



**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  
**WRITERS**

Dear friends in Christ,

Dear servants of the Lord, welcome to winter; we are half way through the year again! How extraordinary! It is a consolation to us that time, though relentless, is just an expression of God, who is our sweet friend. If we take shelter of the Lord the fear of time will subside and our trust in God will increase. Each season has its own sweetness and winter has some attractive qualities too; the trick is to stay warm and remember those less fortunate than ourselves who are exposed to the cold.

In winter there is a certain freshness to the air, the earth seems more fragrant (especially in the country or out in the garden), there is snow on the mountains in the alpine regions, and we are able to dress more than in other seasons in clothes that can look quite attractive. Winter also helps us to appreciate the spring and summer, and it can also remind us that even if

things seem bad to us sometimes they will always improve; even though this life will end a new one in Heaven will begin.

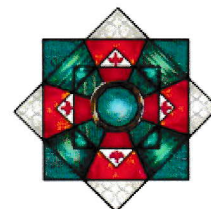
This world is always in a state of flux, always changing, but some things stay the same and the Lord is always the same; His mercy, love and goodness are ever sure. Our devotion to God, our sense of gratitude and contentment with the love of God, can never be nullified, not even by death. If we have not achieved devotion to the Lord all other achievements will be taken from us at death, so it is not an exaggeration to say that without devotion to God we have achieved nothing.

Devotion means love for God who is the complete whole, and love for others who are parts of God. As we grow in that love we experience a oneness of hearts. Within the diversity of existence we may experience a oneness in love and may taste the beauty of God who is wonderfully

*(Continued on page 2)*

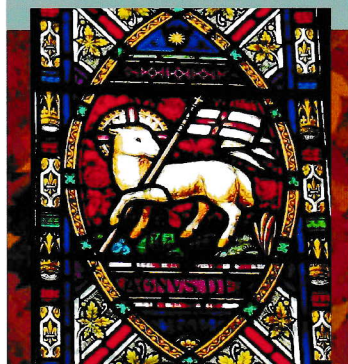
|   |       |
|---|-------|
| The Vicar Writes  | 1-2   |
| Your Parish Council<br>Diary dates<br>From the Parish Registers | 2     |
| In case you haven't heard                                       | 3     |
| Footy parking   | 4     |
| Parish Council news   | 5     |
| St James the Least of All                                       | 6     |
| Working Bees  | 7     |
| The Saturday Club<br>For once I was blind....                   | 8     |
| Puzzle Page   | 9     |
| CAFS at Christ Church<br>Situations vacant                      | 10    |
| The Pix Pages   | 11-12 |

## Inside this issue



### ... and have a look at....

- *and God created Dog and Cat* (page 4)
- *God is all in all* (page 5)
- *God is our Friend* (page 7)
- *Once was Blind but now I see* (page 8)
- *Mose makes - The Kids' Pages -*  
Insert Pages A & B





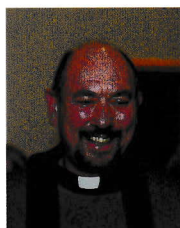
# Christ Church Parish Council



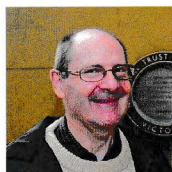
**The 2016-17 Parish Council** (as elected or nominated at the 2016 Parish AGM) in November 2016



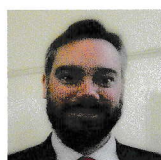
Col Hastings  
Vicar's Warden



Fr Russell Trickey  
Vicar



Don Patterson  
Warden



(clockwise from above L) Prue Fidge, Mandy Tannouri, Kelli Lavelle, Philip Jones, Evelyn Twaddell (Council Secretary), Sue Wong and Pat Peacock)

**Assisting Clergy** - Fr John Howells, Fr Barry Smith, Rev Jenny Dunn and Fr Andrew Constance

(Continued from page 1)

beautiful and sweet. Love for God is freedom, it has its own language and wisdom and is the goal of life that puts everything into perspective. For us as a faith community we will benefit so much if we put a priority of loving God and following His command to love one another. If we are weak in this we will deteriorate as a community. People join a faith community because it is positive and vibrant. If a faith community is healthy those in it will feel safe, accepted and loved. Love for God will cure all bad feelings and turn a toxic environment into a sweet one. We all can water the seed of devotion so it becomes a tree and gives shade to others. This is the recipe for success as a parish. Our parish should be like a forest of trees that can give shade to others. This is only possible by growing in devotion and thus growing in the fruits of the Spirit.

