

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,

The parish of Christ Church Geelong is a very busy one operating at the heart of Geelong, responding to the needs of the community with compassion and care. Recently Bishop Phillip Huggins attended our Meals Thanksgiving Service; it was his last official Meals Thanksgiving as our regional bishop, and it was wonderful. Almost 100 people attended, guests from the program, parishioners, members of other parishes and service groups. The service was full of joy and thanksgiving, as its name suggests.

What happened at that service is the result of people coming together with a single purpose, in the name of God, without ulterior motives. This is what Christ meant when He said when two or three gather in my name I am

present among them, His presence is the joy we feel on such occasions. Joy and intuition are the direct perception of the Spirit of God, those perceptions appear in our heart when we please the Lord by our sincere devotion.

Each of us is a child of God and it is necessary to be mindful that God is always with us and within us. Regular time with God allows us to be in His presence and to be open to His grace. When we gather together for worship placing ourselves at the Lord's feet, we kneel and pray and accept the

sacrament in humility and gratitude. The Lord nourishes us as we offer our lives to Him in devotion and humility by God's grace we may then encourage and be a help to one another and to others in His service.

The celebration of the Meals Program was a product of meticulous preparation, planning and great effort by many people. The dedication to ensure the

175
Celebrating
YEARS

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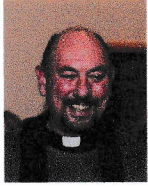


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Christ Church Parish Council

The 2017-18 Parish Council (as at August 2018)



Fr Russell Trickey



Don Patterson (Vicar's Warden)

Wardens—David Peek & Barry Cashmore



(clockwise from L) Mandy Tannouri, Prue Fidge, Jan McGowan, Philip Jones, & Bruce Twaddell

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

from the Parish Registers... June to August 2018

Baptisms at Christ Church

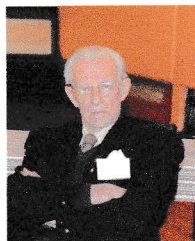
14th July 2018—**Romee Isla Ernestzen** (Parents Leanne and Marcel)

Confirmations at Christ Church

22nd July—**Gabriel and Dylan Leak** (Confirmed by Bp Philip Huggins)

Funerals across the Christ Church Community

1st August 2018 — **David Jickell** (pictured), who died on 26th July)



15th August — **Jean Barber**

... and on 29th August Fr Russell attended the funeral for **Thomas Gartlan**, a leader of the National Servicemen's Association of which Fr Russell is Chaplain.

day was a success reflects the same dedication that has kept the meals program running for almost 30 years. Similar dedication has kept Christ Church Geelong alive and active in the worship of God for 175 years. The life of the church in all its variety does not happen without the dedication of many individuals. Much time and planning goes into the worship including rosters, setting up, cleaning, cooking and fundraising, the Lord is pleased when these activities are carried out for God's pleasure.



The final visit of Bishop Phillip Huggins to Christ Church as our bishop was the confirmation of Dylan and Gabriel Leak July 22nd. The Bishop has always been a great supporter of Christ Church Geelong and our Meals Program and our gratitude to him is manifest in our sincere wishes for him and his wife Elizabeth for a happy and blessed future after he retires. We look forward to the visit of the Archbishop Philip Freier in October to celebrate the 175th anniversary of laying of the foundation stone at Christ Church.

There is so much to be grateful for in the life of the church. Being a part of Christ Church Geelong brings with it so many opportunities to serve God and live in God's grace. I pray as always that the Lord blesses us all and keeps us in His service for ever.

The Lord be with you.

Fr Russell

The Community



of Christ Church

invites **you** to celebrate the

175th Anniversary

of their Church at a

Thanksgiving Eucharist

at Christ Church

on

Sunday 7th October 2018 at 9.30 am

The Celebrant and Preacher will be

Archbishop Philip Freier

~ Service to be followed by morning tea ~



Finding God

Wayne Robinson Memorial Service

On June 6th of this year we held a memorial service for one of our Meals Program guests Wayne Robinson who died suddenly while shopping in Belmont. The service offered guests, volunteers and members of service groups who knew Wayne an opportunity to pay tribute to a sincere soul who looked out for others and was a source of affection and comfort to those who knew him. Although Wayne was homeless he nevertheless was able to be of help to others, and he had a deep appreciation for the assistance he received from the Community Meals Program.

During the service I asked Jan to say something about Wayne, and then invited others to come up to the lectern and say something if they wished. Guests were reluctant at first but slowly and surely person after person came up and spoke of their love and appreciation for Wayne. The eulogies were heart felt and full of emotion. Fond remembrances were often funny stories or stories of how Wayne had helped someone in their time of need. The opportunity to speak publicly in the church had a profound healing effect for Wayne's friends. They appreciated the fact that they were honoured and treated with all respect.

