

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF WARRNAMBOOL

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Celebrating the Love of God for all People

&

Serving our Community



Christ Church

Corner Kororoit & Henna Streets



EPIPHANY SUNDAY

4th January 2026



We welcome you to the Anglican Parish of Warrnambool.

We want to be a place of transformation for our community and church where all people can come to experience and know God's love in Christ Jesus.

We are an international community and are delighted that you're here!

We hope that in today's celebration of the Eucharist you will encounter something of God's love for you.



We acknowledge the Peek Whurrong People, of the Maar Nations, the First Nations people, the traditional custodians of the land on which we are gathered. We give our respect to the local Elders: past, present & emerging. We extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.



THE HOLY EUCHARIST
GATHERING & INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Hymn: As with gladness. TIS 314

1. As with gladness men of old
did the guiding star behold,
as with joy they hailed its light,
leading onward, beaming bright:
so, most gracious Lord, may we
evermore your glory see.
2. As with joyful steps they sped,
Saviour, to your lowly bed,
there to bend the knee before
one whom heaven and earth adore:
so may we with willing feet
ever seek your mercy seat.
3. As they offered gifts most rare
at your cradle rough and bare:
so may we with holy joy,
pure, and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to you, our heavenly King.
4. Holy Jesus, every day
keep us in the narrow way;
and, when earthly things are past,
bring our ransomed souls at last
where they need no star to guide,
where no clouds your glory hide;
5. In the heavenly country bright
need they no created light:
you its light, its joy, its crown,
you its sun which goes not down.
There for ever may we sing
hallelujahs to our King.

William Chatterton Dix 1837–98 *alt.*

Priest: In the love of the Father,
the light of the Son ☧ and the leading of the Spirit,
we place ourselves today. **Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

Sentence: *Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East and see your children gathered from the rising to the setting of the sun.*

Priest: Dear friends, the birth of Jesus brought joy to the world. The birth of Jesus brought joy to Mary and Joseph, the shepherds, the animals in the stable and to the Magi who travelled to greet him. Today we share in the joy of Mary and Joseph, the shepherds, the Magi and the animals. Today we celebrate with great joy the communion of heaven and earth. Let us open our hearts give thanks and praise with the whole company of heaven and earth. ***Silence.***

Priest: Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

The King of all the world is revealed to the Magi.
This day a star leads the wise men to the manger.
Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe!

**From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.**

Arise, shine; for the light has come.

And the glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Nations shall come to your light.

And Kings to the brightness of your rising.

They bring gold and frankincense.

And proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Your gates will lie open continually.

Shut neither by day nor by night.

No more will the sun give you daylight.

Nor moon shine upon you.

But the Lord will be your everlasting light.

Your God will be your splendour.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Priest: Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts. In his light and love, let us call to mind our sins, seeking God's forgiveness, healing and strength. ***Silence.***

The Virgin Mary accepted your call to be the mother of Jesus.
Forgive our disobedience to your will.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

The shepherds left their flocks to go to Bethlehem.
Forgive our self-interest and lack of vision.

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

The Magi followed the star to find Jesus the King.
Forgive our reluctance to seek you.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Priest: 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.**

or Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

Taize

1 Dm Gm C F
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!
2 Dm Gm C F
3 Dm Gm C F
4 Dm Gm C F
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

THE COLLECT

Priest: Let us pray: ***Silence.***

Priest: God,
who by the leading of a star
revealed your Son to the nations of the world;
lead us to a clearer vision of your presence
and the nations into the ways of unity and peace;
we ask this through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

Clouds of Glory

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: A reading from the book of Isaiah 60:1-6.

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.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72 Vs: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13.

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, with your judgment endow the king,
and with your justice, the king's son;
He shall govern your people with justice
and your afflicted ones with judgment.

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Justice shall flower in his days,
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.
May he rule from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.
All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;
the lives of the poor he shall save.

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians 3:1-12.

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to 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 to 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.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Acclamation: Halle, halle, hallelujah!

TIS 720

Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah, hallelujah! x3.

