



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

The Vicar
WRITES



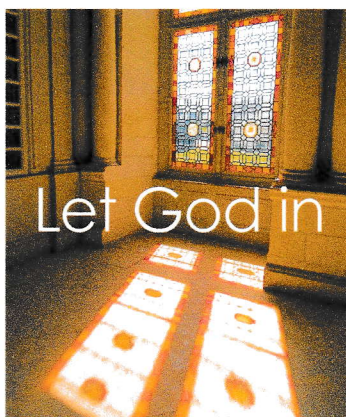
Dear friends in Christ,

By the grace of God we have arrived at another Lent. Since Christmas and New Year we have had Start-Up Sunday which went very well, and are now well and truly into the swing of the normal busy year at Christ Church. One of the benefits of belonging to our parish is that we follow the church calendar and are reminded that our activities are joined with the eternal actions of the Lord. During Lent we begin to contemplate the self-giving of God and pray that we might reciprocate and be grateful for the gift of faith that has been given to us. We respond to God's gift through our offerings both in terms of stewardship (financial offerings) and the offering of our time. Either devotional offering to God is always a positive act, born out of gratitude for what God has done and is doing for us. When we feel grateful to God we want to give back and that giving back is devotion or sacrifice.

True sacrifice, devotion to God is not a path of pain - it is a path of happiness, a path of love, the path

through the qualities of the heart.

Actual devotion is so sweet one can't live without it. In ordinary material life there is the saying "no pain, no gain", but in spiritual or devotional life spending time with God is not painful. If a person thinks being with God is painful they have little or no devotion. If there is an aspect of giving up it is where we will have to drop doing something else to spend more time with God. If there is nothing we can put aside so we may spend more time with God, again it indicates we lack devotion. We may also wish to increase the service we render to God through time or financial offerings.



By engaging in devotional activities devotion to God our faith will grow. It also helps if we pray to the Lord to give us devotion; it is the promise of the Lord that He will bestow devotion on anyone who asks for it..."seek and ye shall find, knock and the door will be opened". Devotion to God is the only means to achieve the pearl of great price, love for God - the greatest of graces one may receive and by God's grace it can be cultivated by devotional actions that begin with hearing about the Lord, glorifying the Lord's name and remembering the Lord. Love for God brings with it love for God's children, love for creation,

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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

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PEACE  ON  EARTH

kindness, tolerance, compassion and helpfulness to others. If our love for God is deep all these beautiful qualities will grow in our hearts.

Fortunate are those whose heart melts in love of God, who feel abundance in that love and whose hearts overflow with the thought of love for God, with the names of God and with remembrance of God. Increased devotion means increased love and this amounts to increased happiness, contentment, glory and grace. A person on the path of devotion will find themselves more and more aware of greater degrees of happiness as the heart finds its goal, resting in the presence of God. The drop of water finds itself in the fullness of the ocean, and the lover of God is drowned in the ocean of God's love.

So this Lent don't try to be miserable or think you will have to give up some insignificant pleasures; give up a little time for devotional practice and learn to swim in the eternal bliss of God's love.

The Lord be with you. *Fr Russell*



Great news! In 2019, as well as CAFS (Child & Family Services) **EVERY** Sunday morning at 9.30am, there will **ALSO** be a special **FAMILY SERVICE ON THE 3rd SUNDAY EACH MONTH AT 5.15PM**, the next being on **SUNDAY MARCH 15TH @ 5.15pm** - all families and children (& parishioners!) welcome!

from the Parish Registers...
December 2019 to February 2020

Baptisms

1st February 2020 - **William Phillips**, son of Sarah and Nick

Funerals across the Church Community

31st January - **Yvonne Timmins** (pictured) - a much loved member of the Sunday 9.30am congregation, and mother of Peter and David ...and on 15th February



Jack Butterworth died - Jack was a former parishioner for some 50 years and in recent years worshipped at St Paul's in Whittington, and Glen's father.

WINTER WOOLIES UPDATE!



This year we are running a two day event. **Saturday 6th June and Sunday 7th June, from 9:30 to 1:30 both days.**

Each month we will publish a Market Newsletter – please look out for this insert in your pew sheet.

If you have any ideas to help make the days even better please speak to Ruth (0425 785 694)

Sign up sheets to help to set up, work on the days and clear away, will appear closer to the date.

Watch out for advertising material to be distributed. Don't forget to put the dates in your diary and **please tell your friends, relations and neighbours.**



Easter & Holy Week Services

Sunday April 5th - Palm Sunday (normal service times)

Monday April 6th - 7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Tuesday April 7th - Eucharist at 6.30pm Eucharist; then Meditation at 7.15pm

Wednesday April 8th - Eucharist at 10am & 6.30pm ; followed by Healing Eucharist at 7.30pm

Maundy Thursday April 9th - 7.30pm Washing of Feet, and Eucharist

Good Friday April 10th - Adoration of the Cross and Reserved Sacrament Mass at 9.30am

Saturday April 11th - Easter Vigil 7.30pm

Easter Day Sunday April 12 8am and 9.30am Eucharist

Lord of Life

Lord of Life, Good Shepherd of the sheep, we praise you for your care of us.

Where would we be without the shelter of your Love?

What good purpose could our lives possibly have served apart from your example?

We come with joy to listen to your words and treasure them in our hearts.

Fill us with a living hope that the day of your justice will indeed arrive.

We long for that day when the hungry will no longer be hungry, and the thirsty will no longer be parched.

In your mercy, guide us all to the water of life and wipe away our tears forever.