Being invited to speak meant they had a voice and were enabled to express their love for their friend who had died. Not only that, but they were heard, and we were all moved by their sincere appreciation and gratitude for the love of their friend who had passed on. The effect of this healing was later seen at the Meals Thanksgiving Service on July 10th when many of the same guests who attended Wayne's memorial attended the service. They were no longer nervous about being in the church and realized they were as much a part of the celebration as anyone.

A servant of the Lord sees no one as inferior but rather sees the same Lord within the heart of everyone. The Lord is the friend and guide to every soul and resides within us, He is never away from us, never forgets us and always loves us - it is we who sometimes forget the Lord and forget that only God's love can make us whole. That vision of everyone being a child of God is what has enabled the Meals Program to be such a great success. Those who attended Wayne's memorial felt accepted and respected, and many of us who were there have received heartfelt thanks from the guests who came and had the opportunity to give thanks for the life of their friend Wayne Robinson.

This July was the 7th anniversary of Father Russell and Syama's appointment to Christ Church Geelong, and we give thanks to God for their ministry amongst us. From the onset, Father Russell has continued to encourage us to form a deepening relationship with the indwelling Christ, and to be mindful of His abiding presence with us in every situation of our lives.

In his book "The Desert in the City" (Fount Paperbacks, 1981) Carlo Coretto similarly encourages us to discover the God within, as he recounts his personal spiritual journey.



Carlo was born in Northern Italy in 1910 and grew up thinking he would become a school teacher, but instead found himself in Rome in a prominent role with Catholic Action, a movement encouraging the laity in the promotion of the religious and social message of the Church. To his surprise at 44 years of age he believed God was calling him to go to Africa into the Sahara desert, as a novice to join the order of "Little Brothers of Jesus". Within a few days Carlo departed Rome leaving family, friends, home, money and position behind. He says what he didn't leave behind were his ideas about God and his books on theology.

There in the desert he read and re-read his books trying to come to a deeper understanding of God. His novice-master suggested he leave his books alone and try to come before the altar empty of ideas and his perception of God, in loving contemplation. Carlo says he failed to understand what he meant. His novice-master further suggested that by performing physical work he may find it a helpful way to empty himself of his ideas.

What a shock it was, he recounts, as he worked outside in the heat each day, returning to the fraternity each evening completely exhausted. He would collapse on the matting before the chapel altar with his head aching and his back breaking. Carlo began to realize that he had been living a comfortable life in Rome, praying the prayers of the well fed rich, and began to identify with the Italian peasants who needed to

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work a 12 hour day in their struggle to support their families and yet always attended Sunday Mass. He found his ideas about God flying away, and he couldn't even begin to pray. Feeling so arid, empty and exhausted the only thing to come out of his mouth was a groan. He wept...

Carlo describes that it was in this state of emptiness (he calls it **authentic poverty**) that he made this life changing discovery. Prayer, he discovered, takes place in the heart, not the head. So he began to experience a new dimension of union with the indwelling God, a new intimacy with the Divine.

May we all be encouraged to make time in our busy lives, to draw apart to discover God.

(Russell Edwards)

In case you haven't heard....

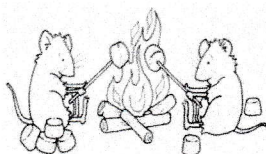
Fr John and Frances—celebrated their 53rd Wedding Anniversary in late June 2018

... on 12th July **Warwick and Frances Romanis** welcomed a new grandchild—their daughter Janet Edwards gave birth to a *Dorothy Anne* (3.2 kg) at 9.48am. Dorothy is a little sister for big brother Theodore.... and the delighted grandparents describe their newest granddaughter as "just perfect".

... and also in July **Prue and Jim Fidge** welcomed a new granddaughter Rosie!

Morning tea!!

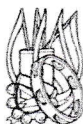
After the 9.30am Sunday Service there is morning tea in the North Transept Coffee area... Come and catch up with your fellow parishioners!



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)
Morning Prayer - Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8.30am **Healing Services** - 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month, at 7.30pm



CHRIST CHURCH COMMUNITY MEALS PROGRAM THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The annual Thanksgiving Service for volunteers was held in the church on Tuesday 10th July. In previous years this has been held on a Monday – a meals night — but at Bp. Philip's request it was moved to the Tuesday. Fr. Russell welcomed almost 100 people on a cold winter's night but the atmosphere was warm and friendly.