Then our winter will be positive, because with the Lord everything is a big yes. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose. Let's together embrace God's love and be signs of His love in this place

The Lord be with you, *Fr Russell*

## .....from the Parish Registers... (March to May 2017)

### Baptisms



26 March- **Tharaka Algama**

- adult baptism

29th April - **Ryan Britton**

(parents Lucas and Lyndal)

May 6th - **Lylah Rose Smith Jeffrey**

(parents Vincent and Madeleine)

7th May - **Martin Anderson**, (adult baptism)

### Funerals from across the Christ Church community

7th March - **Ken Forrest**

5th May - **Bill Welsh**, funeral at Tuckers, G West

... and many parishioners will be saddened to hear that **Ken Steel**, for some years our relief organist, died on 15th April after a short illness, and was buried from St George's Anglican Church in Queenscliff on 21st April

## Some Diary dates and Reminders!!



26th June - Film Nite in St Mary's Theatre

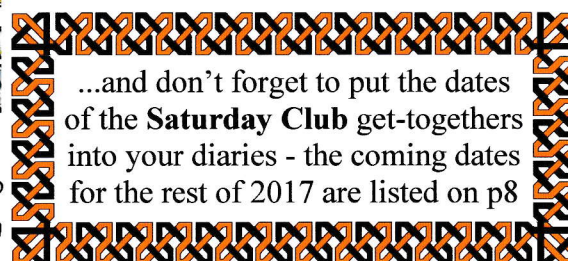
24th July - Film Nite

14th August - Film Nite

9th October

11th September

13th November



\*\* Watch the Parish Press for more details of the films to be screened at Film Nites, and for news about other Parish events - but mark your diaries now!

...and don't forget to put the dates of the **Saturday Club** get-togethers into your diaries - the coming dates for the rest of 2017 are listed on p8



## In case you hadn't heard.....



**Fr John Howells** has now completed his locum period at All Saints in Newtown, after the appointment of their new vicar. We are delighted to welcome back **Fr John and Frances** to our community of faith!

### CONGRATULATIONS!

**Dr Sarah Peek** has passed the final exam to become an obstetrician/gynaecologist. It was a 4 hour oral exam for which she studied very hard. She will not become fully qualified until she works for another two and a half years - by which time she will have completed a total of 16 years of study and training! She is currently at the Royal Women's Hospital where her training is based.

...& on 21st June **Marion Harwood** will turn 96 years young... Congratulations!!



...remind me... am I going to bed or getting up...?

## BREKKY @ CHRIST CHURCH



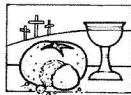
(from Jenny & Les Harrison, & Laurie Christian)

\*\* Parish breakfasts continue monthly, with cereals and toast, fruit, coffee and tea - It's a great chance to get together and enjoy breakfast - come after the 8am or before the 9.30am service !!

...it's a great way to catch up with fellow parishioners!

## Home Communion

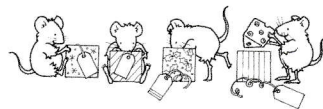
The Parish Clergy are always very happy to bring Holy Communion at home to those unable to come to church for services.



Please speak with **Fr Russell** or one of the Clergy team to arrange a time.....



## VARIOUS COLLECTIONS



Thank you to everyone who continues to bring along items for the various collections from Christ Church. There are baskets in the Children's Area for the following -

**STAMPS**—to support ABM;

**GLASSES & GLASSES CASES**—which are forwarded for use in Third World countries;

**CORKS**—to support research into MS;

**SHOE BOX GIFTS**—gifts are included in the boxes forwarded to

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** through **MISSION WITHOUT BORDERS**

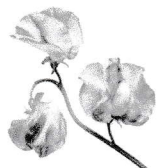
.... and please watch the weekly Parish Press for monthly special items that are being sought..

## Helping with flowers

If you would like to help with the 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....

...speak to **Jan McGowan** if you would like more details! & see the photos of recent Mother's Day memorials on p12



## Parking at Christ Church

Most parking spots in the Church grounds are leased out during the week....

...so car spaces will be limited, and please display - a **recent 2016-17 Parish Press or Chronicle**





# And God Created Dog and Cat



Adam said, "Lord, when I was in the garden, you walked with me every day. Now I do not see you anymore. I am lonesome here and it is difficult for me to remember how much you love me." And God said, "No problem! I will create a companion for you that will be with you forever and who will be a reflection of my love for you, so that you will love me even when you cannot see me. Regardless of how selfish or childish or unlovable you may be, this new companion will accept you as you are, will love you as I do, in spite of yourself."

And God created a new animal to be a companion for Adam. And it was a good animal. And God was pleased. And the new animal was pleased to be with Adam and he wagged his tail.

And Adam said, "Lord, I have already named all the animals in the Kingdom and I cannot think of a name for this new animal." And God said, "No problem! Because I have created this new animal to be a reflection of my love for you, his name will be a reflection of my own name, and you will call him DOG." And Dog lived with Adam and was a companion to him and loved him. And Adam was comforted. And God was pleased. And Dog was content and wagged his tail.

After a while, it came to pass that Adam's guardian angel came to the Lord and said, "Lord, Adam has become filled with pride. He struts and preens like a peacock and he believes he is worthy of adoration. Dog has indeed taught him that he is loved, but perhaps too well." And God said, "No problem! I will create for him a companion who will be with him forever and who will see him as he is. The companion will remind him of his limitations, so he will know that he is not always worthy of adoration."

And God created CAT to be a companion to Adam. And Cat would not obey Adam. And when Adam gazed into Cat's eyes, he was reminded that he was not the supreme being. And Adam learned humility.

And God was pleased.

And Adam was greatly improved.

And Dog was happy.

And Cat didn't care one way or the other.

*(Sue Wong)*

## SHORT PRAYERS

...Prayers don't need to be long to be acceptable to God. For instance, consider -

Peter (Matt 14.30): 'Lord, save me!'

