

COMING EVENTS/FUND RAISING

'SATURDAY CLUB' – LUNCH AT CLYDE PARK

Next Saturday, 7th November at 12 Noon

Vineyard & winery at 2490 Midland Hwy, Bannockburn
Cost is \$42 for 2 courses – sign-up sheet is on the crossing table.

Car pooling at the church at 11.30am.

Please sign up no later than TODAY Sunday, 1st November

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday, 8th November

FESTIVAL OF CHRIST THE KING

Sunday, 22nd November at 9.30am

To celebrate the Festival of Christ the King, there will be one service only. Following that there will be morning tea and a variety concert, *Christ Church has got Talent*, in the church hall.

Morning Tea – please bring a plate of sandwiches/ cakes/slice, etc, to share.

MOVIE, 'THE GOOD LIE'

Monday, 23rd November at 7.15pm
in St Mary's Theatrette – Cost \$15

Please come and support the newly established Refugee and Asylum Seeker Working Group. This fantastic Hollywood movie (highly recommended by Diversitat) 'feels right' according to one reviewer. It stars Reese Witherspoon and gets 4.5 stars from Rotten Tomatoes. In order to reach a wide audience (rating PG), Canadian director Philippe Falardeau skilfully finds a way to keep graphic violence at bay and still get the plight of the Sudanese refugees across.

(Speak to Sue Wong or phone 0410 159690 to book).

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday, 12 December at 2.30pm in the School Room

Come for a social time of fellowship –
more information closer to the date!

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.



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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.

ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS

1st November 2015

Liturgical Colour: White

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

ALL SAINTS

Sentence

And a great multitude, from every nation and tribe and people and language, cried with a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

Prayer of the Day *

*We praise you heavenly Father,
that you have knit together your chosen ones
in one communion and fellowship
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord:
give us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour,
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns
one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.*



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

Service Setting: 'The Christ Church Service'

Hymns: 9.30am: 150; 93; 545; 455

5.15pm: 93; 455

ALL SOULS

Sentence

*'I am the resurrection and the life', says the Lord;
whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.*

Prayer of the Day

We thank you, loving God, for all your servants, known to us and unknown, who have departed this life in your faith and fear; give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be brought to a joyful resurrection, and be made partakers of your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

AL SAINTS/ALL SOULS



Today we are celebrating All Souls Day. This is where we remember those who have gone before us and passed on the faith that we are able to enjoy and often take for granted. All Souls includes members of our family, as well as all of the saints of the church.

A special Liturgy is included in today's service.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – this will take place on **Sunday, 15th November**, after the 9.30am service. To make sure you vote at the AGM, your name must be listed on the Electoral Roll (Note – this is not the mailing list). Please check whether your name is recorded – if not, please fill in one of the application forms. Nomination forms for the election of Church Wardens, Parish Council members and Incumbency Committee are now available (both forms are on the crossing table). All nominees must also complete a 'Working with Children' check. Please note that nominations will close with Fr Russell on **Thursday, 5th November at 2.00pm**. [Note: Please have reports sent to the office as soon as possible, so they can be printed and collated on Thursday, 12th November]

PROGRAM: VARIETY CONCERT – 'CHRIST THE KING', SUNDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER

Could contributors to the variety concert please speak to/or email Sue Wong with your name, the item/s and the length of item/s. If you do this by **next Sunday, 8th November**, you can be included on the program (phone 0410 159690 or lsusanne.wong@gmail.com).

STALL IN THE COFFEE AREA: There is no Christmas market this year. Therefore, in November and December, Syama is prepared to man a stall in the coffee area after the morning services to help compensate for the lack of the market. Vegetables, fruit, preserves, cakes, slices, etc. are needed to sell on the stall and buyers are required! Let us give it a go! (Barbara Peek)

PRAYER LIST:

Parishioners are advised that permission must be obtained from people before their names are written in the Intercession Book (prayer list) – Fr Russell

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE WORLD: Peace and stability in the world.

THE CHURCH: Diocese of Truro; Diocese of North Queensland; Archdeaconry of Maroondah; St Jude's Carlton; All Saints, Ascot Vale (100th Anniversary, dedication and consecration); St Mark's Reservoir.

THE COMMUNITY: Give thanks to those who provide our daily needs.

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

THE DEPARTED: Our own dear departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time. We remember with thanks: Saints, martyrs, missionaries and teachers of the Anglican Communion.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday, 3rd	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	11.00am	Holy Eucharist at Brentwood
	1.30pm & 3.30pm	Bible Explorers in School Room
Wednesday, 4 th	7.00pm	Meditation in the Chapel
	8.00am	Holy Eucharist
	10.00am	Holy Eucharist
Thursday, 5 th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Saturday, 7 th	11.30am	Saturday Club (Car Pooling at Church)

NEXT SUNDAY: 7TH NOVEMBER - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Readings: Ecclesiastes 44.1-15; Psalm 46; Hebrews 10.32-39;

Gospel: John 15.9-17

BIBLE EXPLORERS will meet on **Tuesday, 3rd November** (yes, on Cup Day!) at 1.30pm and 3.30pm. Please read Mark 12.38-44 (Barry Smith – 0409 409473)

REMINDER - THE 'CHRONICLE' - the final edition of the *Chronicle* for 2015 will be available for parishioners on the first Sunday in December – so **now** is the time to start working on your contributions!... and, by the way, the *Chronicle* is now available on the Parish Web Page (just follow the prompts from the main web page menu) – so if you prefer to read it electronically and DO NOT want a printed version, please let us know (email to spswain@westnet.com.au)

GEELONG CITY NATIVITY: This year's theme is '*Angels in the City*' – for details of exhibitions, services and how you can help make it a success, please see flyer in coffee area!