembrance of a family member or other loved one....
- ...see to **Jan McGowan** if you need more details!*

FILM NIGHT

Keep watching the Parish Press for further details of the films scheduled for the **Film Nites in 2019**.

Films will be shown on the **SECOND MONDAY** of each Month until November, in the St Mary's Theatrette, commencing at 7.30pm for each film. Tickets are just **\$15 pp** and this includes a yummy supper afterwards!



Films scheduled for 2019 include -

- 11 March—Crazy Rich Asians**
- 8 April—Green Door**
- 13 May—Bohemian Rhapsody**
- 10 June— to be advised**
- 8 July— the King's Choice**
- 12 August—the Last Cab to Darwin**
- 9 September—12 Years a Slave**
- 14 October—The Light between Oceans**
- 11 November—Call me by your Name (to be confirmed)**

...see Jan, David or Barbara if you have suggestions for other films for this or next year!

Home Communion

The Parish Clergy are always very happy to bring Holy Communion at home to those unable to come to church for services. **Please speak with Fr Russell or one of the Clergy team** to arrange this....



Regular Services at Christ Church

Eucharist - Sundays at 8am, 9.30 am (sung) & 5.15pm

and during the week— **Eucharist on Wednesdays at 10am.**

Meditation every Tuesday from 7-8 pm and Wednesday at 8am (in the Side Chapel) * **February to December**



Morning Prayer - Tuesday mornings at 8.30am and Thursday mornings at 8am * **February to December**

Healing Services - 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month, at 7.30pm * **February to December**

Children's & Families Service (CAFS) - EVERY Sunday at 9.30am, except during January.

The Opening of the Legal Year

The opening of the legal year by holding a service in a church is a centuries old tradition. The first recorded opening of the legal year was held at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. The first opening of the legal year in Victoria was held at **Christ Church Geelong** in 1850.



** above image from the Opening of the Legal Year service at Christ Church, January 2015

The tradition was continued but was abandoned late in the 20th century. Fortunately the tradition of beginning the legal year in Victoria was revived in 2009 by Chief Justice Clyde Croft (himself a former parishioner at Christ Church) and he chose **Christ Church Geelong** as the church in which to hold it.

Since becoming vicar at Christ Church Geelong I have attended all but one year, and have held the service at Christ Church three times. This year was special because Justice Croft is retiring from his position as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Thus the opening of the legal year was an historical occasion at our historical church.

I received a great deal of positive feedback about the service, which included prayers offered by a variety of clergy from different denominations in Geelong, as well as music provided by our organist Winton Barry. This year was also the first Opening of the Legal Year attended by our new **Bishop Kate Prowd** and she was very impressed, saying she had never experienced anything like it before. After the church service it is our custom to attend the opening session of the Supreme Court in Geelong, and Bishop Kate came to that opening with me and stayed for the afternoon tea that followed..

The Opening of the Legal Year is a wonderful outreach for us at Christ Church, allowing us to interact with the judiciary and lawyers of Victoria. Even when the service isn't held at Christ Church the bishop and I have attended to show our interest in the community and the Victorian Bar. Many people of the legal profession have come to know me and Christ Church Geelong and to know of the wonderful work of our Parish, especially our Meals Program. It has been an honour to be involved with this Service and it is comforting to know that it will continue into the future.

Fr Russell

Sunday Worship - A few Pointers

Each week we come to worship God together as a community gathered around the presence of the Lord. The risen Christ personally gives us His body and blood in the form of communion. We sing hymns of praise, intercede for others and hear of the Lord's interaction with humanity in the words of scripture. Engaging in these acts of devotion benefits us eternally by helping us grow in love for God. It is so important to attend regular worship and grow in relationship with God and each other in His name.

We are fortunate to have people who are willing to serve and be on rosters to enable this important worship to go on, and to be available to anyone who enters our church. We have expert intercessors who offer the prayers of the people. Prayer is important for us individually as well as for us as a community. Intercessions are carried out in the communion of saints, who always pray for the uplifting of humanity towards God, and our intercessions are meant to achieve the same.

