

CHRIST CHURCH



SOUTH YARRA

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD



8.00AM EUCHARIST
10.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST
7 JANUARY 2024

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

We welcome those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, straight, gay, old, young or somewhere in between.

We welcome wailing babies, excited toddlers, lonely parents, children and teenagers.

We welcome those who work too hard, don't work or can't spell.

Those who are sick, anxious and worried or need to talk about such problems or just be with others who are friendly and helpful.

We welcome those who could use a prayer right now and those who may have had religion forced down their throats as children and feel switched off but still in search of something or are just plain curious.

We welcome locals, doubters, pilgrims, seekers and YOU!

During the service, please ensure your **mobile phone** is turned off.

The church is fitted with a **sound-loop for the T setting** on hearing aids.

Toilets are located on the north side of the school building facing the church, adjacent to the school gate. Go out the main church door and around the driveway to your left.

Please ask one of the stewards to direct you.

A collection will be taken **during the Offertory Hymn** to support the work of the church. A QR code is available on the inside back cover of the service booklet for those who wish to donate online. Please give as generously as you can!

This is a service of **Holy Communion** and all Christians are welcome to receive Communion at Christ Church. Children may receive Communion at the discretion of their parents, if they usually do so in their own church. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Those who do not wish to take Communion may come forward for a blessing.

WISE ONES BECOME FOOLS

How have wise men become such fools as to adore a child, whose age and whose relations' poverty alike deserve contempt?

They have become fools, that they may be wise. The Spirit has taught them in advance what later the apostle preached,

“Let him who would be wise become as a fool, that so he may be wise. For because through wisdom the world in its wisdom could not have knowledge of God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching so save them that believe.”

They fall on their faces, they revere Him as King, they worship Him as God. Of a truth He, Who led them hither, has instructed them too; He, Who urged them on by means of the star without, has Himself taught them in their inmost heart.

*Bernard of Clairvaux
from 'In Epiphania Domini' 1.5*

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

As we gather to worship the God of peace and reconciliation, we respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri and Boonerwung peoples as the traditional owners of the land on which we meet this night, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present. The setting is 'A Communion Setting' by Michael Dudman. Please stand as the bells ring.

What child is this?



What Child is this who, laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate,
where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here
the silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through,
the cross be borne for me, for you.
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,
Come peasant, king to own Him;
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Raise, raise a song on high,
The virgin sings her lullaby.
Joy, joy for Christ is born
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

*Tune: GREENSLEEVES – CP 74
Author: W. Chatterton Dix*

† In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

Blessed be the Lord our God, King of the universe.
**From the rising of the sun to its setting,
God's name is proclaimed in all the world.**

Words of welcome may follow

Let us pray

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Kyrie eleison

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, as we kneel before the new-born Christ-child, open our hearts in penitence and faith.

Silence is kept

God be gracious to us and bless us, and make your face shine upon us.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

May your ways be known on the earth, your saving power among all nations.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

You, Lord, have made known your salvation, and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness
to all who turn to him in faith:
† pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us,
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

The Collect

Let us pray.

Lord God of the nations,
we have seen the star of your glory
rising in splendour:
may the brightness of your incarnate Word
pierce the night that covers the earth,
signal the dawn of justice and peace,
and beckon all nations to walk as one in your light.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
your Word made flesh,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
in the splendour of eternal light,
God for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem shall be a light to all nations.

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Psalm Response

Psalm 72 – God's glory fills the earth and all nations will bow before his throne.



- 1 O God, with holy righteousness
endow your royal son,
that he may help your suffering folk
and see your justice done.
Through all the earth, from shore to shore,
his kingdom shall extend;
his enemies shall lick the dust,
his rule shall never end.
- 2 Rulers and kings of foreign lands
shall bow before his throne,
and all the nations of the world
shall make his will their own.
For he shall rescue those in need,
protect the frightened poor
and, in the face of every threat
their life and worth secure.

3 Long may his name last like the sun,
long be his fame expressed
as nations for like blessing pray
who see him as God's blessed.
And blessed be God, for God alone
brings wondrous things to birth;
for ever let God's name be praised,
God's glory fill the earth.

Transcribed: John L Bell
Tune: KINGSFOLD - TIS 585

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Ephesians 3:1-12

Gentiles are coheirs in the promise of Christ.

I Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentile, surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

All stand

Gospel Alleluia



Alleluia. **Alleluia.** We have seen his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.
Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Matthew 2:1-12

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road."