We were so delighted at the attendance of so many participants in the program – guests, parishioners, representatives from service clubs and other supporters and volunteers. It was so good to welcome the Rev'd Elizabeth Murray and Ms Fiona Langton from the Melbourne Anglican Foundation to Geelong and their first experience of the program. (They were thrilled to see the new floor in the kitchen area – partly funded by a grant from the Foundation).

Bishop Philip gave an inspiring address and Winton and the choir added that special flavour to the service— it was so appropriate to have the *Christ Church Hymn* performed so well in our 175th year.

During the service we were thrilled to receive an award from Lions International sponsored by the *Lions' Club of Geelong – Breakfast for Service* to the Community. At the conclusion of the service everyone enjoyed supper. Yet again GMHBA came to the fore and dealt with the food so well.

We were so pleased that everyone made the effort to attend on such a cold night – in particular the large number of our meals guests.

(Jan McGowan & Ruth Christian)



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!



LLL—a little liturgical lesson

You may have noticed that generally on Sundays there's a bit of incense about! If you have a Bible handy it might help.....

♦It's nothing new and is thoroughly biblical. It seems incense was used in Jewish Temple worship from 500 BC and was offered to God as an acknowledgement of his greatness (look up Malachi 1:11). Though you may not hear it, whenever more incense is placed in the 'thurible' (the swinging pot!) the priest usually blesses it with the words...'Be thou blessed in whose honour thou art burned, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.'

♦Look up Psalm 141 v.2 and it gives the clue 'Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight...' That is, directed upwards like the incense smoke going up! The incense is a symbol of our prayers rising heavenward.. It's not an *alternative* to prayer of course, but a sign of our prayers, and our desire to pray.

♦Incense purifies. It's said that in the early church it was used when they worshipped in catacombs to help the stuffy aroma. It's not a bad antidote to the smells of a great crowd of people either, if you get my drift....

♦The aroma reminds us that our lives are to have about them the 'aroma of Christ'; a sign of his presence—see 2 Corinthians 2:14 – 15.

Incense reminds us of the fragrance of heaven (look up Revelation 8:4) as opposed to the smell of the other place! (brimstone). It is also a sign of the divine presence, which is why it is used in three particular places in our worship, to both acknowledge the presence and remind us to look for it:

♦The altar is 'censed' and the bread and wine is censed before the Eucharistic Prayer in which the bread and wine are consecrated.

♦The Gospel book is censed because in it we have the words of our Divine Master.

♦The Ministers and congregation are censed because we are the 'Body of Christ' and he lives in each of us. We are to look for the hidden Christ in each person.

The incense reminds us that what we are about in our worship is full of mystery!

(by Bp Lindsay Urwin, Christ Church, Brunswick
— and submitted by Judy Munro)

Diary dates



NOTICES

....put these in your diaries now!

....on Sunday 7th October the Parish celebrates its 175th Anniversary - with ABp Philip Freier, Celebrant & Preacher at the 9.30am Service.—see page 2 for more details

14 October—Blessing of the Pets

11th November—Remembrance Day

18th November—Parish AGM

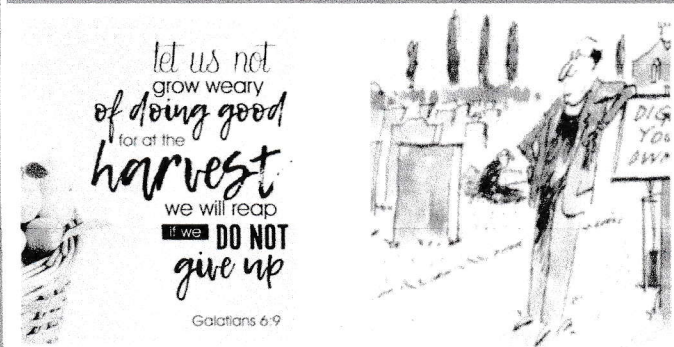
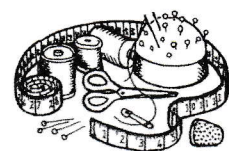
25th November—Patronal Festival of Christ the King

and don't forget.....



Christ Church Social Club - see the 2018 details on p.8 and watch the Parish Press for details.

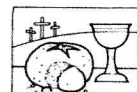
....and the Film Nites continue approximately monthly, in the St Mary's Theatrette (cost \$15 includes supper). See Jan for tickets (& watch the Parish Press for film details for the rest of 2018)



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 day and time.....



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 the delights of a working party in the churchyard

The Rectory
St. James the Least of All

My dear Nephew Darren,
A few weeks ago, some visitors to our church congratulated me on the decision they thought we had taken to let our churchyard run wild, so it could provide a natural habitat for the local flora and fauna. While assuring them that thoughts of rabbits, moths and nettles were rarely out of our minds, I made a mental note that it was time for a working party to be drafted; our local flora and fauna needed reminding who is really in charge.

