

Christ Church St Kilda Parish

Sunday 10 December 2017

You are the Holy One enthroned on the praises of your people. Our ancestors trusted in you and you delivered them; they put their trust in you and were not disappointed.....Psalm 22: 3-5

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 December TMA are available at the back of the church: please take a copy. This issue includes Anglican responses to the Same-Sex Marriage Postal Vote and reactions to the passing of assisted dying legislation in the Victorian Parliament.

You can study theology at Trinity College Theological School

A range of courses are available: see notice at the back of the church.

Trinity College Theological School are offering 3 Joan Adams Scholarships. Applications close on 5th January, 2018. See notice at the back of the church

2018 Australian Anglican Church Calendars are available for \$20 each. Please see Joan if you would like one – they make very good Christmas presents, and we are featured for the month of December.

Anglicare Christmas Catalogue is available at the back of the church.

Deanery News

All Saints' East St. Kilda 17th December at 7.30pm

Service of Nine Lessons & Carols

Parish News

Parish Council

The 'new' Parish Council will be commissioned at the 9am service this morning.

The funeral of Glenys McLeod will be held at Christ Church on Tuesday, 12th December at 11am.

If you are able to attend, please come along and support the family.

Saturday, 16th December Church Cleaning from 9am

Please note this date in your diary so we can have the church looking at its best for Christmas.

Monday, 18th December at 10.30am interment of Ian Pulling's ashes in our Memorial Garden. Parish to provide Morning Tea

Thursday, 21st December at 8.30pm, Carols by Candle Light

Sunday, 24th December at 4.30pm, Christmas for Kids

Sunday, 24th December at 9pm, Christmas Eve Eucharist

Monday 25th December at 9am, Christmas Day Eucharist

Flowers in the Church

We are blessed to have flower arrangements in the church to give colour and beauty. Unfortunately, this costs money and we need your help to meet this expense. Please see Elisabeth Newman if you are able to make a donation.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Weekly Bulletin

Our volunteer celebration on Monday night was a swinging success. About fifty of us stuffed ourselves with delicious food provided by Michele, Elaine, Liz and Barbara. We feel it is a great way to give thanks for all the hard work our volunteers do for us.

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 December 2017

Third Sunday in Advent

Theme The forerunner

9am Sung Eucharist

11am Informal Eucharist

24 December 2017

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Theme A God near at hand

9am Sung Eucharist

4.30pm Christmas for Kids

9pm Christmas Eve Eucharist

25 December 2017

The Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ

Christmas

Theme God with us

9am Sung Eucharist

31 December 2017

The Holy Family

Theme A new creation

9am Sung Eucharist

07 January 2018

The Feast of Epiphany

Theme The children of God

9am Sung Eucharist

PARISH OFFERTORY

Month of November 2017

Budget	Received	Variance	Cuml. Deficit Oct-Nov
4,528	3,490	1,038	2,312