For the Gospel of the Lord,
praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily

All sit for the homily by The Reverend Mother Emily Fraser, Assistant Priest at Christ Church, South Yarra, and Chaplain to Christ Church Grammar School.

THE CREED

All stand

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.

*We here bow our heads at the miracle
of God taking on our humanity and
becoming one with us for our salvation.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who, with the Father and the Son, is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

Prayers are offered for the world and for the church. All sit or kneel.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

After our thanksgiving for those who have died we pray

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon them.

The following may be said at the end of the prayers

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.
Grant that what we have asked in faith, we may by your grace receive,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All stand

THE PEACE

In the tender mercy of our God
the dayspring from on high has broken upon us,
to give light to those who dwell in darkness
and in the shadow of death
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

We greet one another with a sign of peace. The table is laid. An offertory collection will be taken to support the work of the church. You can also use the QR code on the inside back-cover of the booklet to make your Offertory gift online.

Come, your hearts and voices raising



- ¹ Come, your hearts and voices raising,
Christ the Lord with gladness praising;
loudly sing His love amazing,
Christian people, one and all**
- ² See how God, for us providing,
gave His Son and life abiding;
He our pilgrim steps is guiding
from earth's pain to heavenly joy.**
- ³ Christ, from heaven to us descending
and in love our race befriending,
in our need His help extending,
saved us from the cunning foe.**

- ⁴ Jacob's Star in all its splendour
shines with comfort strong and tender,
forcing evil to surrender,
breaking all the powers of hell.
- ⁵ From sin's bondage that possessed us,
from the prison that oppressed us,
from the sorrow that distressed us,
we, the captives, now are free.
- ⁶ Oh, the joy beyond expressing
when by faith we grasp this blessing
and with thanks we come confessing
you, O Jesus, as our Lord.
- ⁷ Gracious Child, in mercy hear us,
from your lowly manger cheer us,
gently lead us and be near us
till we join the angel choir.

*Tune: Quem Pastores – TIS 297
Author: Paul Gerhardt*

Offertory Prayers

Blessed are you, O God,
for you have brought forth bread from the earth.
Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, O God,
for you have created the fruit of the vine.
Blessed be God for ever.

Prayer of Preparation

Gracious God, your Son, at his birth,
received gifts of gold, and frankincense and myrrh.
We pray, bless these offerings
that they may be a sign of the respect and honour
you have given us in the birth of your Son.
May our prayers rise before you as incense
as we offer up ourselves to you,
through Jesus Christ,
our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving continues.... Please remain standing.

The Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving continues... in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving continues... in songs of never-ending praise.

Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, guide our feet into holiness and peace, and hear us as we pray.

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body,
for we all share the one bread.

The Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

Holy Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Communicant members of all churches are welcome to receive Holy Communion, including children, who may receive at the discretion of their parents. Gluten free wafers are available on request. If you would prefer a blessing, indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. Please feel free to stand or kneel to receive Communion.

Communicants are encouraged not to dip the consecrated bread in the wine at communion, principally for reasons of hygiene, but also as drinking from the common cup is a powerful sign of our unity as brothers and sisters in Christ as we respond to the invitation of Jesus: "Take this, all of you, and drink from it."

THE DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

Lord God, the bright splendour
whom all wise ones seek:
may we who have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Most loving God,
you send us into the world you love.
Give us grace to go thankfully with joy and courage
in the power of your Spirit. Amen.

Earth has many a noble city



- 1 Earth has many a noble city;
Bethl'em, thou dost all excel:
out of thee the Lord from heaven
came to rule his Israel.
- 2 Fairer than the sun at morning
was the star that told his birth,
to the world its God announcing
seen in fleshly form on earth.
- 3 Eastern sages at his cradle
make oblations rich and rare;
see them give in deep devotion
gold and frankincense and myrrh.
- 4 Sacred gifts of mystic meaning:
incense doth their God disclose,
gold the King of kings proclaimeth,
myrrh his sepulchre foreshows.
- 5 Jesu, whom the Gentiles worshipped
at thy glad Epiphany,
unto thee with God the Father
and the Spirit, glory be.

Prudentius (348-c.413) tr. E Caswall (1814-78)
Tune: *Stuttgart* - A&M NS 48

Farewell to The Rev.d Mother Emily Fraser

The Rev.d Mother Emily Fraser is farewelled from Christ Church. All are invited to share in blessing Emily on her way.