Alleluia, alleluia.

In the past God spoke to our forebears through the prophets;
now he speaks to us through his Son.

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Saint 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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE MAGI - OFFERING OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE & MYRRH

Blessed are you Lord our God, King of the universe: to you be praise and glory for ever! As gold in the furnace is tried and purified seven times in the fire, so purify our hearts and minds that we may be a royal priesthood acceptable in the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God for ever!

Blessed are you Lord our God, King of the universe: to you be praise and glory for ever! As our prayers rise up in your presence as incense, so may we be presented before you with longing hearts and uplifted hands to offer ourselves to you in faithful service.

Blessed be God for ever!

Blessed are you Lord our God, King of the universe: to you be praise and glory for ever! As you give medicine to heal our sickness and the leaves of the tree of life for the healing of nations, so anoint us with your healing power that we may be the first-fruits of your new creation.

Blessed be God for ever!

The Promise of His Glory

HOMILY

THE CREED

Deacon/Priest: Let us stand and affirm our faith in God with all the Church.

Priest: Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made the world?

All: **I believe and trust in God the Father.**

Priest: Do you believe and trust in his Son, Jesus Christ, who redeemed humanity?

All: **I believe and trust in Jesus Christ.**

Priest: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God?

All: **I believe and trust in the Holy Spirit.**

Priest: Do you believe in the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting?

All: **This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest: Let us pray for all people and for the Church throughout the world.

Intercessor: Lord, hear us, **or** Lord in your glory.
Lord, hear our prayer. **Hear our prayer.**
Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison.

Or as introduced by the person leading us in the prayers.

Priest: 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.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

L. Assistant: Please stand for the greeting of peace.

L. Assistant: Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given: and his name is called the Prince of Peace.

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

Deacon/Priest: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: Hail to the Lord's anointed.

TIS 275.

1. Hail to the Lord's anointed,
great David's greater Son;
hail, in the time appointed,
his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
to let the captive free,
and take away transgression,
and rule in equity.
2. He comes with help and mercy
to those who suffer wrong,
to raise the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong,
to give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
whose souls condemned and dying
were precious in his sight.
3. He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth,
and love, joy, hope, like flowers,
spring in his path to birth;
before him on the mountains
shall peace the herald go,
and righteousness in fountains
from hill to valley flow.
4. Kings shall fall down before him,
and gold and incense bring;
all nations shall adore him,
his praise all people sing;
to him shall prayer unceasing
and daily vows ascend;
his kingdom still increasing,
a kingdom without end.
5. O'er every foe victorious,
he on his throne shall rest,
from age to age more glorious,
all blessing and all-blest.
The tide of time shall never
his covenant remove;
his name shall stand for ever,
that name to us is love.

James Montgomery 1771–1854 alt.

Invitation to Prayer

Priest: *Pray, my friends, that our sacrifice
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.*

***May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and for the good of all his Church and world.***

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest: Lord, look with favour, we pray,
on these gifts of your Church,
which we offer now,
not gold or frankincense or myrrh,
but bread and wine,
which by the power of the Spirit,
will become for us the body and blood of Jesus.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: 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.

It is indeed right, ...

... for ever praising you and saying/singing:

**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.**

Holy and gracious God, ...

... do this in remembrance of me.'

Deacon/Priest: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.
**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

Therefore, ...

....in songs of never ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
are Yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER OR OUR FATHER

Lord Jesus, teach us to pray: *or*

Rejoicing in the presence of
Jesus here among us, let us pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

Thy kingdom come.

**Thy will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation:
but deliver us from evil.**

Our Loving God in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin
against us.
S. f. a. t. i. o. n. f. i. l.

**Save us from a time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

*Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days, that,
by the help of your mercy and love,
we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.*

**For the kingdom, the power, the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Priest: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

Priest: *May this mingling of the body and blood of Christ, bring eternal life to all God's people.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us your peace.

