

Fund Raising & Special Events

FOOTY PARKING

Next Saturday, 30th April at 7.45pm
 The CATS play against the Gold Coast at home!
 Parking available at Christ Church from 5.30pm
 - all helpers welcome!



CHRIST CHURCH SOCIAL CLUB

'Trekking in Nepal'

Saturday, 7th May in the School Room

Speaker: Rosemary Maries - Chaplain,
 Geelong Hospital

WOMEN'S LUNCH

'Volunteering in Malawi -

Project for Wheelchairs for the Disabled'

Saturday, 14th May at 12 Noon in the School Room

Speaker: Debbie Humphries - Cost \$10

[If you have any dietary requirements,
 please contact Margaret Tembo - Phone: 5221 5130]

WINTER WOOLIES & OTHER WONDERS MARKET

Saturday, 28th May - 10am to 2pm

See Insert!!

FILM NIGHT

The Chef - starring Kate Winslet

Monday, 20th June at 7.15pm (7.30pm start)

Come and join us at St Mary's Theatrette for another enjoyable
 evening out - includes supper after the film.

Tickets - \$15 each - see Jan!

WINTER CABARET/DINNER

Saturday, 16th July in the Church Hall

Ron Sudden will be the principal performer.

It should be a lot of fun, so mark the date on your calendar!

*We acknowledge the Wathaurong people of the Kulin Nation as the traditional
 custodians of the lands on which Christ Church and its buildings now stand.*



The Anglican Parish of Christ Church Geelong



'A community of faith in service to others'

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Mission Statement

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

MARK, EVANGELIST & MARTYR

24th April 2016

Liturgical Colour: Red

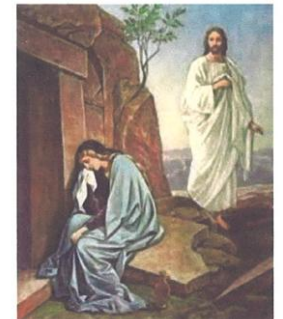
Holy Eucharist: 8.00am; 9.30am (Sung) & 5.15pm

Sentence

Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.

Prayer of the Day

*Almighty God,
 by the inspired witness of Mark the evangelist
 you have given to your Church the gospel
 of Jesus Christ your son:
 strengthen us by this saving message
 that we may not be carried away
 with every changing wind of doctrine
 but be firmly grounded in the truth of your word;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, world without end. Amen*



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

Service Setting: Christ Church Service

Hymns: 9.30am: 52; 392; 524(2); 245 5.15pm: 52; 245

Psalm: 9.30am - Psalm 27 (TIS 16) - Choir only

ANZAC DAY

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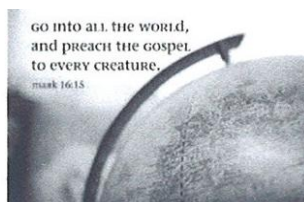
'No one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends,' says the Lord, 'if you do what I command you.'

Prayer of the Day

O God, our ruler and guide, in whose hands are the destinies of this and every nation, we give you thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land and for those who laid down their lives to defend them:

We pray that we and all the people of Australia, gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice, may have grace to live in a spirit of justice, of generosity, and of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

The Vicar Writes



Saint Mark, one of the four evangelists who wrote the gospel of Mark, was an associate of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul. Mark was also known as John Mark, tradition says it was at his mother's place that the Last Supper was held. Mark travelled with Paul and Barnabas and was a major part of the mission of the Apostles in Rome. It is believed that

Mark was the first bishop of Alexandria and spent time in Italy, especially Venice where we have the Basilica of Saint Mark today.

Saint Mark was a Jew and so his gospel contains considerable knowledge of Palestine. Tradition holds that Mark's gospel was influenced by Saint Peter and was written in Rome, though some modern scholars contest this. Mark's gospel is written with the view of establishing faith in Jesus as the Messiah and his Messiahship is pointed to in the beginning of the gospel with the Lord's baptism. Mark's gospel was written around the themes of the church, the Kingdom of God, the Messiah and the suffering Son of Man.

There is great benefit in praying to the saints, asking them to pray to the Lord for you because they live in great intimacy with Christ who always grants their wishes. The Lord loves His servants and a true servant of Christ is one who loves the servants of the Lord. Love of God is such that one becomes filled with love for those who love the Lord. If we are antagonistic towards the saints, those who were sent by the Lord, we are antagonistic towards the Lord.