Intercessions should begin with the praise of God. They then should pray for the whole church and for our specific church that acts to serve God's mission in our own place. We should then pray for the world, that people everywhere may grow in love for God. We then pray for people in our community who are sick or experiencing difficulty. Finally we pray for the departed souls. This is very important: the soul is a part of God's Spirit and has no beginning or end. When the body dies the soul lives on. We pray that the departed souls may go to the Lord and be further transformed by the Lord's grace in His nearer presence.

At the greeting of peace we offer the peace to those near to us in the church so that we may be reconciled to each other, and so approach the altar of God with a clear and peaceful heart. It is not a time to chat or catch up but a time to acknowledge that we are at peace with each other, and able to receive the Lord in the communion with a clear and pure heart.

When we come to the altar of the Lord we share the one bread and the one cup, recognizing that we all share of the one life and the one call to service to the infinite Lord of love. Some people prefer to intinct. We should know that it is less sanitary to



intinct than to drink from the chalice. In the Grafton diocese they banned intinction because the hands are more likely to spread disease than the mouth. The wine is fortified and the chalice is silver. When people intinct they often put their finger nails in the wine and that creates a less sanitary environment than if you sip from the chalice itself.

Another important action is to wait for the person on your left to take from the chalice before you get up. That avoids bumping the person next to you and causing a spill. These simple points are helpful in our honouring the communion. I have been drinking the remnants of chalices for 22 years and have never become sick from doing so.

Believe that the offered wine and bread are sanctified and contain the Lord's grace. Delight in the fact that Jesus offers Himself to us, and asks that we in turn offer our self to him in an eternal relationship of love and trust.

The Lord be with you.

Fr Russell

Diary dates

Sat 30 March 2019— first Cats 'home game (Footy Parking!)

Friday 19th April—Good Friday

Sat 21st April—Easter Day

** and see p.2 for details of the Holy Week Services



Sat 25th May 2019—Winter Woolies and Other Wonders Market !!!!

**see P.2 for more details!

....put these dates in your diaries now!

..and don't forget the 2019 Social Club activities, and the 2019 Film Nites—details elsewhere in this Chronicle and watch the Parish Press for details!!

St James the Least of All

Editor: Happily, in the parish of St James-the-Least, the elderly Anglo-Catholic vicar, Eustace, continues writing to Darren, his nephew, a recently ordained curate ...

On how to survive a parish retreat



My dear Nephew Darren

We have just returned from our annual parish three-day silent retreat at St Epiphanius' Priory. We had the usual attendees: those husbands who see it as an opportunity to stop their wives talking, however briefly; those wives who can keep their husbands temporarily from the 19th hole at the golf club; and those who want to see if it might be a suitable home in which to park an inconvenient relative.

It can come as quite a shock for first-timers: the ladies are appalled to discover that there is neither coffee shop nor hairdressers, and the men that there is no bar or billiards table. The resident community certainly frowned on the four men among us who were discovered silently pushing a car down the drive late one evening before starting it at the main gates as they escaped to the nearest pub. Those of us who are older hands know to bring our own supplies - carefully wrapped, so that the clinking of bottles is not too obvious as one ascends the main staircase. The near universal retreat to bedrooms before dinner is less an opportunity for quiet reflection and more one for a restorative sherry.

The more experienced also know that temperatures in the house are Siberian. All the movement and hand waving during Services is less

charismatic enthusiasm and more an attempt to maintain blood flow to the extremities. The series of addresses were given by an aged member of the community. That some fell asleep during the addresses was excusable; that the person giving them also occasionally did so, was not.

During one stroll round the gardens, I noticed clouds of smoke coming from behind the hedges near the chapel. My hope that it was parishioners experimenting with incense to be used in church on our return was soon crushed, when I found it was a group of hardened parishioners topping up their nicotine levels. Seeing them nervously huddled in the shrubbery made one think of schools and bike sheds. I now find it difficult not to picture them all in short trousers and wearing caps.

And so we return, knowing that we have done our bit once again for the spiritual vigour of the parish, and also that three days of vegetarian cooking will mean a long queue at the village butchers tomorrow morning.