The Prayer of Humble Access may be said:

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed 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.**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Anthem:

Communion Hymn: *Eat this bread* TIS 714

*Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.*

Worship the Lord TIS 454

1. *Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
gold of obedience and incense of lowliness
bring, and adore him: the Lord is his name.*
2. *Low at his feet lay your burden of carefulness,
high on his heart he will bear it for you,
comfort your sorrows, and answer your prayerfulness,
guiding your steps in the way best for you.*
3. *Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth you would reckon to own:
truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness,
these are the offerings to bring to his throne.*
4. *These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that is dear,
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.*
5. *Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
gold of obedience and incense of lowliness
bring, and adore him: the Lord is his name.*

John S B Monsell 1811–75 alt.

O Lord hear my prayer

*O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer: when I call answer me.
O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.*

Jubilate deo TIS 731

*Jubilate Deo, omnis terra. Servite Domino in laetitia.
Alleluia, alleluia, in laetitia; alleluia, alleluia, in laetitia!*

Communion Voluntary:

Sentence: *The brightness of God illumined the holy city Jerusalem,
and the nations will walk by its light.*

Post Communion Antiphon: *Blessed and praised be Jesus Christ
in the most holy sacrament
hosanna hosanna hosanna in excelsis.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Priest: Let us stand and pray: ***Silence.***

Priest: Father, guide us with your light
on our pilgrimage of life and adventure of faith
as you lead the Magi.
Help us to recognise Christ in this Eucharist
and in the faces of your people.
Help us to greet Christ with love.
Receive our prayers and praises,
and help us to grow in faith, hope and love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Notices:

PROCLAMATION OF EASTER & BLESSING OF CHALK

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us bow our heads and pray for God's blessing. ***Silence.***

Priest: May God the Father, who led the Magi by the shining of a star
to find the Christ, the Light from Light,
lead you in your pilgrimage to find the Lord. **Amen.**

May God who has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
give us a place with the saints in light
in the kingdom of his beloved Son. **Amen.**

May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ
shine in your hearts and fill your lives with peace and joy. **Amen**

And the blessing of God almighty
Father, Son, **¶** and Holy Spirit,
be amongst you and remain with you,
and all those whom you love and hold dear,
now and always. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ, glorifying the Lord by your life.
Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn: We three Kings Common Praise 91

1. We three kings of Orient are,
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain,
moor and mountain,
following yonder star.
*O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light!*

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever,
ceasing never
over us all to reign.

*O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light!*

3. Frankincense to offer have I:
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising,
gladly raising,
worship him, God Most High.

*O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light!*

4. Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing,
bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

*O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light!*

5. Glorious now behold him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice;
heaven sings
alleluia; alleluia
the earth replies.

*O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light!*

Words: John Henry Hopkins, Jr., 1857



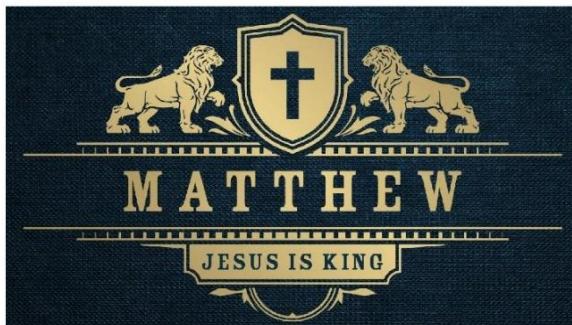
Resources: *A Prayer Book for Australia, Roman Missal
Common Worship, CW Times & Seasons, Together in Song, Common Praise,
Traces of Glory.* Janet Morley.



Thank you for joining us today.

*We pray that you have experienced,
in some small measure, something of God's love for you today.*

*If you are a visitor to the Parish or new to our region
please make yourself known to us.*



MATTHEW

A GOSPEL FOR ALL NATIONS

Three studies

This year the gospel readings at the Eucharist are drawn mainly from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Bishop Scott has proposed that we should all have an opportunity to introduce ourselves to Matthew. This will take the form of three studies:

Thursday mornings: 10.45AM

- Thursday December 11th 2025
- Thursday December 18th 2025
- Thursday January 8th 2026

A cuppa will be had half way through. No biblical knowledge is required and no need to bring your own bible.