Very few people appreciate the glory of God, devotion to God and the saints whose hearts are filled with devotion. To teach the importance of this is the highest welfare activity because devotion to the Lord and the saints is the only avenue that leads to sterna association with the Lord. Today's world appreciates only those things that bring economic or political or social benefits. Someone has to live for God and teach others to do the same.

Saint Mark and the Apostles and saints all gave their life for the love of God. Our baptism calls us to do the same. To love God with all our heart mind and strength is the great command of God, and a second is like it, to love one's neighbour as one's self.

❖ CAFS (Children's & Family Service at 9.30am next Sunday!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE WORLD: All commemorating Anzac Day, including our New Zealand and Turkish friends; all our armed services' men & women posted overseas; those suffering the aftermath of natural disasters, including Japan and Ecuador.

THE CHURCH: Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East; Diocese of Bendigo; Diocesan Liturgical Committee; St Peter's Brighton Beach; St Paul's Cathedral.

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: Each other, our families and friends.

THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED: Those on our prayer list and in our hearts.

THE DEPARTED: The recently departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time (Bill Bartlett; George Hamilton; Jenny Davidson).

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, 26 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer in the Chapel
	2.00pm	Book Group in School Room
	7.00pm	Meditation in the Chapel
Wednesday, 27 th	8.00am	Meditation in the Chapel
	10.00am	Holy Eucharist
	7.30pm	Healing Service
Thursday, 28 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer in the Chapel
	7.30pm	Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY, 1ST MAY – SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Readings: Acts 16.9-15; Psalm 67; Rev 21.10-14 & 21.22-22.5; John 14.23-29

REMINDER - ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2016 are here to purchase, including pre-order forms for both the books and digital memberships. Cost this year is **\$60 (\$12** of which comes back to Christ Church. Until Gai returns, please see Jan or Ruth. Orders can be either in cash or by credit card.

WINDFIRE FESTIVAL OF SACRED MUSIC: The Festival will take place over two days – **next** Saturday, 30th April & Sunday 1st May – Concert 1 "Evergreen Ensemble" is on 30th April from 2.15pm to 3.30pm at Christ Church. Cost \$20; Afternoon Tea from 3.45pm at St Paul's. Tickets available at the door; or phone Jeannette on 5223 3554 (for details of the Festival, please see signage outside Christ Church).

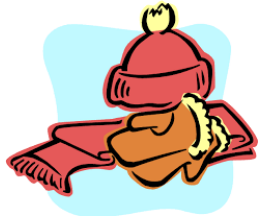
SCARVES & GLOVES FOR REFUGEES AT NGSC: There is a need for scarves, gloves, mittens, thick tights & beanies for refugees at North Geelong Secondary College. All garments must be black; new or used. There is a clothes basket in the coffee area for donations – thank you, Barbara Peek.

ANGLICAN TOURS have organized a Christian Pilgrimage in February/March 2017 for 19 days in Israel (The Holy Land). If you are interested in this tour, please see details on the flyer in the coffee area.

WANTED: Garden mulcher/chipper, petrol 5hp min, for Syama and the Vicarage garden. If you can assist, please contact David Peek (0400 193588).

REMINDER - TOMATO PLANTS: Please note Laurie is taking orders for tomato plants – please see notice in coffee area!





**WINTER WOOLIES &
OTHER WONDERS MARKET**

Saturday, 28th May - 10am to 2pm

Next Sunday, 1st May, will be the launch of the raffle for our 'Winter Woolies & Other Wonders Market'.

The major prize - a quilt - will be on display and tickets will be available for sale!

There are many minor prizes to be won.

Tickets are \$5 each, or 3 for \$10 (that's one free ticket!).

We are hoping for volunteers to take books and make it their responsibility to sell them and then return the money and butts.

Tickets will also be available on the day - and it is planned to hold the draw at 1.15pm!

As well, next Sunday there will be a sample of wares for sale on the 28th (or before). Remember - "We take orders"

Reminder - if you have items to offer, please check with:

Gai or Ruth - Craft; Sue - Cakes; Jan - Food;

Barbara - Preserves; Syama or Laurie - Plants

New feature - pruning demonstrations!

If you have any other ideas please let us know.

Many jobs on offer as time gets closer!

Contact: Ruth - 0425 785 694