

FUND RAISING & SPECIAL EVENTS

REMINDER - FILM NIGHT

The Chef - starring Scarlett Johansson,
Dustin Hoffman & Robert Downey Jr.
Monday, 20th June at 7.15pm (7.30pm start)
Come and join us at St Mary's Theatre for another
enjoyable evening out - includes supper after the film.
Tickets - \$15 each - see Jan!

CHRIST CHURCH SOCIAL CLUB

Old-Fashioned Games Night

Friday, 1st July at 7.30pm in School Room
[Note this is on a Friday to avoid Election Night]
★ If anyone has a set of quoits, bobs or similar
1950/1960 game of skill that we could borrow for
two days for the above night,
please speak to Bruce Twaddell!



FOOTY PARKING

Friday, 8th July at 5.45pm
Play starts at 7.50pm when the Cats play Sydney in
what is shaping up to be a huge match -
all helpers are welcome!



THANKSGIVING SERVICE

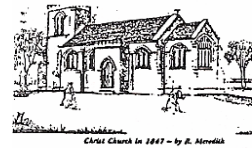
Monday, 11th July at 7.30pm
A service to acknowledge the work of volunteers,
supporters and donors of the Meals Program
Supper to follow in the Church Hall

WINTER CABARET/DINNER

Saturday Evening, 16th July in the Church Hall
'Wear your glad rags!'

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.*



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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.*

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

1st June 2016

Liturgical Colour: Green

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

Sentence

*God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power;
and he went about doing good and healing all
who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.*

Prayer of the Day

*Pour out upon us, O God,
the power and wisdom of your Spirit,
so that we, who have been baptised into Christ and made your
children through faith,
may know your Son's power to heal,
and, being made one in him,
may overcome all barriers that divide us;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of 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: 110; 477; 235; 459(2) 5.15pm: 459; 235

Psalm 42: 9.30am: Choir only

The Vicar Writes

Have
Faith
in
GOD

The Lord is the infinite ocean of love and each soul is like a drop in that ocean; to realise the ocean of God, we must place our focus onto the ocean. The Lord is with us and within us, the one Spirit has manifested itself as each one of us for the sake of loving relationships. By the design of the Lord, we must seek the Lord always within our very self, always be mindful that the Lord is in our heart and never forget that we are never alone.

Salvation comes from the Lord and the Lord's grace is ours by dint of the fact that we are the children of the Lord, made in God's image and the Lord loves us. To live the life of salvation or to live in eternal life, we simply need to be in the Lord's company. Because the Lord is silently present within us, we tend to forget that he is there and so we often live as though we are on our own, left to our own devices. To remember the Lord and worship his presence is the key to all joy and healing in Spirit.

Today's gospel from Luke tells of the man possessed by demons and Christ's commanding the legion of demons to leave the man. The demons recognised Christ and spoke to him asking, what have we to do with you, Son of the Most High God? Jesus drove the demons out of the man and placed them into a herd of swine who promptly ran into the ocean and drowned. Such is the power of Christ. The local herdsman were so afraid seeing the power of Christ they asked him to leave.

The same powerful Lord is in our heart, if we live our life ignoring that powerful presence we are a little like those demons who didn't want to be cleansed, or we may be like the herdsman who were afraid of the presence of Christ and asked him to leave. Because we are a part of the Lord it is in our best self-interest to always be yoked to him. By learning to worship the presence of the Lord within us we will come to see his glory and increasingly taste the sweetness of it. There is nothing more beautiful than the sweetness of God and our heart has always been yearning to taste that sweetness but we have often looked in the wrong direction, away from the Lord.

In this secular world of today it is we who are the church who have the most important duty to make Christ's presence known. The healing power of Christ will transform us and also transform the world which is so in need of Christ's love.

The Lord be with you,

Fr Russell



BREAKFAST in the School Room after the 8.00am service is on today, 19th June. Juice, cereal, toast & spreads, tea or coffee - all welcome!!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE WORLD: Peace and tolerance amongst all nations; those affected by natural disasters, including our own land.

THE CHURCH: Church of North India; Religious Orders serving within the Anglican Church of Australia; Spiritual Health Victoria Council; Christ Church Geelong; St Paul's Kew East; Ocean Grove/Barwon Heads.

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: All who assist in the Church's many activities and outreach.

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 (Tommy Smith; Dorothy Lodge). We remember with thanks: The Birth of John the Baptist (Friday).

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, 20 th	7.15pm	Film Night at St Mary's Theatrette
Tuesday, 21 st	8.30am	Morning Prayer in the Chapel
	7.00pm	Meditation in the Chapel
Wednesday, 22 nd	8.00am	Meditation in the Chapel
	10.00am	Holy Eucharist
	7.30pm	Healing Service
Thursday, 23 rd	8.30am	Morning Prayer in the Chapel
	9.00am	Working Bee
	7.30pm	Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY, 26TH JUNE – SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Readings: 2 Kings 2.1-2 & 6-14; Psalm 77.1-2&11-20; Galatians 5.1&13-15;

Gospel: Luke 9.51-62

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

THE GEELONG CHORALE presents an afternoon of *Light Opera Choruses*, conducted by John Stubbings, at St Luke's Uniting Church, Highton, from 2 to 5 pm **today Sunday, 19th June**. Singers are invited to join in – there are no auditions; music & afternoon tea are included in the \$12 admission.

MELBOURNE PRAYER & WORSHIP GATHERING: Join Christians in Melbourne for a night of worship and prayer for our leaders at the Fitzroy North Community Church on **Friday, 24th June at 6-7pm** (for further details, see flyer in coffee area)..