



Trust and Obey

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!

While we do his good will, he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be
happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay;

not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey. *Refrain*

But we never can prove the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;

for the favour he shows, for the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey. *Refrain*

The in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey. *Refrain*

[John H Sammis, 1887]

Psalms 23

To you I lift up my eyes:
you who are enthroned in the heavens.
As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master:
or as the eyes of a maid toward the hand of her mistress.

So our eyes look to the Lord our God:
until he show us his mercy.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have had our fill of derision.

Our souls overflow with the mockery of those at ease:
and with the contempt of the proud.



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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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

15th November 2020

Liturgical Colour: Green

Sentence

'God has destined us not for wrath,
but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Therefore, encourage one another and build up each other.'

Prayer of the Day *

Ever living God,
before the earth was formed,
and even after it shall cease to be, you are God.
Break into our short span of life
and show us those things that are eternal,
that we may serve your purpose in all we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in unity with the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. Amen



ABM Reflection



Matthew's reading is another parable on being prepared - the focus is on being 'trustworthy', the Greek word is also translated faithful. Being trustworthy and faithful is the way of being prepared for the return of the Master.

Now, the end of the reading is very alarming - those who have nothing, even what little they have will be taken away.

This is a hard saying - but do we not observe this happening all around us?

Those who are rich in things, material and even in things spiritual, become richer. Those who are poor, become poorer?

- Pray that we might be empowered to be faithful and trustworthy.

(Source: Fr Atsushi Shibaoka)

We are pleased to advise that Bishop Kate Prowd will be celebrating and preaching at our 10.00am service next Sunday.



WORSHIP GATHERINGS

Please note that when our services resume **next Sunday, 22nd November**, numbers at each service will be carefully monitored to meet current government COVID limits on worship gatherings.

Also, masks, sanitising and social distancing will be required for everyone attending the services.

If you wish to attend any service next Sunday, you must advise Fr Russell beforehand. Numbers are as follows: **8.00am – 20 people (inside); 10.00am – 50 people (outside); and 5.15pm – 20 people inside!**

NOTE: Annual Reports will be available next Sunday!!



29TH NOVEMBER 2020

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

AGM FOLLOWING THE 10.00AM SERVICE

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS MARKET

Friday, 4th December 4-7pm

Sponsored by Tango Geelong

Please support this event by:

- Coming to buy;
- Making to sell; or
- Assisting with setting-up

DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!!



For further information, please contact Pam Jarvis on 0417 531 619

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE WORLD: Peace, stability and tolerance amongst all nations.

THE CHURCH: The Church of Ceylon; Anglicare Australia; Archdeaconry of Williamstown; St Andrew's Somerville; St Mark's Fitzroy; All Saints' St Kilda East; Parish of St John the Evangelist, Epping; Holy Name, Vermont South; All Saints' Rosebud w. St Katherine's McCrae.

THE PARISH/COMMUNITY: Give thanks to all that provide our daily needs.

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

THE DEPARTED: Our own departed and those whose yearly remembrance falls at this time.

NEXT SUNDAY – 22ND NOVEMBER 2020

CHRIST THE KING

Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-16 & 20-24; Psalm 100;

Ephesians 1:15-23 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Services: 8.00am, 10.00am & 5.15pm

THE TWELVE TINS OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas Raffle



Tickets will be available from **Sunday, 29th November** (Annual General Meeting day), and the draw will be on **Sunday, 20th December.**

The major prize this year is a Margaret Tembo Quilt!!

Please support this, our first fundraiser for the new Parish financial year.

Tickets: \$2 each; \$5 for 3; or \$10 or 7