A Canaanite woman (Matt 15.25): 'Lord, help me.'

Samuel (1 Sam. 3:10): 'Speak, for your servant is listening'.

Psalm 43.3: 'O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.'

*Christians in later years have adopted the same form. Why not practise saying a simple sentence prayer each day – and simply mean what you say?*

Michelangelo: 'Lord, make me see your glory in every place.'

Gladys Aylward: 'O God, give me strength.'

William Barclay: 'O God, keep me from being difficult to live with.'

Francois Fenelon: 'Teach me to pray. Pray yourself in me.'

John Wesley: 'O Lord, let us not live to be useless, for Christ's sake.'

## AFL – CATS HOME GAMES 2017



...well the AFL season is well under way, and the mighty cats are showing some unpredictability in their games.... But what is predictable is that Christ Church offers car parking for EVERY cats Home game.... And we do need YOUR help if it is to work smoothly. So mark your 2017 diaries now with the Footy Parking dates - it's fun!! (and a great way to raise funds for the Parish too!)

R14 – v Fremantle – **Sun June 25<sup>th</sup>** at 1.10pm

R20 – v Sydney Swans – **Fri August 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7.50pm

R 21 – v Richmond – **Sat August 12<sup>th</sup>** at 2.10pm

R 23 – v GWS Giants – **Sat Aug 26<sup>th</sup>** (time tbc)

... and as we are missing a few of our regular volunteers for this season, any extra helpers! Will be very welcome- it's fun! Join the Footy parking team!!





The Supreme Lord is the creator and sustainer of both spiritual and temporary worlds, He is the energetic source of everything. Some people, unable to conceive of a personal God, think of God as a mere energy. That is an energy amongst other energies as if something could exist independently from God. This is an ignorant idea. God is the source of everything and nothing has any independent existence, separate from God. By following the path of devotion to God one may develop real spiritual knowledge that will give direct perception of the Lord and the conviction that the Lord is the actual reality, beyond all illusion.

Everything is the energy of the Lord. The Lord and His energies existed before the temporary creation and continue to exist after the temporary creation is finished. Even in the middle stage of this creation's existence the Absolute Truth, God, remains the ever-existing reality. In this connection, The Lord may be compared with gold. Gold alone is present before its manufacture into coins, jewelry and other products, and gold alone exists after the product's destruction and gold remains the essential substance while it is being used as jewelry etc. God likewise is the Supreme substance of everything and it is He who holds it all together.

Despite the Lord being through all, in all and above all we are often blind to His presence. This spiritual blindness may be counteracted by always remembering the Lord and never forgetting Him, by worship of the Lord, by prayer and meditation, by hearing about the Lord and by chanting His holy names. These devotional practices allow us to experience the happiness of the soul within. A person who surrenders to the path of devotion may experience various obstacles but under the Lord's shelter they can never be defeated by those obstacles. We see this in the life of Jesus, He experienced many obstacles but was never defeated by them.

An essential element in the path of devotion is gratitude. Great saints and those expert in spiritual science have not been able to fully express their gratitude to God. By gratitude I don't just mean being thankful for material facility, I mean gratitude for the grace of God and for spiritual gifts. Remember Christ said that people of the world

seek the gifts of God but those who are wise seek the giver of all gifts. We must strive to always remember the Lord, avoid offending others, offer our mind and intelligence to God and perform all of our duties for His pleasure. This will fix our hearts in devotion to the Lord and will bring auspiciousness and supreme happiness.

The Lord be with you.

(Fr Russell)

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Over the past 6 months the Parish Council and Wardens have been working on a range of matters, including -



- Vicarage security has been completed with the installation of the new fence and keyless gate entry.
- An audit of the Vicarage has been completed, resulting in some 20 items for rectification, including some health and safety issues.
- Parish accounting has been subcontracted to the Diocese, which now makes all payments of accounts after approval by the Wardens, and this has greatly improved the operation of Parish finances and accounts.
- The floor of the Parish Hall has been re-laid with a bamboo plank floor.
- The power upgrade for the whole Parish property (Church, Hall, School Room & Vicarage) has been completed. Arrangements are in train for bitumen re-sealing of the driveway.
- Extra motion sensing lighting is to be installed around the Church building to improve security.
- A new IT system is being developed and put into place to give greater security to Parish email and website, and document control.

These works could not have been completed without great effort by parishioners, and especially David Peek, Bruce Twaddell, and Philip Jones, amongst others. Generous donors have enabled many of these projects to proceed - and the Council acknowledges this extraordinary generosity.



# St James the Least of All



*Editor: The Rev Dr Gary Bowness (Parish Pump, UK) continues his tongue-in-cheek letters from 'Uncle Eustace', Vicar of St James the Least of All, and his nephew....*

## On the hazards of baptisms

The Rectory  
St. James the Least

My dear Nephew Darren

Your new thermostatically controlled, underwater illuminated baptismal tank with wave simulation, for total immersions, sounds rather intimidating. I am slightly surprised you don't have computer-generated doves flying overhead, in order to add that final touch of authenticity. I would imagine that to perform baptisms in your tank, you need a degree in electrical engineering as much as one in theology.