Your loving uncle,

Eustace

Visual Commentary on Scripture (VCS)



Parishioners may be interested in a developing web resource - the Visual Commentary on Scripture (VCS) which can be found at—

<https://thevcs.org/coming-soon>

The Site helps the reader/viewer to discover the Bible through the illuminating interaction of artworks and scriptural texts..... Check it out!

(suggested by Judy Munro)



News from your Parish Council

Parish Council Planning Day Jan 2019

At the start of each year, Parish Council (PC) meets to map out our plan for the year. We all met with Fr Russell in the Schoolroom on January 19th. There was a new determination to identify only a few concrete goals and to try to meet them. There was also a recognition that, without growth and refreshment of the congregation, we will not survive. Here's what we covered:

- ◆ An introduction and setting of the scene by Fr Russell – we are a team and no one member is more important than any other. We all have a part to play.
- ◆ Exploration of our mission as a parish, what we stand for, our purpose. We reaffirmed our Mission Statement.
- ◆ A review of the functions of Parish Council as per the *Parishes Act*.
- ◆ An exploration of what we need to do “to make the Word of God fully known”, to grow the mission: What works well for us, what needs attention and change.
- ◆ A selection of the three most important areas of focus for 2019 (while continuing to do what we are already doing):
 - Children's & Families' Services (CAFS),
 - Community interaction through hall hire and interaction with schools,
 - Outreach of our Christian message to the community i.e. media communication, in particular via the website, Facebook and signage.
- ◆ Organisation of subcommittees to run the parish and to pursue the focal areas.

Already this year CAFS is running a service every week under the leadership of Judy Staples. At the PC meeting mid-February we reviewed plans for internal toilets in the Hall and asked for building quotes to be obtained. Some enquiries have been made to schools about Kids' Hope and other interactions. A small group is being organised to meet to discuss how we could be more effective with electronic media. These initiatives and the people willing to pursue them all need encouragement and ideas. We each need to know that our contribution is valuable and appreciated.

David Peek - for Parish Council

An Update from the Christ Church Community Meals Program

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the *Reverse Advent Calendar* during December - your response was amazing and we needed every bit of it because, as expected, when everything else is closed the calls upon our cupboard increases. Some parishioners opted to very generously provide money so we can purchase when items are on special – this all helps so much.

Life was busy over the holiday period! During December/January **2839 breakfasts and 1900 evening meals** were served. On average we provide over 1000 breakfasts each month and almost 1000 evening meals, with onsite volunteers working around 400 hours per month.

Donations received were a feature of the holiday period too, with money from schools and some larger organizations being most welcome. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the parish for the corporate support of the Meals Program. Most recently this has been supporting the *Give Where You Live Brown Paper Bag Appeal* (raising \$344). We are very keen to support *Give Where You Live* as our Program has already been the recipient of a \$5000 grant to provide fresh fruit for breakfasts, and more recently we were awarded a grant of \$4160 to cover the cost of milk for a year.

We have just completed a 'catch-up' session run by Barwon Health on Mental Health First Aid and funded by the Melbourne Anglican Benevolent Foundation – this has proved so valuable in helping the smooth running of the Program.

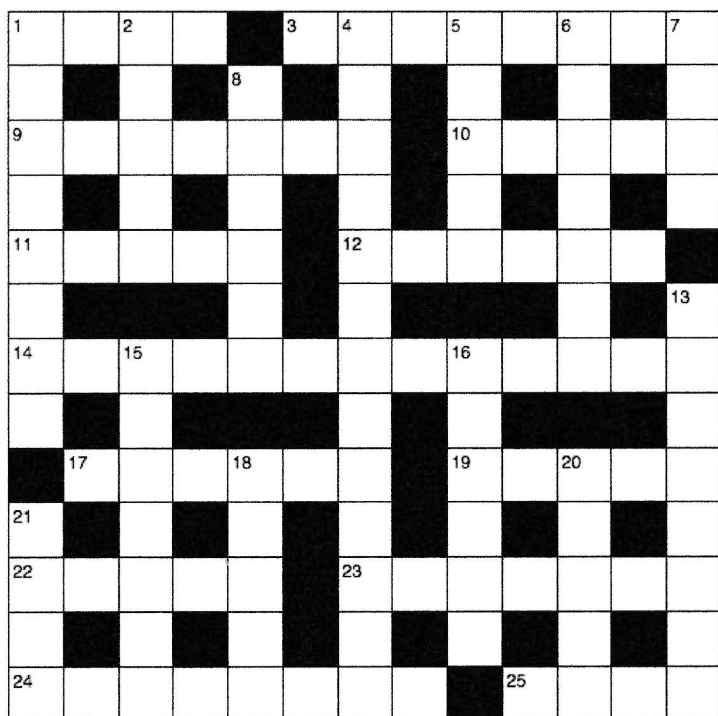
At this moment we are completing a further grant application towards the cost of painting the meals area, – here's hoping!!