The request for volunteers produced the usual crop: those young farmers who saw it as an opportunity to compete with one another to prove who was the fittest, the recently retired who were determined to prove that they were just as able as those half their age, and those whose main intention was to tell the rest how much better the job used to be done in their day.

I explained to them all that naturally I would have been only too delighted to help, but my poor back excluded me. I did, however, offer to sit in the sun and keep watch over their jackets. We all have our own particular ministries.

We were all more than a little surprised to see that Lord Euxton had put his name down on the list, the only exercise I have ever seen him doing is lifting a large whisky and soda. But on the day we found that his interpretation of offering his services meant sending round the under-gardener.

I never realised that Dr Tomkins could run so quickly until he accidentally scythed the top off a wasps' nest. Hotly pursued by several thousand irate insects, he cleared the churchyard, vaulted the wall and headed across the green to the village pond. Having spent the last three decades complaining about young people in the village diving into it, I suspect he will now be the first to contribute towards its upkeep.

The moment of high drama was when a tree stump was dragged up using a tractor. Such force was needed that if the chains had

snapped, a substantial portion of the men of the parish would have been decapitated. When the stump finally gave up the struggle, it emerged with several long-forgotten headstones and a portion of the church's water main. The new feature of a churchyard fountain looked rather charming, until the Water Board arrived to cut us off.

During the lunch break, most had brought packs of sandwiches or flasks of soup - apart from Major Mitchell (retired) who dragged a picnic hamper from the car boot and set about a three course meal washed down with a bottle of chilled Chablis. His decision to have a little nap, empty hamper and bottle beside him, when all the others returned to work was not entirely surprising. Three hours later, with the job completed, we all left for home, with the Major still enjoying his siesta. I woke him up at 6pm when I returned to church to say Evensong.

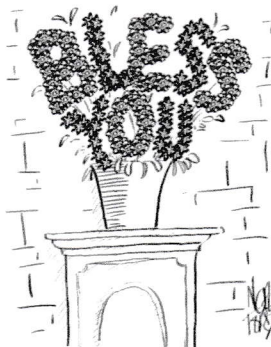
Your loving uncle,

Eustace

a reminder.....



... at various times through the year attendances vary due to holidays, illnesses and myriad 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!



When it was Mrs Wilson's turn to do the flowers, she always kept the vicar's hay fever in mind

Submitted by
Jim Medlock

Poster found in a Church in France... (translated):

"When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear 'the call of God'. However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving."



Bookings Calendar

The Parish

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

Healing from God



Every second and fourth Wednesday's at 7.30 pm a healing service is held in the chapel at Christ Church. The service is contemplative and includes a communion with reserved sacrament at the end. There is always some meditation to soft music, prayer, and the opportunity to name those for whom we are concerned. It is a beautiful service and I am grateful to be able to be nourished by attending it. The healing service is an important part of my spiritual practice and is a testimony to the power of praying with others.

The journey through life in this temporary world often brings with it all sorts of grief and hurt; sometimes we are not even aware of how we might be affected by loss or by sad news or by the difficult times we live in. The press is always full of tragic or bad news, the politicians often let us down, and the church is less appreciated now than it has been for a long time. All this adds together and weighs down on us, eating away at our confidence if we let it.

Each day I spend time with God in silent prayer, and if I didn't I know I would not cope or function in ministry as well as I do. The healing service allows me the opportunity to come together with like-minded souls who are affectionately disposed to one another and pray for God's healing grace. The emphasis in the healing service is God as the source of grace. We come together with the understanding that if we seek God first everything else will be done unto us.

We don't go to the healing service with the desire that God should serve us and respond to our demands. We place ourselves at the Lord's mercy, trusting that bringing our loved ones before the Lord will create auspiciousness for both us and them. Although God knows everything He is love itself, and love expresses itself through relationship. Speaking to God, offering our hearts to Him, and pleading for mercy for those suffering, are all pleasing to the Lord.

You may know when you have pleased God by an action when, after performing it, you feel at peace and with a sense of love and joy. This is what I feel after every healing service, and the others who attend I'm sure will all say the same. So if you have time every second and third Wednesday please come along. You will be glad you did... and don't forget Meditation on Tuesday nights at 7pm and Wednesdays at 8am.

Fr Russell

GOD IN THE ARTS

Editor: For 2018, the Rev Michael Burgess (UK) is exploring symbols of the Christian faith as found in works of art.