AMEN.

Garry Worete Deverall, *Gondwana Theology - a Trawlol-way man reflects on Christian Faith*, Morning Star Publishing, 2018, p.94

FILM NIGHT

After the great 2019 season, keep watching the Parish Press for details of the films to be scheduled for the **Film Nites in 2020**. Films are shown on the **SECOND MONDAY** each month commencing at 7.30pm from February until November, in the St Mary's Theatrette,. Tickets are just **\$15 pp** and this includes a yummy supper afterwards!

The first film shown in 2020 was "Ride Like a Girl" (February 2020) - and in March Fishermen's Friends will be shown, with more great films scheduled for the rest of the year!



The Film Nite dates for the rest of 2020 are -

March 9th
April 13th
May 11th
June 8th
July 13th

August 10th
September 14th
October 12th
November 9th

Film suggestions are always welcome - please speak to Jan!

Some more diary dates

25th April & 9th May - the church will be open to the public from 10am until 3pm on both days, as part of *Heritage Month in Victoria*

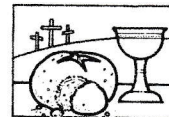
Saturday 6th June & Sunday 7th June - the **2020 Winter Woolies Market** (see p3 for more details!!!!)

MARK THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARIES!!



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....



Situations Vacant

There are always volunteer opportunities around our church -



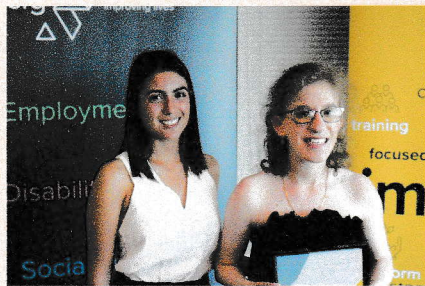
- ♦ **Church sitting** - weekdays 12-2pm
- ♦ **Sides persons & welcomers** for all services
- ♦ **Servers, Readers & Intercessors** (we need more readers, especially for Sunday services!)
- ♦ Assisting with **flower arranging** in our Church
 - ♦ help with **maintenance & working bees.**
- ♦ collating the weekly **Parish Press**
 - ♦ **Singing with the Choir on Sunday mornings** (rehearsals on Thursdays at 7pm)
- ♦ **Assistance with Footy Parking** (see p10)
 - ...talk to **Fr Russell or a Council Member** if you're interested!

Morning tea!!

After every 9.30am **Sunday Service** there is morning tea in the North Transept Coffee area... Come and catch up with parishioners and catch up on their news!



CONGRATULATIONS JULIA!!!



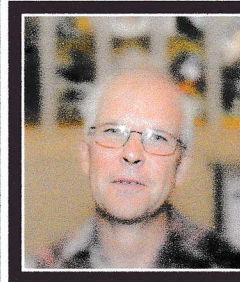
On
Wednesday
November
20th

Julia Kennedy (pictured with her support worker Georgia) received an **Achievement Award** from Westgate Community Initiatives Group, a not for profit organisation working in Geelong, Melbourne & Werribee.. The Award Night was held at the Williamstown Yacht Club, and Julia's Award was in recognition of her volunteer work at the Meals Program and her weekly Work Experience at Lincraft in Geelong.

Congratulations Julia!!



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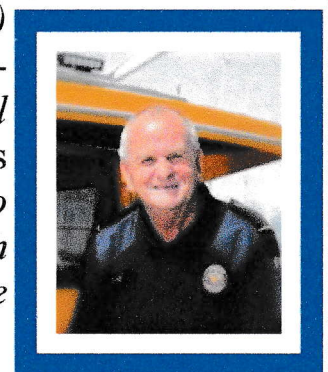
There were two special birthdays in January - on 22nd January **David Peek** (left) turned 75, whilst

on 26th January **Jan McGowan** (right) turned 79 + 1 !



...and on **Australia Day** (26th January)

Les Harrison (right) was awarded the *Order of Australia Medal* (OAM) in the Honours List - for *services to the community through emergency response organisations.*



... and **Dr Sarah Peek** is now a fully-qualified obstetrician/gynaecologist. She will split her time between the farm at Berrigan, NSW with husband Andrew, and Melbourne where she will continue working at the Royal Melbourne Hospital, for 2 days each week.

Congratulations David, Jan, Les and Sarah from all of us at Christ Church!!

THE NEWSTAND

News and views on faith from Australia and around the world brought to you by *The Melbourne Anglican* - it's live on the TMA Website or use the link [http://](http://tma.melbourneanglican.org.au/newsstand)

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our Parish supports this program run by **Samaritan's Purse** each October. To take the stress from the October deadline this year we will have a container in the church so that items may be brought along all year round. (Please check with Jan if unsure of suitability of items)

REGAINING OUR SELF

The world today is so controlled by social media, intense propaganda and our senses are bombarded by information whether we want it or not. Life is no longer simple and few people have the opportunity to think for themselves or rely on their own intuition and common sense. Everything has become urgent, to be attended to immediately and the most important thing, our life centred in God has been relegated to a position of irrelevance.

Christ Church Geelong is a faith community that values faith in God and living that out in helping others every day. Don't think, however, that we are immune to being swept up by the information overload that so many are victims of. It is almost impossible to not be caught up in it. To protect our nervous systems from being overworked we will need to get our priorities right and be diligent to Keep God in the centre of our lives.

