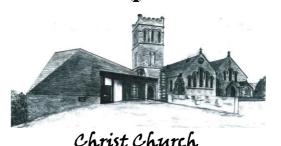
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Celebrating the Love of God for all People &
Serving our Community



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THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT 30TH November 2025

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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.

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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.

HOLY EUCHARIST

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GATHERING & INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Hymn: Faith is more than what's believed.

- 1. Faith is more than what's believed, faith grows from what we've received, witnessing by how we live to the love which Jesus gives:

 Live your faith, Christ's love unfurl, reconciling all the world.
- 2. Jesus' love saves us from sin, from the guilt lodge deep within, reconciles us to God's grace, gives hope to see God's face.

 Live your faith, Christ's love unfurl, reconciling all the world.
- 3. So shall we live just like him: make forgiveness our chief aim, live at peace with everyone till our journey here is done.

 Live your faith, Christ's love unfurl, reconciling all the world.
- 4. By our love shall all folk know who we serve and witness to, everyone included by the great love of Jesus Christ.

 Live your faith, Christ's love unfurl, reconciling all the world.

Peter Treloar 1959-2025 Hymn for the Year of Living Our Faith, the Diocesan theme 2018-2019 Tune: LUCERNA LAUDONIAE - David Evans 1874-1948

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the ♥ Son.

and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Priest: Dear friends, Advent is a time to celebrate God's nearness.

Let us reflect on God's goodness to us

and open our hearts to give thanks and praise. Silence.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES IN THE ADVENT WREATH

Priest: As we celebrate the season of Advent we think again of God's love for us. A love that is endless and ever new, symbolized in the circle of the

Advent Candle stand.

The candles of the wreath signify how this eternal and all-embracing love has been manifested in time, and will be manifested forever when the Lord appears in glory.

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ADVENT SUNDAY - THE LORD IS NEAR

THE PATRIARCHS & MATRIARCHS

Priest: Today we light the first of the candles,

looking forward to the day of the Lord.

Chant: Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart!

Priest: People of God: awake!

The day is coming soon

when you shall see God face to face.

Remember the ways and the works of God.

God calls you out of darkness to walk in the light of his coming.

You are God's children.

Lord, make us one as we walk with Christ today and for ever. Amen.

PENITENTIAL RITE AT THE ADVENT WREATH

Priest: When the Lord comes,

he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness, and will disclose the purposes of the heart.

Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins. Silence.

Heavenly Father, you have created a universe of light:

forgive us when we return to darkness.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world: cleanse and heal our blinded sight.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Holy Spirit, you give us light in our hearts: renew us in faith and love.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Almighty God,

who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive you your sins, open your eyes to God's truth, strengthen you to do God's will and give you the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE TRISAGION

Holy God, Holy and mighty, Holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

THE COLLECT

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Priest: Let us pray: Silence.

Priest: Faithful God,

whose promises stand unshaken through all generations: renew us in hope,

that we may be awake and alert watching for the glorious return of Jesus Christ,

our Judge and Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah 2:1-5.

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122.

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to God's house." And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

For love of my family and friends I say 'Peace upon you!'
For love of the house of the Lord I will ask for your good.

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans 13:9-14.

The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

Gradual Acclamation: Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia!

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Gospel: Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew 24:36-44.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

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

HOMILY

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Priest: Let us stand and together affirm the faith of the Church:

Priest: Do you believe and trust in God the Father,

source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church. This is our faith.

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

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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

Intercessor: Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Or as introduced.

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

Priest: Please stand for the greeting of peace.

May the God of peace make you completely holy, ready for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

And also with you.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn: O come, O come, Emmanuel TIS 265

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

*Rejoice! rejoice!

Rejoice! rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

- 2. O come, O come, great Lord of might who to the tribes on Sinai's height in ancient times did give the law in cloud and majesty and awe.
- **3.** O come, O key of David, come, and open wide our heavenly home; make safe the way that leads on high and close the path to misery.
- **4.** O come, O branch of Jesse, free your own from Satan's tyranny; from depths of hell your people save and give them victory o'er the grave.
- **5.** O come, O dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by your advent here; disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadows put to flight.

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Anon., Latin, 18th cent. or earlier based on Antiphons from 9th cent. or earlier tr. John Mason Neale 1818–66 alt.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest: Pray, my friends, that your sacrifice and mine, 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: Father,

from all that you give us
we present this bread and wine.
As we serve you now, accept our offering,
and sustain with you promise of eternal life.
May this celebration nourish and enable us,
to be ready to meet you.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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 him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, ...

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

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts, 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.

Please kneel or be seated.

Holy and gracious God, ...

... do this in remembrance of me.'

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Therefore, ...

