

Christ Church St Kilda Parish

Sunday 10 September 2017

We have waited eagerly for you O Lord; for you are our help and our shield; our hearts shall rejoice in you, because we have hoped in your holy name.....Psalm 33:19,20

We believe in One God: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Christ Church Parish Vision Statement

A worshipping Christian community

- humbly loving God and one another;
- proclaiming the Gospel in word and deed; and
- creating an environment in which all people feel welcomed and accepted.

Christ Church Parish Mission Statement

We take as our Christian Mission the practice of:

- Pastoral Care for our community and the wider community
- Worship that welcomes all
- Nurturing all peoples
- Social Justice
- Caring for God's Creation

PLEASE NOTE WHERE THE EXIT DOORS ARE

OHS regulations require the Wardens to make sure that people know where the exits to the church are located in case of an emergency.

Diocesan News

Copies of the September TMA are available at the back of the church. Please take a copy. The TMA is filled with news and thought-provoking articles.

Trinity College Theological School, Thursday, 14th September

6pm-7.30pm

Off the Shelf (Book Club) #3.

A discussion of Miroslav Volf's "Flourishing: Why we need Religion in a Globalised World". See notice at the back of the church.

Annual Synod Anglican Diocese of Melbourne 18-21 October

Ecumenical

St Kilda Baptist Church will be hosting World Day of Peace on the evening of Thursday, 21st September, on behalf of the St Kilda-Elwood-Balaclava Ecumenical Group.

Please mark the date in your diary.

Deanery News

Holy Trinity Balaclava, 1st October 10.30am

Fr. Geoff Cheong's final service before he retires.

All Saints, East St Kilda, 1st October 5pm

Deanery Evensong

Holy Trinity and Balaclava Community Christmas Tree Festival

If you would like to be part of the team involved in planning Christ Church's Christmas Tree, please see Fr Turi.

Parish News

Christ Church Mission (Parish & Community Centre) is hosting an afternoon tea to welcome our new upstairs neighbours, The Boon Wurrung Foundation, on Wednesday, 13th September from 2-3pm. RSVP by 11th September. Some food will be provided but it would be appreciated if people could also bring a plate. Please see the notice at the back of the church.

Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron, 30th September

Fr Turi will attend the Opening of the 2017-2018 Sailing Season.

“Symmetry’s Shadow” Art Exhibition

There is going to be an art exhibition in the church from **22 September to 7 October 2017**. Sponsored by the St Kilda Arts Community Corporation, the exhibition will include work by Marko Maglaic - painter; Andrew Hustwaite - sculptor and painter; Emmanuel Santos - internationally acclaimed photographer; and Michael Blamey - Melbourne photographer. There may be others. From 18-21 September the organisers and artists will be setting up the exhibition between 10am and 5pm.

Parish Fundraising Activities Coming Up

Craft-Making Group

The first Craft Making Group session went well. The next session will be on **Tuesday, 12th September, 2-4pm**. The group will make things like Christmas decorations, small gifts for children, Christmas cards and anything else that people’s creative minds can imagine that are not too expensive to make and are not too complicated to make. People who would like to crochet or knit or sew things, as well as glue things together and decorate and/or paint them are encouraged to come along with whatever they can contribute to the work and join in. It should all be fun!!! Speak to Robyn Foy, Valda O’Keeffe, Valerie Lion and Judy Johnson.

Book Sale

Saturday 23 September, 10am-5pm there will be a book sale in the **CSF Room in the Community Centre**. Speak to Robyn Foy and Valerie Lion. *Some able-bodied folk will be needed to bring the books down from the Gallery in the church and to return them into the Gallery after the sale. Volunteers please!!*

Blessing of Animals

Sunday 1 October, 11am, will be the morning when we will have our blessing of animals. *More on this to come; watch this space!!*

The Spring Fair

This year’s Spring Fair will be held on **Saturday 18 November**. Please let people know they can book a stall space to sell their ware. Please advertise this as widely as you can.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

A chilly week has kept us busy. Monday proved to be extremely busy with Second Bite collection along with nine people for food parcels, as well as the delivery of our new stove. We expect much more consistent heating in the oven now. We look forward to the afternoon tea in honour of the Boon Wurrung Foundation on Wednesday at 2pm. We shall see you there.

Noticeboard

You will have noticed a white Noticeboard as you entered the church. Each Sunday this board announces an item that the Community Centre is short of in its foodbank and would love to receive from you. Please bring a contribution to church the following Sunday to help people in need.

CALENDAR OF SUNDAYS

17 September 2017

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Theme *The gift of love*

9am Sung Eucharist

There will be no 11am service today

24 September 2017

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Theme *The gift of wisdom*

9am Sung Eucharist

11am Informal Eucharist

01 October 2017

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Theme *The fulfilment of life*

9am Sung Eucharist

11am Informal Eucharist

PARISH OFFERTORY

Month of August 2017

Budget	Received	Variance
4,077	3,819	-258