† May God the Father,
who led the wise men by the shining of a star
to find the Christ, the Light from Light,
lead you also in your pilgrimage to find the Lord:
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ. Live as the Word made flesh!
Thanks be to God! Amen.

The Ministers acknowledge the altar and leave towards the rear of the church.

Our service here is ended. Our service in the world begins!

Postlude

'Now thank we all our God, Op. 65' by Sigfrid Karg-Elert.

Readings for next Sunday

The Baptism of Our Lord

Genesis 1:1-5 – Psalm 29 – Acts 19:1-7 – Mark 1:4-11

ABM Reflection and Prayer for Mission

The Epiphany of Our Lord

Unexpected visitors from a strange land are full of joy when they see the child Jesus with his mother Mary. They have been following a star and it has arrived at this house. They know the child is the *King of the Jews*. Their treasure chests are full of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They kneel and worship. The light has come and they see they glory of God.

- God, I worship you, may I see your glory.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of Wontulp-Bi-Buya College in Cairns and Nungalinya College in Darwin.

Giving to support CCSY



If you would like to make a gift to support the Worship, Ministry and Mission of Christ Church, you may also do so through the retiring collection, via the QR code below, or by bank transfer to:

Parish Giving Account BSB: 703 122 Acc: 0500 4644.

Roster Sunday 7-1-2024

8.00am Eucharist (BCP)

Sides Paul Cronin
Reader Peter Fraser

10am Choral Eucharist

Sides Roger Meyer, Ros Lawrence
Readers Caroline Travers, Roy Hardcastle
Intercessor Roy Port
Eucharistic Assistant Marilyn Hope
Servers
Crucifer Sarah Curtis
Acolytes Amy Yao, Liyan Yao
Morning tea Thelma and John Castles,
Helen Moylan, Judy Wilkinson

Roster for Next Sunday 14-1-2024

8.00am Eucharist (BCP)

Sides Sandra Clark
Reader Kim Bong

10am Choral Eucharist

Sides Judith Armstrong
Readers George Lefroy, Sarah Benfield
Intercessor Tim Lucas
Eucharistic Assistant Christina Port
Servers
Crucifer Garry McCarthy
Acolytes Sarah Curtis, Sebastian Franke
Morning tea Kim Bong, Priya Richards,
Sue Bermingham

Prayer Intentions for this Week

If you would like the clergy to pray for someone you know during daily prayers, please email their name to ccoffice@ccsy.org.au. Those added to the prayer list in this way will be prayed for, for two weeks. If you would like them on the list for longer, please re-submit their names after a fortnight.

World & Nation: We pray for all sincere seekers of wisdom and truth, that the Spirit of God will guide them in their search and lead them on paths of peace; for all engaged in inter-faith and ecumenical dialogue, that they may grow together in mutual respect and understanding, and for all Christian believers, and especially the members of the Eastern Churches, both Catholic and Orthodox, that they may bless the Churches of the West with their deep faith in the Spirit of God. May we all never cease to find new depths in the divine mystery into which we have been baptised.

Church: St Michael & All Angels' Anglican Church Beaumaris (Wayne Walters); The Diocese of Gippsland (Bp Richard Treloar, Clergy & People); The Scottish Episcopal Church (Abp Mark Strange, Primus).

Community: Aged and vulnerable people affected by extreme weather conditions.

Special Need: Bp Parkes, Joan, Felicity, Andrew, Yvonne, Winsome, Annette and Patrick Power.

Year's Mind: 7th Campbell Drape Woolstencroft, Edward Charles Hauser, Colin Bruce McGregor, 8th Eileen Wilhalmena Doreen Barker 9th Ross Anthony Veal 11th Sophie Alexa Officer, Cedric Henry Burnett, Trudy Kennedy, Alison Helen Somerville, Andrew David Sydney Jones 12th John Francis Stuart Crow 13th Alma Jean Sumpter, Sulay Swarray, Robin John Kirkham.

Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer runs on Zoom on Monday to Friday at 8:30 am. All are welcome to join this short daily office. Please use the link below.

Meeting ID: 849 5605 0988 / Passcode: 508943

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84956050988?pwd=aW5SeENacS82S25hb0dKZnlpYmtpQT09>

Mine and Thine

Behold, I give thee gold, that is to say My Divine Love;
frankincense, that is all My holiness and devotion;
finally myrrh, which is the bitterness of My Passion.
I give them to thee to such an extent
that thou mayest offer them as gifts to Me,
as if they were thine own property.