'He gave us eyes to see them' – Duccio's Wedding at Cana

'The conscious water saw its God and blushed' – in those words, the poet Richard Crashaw describes the first miracle of Jesus at the wedding feast in Cana.

This sign at the beginning of our Lord's ministry points ahead to that other meal when a cup of wine will be poured out for many. The cup is a rich image of life in scripture: from the cup found in Benjamin's sack in Genesis to the cup of blessing in Paul's letters. The cup may be filled with bitter wine to reflect life's sorrow, while the cup of Psalm 23 overflows with goodness. It is as rich an image as the bunch of grapes we often see in a church window or carved on a screen – a sign of the goodness of Creation that brings us the gift of wine.

The wedding at Cana speaks to us of the generosity and gift of our Lord who transforms the feast. Duccio di Buoninsegna portrayed it in the panel he provided for the Maesta, the glorious altarpiece for Siena Cathedral in 1311. We see the table lavishly spread, while Jesus, sat by the side of His mother, blesses the water pots. The servants are busy pouring what is now wine into the jugs and cups. It is the new wine of the kingdom.

Everywhere that Jesus went, the old was made new. For the widow of Nain he changed tears into joy, for Zacchaeus selfishness into love, for the thief on the cross despair into hope, for Mary Magdalene the end of the road into a new journey. What our Lord did at Cana, He went on doing in His ministry, changing not just water, but transforming human lives. And we share in that transforming love at every eucharist as we drink of the cup of blessing. These are some words of the poet Elizabeth Jennings:

*'Those grapes, ready for picking, are the sign
Of harvest and of Sacrament.'*



Christ Church Social Club 2018



Coordinators: Jan/Barbara/David Phone: 5221 4680



The Saturday Club meets usually on the first Saturday of the month, from February onwards. Many great activities have been planned for 2018... but if you have an idea then contact Jan, Barbara or David (contact details above) and keep watching the Parish Press for further details of the events below!! and don't forget the **2018 Film program!!!**

VENUE/ACTIVITY

16-Oct	9.00am Breakfast in Eastern Park (or at the Peeks' if weather bad) (contact—Barbara/David)
3-Nov	Raven's Creek Produce Market, Moriac—inc. lunch (Car pool at Church 11am)
24-Nov	Pre-Christmas meal at Brunenzo's Pizzeria (Next to Peninsula Hotel)
1-Dec	Berry Picking @ Penny Royal (Car pool at Church 11am—contact Barbara/David)

*** All parishioners & friends are welcome. ***

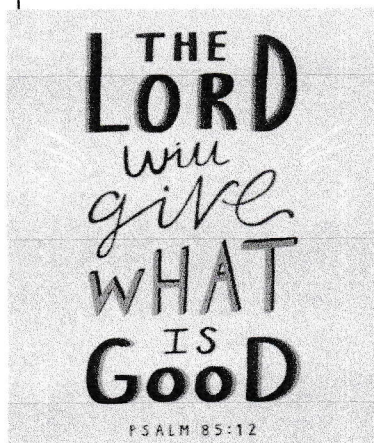
Thank God for Coffee

Thank you God for coffee
- the bean's a lovely crop -
And thank you for the art work
Squiggled on the top....

Thank you for baristas
Who make it nice and hot,
Thanks too for the wait staff
Who like to smile a lot...

Thank you for the cafes
Where we sit and talk,
Thanks too for my latte
And bless the coffee folk.

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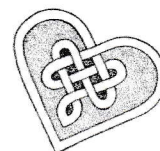


VARIOUS COLLECTIONS

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

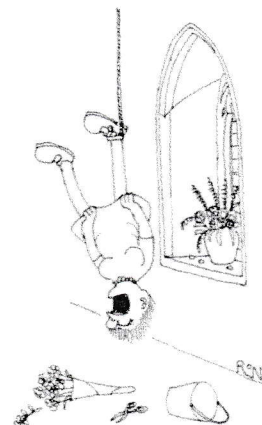


Working Bees at Christ Church

..working bees are held on the **second Saturday** and the **Thursday 12 days later**, each month, from **9am until noon** on both days... and it doesn't matter if you're free for only part of this time, or only occasionally... come when you can! You will be welcome and there **WILL** always be something to do!! ... and it's fun as well!! *** and there are some photos on the pix pages!!