As you are all aware the Program operates totally on donations and with the assistance of volunteers (from the church and the wider community), so support from the community is so important. Costs are increasing and donations are not so readily available, so each contribution is more precious than ever.
Jan and Ruth, & the Meals Committees



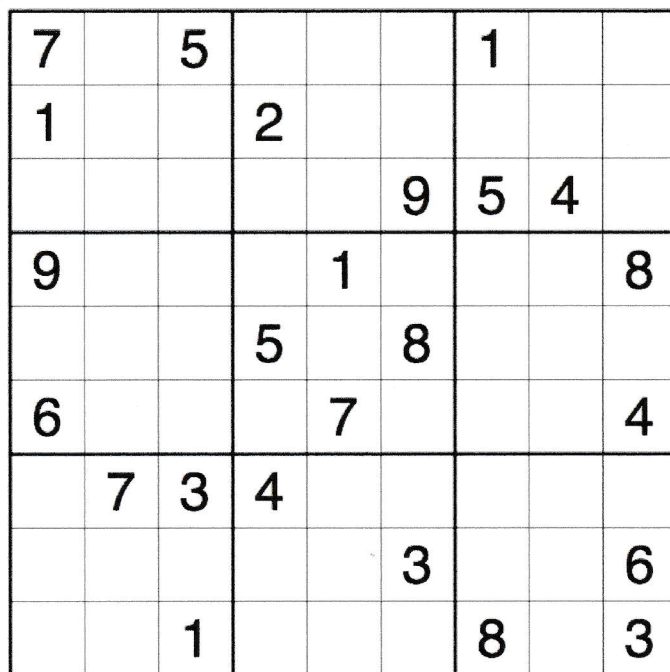
This edition's puzzles !



Across

- 1 Salary (Isaiah 19:10) (4)
- 3 Question Jesus asked of those healed of leprosy, 'Were not all ten — ?' (Luke 17:17) (8)
- 9 Wide, elevated level area of land (Joshua 13:9) (7)
- 10 'So you also must be — , because the Son of Man will come... when you do not expect him' (Matthew 24:44) (5)
- 11 '[He] said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He — — , and his hand was completely restored' (Luke 6:10) (3,2)
- 12 'Who has gathered up the wind in the — of his hand?' (Proverbs 30:4) (6)
- 14 Not born again (13)
- 17 'Again and again he — the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins' (Hebrews 10:11) (6)
- 19 Mails (anag.) (5)
- 22 'He — — here; he has risen' (Matthew 28:6) (2,3)
- 23 Defeated (Judges 20:43) (7)
- 24 Soldiers' quarters (Acts 21:34) (8)
- 25 'Pillars of marble' were how the Beloved described those of her Lover (Song of Songs 5:15) (4)

Christ Church Sudoku



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Down

- 1 Totally destroyed (Genesis 7:23) (5,3)
- 2 What the Philippian jailer was told to do with his prisoners Paul and Silas (Acts 16:23) (5)
- 4 Object of ridicule (Job 12:4) (8-5)
- 5 In most years, the month in which Easter falls (5)
- 6 For example, Caesarea, Joppa, Tyre, Sidon (7)
- 7 '[Jesus] was in the desert for forty — , being tempted by Satan' (Mark 1:13) (4)
- 8 'Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power — to our God' (Revelation 19:1) (6)
- 13 Mend dots (anag.) (8)
- 15 Purifier (Malachi 3:3) (7)
- 16 Attacked (1 Samuel 27:8) (6)
- 18 The good Samaritan to the innkeeper: 'When I return, I will reimburse you for any — expense you may have' (Luke 10:35) (5)
- 20 How Matthew described the crowds who followed Jesus (Matthew 4:25) (5)
- 21 For example, one of 25 Across (Judges 19:29) (4)

