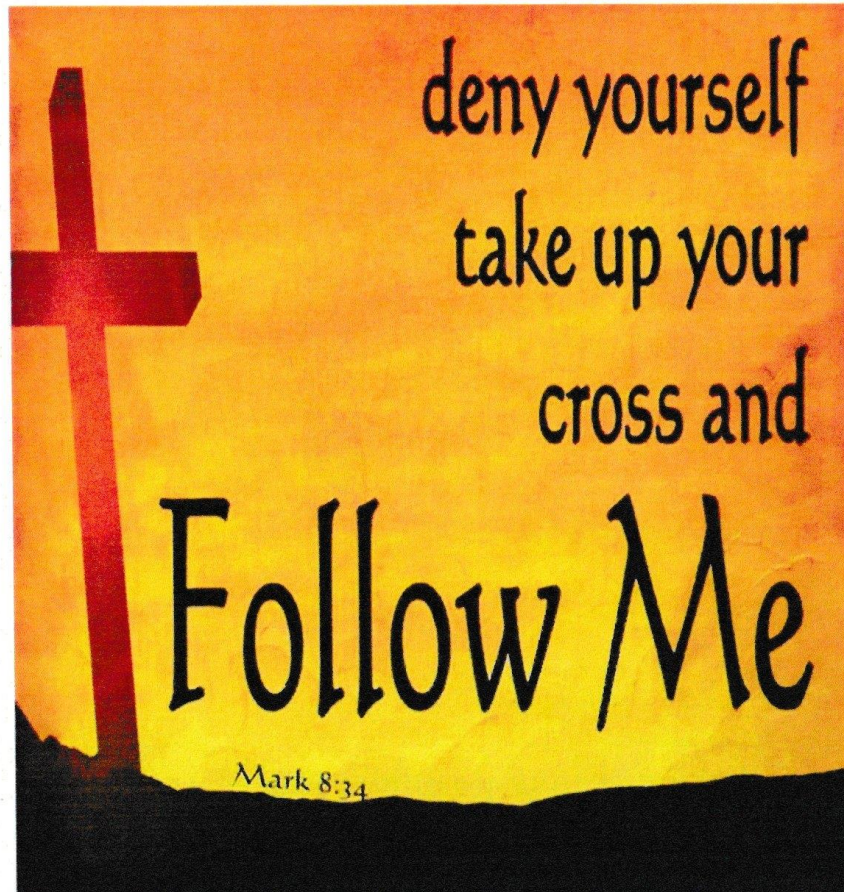


CHRIST CHURCH GEELONG

AN ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST
15 SEPTEMBER 2024

The Prayer of the Day

God of mercy, help us to forgive as you have forgiven us,
to trust you, even when hope is failing,
and to take up our cross daily
and follow you in your redeeming work;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The date for the AGM is Sunday the 27 October after the 10:00am service. Please check if your name appears on the Parish Electoral Roll at the Crossing table.

AFTER SIX DINNER: Please RSVP through the email address: office@christchurchgeelong.org for our next After Six Dinner on Thursday 19 September from 6.30pm at El Toro Restaurant down at 245 Moorabool Street.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Baa! Moo! Woof! Neigh! Meow! We will once again celebrate St. Francis with the blessing of our animals and birds on Sunday, 6th October at the 10:00am service. Large animals (donkeys, cows, horses, mules, etc.) will be blessed in the church garden or you can bring a picture of them. Please make sure your pets are safe and secured on leashes or in cages.



SAMARITAN'S PURSE: *It is time for Operation Christmas Child. As you prayerfully prepare to Pack Your Shoebox Gift...* Please remember that your shoebox gift will be an expression of God's love to a child somewhere around the globe. In fact, it may be the only gift the child receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last, **and don't forget to make it FUN!** Please see Jan about your box

and for further details.

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, 17 September- Meditation in the Chapel at 7:15pm

Wednesday, 18 September- Holy Eucharist at 10am

NEXT SUNDAY— 22 Sept. (18 SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)

Services: Eucharist every Sunday at:

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

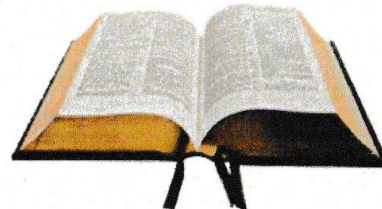
Readings:

Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalm 1

James 3:1-12

Mark 9:30-37



"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."

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