

Christ Church St Kilda Parish

Sunday 04February 2018

Diocesan News

Copies of the February TMA are available at the back of the church: please take a copy. Amongst the interesting articles this issue includes:

Two articles on the state of the Church: 'Loss of generations hurting Church' and 'Church must look to spirit-led future'.

Archbishop Freier acknowledges the pain of Anglicans in same-sex relationships over the Church's stance, and calls for "intentional conversations" on the marriage divide.

Trinity College Theological School, 2018 Commencement Lecture

Friday, 23rd February, 5.00-6.30pm

Secularism, Consumerism and the Search for Meaning

Guest Lecturer: The Rt Revd John Parkes, AM, Bishop of Wangaratta

See notice at the back of the church

Ormond, Murrumbidgee Mothers' Union Fundraiser, Sunday, 18th February. We have been asked to help the above group by attending the film "Phantom Thread" at The Classic, Elsternwick, 2-2.30pm. See Robyn for tickets - \$16.

Deanery News

All Saints' East St. Kilda, Sunday, 11th February.

Calvin Bowman is giving an organ recital this afternoon. See All Saints' web site for details.

Parish News

St Kilda Festival, Sunday, 11th February

If you are able to help with Afternoon Tea and the Sausage Sizzle, please speak to Robyn.

Ash Wednesday, 14th February

There will be two services: the first at 8.30am and the later one at 7pm. You are welcome to join one or both. Please invite your family and/or friends to join us.

Bible Study will begin in Lent – details to be announced

Musical Soirée, Friday, 23rd February

The students of Julie Edwardson will put on a musical soirée. Time to be advised.

Marmingata Regional Episcopate Lenten Quiet Day, 27th February

Bishop Genieve Blackwell will lead the Quiet Day for clergy, lay ministers and others in her regional episcopacy here at Christ Church St. Kilda from 10.00am to 3.00pm. The Parish is providing morning and afternoon tea, and coffee/tea and cold drinks at lunch time.

Book Stall Saturday, 3rd March

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Weekly Bulletin

Here we are in the second month already! It's been busy at the emergency food cupboard, and after the holidays our stocks are at the lowest amounts of the year. Tuesday we will resume regular Foodbank visits to replenish our supplies. The produce from Second Bite is back in action and we've had some delicious fruits, which we've used to make some wonderful desserts for the Wednesday meal. We can't help but love summer produce.

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

11 February 2018

Sixth Sunday of the Epiphany

Theme *The final revelation*

9am Sung Eucharist

There will be no 11am Service due to today being St. Kilda Festival Day

18 February 2018

The First Sunday of Lent

Theme *Temptation*

9am Sung Eucharist

11am Informal Service

25 February 2018

The Second Sunday of Lent

Theme *Repentance*

9am Sung Eucharist

11am Informal Service

04 March 2018

The Third Sunday in Lent

Theme *Forgiveness*

9am Sung Eucharist

11am Informal Service

11 March 2018

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Theme *Refreshment*

9am Sung Eucharist

11am Informal Service

PARISH OFFERTORY

Month of January, 2018

Budget	Received	Variance
4,528	3,428	-1,100