I do, however, agree with your vicar's decision to stop the practice of you performing these rituals in the river Mersey. It is one thing for your newly baptised to emerge from the waters filled with the Holy Spirit, and quite another to emerge filled with typhoid. Better to give them a baptismal certificate, rather than a free ride to the hospital for a stomach pump. The river Jordan may have been all very well for John the Baptist, but I expect that even he would hesitate at the river Mersey.

Had I baptised dear Miss Pemberton in the Mersey last month - at 93 years, taking the decision a little late in life (I did not attempt to hold her in one arm) - being a lady of such proportions, I suspect she would have constituted a shipping hazard.

I appreciate your suggestion that such procedures would look charming on the banks of our local Cotswold stream, but irrespective of our differing theologies, I would not want to be seen by parishioners in my bathing costume. Such apparel may be all very well when I am on holiday somewhere where I am totally unknown, but it hardly seems fitting for an honorary Canon in his parish.

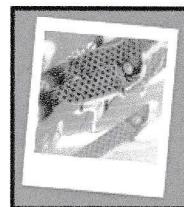
I do concede that baptisms in medieval fonts can have their own particular problems. The plug in our own has never fitted properly, and so after filling it, I know I have precisely 16 minutes and 45 seconds to come to the actual baptism, otherwise the water has disappeared entirely. As I have discovered over the years, it is impossible to look dignified disappearing into the vestry half way through the service in order to fetch a second bucket. For baptisms in winter, the presentation from Admiral Barnaby of the small silver hammer has been a great help in order to break the ice that slowly forms across the surface as the service proceeds.

In future, as you and your own candidates luxuriate in this heated baptismal spa, do spare a thought for those of us who maintain the true faith.

Your loving uncle,

Eustace

## CHRIST CHURCH SATURDAY CLUB.



### Fish and Chippery!

On Saturday 1st July at the Spike Bar Bellarine Lakes Gold club, 402 Bellarine Highway, Moolap

7pm \$20 per person

... See Evelyn and Bruce Twaddell, Rae and Jim Medlock, or Jan McGowan, for tickets ... And they are selling fast so get your s NOW!

## THE 5c APPEAL !!



Keep saving those annoying 5c pieces! The Parish is continuing to collect them and they will go towards our mission giving. Bring your 5c collections along to church - there's a collection tin at the main entry to the Church.





# God is our friend

(from Fr Russell)



God is so infinitely great, His potencies are truly inconceivable, God's power is beyond our imagination and yet that all powerful Supreme Lord is very happy to be our friend. This is so amazing! I have known people who have been well known musicians or celebrities and often they are unapproachable or aloof. Strangely enough God, who is so great, is very approachable and humble. The Lord resides in the heart of every living being and is friend to everyone. If we take one step towards the Lord He takes a thousand steps towards us. God is so very generous and wants so much that we live in His love and share in His joy.

If we practice seeing God within our hearts, within the hearts of others and pervading everything like the omnipresent sky we will see the Lord and everything as our friend. A servant of the Lord never sees anyone as an enemy though sometimes ignorant people, polluted by envy may see the Lord's servant as an enemy. Even Jesus wasn't spared this so we shouldn't be surprised if some people see us as enemies though we have done nothing to warrant it. By constantly meditating on God's presence within all one becomes free from the bad tendencies of rivalry, envy and abusiveness. At least then we will not see others as enemies.

Saint Francis of Assisi saw all creatures as his friend and was always absorbed in the joy of God's love. Thomas of Celano wrote of Saint Francis..."What immense pleasure Francis drew from the elegance of flowers when he admired their gracious shape and took their sweet perfume. This would turn his mind to the beauty of Christ whose sweet fragrant grace draws all souls to Him. When Francis found flowers in great abundance he preached to them and invited them to praise the Lord as if they were endowed with reason. Likewise, he invited the corn and the vines, the rocks and the forests, the beautiful countryside, running water, green gardens, earth and fire, air and wind, to love God and give their homage spontaneously."

Saint Francis called all creatures brother or sister and through the intuition of his heart he could understand the secrets of these creatures because he lived in the perfect freedom of divine love. Francis would be moved beyond human imagination when he uttered the name of the Lord

and was so full of joy that he seemed ever- fresh like a soul from the heavenly worlds. His appearance was angelic, his heart was pure and innocent, his words simple and was always charitable towards others. Francis saw that truth resided in all people, he even accepted that the truth and wisdom of pagans came from God. He acknowledged the good in all as coming from the all good God.

These are the qualities of God that become present in the heart of anyone who practices and becomes mature in the art of devotion. We can become the friend of God who is always our friend and who thirsts for our friendship. We may also aspire to become the friend of every creature and this beautiful way of being manifests spontaneously in the heart of all sincere seekers of God. Therefore, as Jesus said.." Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and everything else shall be added unto you".

The Lord be with you .

(Fr Russell)



... working bees are usually on the **first Saturday** and the third **Thursday** each month from **9am until noon** on both days... and it doesn't matter if you're not free for all the time, or only on occasional days... come whenever you can! You will be welcome and there **WILL** always be something you can help with!!! ... and it's fun as well!!