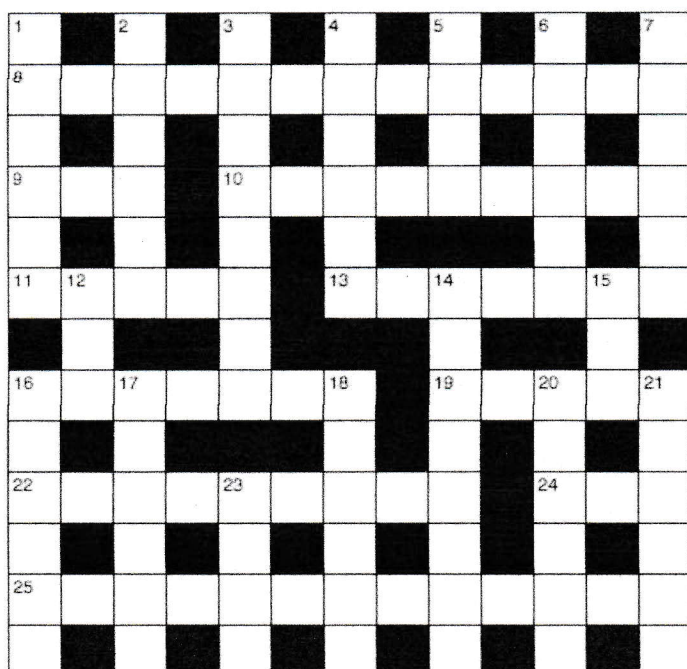


**GREAT
WORK
AND
WELL
DONE**



Mrs Stebbings always did the flowers in the South Window, as Mrs Todger soon learned....

This edition's puzzles !



Across

- 8 One of the titles given to the Messiah in Isaiah's prediction (Isaiah 9:6) (6,2,5)
 9 International Nepal Fellowship (1,1,1)
 10 Single(1Corinthians7:27)(9)
 11 Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn's seminal book about Soviet prison camps, The — Archipelago (5)
 13 Treachery(2Kings11:14)(7)
 16 Of India(anag.)(2,3,2)
 19 'God has put us apostles on display at the end of the procession, like men condemned to die in the —' (1 Corinthians 4:9) (5)
 22 Follower of a theological system characterized by a strong belief in predestination (9)
 24 'Put these old rags and worn-out clothes under your arms to— the ropes' (Jeremiah 38:12) (3)
 25 They brought together all the elders of the Israelites in Egypt (Exodus 4:29) (5,3,5)

Down

- 1 The season when kings 'go off to war' (2 Samuel 11:1) (6)
 2 Simon Peter's response to Jesus by the Sea of Galilee: 'Go away from me, Lord; I am a — man' (Luke 5:8) (6)
 3 Beaten with whips (1 Kings12:11) (8)
 4 'You shall not — adultery' (Exodus 20:14) (6)
 5 Encourage (Hebrews 10:24) (4)
 6 Service of morning prayer in the Church of England (6)
 7 'Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and — him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving' (4,2)
 12 Run(anag.)(3)
 14 Member of 17th-century party that denied the right of autonomy to the Church (8)
 15 'We will triumph with our tongues; we—our lips'(Psalm12:4) (3)
 16 Earnings (1Corinthians16:2)(6)

FOOTY PARKING 2018



Thanks to all the team members this year—Warwick, Don, Shirley, Mandy, Judy, Pat, Kelli, Geoff, Cynthia, Fr Russell ... and anyone I've forgotten. The Team parked cars over the 9 home matches, averaging 85 cars per match (the best was 113 cars at the June match against North Melbourne!) and including donations made by footy patrons the total takings for the 2018 season was **\$6205.50** - a FANTASTIC RESULT!!!!!!

This result was achieved with absolutely no cost whatsoever — no advertising and just relying on word of moth to tell patrons that parking is available. The only "cost" is a couple of hours before each match starts, when cars are being parked.... It's easy! A great result for parish finances!

Why not think about volunteering to help the Footy Parking team in 2019? (Phillip Swain)

Christ Church Sudoku

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			2			1		6
	6						7	
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- 17 'I rejoice greatly in the Lord that—you have renewed your concern for me' (Philippians 4:10) (2,4)
 18 How Paul described Philemon (Philemon 1)(6)
 20 Multiple territories under the rule of a single state(Daniel11:4)(6)
 21 'You have been unfaithful; you have married foreign women,—to Israel's guilt' (Ezra 10:10) (6)
 23 This month (abbrev.)(4)

A Biblical Q & A

Q.. What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth?
A.. Ruthless.

Q. What do they call pastors in Germany?
A.. German Shepherds.

Q.. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?
A.. Noah He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Q.. Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?
A.. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

Q.. What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?
A.. Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden in a Fury. David's Triumph was heard throughout the land. Also, probably a Honda, because the apostles were all in one Accord.

Q... Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?
A.. Samson. He brought the house down.

Q.. What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden?
A. Your mother ate us out of house and home.