We must keep our daily appointment with God. Everything can actually wait

but our time with God can't wait. Remember we don't know when we will be required to leave this world and death means all appointments cancelled. Time in stillness and contemplation will inoculate us from the burning out that life's constant demands can often lead to. We don't have to jump every time the phone rings; we don't have to answer every text and email as soon as they come in. We don't have to believe everything we read or hear. Take time out and allow yourself to process as much as you want to. Be in control and be in the Supreme Controller.

Being sheltered in God is easier than living up to the expectations of others. All it requires is taking the Lord's hand and don't let go. Keep God as your best friend and constant companion. Understand that He is our conscience, our intuition, common sense and the life behind our breath. God will give us the wisdom to live and deal with any situation.

It costs nothing to trust in God's care.

Fr Russell

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, Wardens and Office **when** planning any activities!



BREKKY @ CHURCH

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

breakfasts continue on the third Sunday each month - a chance to



enjoy breakfast together after the 8am or before the 9.30am services !! **...it's a great way to catch up with your fellow parishioners!!!**

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 why pews are better than chairs

The Rectory

St James the Least

My dear Nephew Darren

While it was good to see you when you visited us last Sunday, your suggestion to our churchwardens that chairs would be far more comfortable than our pews was not well received. You must remember that significant numbers in any congregation firmly believe that the more uncomfortable they are, the holier they must be. Pews, generally designed several centuries ago when legs were shorter and bottoms smaller, are conducive neither to comfort nor sleep - although Colonel Marchington achieves the latter unerringly every Sunday within minutes of arrival.

At least with pews, parishioners can make some pretence at kneeling, adopting that peculiar crouch only ever seen in church life. Attempt

that with chairs and you are assured of sending the one in front sliding across the floor with a shriek. Chairs may be all very well in your own church, so you can create space for the delights of liturgical dance and baby clinics, but we prefer something more immovable. Little Miss Thripp has, over the years, created something of a nest where she sits, quietly bringing in cushions, travelling rugs and her own supply of books and peppermints. As for Major Hoare, I suspect he is installing a drinks cabinet in his pew.

Pews, unlike rows of chairs, also create territorial behaviour. If a visitor should sit in a pew where regulars have sat for the last 50 years, it is regarded as if it were the invasion of Poland. One innocent family once chose the pew where generations of the Psmith family have sat since dinosaurs roamed the land. The Psmiths had no intention of ceding territory peacefully and so for the

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Walking the Camino

My desire to do this walk began in 1996. A former colleague who had lost her husband, as a way of working through her grief, took some leave to do the Camino de Santiago de Compostela walk. On her return, she gave a staff presentation, which left a great impression on my mind – and the walk on my bucket list. This year, faced with the onset of another ‘Big O’ birthday next year, I decided it was time to do something about this long-held wish. So in October 2018 I booked, and began training! In keeping with my advancing years, I chose a walk with UTracks, called ‘*The Best of the Camino*’. Whilst it didn’t lead to the famous Compostela or certificate (only issued to those who walk continuously the last

A darkening sky as we set out across the plains



100km), it did provide hotel accommodation, luggage ferried (so I walked with a daypack), all breakfasts and dinners (with delicious

accompanying wines) and a much greater variety of landscapes than was to be had over the last 100km.

It was a decision I have not regretted. Fifteen of us (10 Aussies, 4 Kiwis and 1 American) arrived in Bilbao, in north eastern Spain and were transferred to the beautiful high mountain village of Roncesvalles to begin our walk along the famous ‘Way of St James’, which



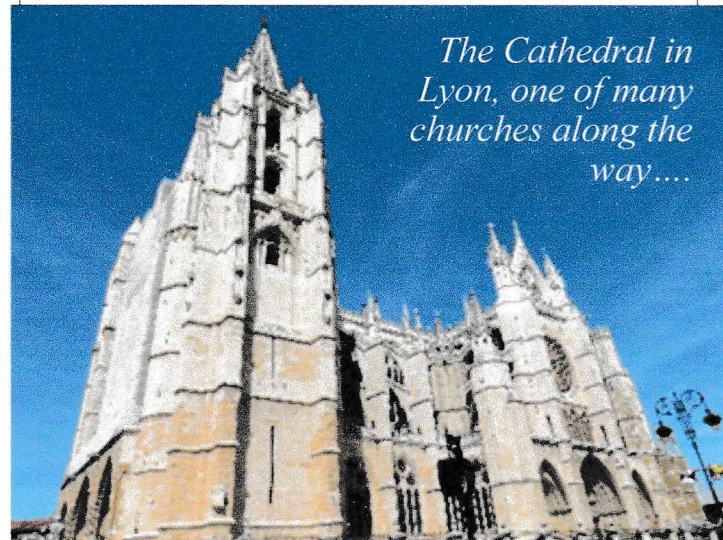
Setting out from Roncesvalles

actually begins across the Pyrenees mountains in France, Roncesvalles being the first



...a steep descent

major village on the Spanish side of the mountain range. Its 8th century church commemorates the defeat of Charlemagne by the local tribes.

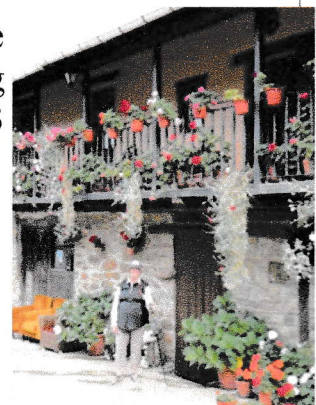


The Cathedral in Lyon, one of many churches along the way....

Santiago was a mere 790km away!