## Morning tea!!



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



# Christ Church Saturday Club 2017

## Program for 2017

Year Coordinators:

Meetings: -Nominally on the first Saturday of the month  
Jan/Barbara/David Peek Phone: 5221 4680

| date        | venue                                  | activity  | Organizers/notes                                     |
|-------------|--|---|--|
| 1 July      | Bellarine Lakes<br>*more details on p6 | <i>Fish and Chippery - Christmas in July</i><br>*** and see the ad for this event on p7 *** | Bruce & Evelyn<br>Jim & Rae                          |
| 5 August    | Venue TBA 7pm                          | <i>Singalong, Port &amp; Puddings</i>   | David - bring your voices<br>& yummy desserts!       |
| 2 September | Schoolroom 7.30pm                      | <i>Show &amp; Tell - favourite things &amp; photos</i>                                      |  |
| 7 October   | Breakfast at the Peeks                 | <i>Yum Yum!</i>   | Davis & Barbara - offers<br>of catering help welcome |
| 4 November  | Schoolroom 7.30pm                      | <i>Picnic - . This is my Life? Naval Chaplaincy? Theatre of the Winged Unicorn?</i>         |  |
| 25 November | Pizza House (next to Peninsular Hotel) | <i>Pre Christmas Meal</i>   | \$? Per head   |
| 2 December  | Penny Royal                            | <i>Berry Picking!</i>   |  |

\* Program may be subject to small changes. All parishioners & friends are welcome. \*

## FOR ONCE I WAS BLIND - BUT NOW I SEE

Words no doubt well known, "Saving Grace" (this song - or has it yet rose to *Hymn* status?) has fast risen toward the top of Funeral Orations, said or sung, close behind "Abide with me". The wider Christian Church, often seems to be achieving better things outside its inner church boundaries. Do you note some cynicism on my part? Yes - correct!

Andrew\* is a volunteer, and is Third Officer on the Good Ship *AFRICAN MERCY*. This ship is a purpose mission ship travelling to many remote areas of the African Sub Continent. Officers like Andrew take three months leave from their paid profession and work without pay on this ship. It brings life saving surgery and after care nursing to people who can ill afford, let alone be able to travel to areas where doctors and specialists abide.

How does this apply to the opening words? Andrew an exemplary Christian person, and regularly crews *AFRICAN MERCY*. In this way, the crews dedicate much of their hearts and soul to the cause in a practical way..

Africans come in hope suffering from many ills and undiagnosed sicknesses including cataracts. Often they are led by hand up the gangway. In relation to eye diseases, they come, with one hand placed on the rail and the other on the shoulder of the person in front. This is very much like the blind leading the blind. They come in hope and many as Christians in prayer and faith in Jesus Christ. They believe in God, and that he has given the skills to Doctors and Nursing staff.

Leaving the ship, their sight restored, many give uplifting singing and loud thanks to God as "Once was Blind and now they see" This is, for the crew and medicos on board, all they thanks they could wish for.

This is God's work at the front line. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord be with us all. Amen.

\* a pseudonym has been used

(from Bill Barber)

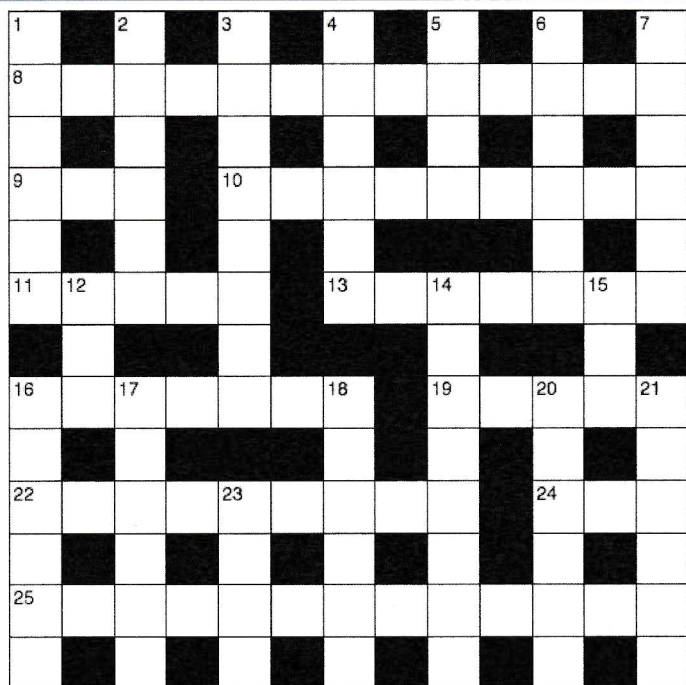


Solomon – a king who was wise  
Found favour within the Lord's eyes.  
Yet, a man quite so clever  
Ought really to never  
Have married that number of wives!