Q.. Which servant of God was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible?
A.. Moses. He broke all 10 commandments at once.

Q.. Which area of the Middle East was especially wealthy?
A.. The area around Jordan . The banks were always overflowing.

Q.. Who is the greatest babysitter mentioned in the Bible?
A. David. He rocked Goliath to a very deep sleep.

Q. Which Bible character had no parents?
A.. Joshua, son of Nun.

Q.. Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?
A.. Because Noah was standing on the deck.

And PS... Did you know it's a sin for a woman to make coffee?

Yup, it's in the Bible. It says 'He-brews' !

(with thanks to Michael and Anne-Maree MacRobbie)



THE MISSIONS TO SEAFARERS

Parishioners and friends may be interested to know that Missions to Seafarers spend most of their interaction with non Christian folk.

Victoria has Missions at Hastings, (Western Port), Melbourne, Geelong and Portland. In respect to Hastings, this is one of the few cross denominational Mission in the World. It covers Roman Catholic, Uniting and Anglican faiths. It was a joy to interact together for the Grace of God.

Most ship's crews are from Japan, South Korea, China, India and various Asian countries. Other crews are from various Middle Eastern, Mediterranean, Russian and other European nations.

At Missions to Seafarers the work of the volunteers interact with non Christians. Remember the Parable of the Good Samaritan? Mission folk are often the only contact crews have with Christian people. The care, friendliness, help, concern and taking time to talk about their needs wants and desires is the foundation stone of Mission to Seafarers.

As Jesus said (paraphrased) "If you do these things to the very lease of these people., you do them to me." Please include this very important gift of God's love in your Prayers."

(from Bill Barber)



Keep watching the Parish Press for details of films to be shown at **Film Nites** this year... some being considered are the *Mountain between Us...* the *King's Choice...*

Dunkirk... *Last Cab to Darwin..* *The Post...* Call me by Your Name.... and more!!!! ...



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.





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



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Situations

Vacant



There's still some great volunteer opportunities around Christ 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**
- **Helping Community Meals Program**
..... (breakfast/evening meals)
- **Assistance with Footy Parking** (see p.9)

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

... and Council is also seeking a suitable person to undertake the important role of Hall management & facilities bookings for the Parish. Talk to Fr Russell or one of the Wardens if you feel you could undertake any of these roles for the Parish!



Parking at Christ Church

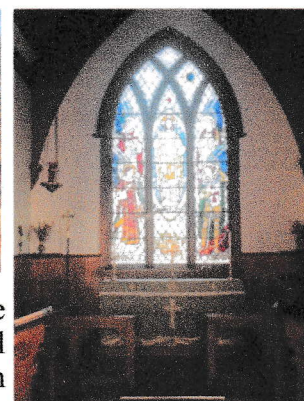
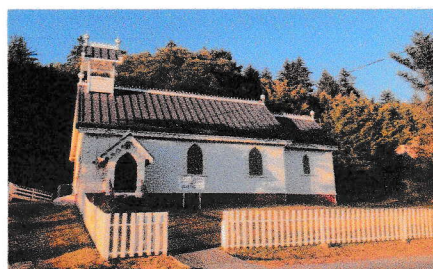
Most parking spots in the Church grounds are leased out during the week....

...so car spaces will be limited, and please display - a **recent 2018 Parish Press or Chronicle**



ANOTHER CHRIST CHURCH !!!!

(an occasional scrips)



Christ Church, Alert Bay is the Anglican church in the small community of Alert Bay on Cormorant Island in the far north of British Columbia, Canada. The island has about 1500 residents, more than half of whom are First Nations **Kwakiutl** people. The Parish was founded in 1879 — for further details have a look at -

<https://www.bc.anglican.ca/mid-north-vancouver-island/christ-church>



...first, thank you to whomever was who put two buttons in collection plate last week—turned out to be early Victorian and I've sold them on eBay \$1000 each!

BREKKY @ CHRIST CHURCH

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

** Parishioner breakfasts continue on the third Sunday each month, with cereals, toast, fruit, coffee & tea - a great chance to enjoy breakfast together - come after the 8am or before the 9.30am service !!

...a great way to catch up with fellow parishioners!