We walked every morning and some afternoons, covering distances of 12 to 23 km per day.

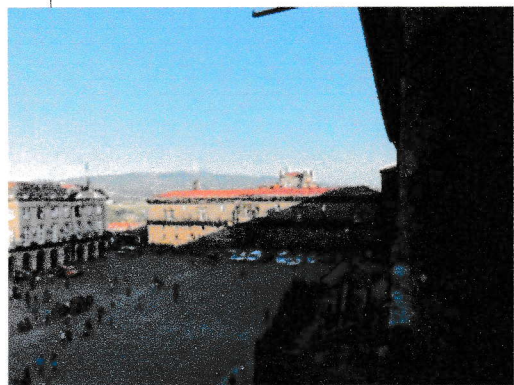
(R) The charming village house on the way down from Cruz de Ferro



The landscape was amazing. We walked

Gaudi's Episcopal Palace in Astorga

uphills and down into beautiful valleys, replete with fields of corn, grapes and other crops awaiting harvest, lush green paddocks of grazing cattle with tinkling bells, and sheep; we

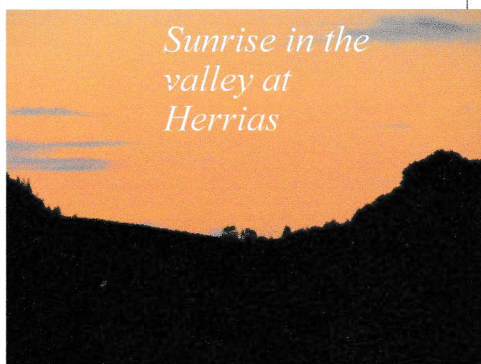


Overlooking the main square in Santiago... the crowds gather at the "official" end point of the Walk, where many pilgrims prostrate themselves on arrival

passed through larger towns with beautiful mediaeval churches and smaller villages, also with large churches; crossed lovely rivers and

plodded along gravel paths and mountain tracks. Some of the many highlights included incredible views from the tops of mountain passes such as Sierra del Perdon and Cruz e Ferro, the beautiful Episcopal Palace in Astorga, designed by Antonio Gaudi, the beautiful rural valley around the tiny village of Herrias, where we awoke to the gentle mooing of cows and a glorious golden sunrise between the surrounding mountains, the Atlantic coastal town of Finisterre (*The End of the Known Earth*, as it was called by the early Spanish & Portuguese explorers) and of course Santiago itself,

with its famous Cathedral. The exterior is just beautiful; the interior is a huge construction site at the moment, as it is undergoing major restoration works in time for the next major holy year in 2023. Another special time was the evening mass



Sunrise in the valley at Herrias

in the chapel of the Enclosed Order of Benedictine Nuns in Astorga. The nuns' singing during the Eucharist was really uplifting.

Did I have an 'Emmaus moment'? No, but equipped with my current Book Club read of Richard Rohr's *The Universal Christ*, I certainly had a heightened appreciation of the beauty of God's creation, the value of being able to walk slowly through it savouring every moment, rather than driving speedily by, and being conscious that I was just a miniscule part of millions of pilgrims who had trodden the same path over thousands of years. It was indeed a very special holiday and I felt a great sense of achievement on its completion.

My statistics:

2652km of walking every day (October 2018 – September 2019) in preparation, plus 3 gym sessions each week.

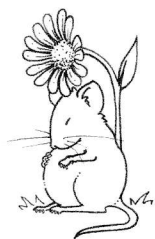
159km walked over 10 days of the Camino (out of 179km – 20km lost to a really bad blister under my little toe, which prevented me doing 3 steep descents over loose gravel)

Altitude: highest point 1515m at Cruz de Ferro, and lowest point 350m at Portomarin.

- from Gai Scully



...just one of the beautiful bridges that we crossed



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Grandad was babysitting when he heard his little grand-daughter muttering the alphabet over in hushed tones. "What are you doing?" he asked her. "I'm praying," she replied. "I can't think of the right words so I just say all the letters. God will put them together for me 'cos He knows what I'm thinking."



whole of Mattins, one pew which should have held 6 people sat 9. When they stood to sing, the line exploded into the aisles on both sides, returning to their compressed state, necessitating staggered shallow breathing, when re-seated.

I will concede, however, that we made one mistake some years ago when the pews were re-varnished without having been fully cleaned first. The result is that every time the congregation stands, the organ is drowned out by the sound of tearing, while coats and jackets reluctantly part company with wood.

No, your congregation may relax in the luxury of padded chairs, but we will stoutly maintain our holy discomfort.

your loving uncle,

Eustace

Footy parking 2020

Geelong Cats



The 2020 season is only weeks away so NOW is the time to mark the CATS home games into your calendars and diaries so that you can be part of the 2020 Footy

Parking Team!

The 2020 home games are -

Sunday March 29 @ 1.10pm - v G. Coast

Sunday April 19 @ 4.40pm - v St Kilda

Saturday May 2 @ 7.25pm - v Brisbane

Saturday May 30 @ 1.45pm - v Nth Melb

Friday July 3 @ 7.50pm - v West Coast

Saturday July 25 @ 4.35pm - v

Melbourne

Saturday Aug 1 @ 4.35pm - v Bulldogs

Friday Aug 7 @ 7.20pm - v GWS

Fri/Sun 21-23 August - v Adelaide

It's an easy and fun way to raise funds for the parish - and with holidays etc the FP Team can always use extra players!

Come along and join us!

In case you haven't heard ...