(By Nigel Beeton)



# This edition's puzzles !



## Across

8 Laban complained he had not been allowed to kiss them when Jacob fled with his family (Genesis 31:28) (13)

9 In favour of (3)

10 'The child's father and mother — at what was said about him' (Luke 2:33) (9)

11 Swagger (Psalm 12:8) (5)

13 'Terrors — him on every side and dog his every step' (Job 18:11) (7)

16 Bay bits (anag.) (7)

19 Preach, address an audience, speak in public (5)

22 Holy Communion (9)

24 'On their way to — out the land, Joshua instructed them, "Go and make a survey of the land"' (Joshua 18:8) (3)

25 Joseph advised Pharaoh to appoint these to administer his grain storage plan (Genesis 41:34) (13)

## Down

1 'Assyria's pride will be brought down and — sceptre will pass away' (Zechariah 10:11) (6)

2 'And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in — with God and men' (Luke 2:52) (6)

3 The descendants of Esau (Genesis 36:9) (8)

4 The components of the crown that Jesus was made to wear before his crucifixion (John 19:2) (6)

5 Colour of cloth which was to cover holy objects in the tabernacle when moving camp (Numbers 4:6-12) (4)

6 One of the gold articles plundered from the Midianites offered to the Lord by the Israelite army 'to make atonement' (Numbers

31:50) (6)

7 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set — —' (Jeremiah 31:29) (2,4)

12 Ate (anag.) (3)

14 'We ourselves... groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our — as sons' (Romans 8:23) (8)

15 Abram's nephew (Genesis 14:12) (3)

16 Rupture (Job 30:14) (6)

17 'Yet to all who received him... he gave the right to — children of God' (John 1:12) (6)

18 'I... asked him the true meaning of all — . — he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things' (Daniel 7:16) (4,2)

20 Military units (Exodus 14:20) (6)

21 'Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to — her to public disgrace' (Matthew 1:19) (6)

23 Diva (anag.) (4)

## A Canticle for Brother Sun

Praised be You, My Lord, in all Your creatures,  
Especially Sir Brother Sun,  
Who makes the day and enlightens us through  
You.

He is lovely and radiant and grand;  
And he heralds You, his Most High Lord.

(St Francis of Assisi)



## Christ Church Sudoku

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 |   |   |   |   | 3 |   |   |   |
| 2 |   |   | 5 | 4 |   |   |   |   |
|   |   | 6 |   |   |   | 2 |   |   |
| 1 | 3 |   | 6 |   |   |   |   |   |
|   | 5 | 4 |   | 7 |   | 6 | 1 |   |
|   |   |   |   |   | 2 |   | 5 |   |
|   |   | 3 |   |   |   | 8 |   |   |
|   |   |   | 1 |   | 9 |   |   | 7 |
|   |   |   | 4 |   |   |   |   | 6 |

© 2008 KrazyDad.com



The 2017 CAFS services at Christ Church continue throughout the year on the first Sunday of each month.



Coming CAFS Services for 2017 will be in the Hall at 9.30am on the following dates. -

**June 4** - Pentecost & the Holy Spirit

**July 2** - A saint story - St. Martin

**August 6** - Feeding the 5000

**September 3** - Take up your cross

**October 1** - Blessing of the Pets

**November 5** All Saints

**December 3** - Preparing for Christmas

**December 24** - Christmas Eve service (5pm)

From mid way through the year, we hope to be able to celebrate CAFS Services on both the **First and Third Sundays** of each month and a new schedule will be distributed with the extra services. Watch for the announcement in the Parish Press!!

Looking forward to sharing CAFS with you at Christ Church this year. ...

(contact - Darryl Patterson).

*... and have a look at the Insert Pages (in the centre of this edition) for other things to do!!*

## SENDING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, Thank you that you are a sending God. From your divine community of Father, Son and Spirit, you sent Jesus to live as one of us, to die, rise and ascend for us. You then graciously sent your Spirit to live in us to equip us for our own sending.

Help us Lord, to hear your voice, to respond to your empowered sending, to be witnesses of your love and reality and relevance in our troubled world. Help us each to be willing to say, "Here am I, send me!" And then to go. In Jesus name, Amen.

(Daphne Kitching)



## Regular Services at Christ Church

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

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

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

**Morning Prayer** - Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8.30am

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

**Children's & Families Service (CAFS)** - first Sunday of each month at 9.30am, except in January - but see note above about additional services in 2017

## Situations

### Vacant

here's some great volunteer opportunities around Christ Church ...

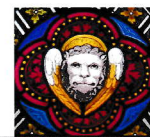


- **Church sitting** - weekdays 12-2pm
- **Sides persons and welcomers** for all services
- **Readers/Intercessors** (Lessons & Intercessions)
- Assisting with **flower arranging** in Church
- help with **maintenance or working bees.**
- collating the weekly **Parish Press**
- **Helping with the Community Meals Program**  
..... (breakfast/evening meals)

**..talk to the Parish Clergy or a Council member if any of the above interest you...**



# Puzzle Solutions ...(but have a try before you look here!



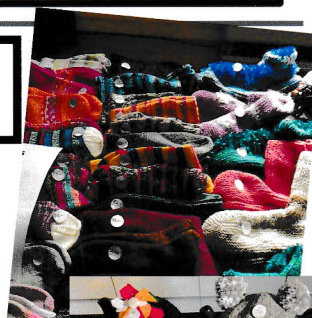
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E | S | N | O | D | E | H |
| S | R | N | O | S | M | C |
| O | I | I | S | V | O | A |
| P | M | A | P | A | R | E |
| X | R | P | H | E | R | B |
| E | A | T | O | R | A | S |
| O | D | E | E | E | E | E |
| E | L | E | S | T | A | R |
| G | E | N | I | T | R | U |
| D | E | L | E | V | A | R |
| E | M | U | O | O | V | Y |
| N | E | R | D | L | I | C |
| O | A | B | T | E | F | E |



|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 5 |
| 7 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| 1 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 4 |
| 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 8 |
| 2 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| 8 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 5 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| 9 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| 4 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 7 |