....all glory and honour is yours, gracious Father, for ever and ever Amer

Amen. Amen. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Prayer or Our Father

Priest: Preparing for the Coming Kingdom, we are confident to 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. Save us in the 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, and the glory are yours now and for ever. 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.

May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus 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 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.

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.

Communion Anthem:

Communion Chants: O Lord hear my prayer. TIS 741



- O Lord hear my pray'r, O Lord hear my pray'r: when I call answer me. O Lord hear my pray'r, O Lord hear my pray'r. Come and listen to me.
 - From the Taizé Community (1991) Psalm 102: 1,2

Laudate Dominum TIS 73



Laudate Dominum, laudate Dominum, omnes gentes. Alleluia!

or Sing, praise and bless the Lord, sing, praise and bless the Lord, peoples, nations. Alleluia!

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.

Longing For Light. The Revised English Hymnal 12.

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts; shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

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3. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts; shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.

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5. Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

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Songwriter: Bernadette Farrell (1957-) Christ, Be Our Light.

Sentence: The Lord will shower his gifts and our land will yield its fruit.

Post Communion Antiphon: Wait for the Lord. Taize Music Book.

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart! X3.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Priest: Having received the precious Body and Blood of Christ.

let us stand, to give thanks and pray. **Silence.**

Priest: God for whom we wait,

we thank you that you have fed us with the bread of life

and the cup of salvation.

As we joyfully await your Son,

keep us ever watchful that we may be ready to stand before him

on the day of his coming.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices:

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Priest: Let us stand and pray for the diocese as we celebrate our 150th anniversary.

Creator God of love,

All time and every place is your gift.

We thank you that you have blessed our Diocese for the last 150 years, even when we have failed in our high calling to herald your kingdom.

Your forgiveness, love and peace

sustained generations of our forebears,

and we rejoice that you still bless us and invite us to work with you to build justice, hope and love in Western Victoria.

Inspire us with a new vision and new energy as we face the future, and help us to trust and commit to the humble serving path of Jesus, guided by your Holy Spirit. Amen.

ACCLAMATION, BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Priest: Let us stand and pray for God's blessing. Silence.

Priest: With love and compassion, **come, Lord Jesus.**

With judgement and mercy, come, Lord Jesus.

In power and glory, come, Lord Jesus.

In wisdom and truth, **come, Lord Jesus.**

Priest: May God the Father,

judge all-merciful,

make us worthy of a place in his kingdom. Amen.

May God the Son, coming among us in power, reveal in our midst the promise of his glory. **Amen.**

May God the Holy Spirit make us steadfast in faith, joyful in hope and constant in love. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty Father, ♣ Son, and Holy Spirit, enfold you, uphold you, empower you and enable you to live your faith, now and always. **Amen.**

Priest: As we await the coming Saviour, go in the peace of Christ, glorifying the Lord by your life.

Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn: We will walk with God.

We will walk with God, my brothers, we will walk with God.
We will walk with God, my sisters, we will walk with God .
We will go rejoicing, till the kingdom has come We will go rejoicing, till the kingdom has come

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

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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.

Second Sunday of Advent



Sunday 7th December

Baptism, Confirmation, Renewal of Baptism Vows

First Communion

9.00am

Please keep, Garrin, Holly, Jane, Luke, Robyn, Stephen & Zac in your prayers.

Please bring some morning tea to share with them and their families.

<u>Notices</u>

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Annual Empty Christmas Tree Appeal

Members of our Parish are invited to please consider making their donations to the Empty Christmas Tree Appeal which aims to assist those local clients of Anglicare Warrnambool who are genuinely in need of special support in the lead up to Christmas 2025. All donations over \$2 to Anglicare Warrnambool are tax deductible. Your support for this most worthwhile annual appeal will be very much appreciated.

+ Scott, Chairman

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From the Ministry Development Committee

Advent Studies

This Advent the MDC is offering two options

- 1. Four reflections on Advent themes using well known hymns.
- 2. A retreat in Daily Life a series of eight reflections on the Christmas story written by James Wood. This excellent material provides something for those who want something more "meaty". It could be used either during Advent or during the Christmas season.

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Faithful unto Death

I would like to thank everyone who assisted with the launch of the book 'Faithful Unto Death' last Sunday. I would specially acknowledge the work of James Affleck on his work in researching and writing the text and all involved in the publication. I would also like to thank Peter Yule for launching the book with such enthusiasm. I would also like to acknowledge History House and the Vedmore Foundation for making significant contribution to this project. Bp. Scott

Copies of the Book can be purchased from the Parish Office.

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Australian Anglican Church Calendars 2026

2026 Anglican Church calendars may be ordered at

https://www.stpetersbookroom.com.au/aacc-purchase-online

Koorong Book Stall at the Baptist Church

There is a Koorong book stall being held at the Baptist Church, 207 Koroit Street.