... parishioners and especially choir members may remember **Joshua Muyambo** and his fellow Zimbabwean wife **Rutendo** who with friend Stephen Alphine were Deakin students and also in the choir for two years some seven or eight years ago. In January Joshua and Rutendo welcomed their first child, a daughter, Tebbie.

(from David Wetherell)

SHARING LIFE, LOVE AND LOSS

Everything and everyone is part of the one Supreme Being. It is easy to see how that is true if we put aside the labels that seem to make us think we are separate and different from everyone else. Labels such as skin colour, gender, race, religion, politics and even species. If we look closely we may see that all life shares the same kind of feelings in life, love and loss.



Life involves birth, growth, producing by products, ageing, disease and finally death. Every species of life shares the experience of these things. Animals and birds experience joy, sadness and loss. Animals and birds experience great inconvenience and misery when our human lives impact on them causing habitats to be lost or when we factory farm them for our dinner plates.

People of all cultures and races experience loss caused by old age, disease and death. Grief is shared by us all, so we are never alone in our loss and grief. All people love their family, friends and country. No one enjoys seeing others get hurt (unless they are mad!). Our responses to the changes in life help us to grow or not. As souls we may all expand our hearts and love.

All people may grow in love and compassion and develop a larger sense of self by not thinking we are separate or different. If we don't obstruct it and are intelligent we can all seek ways to

expand our prayers to include all beings in them. We may all accept that we are a part of everything and that what we pray for matters. Seeing the suffering that we experience can help us have empathy for others who have to experience the same thing. So we pray for ourselves and for others. We cry for ourselves and for others.

It is unavoidable at some time to ask God why we have to go through all this stuff. It helps to remember that all life journeys through these things, and even the Son of God shared these things with us.



Do you love to sing??

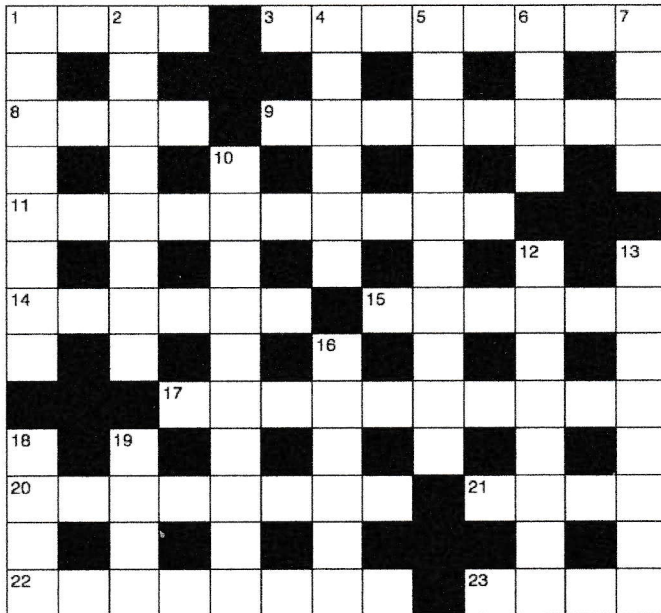
The Church Choir is looking for voices to help support their important place in

Sunday worship. All voices are welcome, but especially those who sing tenor or bass lines. Practice is on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm, and the choir sings on Sunday mornings at the 9.30am service, and at Easter and Christmas and other special occasions.

Under the guidance of Director **Winton Barry** the Church Choir is a vital and inspirational part of worship at Christ Church. Talk to Winton if you'd like to be part of this special group of singers!



This edition's puzzles !



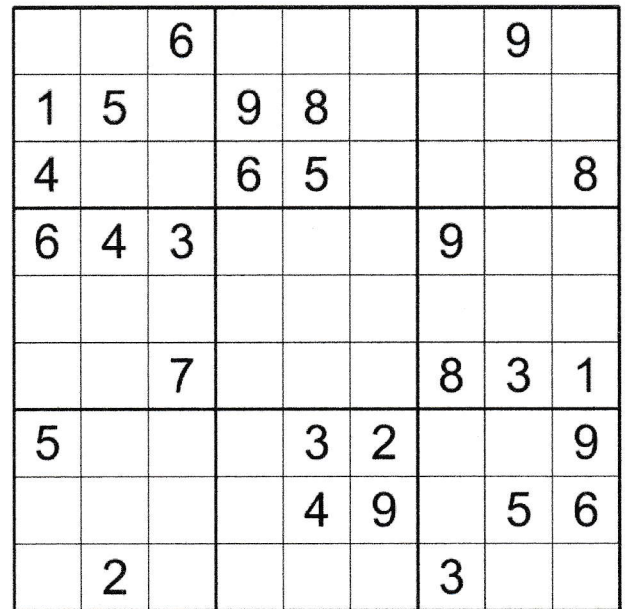
Crossword Clues & Answers

Across

- 1 'Again Peter denied it, and at that moment a — began to crow' (John 18:27) (4)
 3 Fetters (Job 33:11) (8)
 8 Perform on a musical instrument (1 Samuel 16:23) (4)
 9 Paul describes it as 'the third heaven' (2 Corinthians 12:2-4) (8)
 11 Loyally (Deuteronomy 11:13) (10)
 14 Hens? Me? (anag.) (6)
 15 Not visible (Matthew 6:6) (6)
 17 Predicted site of the final great battle (Revelation 16:16) (10)
 20 Jacob's youngest son (Genesis 35:18) (8)
 21 One of Zophar's eleven sons (1 Chronicles 7:36) (4)
 22 For example, London, Paris, Rome (8)
 23 United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (1,1,1,1)