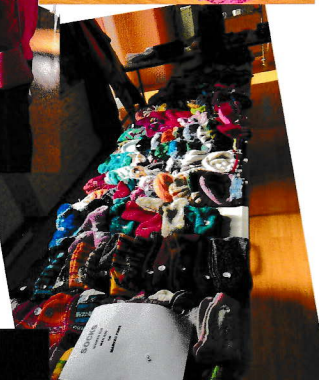
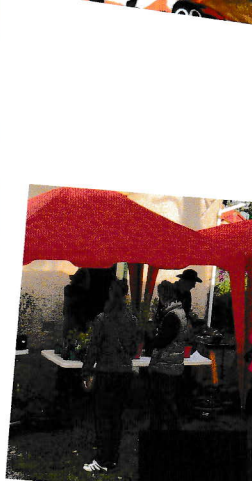
Winter Woolies Market  
27th May 2017



## A follow-on from "Desert Monastics" (See Chronicle Vol 38 p5)

I enjoyed reading Russell's account of the desert monastics. Anthony of Egypt was the first of these and I attach a photo of the monastery in the Egyptian desert founded by him. He spent much of his time in a cave several hundred metres up in the hills behind the monastery.

- photo and text from IRev Irwin Faris





**THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CHRIST  
CHURCH, GEELONG**

**Mailing Address**  
57 McKillop Street Geelong, VIC 3220  
Office - Cnr Moorabool and Lt Myers  
Street Geelong (open Thursdays 9am-

**Phone:** 5221 8055  
**E-mail:** chchurch@ncable.net.au

## more Christ Church pix



**Mother's  
Day  
Memorial  
Flowers,  
14 May**



### THE PARISH WEB PAGE

...Have a look at the Parish Web Page! You'll find lots of details about what's happening in the Parish - services, celebrations, parish events, photos... and lots more!

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



*David Peek plays background music at the 8am services on Sundays*



**Vietnam Vets service -  
April 2017**  
(photo - Bruce Twaddell)

## Two special visitors to Christ Church

In mid December 2016 Christ Church had 2 young visitors from Germany at the 9.30am service: Simon from Munich and Maarten from Berlin. They had been touring Australia for 3 months and were heading back to Melbourne to fly home, to then begin their tertiary studies at university. Simon and Maarten are associated with the Catholic Apostolic Church in Germany (which is a "conservative Hillsong" for young people). They had been attending Anglican parishes during their travels, as they found our services closest to theirs and our congregations very welcoming (always good to hear!). Both very musical, Maarten headed straight over to Winton to talk to him about the organ - and it transpired that Maarten plays both organ and trumpet. Winton allowed him to play the Christ Church organ and he gave us a few excerpts from Bach! They were delightful young men and we sent them on their way with some snacks, a Church card to remember their time here, a copy of the *Chronicle* and directions to the closest church in Melbourne to Hillsong so they could attend the evening service.



**The Vicarage gardening guru!!**



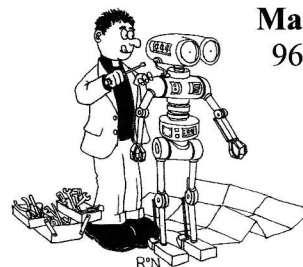
**Congratulations  
Dr Sarah Peek!**

*See "In Case you haven't  
Heard" on p3*



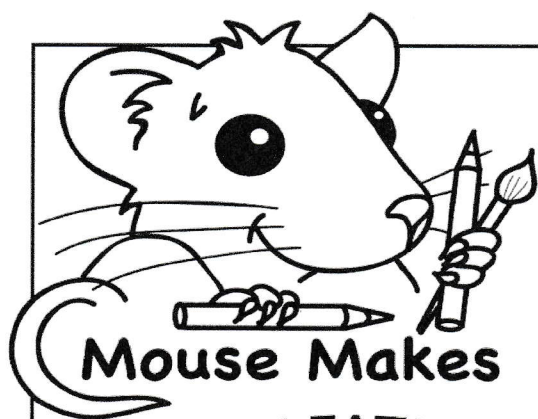
**Congratulations,  
Marion Heywood -  
96 years young in  
June 2017!**

*(Ed Note - apologies - this item and photos submitted by Gai Scully on behalf of the 9.30am congregation, were missed from the March edition of the Chronicle)*



*The difficult bit was persuading  
a bishop to ordain him*





"May the *grace* of  
the Lord **JESUS** Christ  
and the *love* of **GOD**  
and the *fellowship* of  
the **HOLY SPIRIT** be with you all."

2 Corinthians 13:13



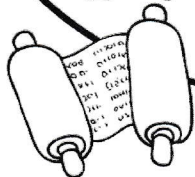
Can you find all the  
names of the Trinity  
in this 3 in 1  
word search?