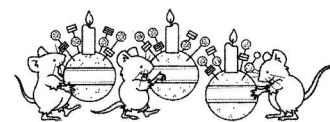
Footy Parking News for 2019

As reported to the AGM, Footy Parking in 2018 raised \$6,205 for no effort beyond greeting footy fans for a couple of hours before each home game – it's easy! In 2019 the Cats have 9 home matches, the first of which is on SATURDAY 30th March at 7.25pm (against Melbourne) and the Team can always use a few extra members... why not join us for one of the Home Games? You'll be very welcome!

Other Home games will be on Saturday April 13th (1.45pm, against the Giants); Sunday 28th April (at 4.40pm, against Essendon); Saturday 18th May (at 4.35pm, against the Bulldogs); Saturday June 1st (at 4.35pm against Sydney); Friday 28th June (at 7.50pm, against Adelaide); Saturday 13th July (at 7.25pm, against St Kilda); Saturday 10th August (at 7.25pm, against Nth Melbourne) and 24/25th August (against Carlton—match details tba). Why not put these dates into your diary now?



Christ Church Social Club 2019



Coordinators: Jan/Barbara/David Phone: 5221 4680



The Saturday Club meets usually on the first Saturday of the month, from February onwards each year. Many great activities are planned for 2019... but if you have an idea then contact Jan, Barbara or David (phone number above) and keep watching the Parish Press for further details of each activity!!

date	venue	Meeting arrangements
6th April	Lara Nursery and Afternoon tea	Car pool at church
4th May	Geelong Art Gallery—Ned Kelly	
8th June	My best holiday in 5 minutes	In the Schoolroom
13th July	Davidson Restaurant at the Gordon—	11.30am at the Gordon
3rd August	Other religions?	In the Schoolroom
7th September	The Christ Church Windows –with Fr	
5th October	Breakfast at the Peek's place	
2nd November	Winchelsea/Birregurra/Mt Moriac	Car pool and lunch!
30th November	Pre-Christmas meal—venue tba	

Two musical treats



Those of you looking for a special gift may be interested in the CD featuring the late **Gary Cowling playing the Christ Church Courcelle Organ**. This 13 track CD, includes Gary's own arrangements of Bizet's *Pearl Fisher's Duet* and Pachelbel's *Canon in D*, with all tracks professionally re-mastered to ensure the best sound possible. It is a magnificent tribute to Gary's great musical talent and the fine organ at Christ Church. The CD costs **\$15** and is available from Trish Cowling (c/o the Parish Office) or Phillip Swain (0448118302) with **ALL CD sale proceeds** going towards organ maintenance...

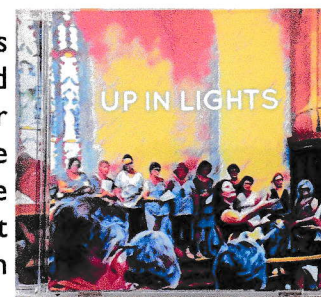


and also....

Late in 2018 Christ Church was approached by local musician Belinda McArdle who wanted to use the Parish Hall and the Church for rehearsing and recording a CD featuring *Acabellas* – a community

choir that has been running in Geelong for about 15 years. After discussion, in January Belinda and a choir of about 90 voices rehearsed over 4 nights and then recorded a 6 track CD of original songs. Belinda wanted to use Christ Church because of its wonderful acoustics, but more importantly because it is a beautiful and inspirational setting in which to sing.

The CD *Up in Lights* was launched at *Pako Festa*, and is available for purchase for **\$10** (see Phillip Swain or use the *Acabellas* website). The CD sleeve refers to Christ Church and the warm welcome the choir received.