Plenty of time for discussion.

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Who wrote it?

Why?

When?

**What are its major
concerns?**

**How does it
illuminate faith for
us?**

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Notices



Book Stall

Book stall in 2026 will be held on...

Fri 9th Jan, 2026 10am - 3pm

Sat 10th Jan, 2026 9am - 2pm

Books are needed but only in good condition.

Setting Up - Thursday 8th January - 1.30pm



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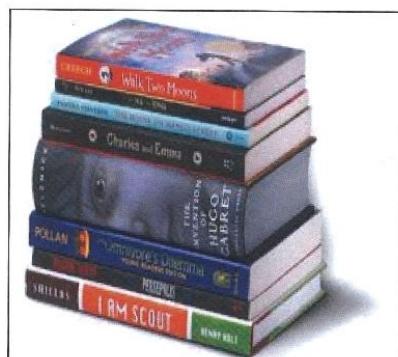
BOOK SALE

FRIDAY 9TH JANUARY

10.00AM - 3.00PM

SATURDAY 10TH JANUARY

9.00AM - 1.00PM





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The Iona Community

*'May the peace of the Epiphany God –
the joyful peace of finding,
the enlightening peace of seeing,
the challenging peace of understanding,
the radical peace of following a different route –
energise and encourage you as you travel onwards.'*

*Text taken from "Enter with Joy - a communion liturgy for Epiphany"
<http://www.ionabooks.com/enter-with-joy-pdf-ppt-download...>*

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For Our Prayers

THE CHURCH

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Parish of Colac: Fr Jeremy Morgan, Deacon Claire Morgan.

Parish of Port Fairy: Rev'd Netta Hill.

Parish of Hamilton: Fr David Oulton, Deacon Jannie Ryan.

Parish of the Otways: Locum Ministry – Fr Russell Trickey.

Parish of Glenelg Wannon & Kowree: Fr Wayne Corker.

Parish of Portland: Rev'd Wendy Morecroft. Deacons Allan, Brian, Judy

Mission District St Francis: Fr Matthew Jones, Deacon Kaye Hanks.

Link Diocese: **Aipo Rongo & Dogura:** Tsendiap.

National: Primate - Bishop Mark Short.

Bendigo – Matt Brain.

International: The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

Mission: Ethiopia, Myanmar, ABM, Bush Church Aid Society.

Religious: St Marks Abbey Camperdown – Sr Raphael.

St Mary's Abbey - West Malling. The Society of Saint Francis.

Community of the Holy Name.

THE WORLD

Australia: Sam Mostyn – Governor General of Australia.

United Nations: Secretary General: António Guterres. Refugee Organisations.

Countries: Libya, Sudan, China, India, Mexico, Myanmar, Hong Kong, Iraq, Iran, Sri Lanka, Syria, Israel, Afghanistan, Palestine, West Papua, Ukraine.

COMMUNITY

Local: City of Warrnambool, Moyne Shire, Francis Foundation, South-West Health Care, Palliative Care Workers, St John of God, M Power, MacKillop Family Services, OzChild, Brophy, Emma House, NDIS recipients & workers, the elderly, students, teachers, chaplains, Service Clubs, emergency services, tourism & hospitality industry.

THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS

Peggy & John, Geoffrey, Rosalynd, Susan, Philip, Liz, Patricia, Roger & Kate, Allan, Bruce, Reginald, Michael, Nadamir, Valentina, Victoria, Judy, Annthea, Sally, Tamsin, Brianna, Catherine, Chris & Lynette, Vicki, Nicole, Sherril, Gwenda, Valda, Anna, Lyndoch, Mercy Place, Opal Nursing Home, Heatherlie & Christ Church Close, Themar Heights, Opal Gillin Park.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Those killed at Bondi Beach. Elizabeth.

4th Ron Jans 1986, Constance Henderson 2007, Stanley Oakley 2013
Robert "Bob" Jellie 2023.

5th Edna Saunders 2014.

