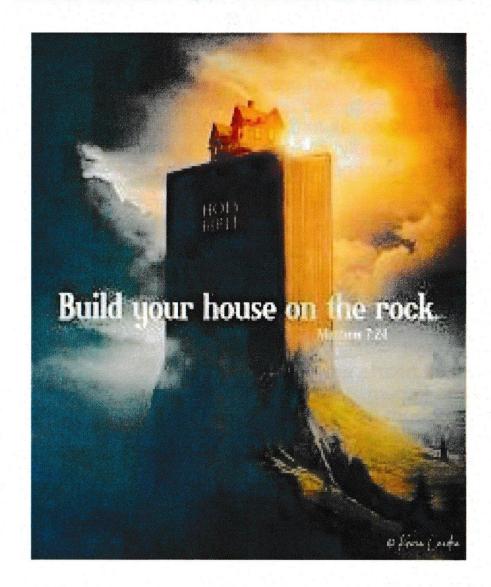
# CHRIST CHURCH—GEELONG AN ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE



21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY EUCHARIST @ 8AM 13 OCTOBER 2024

## The Prayer of the Day (Led by the celebrant alone)

Merciful God, in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance: draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

# Collect for Leading your Church into growth (Pray together)

God of mission,
who alone brings growth to your Church,
send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions,
joy to our worship,
and power to our witness.
Help Christ Church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you,
and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

**CALENDERS FOR 2025:** There has been a number of people inquiring about the Australian Anglican Church Calendars for 2025. If you would like to get a copy for yourself, kindly indicate your interest by signing at the crossing table. The copy costs \$15.

### **NORTH GEELONG SECONDARY COLLEGE:**

North Geelong Secondary College is hosting its annual Multicultural festival-common ground on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, from 11.am-3.00pm. This event will be a vibrant celebration of cultural diversity, showcasing an array of global cuisines, numerous activities, rides, workshop, arts and crafts and a wealth of cultural dances. The Church has supported NGSC for a long time. Please continue to do so.

—Barbara Peek

CHRISTMAS MARKET: Save The Date - Christmas Market will be held on 7th December this year from 9.30 - 1.00 pm. Please start planning to be in attendance and consider how you can contribute. More details to follow.

**AFTER SIX DINNER:** Next dinner will be on 17.1024 at 6.30 pm at ElToro, Moorabool Street Geelong. Please email <a href="mailto:office@christchurchgeelong.org">office@christchurchgeelong.org</a> or let Sue Murrant know if you are coming for numbers of purposes.

**MEN'S LUNCH GROUP:** A reminder that our next meeting is tomorrow, Monday 14 October at the Belmont RSL at 12 noon. We will have a guest speaker, Roland Hamouche, who was born in Lebanon. He married a Geelong girl who lived in Lebanon for 8 years. He migrated to Australia in 2011. —Jim Thyer

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The Official Notice of the AGM is now up on the door and Nomination Forms are available at the crossing table for Wardens as well as Parish Councilors. Kindly approach those you have been praying about and believe they have what it takes and energy to play this role.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Thank you to everyone who has already brought boxes or individual items for Christmas boxes. If you would still like to help but would prefer no to go shopping you may like to consider donating \$12.50 to cover the transport costs instead. Please ensure that all donations/items should be delivered to the Church by 20 October so that they reach the Drop-off Centre in time. For any queries, please speak to Jan.

Please note there is a Hearing Loop installed in the Church that provides a wireless signal picked up by the hearing aid when it is set to 'T' (Telecoil).

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### THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, 15 October - Meditation in the Chapel at 7:15pm Wednesday, 16 October - Holy Eucharist at 10am

NEXT SUNDAY— 20<sup>th</sup> October (22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)

Services: Eucharist every Sunday at:

8am (Said), 10am (Sung) & 5:15pm (Shortened)

# Readings:

Job 38:1-7 Psalm 104 Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45



"We acknowledge the Wadawurrung people of the Kulin Nation as the traditional custodians of the lands on which Christ Church and its building now stand."