...So for five January evenings some 90 men and women from all over Geelong, most of whom had never been in Christ Church before, sang in six part harmony, in this inspirational space....where we have the privilege of worshipping each week. Who knows what seeds of interest from just being here, and from the welcome given by Fr Russell and Jan McGowan, may lead to? *From little things big things grow*, as the Paul Kelly song so beautifully reminds us.....

Puzzle Solutions

...(but always have a try first!)

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THE 5C APPEAL

Keep saving those annoying 5c pieces! The Parish is continuing to collect them and in the last half year raised \$530 for ABM just from 5c coins! Bring your 5c coins along to church - a collection tin is at the main Church entry.

BREKKY @ CHURCH

(from Jenny & Les Harrison, Dawn, & Laurie Christian)

Parishioner breakfasts continue on the third Sunday each month - a great chance to enjoy breakfast together - come after the 8am or before the 9.30am services !! ...it's a great way to catch up with fellow parishioners!!!



Collaboration Cambodia

Dear Friends at Christ Church -

This report comes with sincerely thanks for your sponsorship supporting the work of **Australian Collaboration Cambodia** in January, as we worked under the direction of and alongside the local Cambodian people. As team we cover our own costs so 100% of your donation was used for some of the poorest of the poor in Cambodia. This year we spent time in three different villages. We spent a day in each village treating head lice and offering hygiene education; supported the work of UNACAS orphanage including the young people now living in a supported dorm at University in Phnom Penh; assisted in building 6 houses for families who, after saving initially maybe 5c a week in a savings scheme, had built up their savings to \$25 - the 'price' for a house (the actual cost of each is \$2000, made up by donations); and continued working in the school where last year we shovelled clay for foundations over 3 days. It was such a joy to see the children move into their new classrooms on the day we arrived.

This year we repaired and painted the school desks and also 80 old tyres to be made into play-ground equipment. Currently the school grounds are an empty dust bowl. We then painted the building which will become the library - while the render was barely dry! All this in 35°C+ heat and stifling humidity. One highlight was handing over the houses we had built to the families with the presentation of a gift quilt for each. Another highlight for me was again experiencing the grace, generosity, hospitality and joy of these children and adults who themselves have so little. I cannot but reflect on their "wealth of community", something in which we (generally speaking) in more affluent societies may be impoverished.

Thank you again for your partnership in this project which is so appreciated by these beautiful Cambodian people.

Orkun Cherun (Thank you very much).

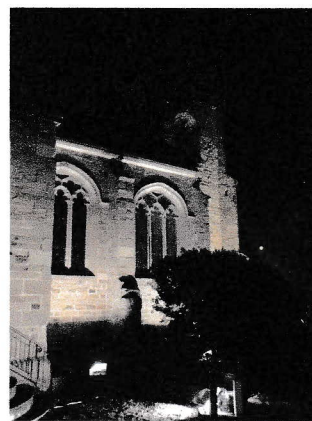
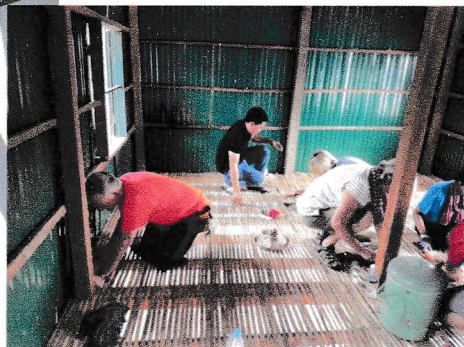
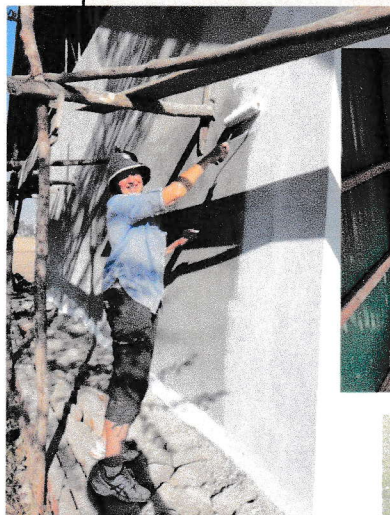
Rosemary Maries