6th Betty Hicks 2009, Jill Matthew 2013.

7th Raymond Irving 2010, June McConnell 2016.

8th Shirley Pimblett 2011.

9th Kevin Longton 2000.

10th Marion Hayden 2006.

THIS WEEK

<u>Monday</u>	5th January	
<u>Tuesday</u>	6th January	<i>The Epiphany of our Lord</i>
5.00pm	EUCHARIST	
<u>Wednesday</u>	7th January	
10.00am	EUCHARIST	
<u>Thursday</u>	8th January	
<u>Friday</u>	9th January	
<u>Saturday</u>	10th January	<i>William Laud, archbishop of Canterbury, martyr</i>

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

11th January 2026

Christ Church	8.00am	Holy Eucharist
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist*

**Live streaming on Facebook – Christ Church Warrnambool*

Next Week's Theme & Readings

Theme:	The Baptism of Jesus
First Reading	Isaiah 42:1-9.
Psalm:	Psalm 29.
Second Reading:	Acts 10:34-43.
Gospel Reading:	Matthew 3:13-17.

BANKING DETAILS

Banking details are below if you would like to make a direct deposit as part of your offertory to the Mission & Ministry of Christ Church.

Bank: Bendigo Bank.

Account Name: The Anglican Parish of Warrnambool

BSB #: 633 000 **Account #:** 191644061

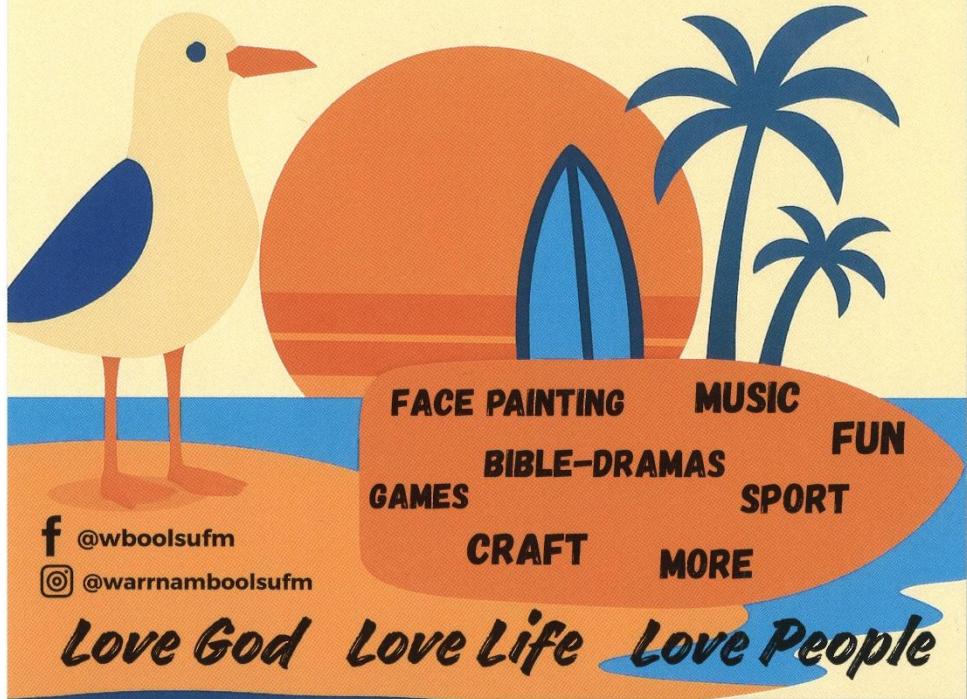
Bank: Bendigo Bank.

Account Name: Anglicare Warrnambool

BSB #: 633 000 **Account #:** 194392858

FREE KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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Love God Love Life Love People

When: 2nd - 7th Jan 2026 (excluding 4th)

Register Here



Mornings: 10am-12pm

Afternoons: 4pm-6pm

Where: Lake Pertobe (opposite the Kiosk)

Age groups: Prep - Grade 6

Price: FREE!! - you just need to register via the QR code

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