Mechthild von Hackeborn 1241-1299

NOTICES

FAREWELL TO MOTHER EMILY FRASER

The sad day is here when we must farewell Mother Emily and commend her to her new position as Rector of All Saints South Hobart. All are encouraged to come forward at the end of the 10.00am service to share in blessing Emily and in giving thanks for all her good work in the parish and school. Those wanting to contribute to a farewell gift to Mother Emily for her ministry in the parish and school can do so via the envelopes at the rear of the church. And stay if you can for a BBQ lunch in the Vicarage garden after the service. Please bring a plate and your own refreshments. **All are very welcome!**

A 'FESTIVAL OF CHAMBER MUSIC' AT CHRIST CHURCH – New in 2024!

Christ Church is pleased to announce the launch of a new *'Festival of Chamber Music'* in 2024, with a dazzling series of six concerts, featuring soloists and musicians of Australian and international renown. Presenting a diverse and adventurous program featuring some of the best chamber music ever written, the series promises to thrill and inspire. The 2024 program booklet is in the narthex or visit www.festivalofchambermusic.com. **Tell your friends! No better still, invite them to a concert... or two!**

LAUNCH OF 2024 'FESTIVAL OF CHAMBER MUSIC' AT 'LONGACRES' – 2.00 pm 17 February

Join us for the launch of the 2024 'Festival of Chamber Music' at 'Longacres' – in later life the country home of the Sir Arthur Streeton – set on 5 acres of land in Olinda. Featuring a stunning gallery and music room, the launch will feature musicians from the 2024 series, followed by refreshments. Enquiries including help with transportation to Fr John on 0436 116 903. Donation \$75. Book online at trybooking.com/CODNP or use the QR code below...

CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS AT CHRIST CHURCH

If you love the music at Christ Church and want to see it continue and even expand, please consider donating to the parish Music Foundation program. Small and larger contributions all assist in ensuring the beautiful music we share is each week is maintained. Donations over \$2 are tax-deductible. Further information is available from the Parish Office.

FOOD COLLECTION AND ASYLUM SEEKER SUPPORT

Please continue to support our outreach to those who live on the edge of our community by your weekly gifts of food, including tea, coffee, flour, sugar, honey, pasta, rice and toiletries, laundry, and cleaning products. We distribute these to local support agencies. Please keep the food coming each Sunday. **Thank you for your generosity!**

DONATING TO CHRIST CHURCH BY CARD OR ONLINE

Many of us no longer carry much cash and are now familiar with using QR codes for payments. You can now make your Offertory gift or donate to Christ Church directly via the QR code in the service booklet. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated!

WEEKLY CONTACT

The Pew Bulletin is sent out each Thursday afternoon. Please check if you are listed for sidesperson, reading, intercessor or serving. If you suddenly find yourself unavailable, please try and find a replacement. Please take it home for further reflection.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Please join us for breakfast after the 8.00am Eucharist today in the Parish Centre.
All are very welcome!

NO EVENSONG IN JANUARY

Please note that Evensong is now in recess until the third Sunday in February 2024, 19 February 2024. And stay tuned for exciting news about Evensong in the year ahead.
Many thanks to all our loyal supporters!

THE FILM GROUP IS NOW IN RECESS

The film group is now in recess until early February. Meeting dates will be announced soon.

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THE VICAR'S DAY-OFF

Fr. John takes Thursdays as a day of rest but is always available in a case of emergencies. He can be reached on 0436 116 903 or vicar@ccsy.org.au.



**Launch of the 2024
'FESTIVAL OF CHAMBER MUSIC' AT 'LONGACRES'
2.00pm 17 February**



\$75 Donation



Vision

Christ Church South Yarra is a vibrant and inclusive Anglican church called to experience and express God's love in worship, fellowship, and service.

Mission

Sharing God's love for the world, we aim to be a community of hospitality, education, and outreach that:

- invites everyone to experience God's generosity
- nurtures and matures Christian faith and ministry
- brings the Gospel to our neighbourhood and beyond

Values

Our life together is shaped by:

- liturgy and music of the highest quality
- scriptural teaching that challenges and encourages
- our care for people and for the earth

Are you new to Christ Church? Would you like to make contact, or to get involved?

Please email your details below to ccoffice@ccsy.org.au, and we will endeavour to be in contact this week.

Name: _____

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Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9am-1pm



Christ Church is fitted with a hearing aid induction loop. Please use 'T' switch on hearing aids.



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