**** and see Rosemary's photos on the opposite page (p.11)**

Christ Church Pix Page



Collaboration Cambodia - photos from Rosemary



New exterior lighting to the Church—see also pic on P.1



Your 2018-19 Parish Council

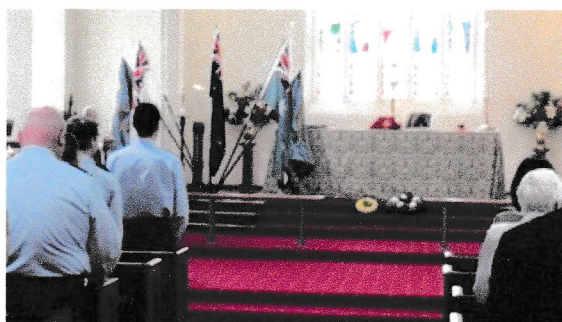
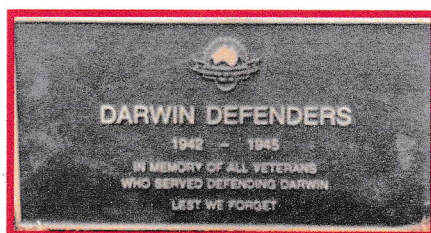


Wardens (from above) -
Don Patterson, David
Peek & Barry Cashmore



(clockwise from L)
Prue Fidge, Kathy Tierney,
Mandy Tannouri, Bruce
Twaddell, Pat Peacock,
& Jan McGowan

Darwin Defenders' Service 17th February 2019



Assisting Clergy at Christ Church-
Fr John Howells, Fr Barry Smith, &
Fr Andrew Constance

Parish Incumbency
Committee for 2018-19 - Judy Munro
and Shurlee Swain (with Don
Patterson as Warden)

Synod Lay Representatives 2018-19
- Richard White and John Aldridge
(with Don Patterson as back-up)



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The Parish Web Page

...Have a look at the Parish Web Page! You'll find it at—

<https://christchurchgeelong.org>

...lots of details about what's happening across the Parish - services, celebrations, parish events, photos... and lots more!

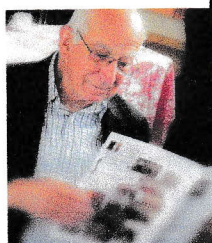
Do you use email? We need your e-address for parish records!



**CAFS Feb
2019**

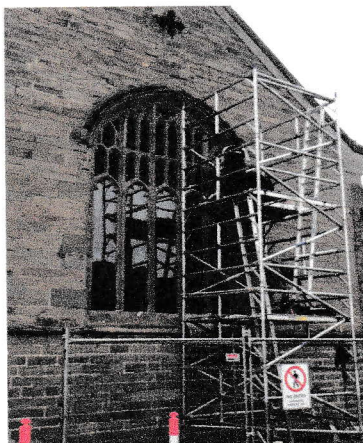
**Working Bees at
Christ Church**

.... Are held on the **2nd SATURDAY** each month, and again on the **THURSDAY** 12 days later—from 9am on both days..... Come if you can even if only for an hour or two, or only occasionally—there is **ALWAYS** something to do... and it's fun as well!



.....it's always encouraging to know that someone reads the Chronicle!

... more Christ Church pix



Installation of protective screens on Sladen Window, January 2019



**Sarah Peek and
Andrew Hawkins**

(L to R) Barbara, Andrew,
Sarah and David

THE LORD BLESS you
and KEEP you, The
LORD make His face
shine upon you,
And be GRACIOUS TO
you, The LORD lift
up His COUNTENANCE
upon you, And give
you PEACE.



"The vicar's looked at the weather forecast and is preparing us for another roof-appeal."

The oldest computer
can be traced back to
Adam and Eve.

Surprise! Surprise!

It was an Apple.