Sundays after 11.30am. Tuesdays 10am-3pm and Fridays 12pm-3pm.

There are a variety of Christmas and general themed books, calendars, gift items etc. available to purchase. The Christmas items will be available until the second week of December and the general items until the new year.

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Christmas Community Lunch - Help Required

Christmas seems to come round quicker every year and this year is no different. For some years now Christ Church has been cooking the baked potatoes and pumpkin for the Christmas lunch that is held in St Josephs Parish Hall for those who would be alone on Christmas Day. It's really a chance for you to ensure that those less fortunate have what you would wish for yourself.

To do this we need people who are prepared to help cook the potatoes and pumpkin on Christmas morning and deliver them hot to St Josephs at 11.30am on Christmas morning. The meal starts at 12. The more helpers we have the easier it is for everyone. The vegetables will be delivered to you a few days before Christmas so all that you need to do is prepare them and deliver them.

If you would like to help just get in touch with me either seeing me at the 9.30 service or phone me *0400 779 283*.

We'd love to have you in the team. - Marilyn Woodward.

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Christ Church @ 5

Pause, Reflect, Pray & Act

Weaving together the richness of the Anglican liturgical tradition with contemplation, silence and prayer.

Whether you're new to church or seeking a different way to worship, you'll find a welcoming space to explore faith, ask questions, and build meaningful relationships.

Thought For the Week from Mothers Union Australia

Suffering for Christ

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven' (Matthew 5:10)

The very first martyr was Stephen. But as the New Testament continues its story, we see that there were others as well. In fact, the Apostle Peter refers to persecution as occurring 'throughout the world'. You may not realise that it still occurs today and that each year there are many Christians who are discriminated against, cast out from families and friends, kidnapped and enslaved, or even killed for their faith. It would be good to find out about this and then to pray for those who are victims in this way.* We can pray that they will be sustained and that where possible they may receive support from other Christians around the world.

* https://www.opendoors.org.au/persecuted-christians/

Question for thought:

How can I help those who are persecuted for their faith.

Gracious Lord, we pray for the persecuted church throughout the world and particularly Mothers Union members. Give them courage and steadfastness and an abiding trust in you. May they know your comfort and strength and that you are with them always. **Amen**.

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16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violenc Mothers Union – MU

Prayer Brochure availble in Hammond Fellowship Centre

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Matthew's Gospel – Learnings

Sessions exploring Matthew's Gospel

Fr Kieth Purdie

Thursday 11th & 18th December 2025 11.00am – Hammond Fellowship Centre.

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Sacraments Group

11.00am 30th November – TODAY In the Church

Carols & Readings @ Christ Church



Sunday 21st December 2025 7.00pm

Christmas Services @ Christ Church



CHRISTMAS EVE

WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER

6.00pm Blessing of the Crib & Family Eucharist **10.30pm** Blessing of the Crib & Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER

8.00am Blessing of the Crib & Eucharist9.30am Blessing of the Crib & Eucharist



Songs & Stories around Christmas

featuring Cantori

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The Advent Wreath

The Advent Wreath has four red or blue candles in a ring around a white or gold candle. Alternatively, there may be three purple candles, reflecting the liturgical colour for Advent, with a pink candle for the Third Sunday, when rose-pink vestments are traditionally worn. The first candle is lit on Advent Sunday; additional ones are lit, one on each Sunday, and the white or gold one on Christmas Day.

The new candle each week may appropriately be lit during the Prayers of Penitence. In this case the material entitled 'Prayers of Penitence at the Advent Wreath' is used. Alternatively, the candles may be lit after the Gospel Reading, before the Peace, or after Communion, where the prayer(s) used at the lighting becomes a natural Post-Communion prayer. All five candles may appropriately be alight during services through the Christmas season.

There are several traditions about the meaning or theme of each candle. The scheme that accords best with the Common Worship Principal Service Lectionary is:

Advent 1. The Patriarchs.

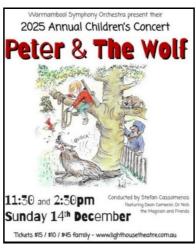
Advent 2. The Prophets.

Advent 3. John the Baptist.

Advent 4. The Blessed Virgin Mary.

Christmas Day. The Christ-child.

Each of the four Sundays then reminds us of those who prepared for the coming of Christ. 'The Patriarchs' can naturally focus on Abraham, our father in faith, and David, the ancestor in whose city Jesus was born. 'The Prophets' gives an opportunity to reflect on the way the birth of the Messiah was 'foretold'. John, who proclaimed the Saviour, and Mary, who bore him in her womb, complete the picture.