Down

- 1 Favourite church activity: Fellowship round a — — — (3,2,3)
 2 Divinely bestowed powers or talents



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- 4 Pile together (1 Thessalonians 2:16) (4,2)
 5 Commanded to justify (John 8:13) (10)
 6 Timothy's grandmother (2 Timothy 1:5) (4)
 7 Killed (Psalm 78:34) (4)
 10 One of Graham Kendrick's best-known songs, — — King (3,7)
 12 Indecency (Mark 7:22) (8)
 13 Unceasing (Jeremiah 15:18) (8)
 16 He prophesied 'the abomination that causes desolation' (Matthew 24:15) (6)
 18 British Board of Film Classification (1,1,1,1)



Parking at Christ Church

...**please remember** that most parking spots at Church are leased out each week.... ... so some limited spaces may be free near the School-room, but please display a recent Parish Press or Chronicle in your car.

Christ Church Saturday Club 2020!



Coordinators: Jan/Barbara/David

Phone: 5221 4680

The Club meets from February each year, usually on the first Saturday each month, Great activities are planned for 2020...see the first few below but if you have an idea then contact Jan, Barbara or David and watch the Parish Press for more details.

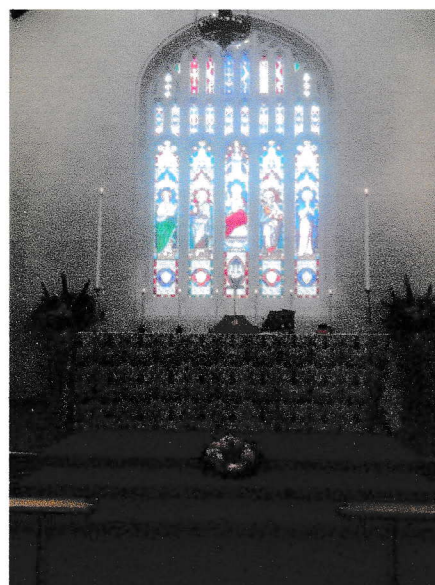
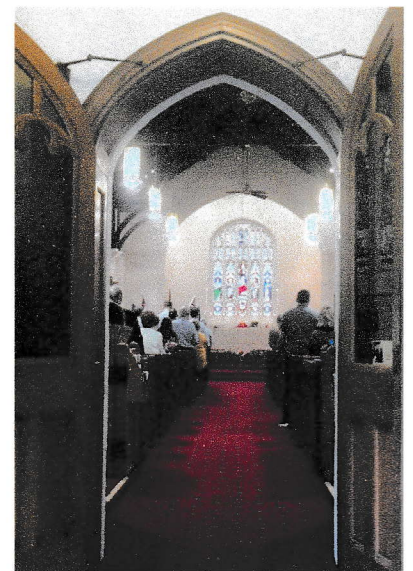
date	venue	Meeting arrangements
7th March @ 7.30pm	To be announced - so watch this space and the Weekly Parish Press!!	In the SchoolRoom
4th April @ 7.30pm	Walking the Camino Trail in Spain - with Gai Scully	In the SchoolRoom

The Darwin Defenders' Service - 16th February 2020

This annual Service commemorated the 178th Anniversary of the bombing of Darwin on 19th February 1942.



The service was attended by the members of the 427 and 428 Squadrons, Australian Air Force Cadets, and their families



The Eucharist was offered in memory of and with Thanksgiving for the Darwin Defenders 1942-1945

News from your Parish Council

On 11th January the Vicar and Parish Council held a Planning Meeting to discuss and action a number of key issues for the year ahead.

Some of the areas covered were:

- ♦ 1. Discussion on CAFS concentrated on the introduction of a new Family service at 5:15pm on Sundays, with the possibility of "modern" music for the Hymns.;
- ♦ 2. *Child Safe Issues* were discussed and lead by Judy Staples who has put in a great effort to bring Christ Church up to the requirements of the Diocese "Child Safe Policy";
- ♦ 3. The discussion of music and hymns and the need to have a wider choice available for services, lead to a decision to purchase 60 copies of *Mission Praise* (words only edition) and one copy of the music & words edition. The books were purchased by an anonymous donor and are in the church ready for use.

For other matters under consideration by Parish Council please speak to one of the Members (see our Council members on page 15).



a reminder.....

... attendances vary at times through the year due to holidays, illnesses etc., ..but please ensure that stewardship envelopes stay up to date, even if you're away, as Parish costs continue all year round,!!



REGULAR SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

Eucharist - Sundays at 8am, 9.30 am (sung) & 5.15pm
and each week— **Eucharist** on
Wednesdays at 10am.

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

Morning Prayer - Tuesday mornings at 8.30am & Thursday mornings at 8am *

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

Children's & Families Service (CAFS) - EVERY Sunday at 9.30am, & **FAMILY SERVICE** on 3rd Friday each month, at 5.15pm *

* February to December

SOME COLLECTIONS !!

Thank you to those who bring along items for various Church collections. Baskets are available for -

- * **STAMPS** - to support ABM;
- * **GLASSES & GLASSES CASES** - forwarded to Third World countries;
- * **CORKS** - to support research into MS;

♦ **SHOE BOX GIFTS** - included in the boxes forwarded to **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD & MISSION WITHOUT BORDERS**

♦ **AND those annoying 5c pieces** but don't restrict yourself – all coins accepted with thanks! ABM receives this mission giving.