**GOD - THE FATHER**

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C | R | E | A | T | O | R |
| J | O | N | E | L | H | O |
| E | A | I | L | M | G | N |
| H | S | A | V | I | O | U |
| O | J | M | A | G | D | I |
| V | U | O | N | H | I | G |
| A | D | F | A | T | H | E |
| H | G | I | M | Y | K | I |
| E | T | E | R | N | A | L |


**GOD - THE SON**

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M | E | S | S | I | A | H |
| S | J | M | O | S | T | A |
| C | E | M | N | V | W | R |
| H | S | A | V | I | O | U |
| R | U | N | O | N | R | T |
| I | S | U | B | E | D | H |
| S | H | E | P | H | E | R |
| T | A | L | I | G | H | T |
| L | O | R | D | O | O | R |



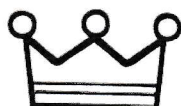
LORD • GOD  
JEHOVAH • I AM  
YAHWEH •   
HOLY • ONE  
SAVIOUR • KING  
 ETERNAL  
ALMIGHTY  
CREATOR • JUDGE  
FATHER • ON HIGH



JESUS • CHRIST  
SAVIOUR • LORD  
EMMANUEL  
 SHEPHERD  
LAMB  
WAY • SON  
DOOR • LIGHT  
BREAD • WORD  
MESSIAH • VINE

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | P | I | R | I | T | E |
| W | I | T | N | E | S | T |
| C | O | M | F | O | R | T |
| P | T | H | E | L | P | E |
| O | T | R | U | T | H | A |
| W | I | S | D | O | M | C |
| E | B | R | E | A | T | H |
| R | I | G | U | I | D | E |
| T | H | O | L | Y | R | D |

**GOD - THE SPIRIT**



HOLY • SPIRIT • COMFORTER • TEACHER • GUIDE  
HELPER • TRUTH • POWER • WISDOM • BREATH • ETERNAL



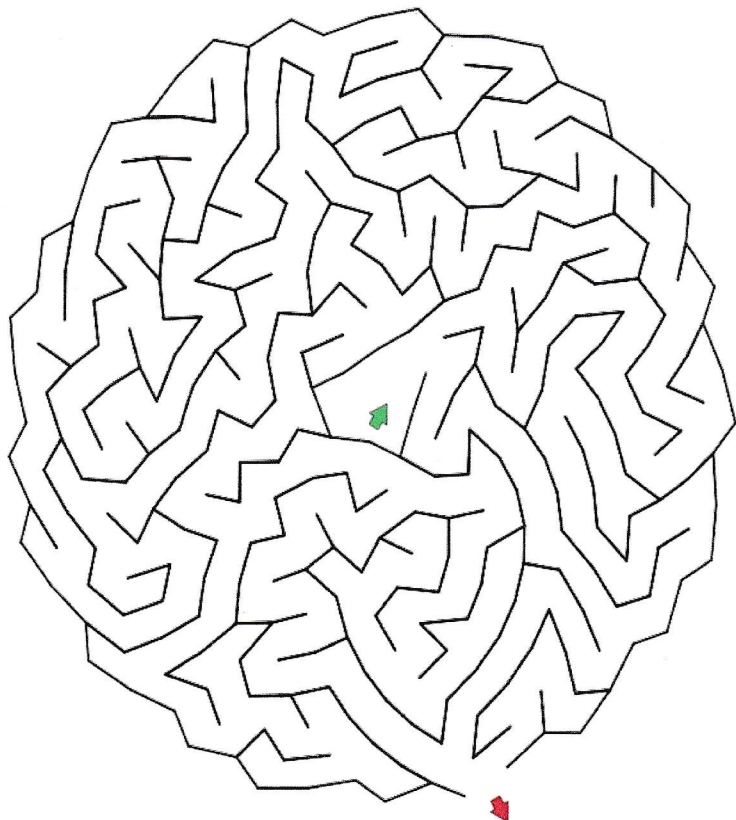
*Hiding in one of the puzzles is the word 'TRINITY', can you find it?*



# Mouse Makes -

**FIND ALL THE  
WORDS!!!**

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a | w | a | y | r | u | n | d | n | e | p |
| m | h | t | r | a | j | e | s | c | e | o |
| b | r | o | t | h | e | r | l | e | a | h |
| l | m | l | m | r | a | c | h | e | l | w |
| a | a | n | g | e | l | s | o | h | r | a |
| c | r | a | y | g | o | d | n | e | s | g |
| k | r | w | r | y | u | i | h | i | e | e |
| j | y | o | s | i | s | t | e | r | v | s |
| a | s | r | r | u | a | m | o | v | e | d |
| c | b | k | o | f | f | l | o | c | k | n |
| j | a | c | o | b | l | a | b | a | n | e |



|        |        |         |         |
|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| sheep  | God    | angels  | seven   |
| Leah   | work   | jealous | brother |
| years  | sister | away    | home    |
| run    | Rachel | marry   | Laban   |
| flock  | black  | Jacob   | cousin  |
| agreed | father | wages   | moved   |

**COLOUR ME IN!!!**