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The Parish Web Page

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

<https://christchurchgeelong.org>

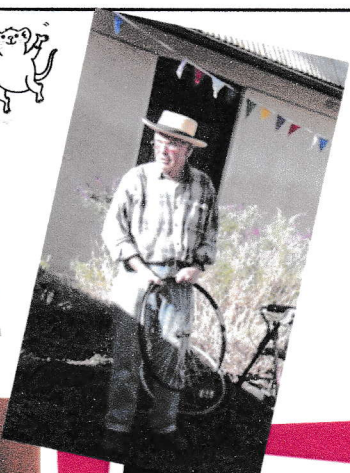
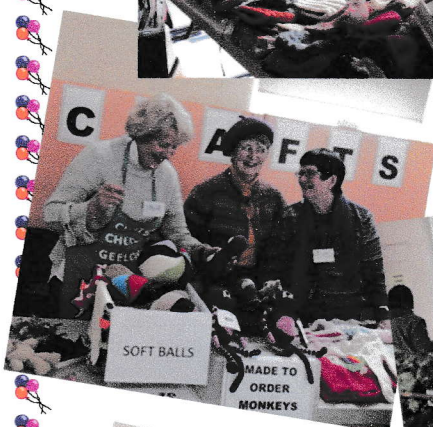
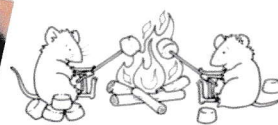
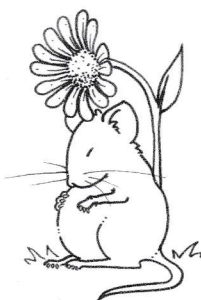
...lots of details about what's happening across the Parish - services, celebrations, parish events, photos... and lots more!

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

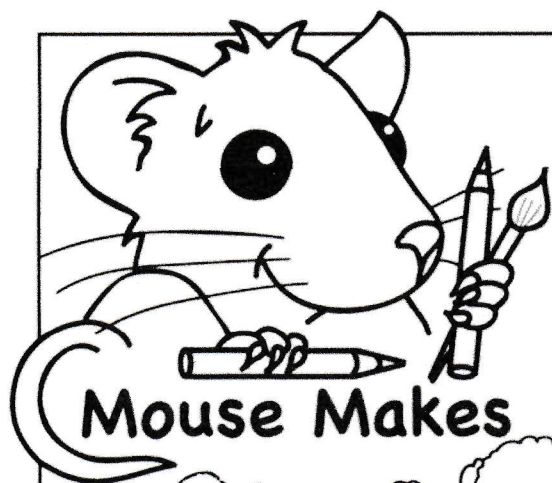
Warwick and Frances with their new granddaughter Dorothy Anne



WORKING BEES PHOTOS!!



Winter Woolies PHOTOS—from the Market in June 2018



LOST AND FOUND

Jesus told three stories to help us to understand God's love and forgiveness.

The first is about a missing sheep that the shepherd did not give up looking for.

The second is about a lost coin that the owner kept searching for until it was found.

The third is about a young man who returned home after he realised he had made a mistake by wanting to go his own way.

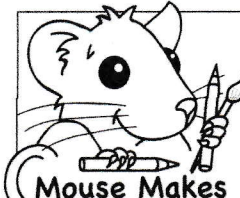
Read the 'Lost and Found' parables in **Luke 15**

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SWEEPSFIN
ALOOKELAMPS
JLOREPENTSIHR
OISEARCHHOGEI
UV TJESUSENSEN
REFOUNDFROHPG
NCOINDEADROBE
EATCHUNG RYMAN
YLCELEBRATECP
FOHUNDREDIK
ONEHEARAG
NSINNER

Can you find the lost COIN, the lost SHEEP and the lost SON in the word search? Can you find these other words from the Lost and Found parables too?

HEAR • JESUS • HUNDRED • LOST • LOOK • FOUND
REJOICE • SINNER • REPENT • TEN • ONE • LAMP • SWEEP • SEARCH
FATHER • JOURNEY • SPENT • HUNGRY • PIGS • BACK • HOME • RAN
ROBE • RING • CALF • EAT • CELEBRATE • DEAD • ALIVE

Mouse Makes



What do you say when you pray?

When I pray I say **THANK YOU** to God

When I pray I say **SORRY** and ask God to forgive me

I pray for my **FAMILY** and my **FRIENDS**

I pray The Lord's Prayer from Matthew 6:9-13

When I pray I tell God about my **WORRIES** and ask Him to help me

I talk to God all the time about all sorts of things!

What do you pray to God about?

PATER NOSTER is Latin for 'Our Father' How many other words can you make with the letters from **PATER NOSTER** ? Here are two to start you off

SON PEAS

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COLOUR ME IN!!!

FIND ALL THE WORDS!!!

v	y	d	t	w	c	r	o	w	d	s	l
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sea
Jesus
asleep
crowds
calm
wind
drown
teaching

boat
immediately
Galilee
storm
care
disciples
obey
Teacher

panicked
power
back
God
waves
afraid
sailors
quiet



God loves us all