Preventing Violence Against Women 16 Days of Activism

Each year, from 25 November, International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women to 10 December, World Human Rights Day, the 16 Days of Activism campaign calls for action against one of the world's most persistent violations of human rights – violence against women.

Almighty and everlasting God,
We pray to you with hearts burdened for those
who suffer from gender-based violence, especially
women and their children. We pray for the victims
of such abuse and ask that you will heal, renew
and guard them. We ask that they will bring their
cares to you, who care for them and that churches
everywhere will welcome and support them. We
pray that we may see the end to such evil and
a new day of peace and sacrificial love in all
our homes. And this we ask in the name of

But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love; for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble.

Psalm 59:16



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Wednesday Coffee: Phillipa Caulfield.

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Anglicare Warrnambool:

For Our Prayers

THE CHURCH

Diocese: Bishop Garry: Bishop of Ballarat. Bishop Scott: Assistant Bishop of Ballarat.

Retired and Associate Clergy.

Parish: Mothers Union. Anglicare Warrnambool: Staff and volunteers.

Region: Parish of Mortlake: Fr Hayden.

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

Parish of Port Fairy: Rev'd Netta Hill.

Parish of Hamilton: Fr David Oulton, Deacon Annie 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: Kandabiamb.

National: Primate - Bishop Mark Short.

The Anglican Church of Australia.

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 WO 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, Elinor, Sherril, Gwenda, Valda, Anna, Lyndoch, Mercy Place, Opal Nursing Home, Heatherlie & Christ Church Close, Themar Heights, Opal Gillin Park.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

30th Dennis Ryan 2014.

1st Laurie Brown 2017, Susan "Susannah" Ewers 2022.

2nd Jean Lyon 1995, Dorothy McKay 1999, Blanche "Sylvia" Rice 2015.

3rd Valerie McNeil 2013.

4th Laurel Langdon 1995, Lorna McLauchlan 2000, Stanley Lark 2005 Dorothy Allen 2012.

5th

6th David Fletcher Jones 2011, Frances Ford 2013, Terry Simmons 2017.

THIS WEEK

Monday 1st December

10.00am Provincial Bishop's Meeting – Archbishop's House, Melbourne

Tuesday 2nd December 5.00pm EUCHARIST

Wednesday 10.00am 3rd December EUCHARIST

Thursday 4th December 10.00am EUCHARIST

Friday 5th December Saturday 6th December

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

7th December 2025

Christ Church 9.00am Baptism, Confirmation,

Renewal Baptismal Vows & Mass

5.00pm Pause, Reflect, Pray & Act

Live streaming on Facebook - Christ Church Warrnambool

Next Week's Theme & Readings

Theme: The salvation of God

First Reading
Psalm:
Second Reading:
Gospel Reading:

Isaiah 11:1-10.
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-21.
Romans 15:4-13.
Matthew 3:1-12.

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 WARRNAMBOOL SUFM



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CRAFT MORE

Love God Love Life Love People

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

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





Register Here







Hamilton Singers



Christmas Concert

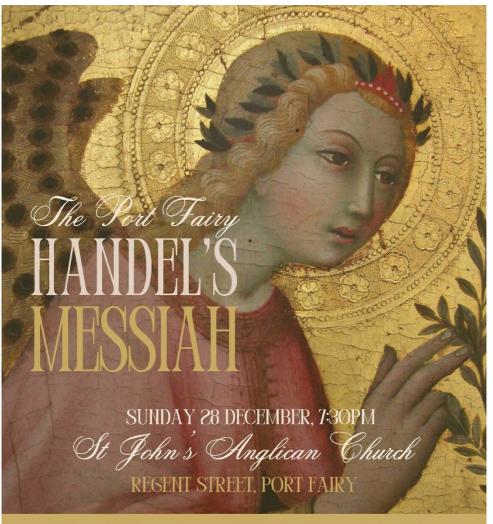
Sunday 7th December 2025, 2:30pm Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

Hamilton

Afternoon Tea provided







Tickets: \$30 for gudience - \$10 for choristers - Under 18 free

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ART, TEXTILES, POETRY, SCULPTURE: ALL
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OPENING AT 12 PM 23RD NOV 23 NOV- 30 NOV 25 TUES- FRIDAY 10-1 SAT, SUN 10-4

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Naringal Baptist Church

Ladies Christmas Brunch

10AM - 12PM Saturday, 29th November \$20

Join us for a morning to connect, create, contribute and enjoy delicious food and coffee.

During our time together, there will be an opportunity to help assemble a Days for Girls kit and enjoy a small craft activity.

Days for Girls provides menstrual health education and supplies to girls and women around the world. For more information visit www.daysforgirls.org

Once event costs are covered, all remaining proceeds will be donated to Days for Girls.

Register by 24th Nov