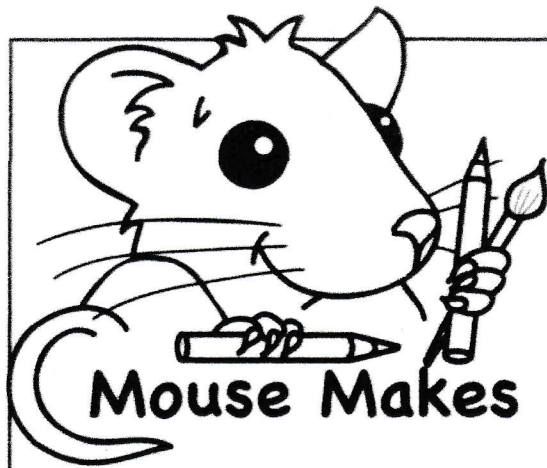
But with extremely
limited memory.

Just 1 byte.

Then everything
crashed.

a reminder.....

... attendances vary at times through the year due to holidays, illnesses and lots of other reasons... but please ensure that stewardship envelopes stay up to date even if you are away. Parish costs continue all year round, whether we see you on Sundays or not!



WHAT IS LOVE?

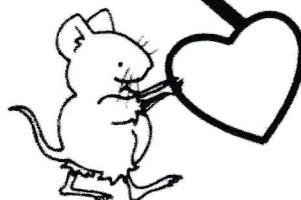
Cross out every other letter to find the Bible verse, then look it up.

OHNKEWJLOSHCNP
CGHUADPBTFEKRA
FJOMUORD
VWEURDSKEV
TOEGNP

God's love is...

Change each letter to the letter before it in the alphabet.

"Hpe mpwfe uif xpsme tp nvdi
uibu if hbwf ijt pomz tpo tp
uibu fwfszpod xip cfmjfwft
jo ijn nbz opu ejf cvu
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Kpio 3:16



How does God show he loves us?

Look at this in a mirror!

God showed His love for us
by sending his only Son into
the world, so that we
might have life
through Him
1 John 4:9

HOW LONG IS GOD'S LOVE?

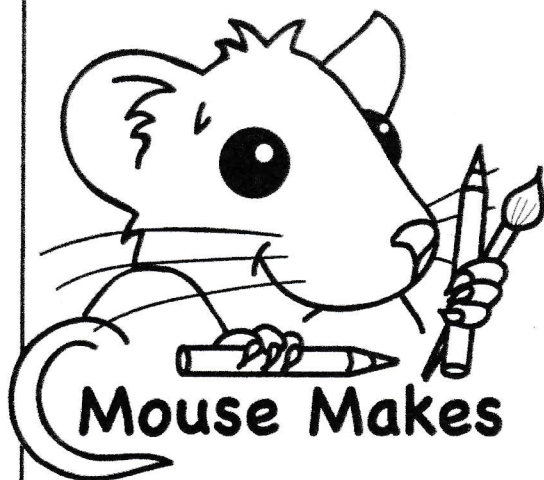
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1x3x6:1

"The steadfast love of
the Lord *never* ceases"
Lamentations 3:22

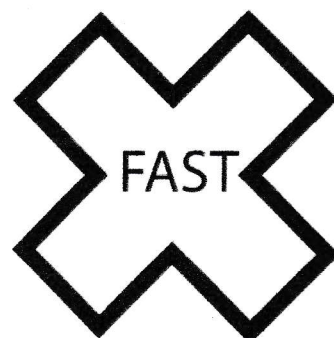


Mouse Makes... not just for kids!



During Lent read through the Gospel of Luke and each day pray for God to help you become more like Jesus

Lent is the name given to the 40 days before Easter and is a time to *pray*, to *read* the bible and to *turn* to God. The first day of Lent is **Ash Wednesday**, a day to *repent* and say *sorry* to God for the wrong things we have *said* or *thought* or *done*.



P W R P W O R D O R G F
I S C R I P T U R E O O
T O O A L R E A D F D R
E R K Y D I T H E L P T
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Can you find these words in the word search above?

LENT • ASH WEDNESDAY • FORTY DAYS
JESUS • WILDERNESS • TEMPTATION • PRAY • FAST
DENY • REPENT • SORRY • FORGIVE • GIVE • HELP
PREPARE • REFLECT • THINK • READ • SCRIPTURE
BIBLE • WORD • REMEMBER • WORSHIP • GOD