Church bulletin board

The following appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off – let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again', giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

The Rector will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing 'Break Forth Into Joy'.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5pm – prayer and medication to follow.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7pm there will be hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

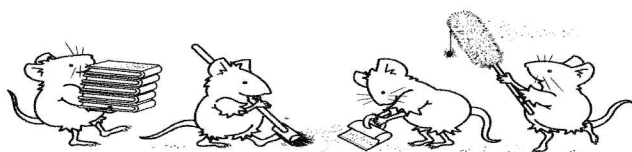
Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7pm. Please use the back door.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge – Up Yours.'

This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

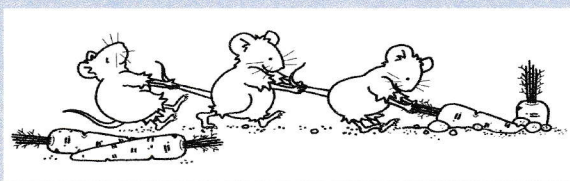
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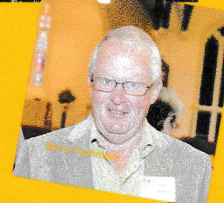
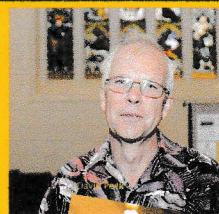
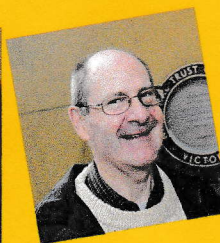
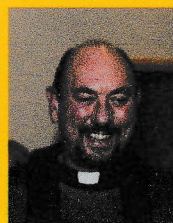


WORKING BEES AT CHRIST CHURCH

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



YOUR 2019-20 PARISH COUNCIL



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



Parish Council (from L) Prue Fidge, Jan McGowan, Kathy Tierney, Judy Staples (photo to follow!) - with 3 further Members to be nominated by the Vicar

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

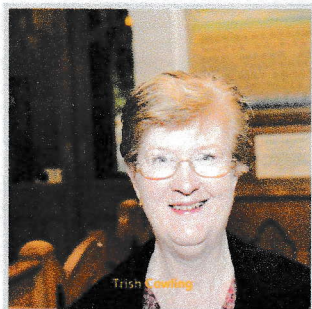
Parish Incumbency Committee for 2019-20 - Judy Munro and Shurlee Swain (with Don Patterson as Warden)
Synod Lay Representatives 2019-20 - Richard White and John Aldridge (with Don Patterson as back-up)



(L) Sanctuary Flowers, from late 2019

HELPING WITH FLOWERS

If you'd like to help with flowers why not -
 - join the Flower Guild Roster;
 - Offer flowers from your garden;
 - make a donation to purchase flowers for a remembrance of a loved one.....see **Jan McGowan** if you need more details!



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Puzzle Solutions

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

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THE 5C APPEAL



Keep saving those annoying 5c pieces (and any other coins you'd like to donate!) The Parish is continuing to collect them to raise money for ABM! Bring your 5c (and other) coins along to church - a collection tin is at the main Church entry.

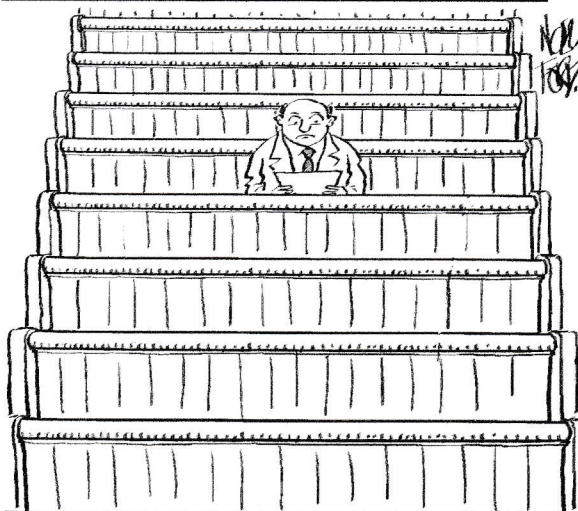


The Parish Web Page
you can find the Parish Web Page at -

<https://christchurchgeelong.org>

...details about what's happening at Christ Church - celebrations, parish events, photos... and lots more!

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



With the congregation depleted by the bug that was going around, it suddenly dawned on Roy that he wouldn't be able to get away with just miming to the hymns this week



Christ Church CDs

There are now THREE CDs featuring Christ Church music available ! The first, *Gary Cowling plays the Courcelle Organ at Christ Church* (featuring organist the late Gary Cowling) costs \$15, whilst the organ and choral music from the *2019 and 2018 Carol Services* cost \$10 each - with proceeds of ALL sales going towards ongoing organ maintenance. The CDs are available from the Trading Table or by contacting Phillip Swain at spswain@westnet.com.au



