

FUND RAISING & SPECIAL EVENTS

FOOTY PARKING

Saturday, 4th June

Play starts at 4.30pm when the CATS play the GWS Giants
Mark the date in your diary now - all helpers required!

* Thanks to all who assisted with Footy parking on 7th May
- we had our best day for over two seasons and parked
83 cars and, with a few donations, made \$583 overall
- a really great result!



CHRIST CHURCH SOCIAL CLUB

Old-Fashioned Games Night

Saturday, 4th June at 7.30pm in School Room

★ 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!

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 Theatrette for another enjoyable
evening out - includes supper after the film.

Tickets - \$15 each - see Jan!

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.*

DAY OF PENTECOST

15th May 2016

Liturgical Colour: Red

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

Sentence

*God's love has been poured into our hearts
by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*

Prayer of the Day

*O God,
who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai
gave the law to Moses,
and who revealed the new covenant
in the fire of the Spirit:
grant, we pray,
that, kindled by that same Spirit
which you poured forth upon your apostles,
we may fulfil with joy
your commandment of love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world
without end. Amen.*



**All of them were
filled with
the Holy Spirit!**

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

Service Setting: Christ Church Service

Hymns: 9.30am: 415; 419; 521; 414 5.15pm: As selected

Psalm Response:



May your glo - ry O Lord en - dure for ev - er.

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ABM Reflection



Today, Pentecost Sunday, we generally say we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. However, what we do not openly recognize is that the Holy Spirit has always existed. When we read in John 15: 26, 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf,' we are basically referred back to John 1:1 'In the beginning was the Word' - This says that the Lord Jesus has always been and refers to the eternal self-existence of Jesus before He became flesh as noted in John 1:14. It is equally true that the Holy Spirit has always existed and been active in the affairs of the world along with God the Father, and God the Son. These events all occurred before the manifestation of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. That is what we celebrate on the day of Pentecost - the manifestation or revealing of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles.

- Pray for the recognition of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.
- Give thanks for the Anglican Church in your diocese, remembering especially today your bishop and his/her ministry.

WINTER WOOLIES & OTHER WONDERS MARKET

Saturday, 28th May - 10am to 2pm

Only two weeks to go!!

- **Raffle Tickets: \$5 each or 3 for \$10 - take a book to sell - major prize is a Quilt.**
- **Make something for sale on the day. Let the group leader know you are planning to do so.**
Gai or Ruth - Craft; Sue - Cakes; Jan - Food; Laurie - Plants Barbara - Preserves*
[* Jam makers - all donations of jam, relish, chutney, lemon butter, jelly, lemons, vegetables etc are welcome! Please leave them on the pew in the coffee area or bring them on the day after 8.15am]
- **Pruning demonstrations.**
- **Helpers sign-up sheet is on the crossing table - help required on the day before and on the day.**
- **Are you going to a meeting or group this month? Could you take some fliers?**
- **Remember - tell your friends, family and neighbours it is on - spread the word; come on the day yourself!**
- **Contact: Ruth - 0425 785 694**

Breakfast in the School Room, after the 8.00am service, is on today!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE WORLD: Peace tolerance and justice in the world; all those affected by natural disasters, including the United States.

THE CHURCH: Anglican Church of Melanesia; Diocese of Willochra; Archdeaconry of Box Hill; All Saints' Clayton; Trinity College (Installation of New Fellows); All Saints Kooyong Centenary Celebrations (Evensong); Caroline Springs; Parish of Wandin Seville and Mt Evelyn.

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: On this day of Pentecost, pray for our brothers and sisters in other churches in our community and for a sense of unity.

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 (Cynthia Cranstoun; Dale Firth; Syd Tate).

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, 17th	8.30am	Morning Prayer in the Chapel
	7.00pm	Meditation in the Chapel
Wednesday, 18th	8.00am	Meditation in the Chapel
	10.00am	Holy Eucharist
Thursday, 19th	8.30am	Morning Prayer in the Chapel
	7.30pm	Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY, 22ND MAY – TRINITY SUNDAY

Readings: Proverbs 8.1-4 & 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5.1-5; John 16.12-15

THE CHRONICLE – please keep sending in your contributions for the next Chronicle, which will be distributed to parishioners on the first Sunday in June – contributions to spswain@westnet.com.au by **today, Sunday, 15th May**.

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.

GEELONG'S 'ACCORD' RECORDER ENSEMBLE PRESENTS music across the ages from Renaissance to Contemporary at St David's Church, Newtown, **today, Sunday, 15th May at 3pm**. Admission by donation – Afternoon Tea provided. For further details, please see flyer in coffee area.

THE GEELONG CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY presents Paavali Jumppanen (Finnish) and ANAM musicians playing Poulenc, Debussy & Beethoven on **Friday, 20th May at 7.30pm**, McAuley Hall, Sacred Heart College, Newtown (for further information, please see flier in coffee area!)

CELTIC PRAYERS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN LANDSCAPE: A writing workshop with Judy Kennedy - discover the joy of Celtic prayer writing – next **Saturday, 21st May** (9.00am to 1.00pm) at St Paul's Anglican Church (please see flier in coffee area).

G-RAP (Geelong Refugees Assistance Program: Anglicans in Action) Please see insert for details of purpose, focus, material aid, how to donate and meeting times. Christ Church representative -Kelvin Dunn.