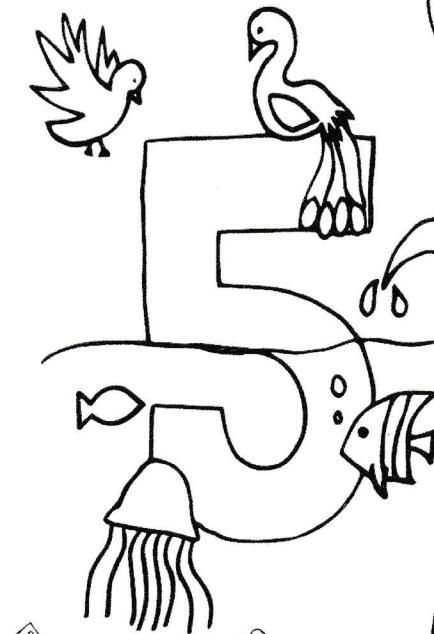
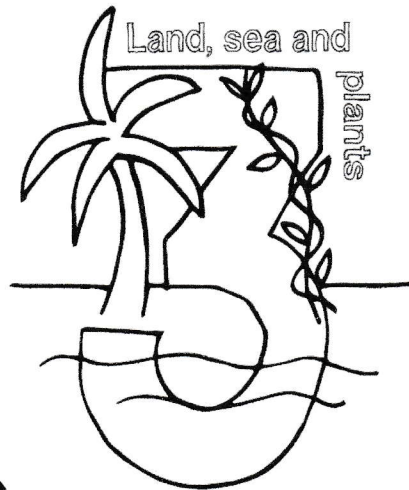
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Light and dark

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Water



Birds and fish

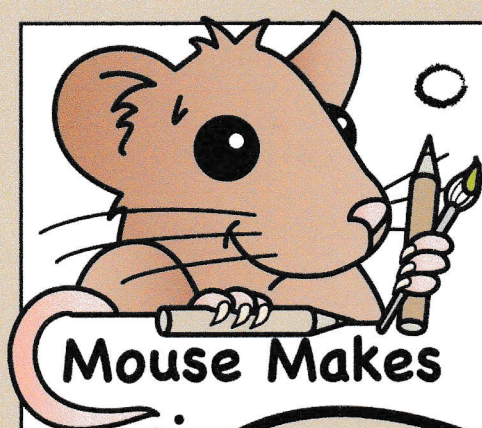


Humans and animals

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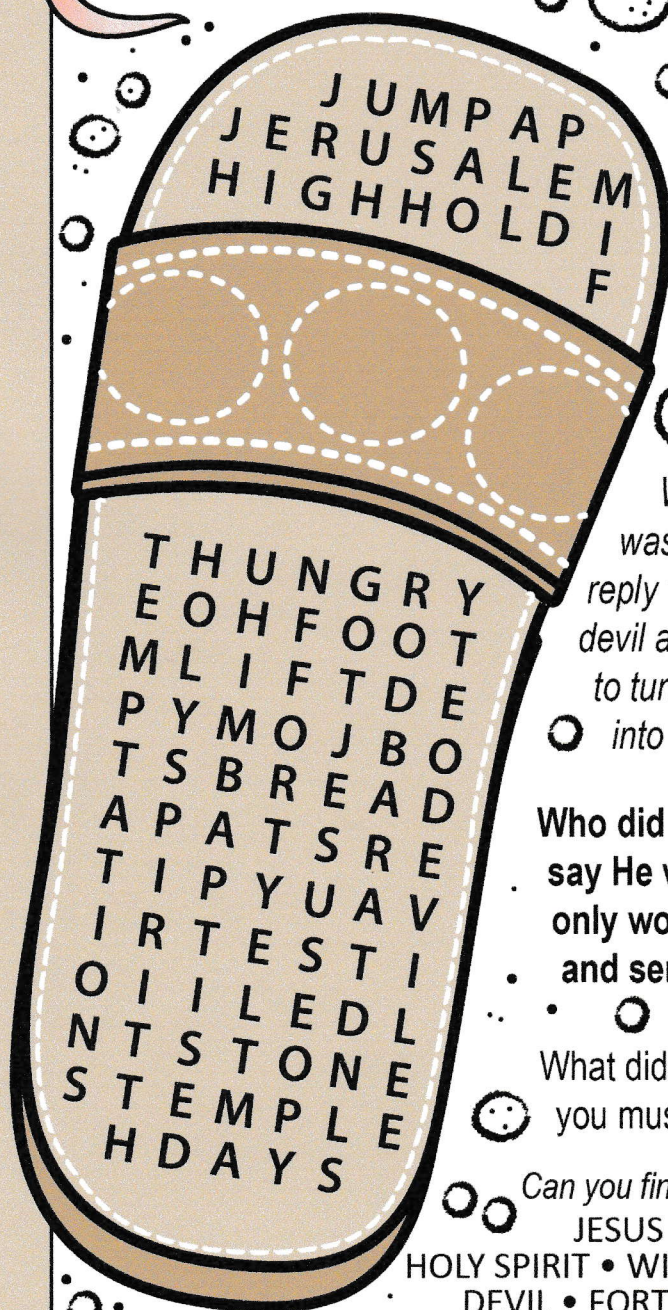
God rested!

Mouse Makes... & not just for kids!



After **Jesus** was baptised He was led by the Spirit into the **wilderness** for **forty** days where he was tempted by the devil.

READ the story in **Luke 4:1-13**



What was Jesus' reply when the devil asked Him to turn a stone into bread?

Who did Jesus say He would only worship and serve?

What did Jesus say you must not do?

Can you find these words in the word search?

JESUS • BAPTISED • RIVER • JORDAN • LED
HOLY SPIRIT • WILDERNESS • DESERT • TEMPTATIONS
DEVIL • FORTY • DAYS • HUNGRY • ROCK • STONE
BREAD • WRITTEN • SCRIPTURE • ALL • KINGDOMS • WORLD • GLORY
WORSHIP • SERVE • GOD • ONLY • JERUSALEM • TEMPLE • HIGH • IF • SON
JUMP • THROW • DOWN • ANGELS • HOLD • LIFT • FOOT • LORD • TEST