

## CELEBRATING CHRIST THE KING!

(The last Sunday after Pentecost)

Welcome to St James today for our 10.30am Parish Eucharist.

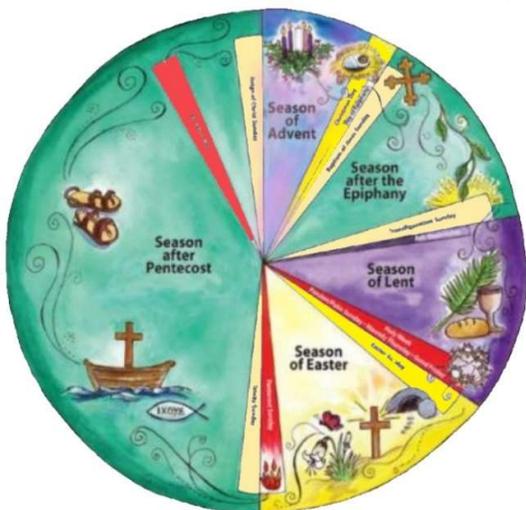
We have only one service this morning that will be followed by morning tea and our Parish AGM.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR LOCUM VICAR

Dear friends,

This is a lively time of the year and not just in anticipation of Christmas but because in our Church, AGMs are to be held before the end of November. We have been preparing for ours. The roll of members has been updated. Reports covering the last year (Sept 2021 to Oct 2022) have been prepared and are available today. A new Parish Council will be appointed to offer leadership with Clergy for this new year. We look forward to hearing of good things have been happening among us, and what we might create with God's graceful blessing as we go forward. Thanks to all of you, each of you, for what you have and will contribute to the life of this faith community – hopefully not less or more than what God asks of us!

This is also a quite lively part of the year because in the Church's Liturgical Calendar we have recently celebrated All Saints and All Soul's and today we end the year with the feast of Christ the King, and next week we start all over again next week with Advent Sunday and prepare the way for Christ's Advent (or "Appearing") at Christmas. This chart shows all this. We're at about 11.58 today!



May God's kingdom come near! Love & Peace to you,  
Fr David



*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation as the traditional owners of the land on which our churches were built, and pay our respects to their Elders, past and present.*

Our locum priest is Fr David Moore.  
Our honorary associate priest is the Rev'd Philippa Wetherell.



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**Please join us for our Parish AGM today at 11:30am at St James**

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Tu 22/11 7:30 pm Bible Discussion.  
All are welcome. Ask Fr D.

Th 24/11 10:30 am Eucharist  
at St James

Sa 26/11 Democracy Sausage Sizzle  
(see notice overleaf)

Su 27/11 9:15 am Sung Eucharist  
at St James  
11 am Sung Eucharist  
at All Saints

### Readings for next Sunday 27/11 First Sunday of Advent

Old Testament: Isaiah 2: 1-5  
Psalm: Psalm 122  
New Testament: Romans 1: 11-20  
Gospel: Matthew 24: 36-44

## DEMOCRACY SAUSAGE SIZZLE

On Saturday 26 November the All Saints Church meeting room will once more be a polling booth, and our church community will host a sausage sizzle. It is a good day of engaging with the local community, and also fundraising. This is traditionally a very positive community event. Help is needed with buying ingredients, preparing food, setting up, running the stall, and packing up. Please contact Arnaud.

## THE BROTHERHOOD NEEDS YOUR PANTS

Jackie at the Opp Shop has let us know about a shortage of men's wear for sale, especially denim, old and new. As Christmas approaches toys and other items for children are also welcome donations. Jackie is short of staff, so please consider volunteering if you have any time to spare. Training and support available – ask Brad or John about this work, as they are already valued BSL staff members, soon to be joined by Ron. Contact Jackie on 9489 6183 if you can help.

## PUBLIC HOUSING PETITION

The public housing group has developed a Change.org petition which is now live at this link: <https://chnng.it/D99947QWS7>

Please visit the site and if you would like to sign, please do so. There is also the option to share the link with others who may wish to support it, and to donate to distribute it more widely.

### To place a notice in the Weekly News

text 0412 461 463

or email [arnaudgallois@outlook.com](mailto:arnaudgallois@outlook.com)

## The Anglican Parish of South Darebin

One parish with two worship centres, each with its individual style within the same tradition of worship.

### St James the Great

Cnr Newcastle and Pender Streets, Thornbury

#### Organists

Elizabeth Braithwaite, Paul Dulfer, Kevin Wheeler.

Cantor James Braithwaite

COVID-Safe Officer James Braithwaite

## SAFE MINISTRY TRAINING

Anne Fairweather, the Diocese's **Safe Ministry and Inclusion Officer**, has written to Clergy, Child Safety Officers, Compliance Officers, Wardens and Parish Administrators about new opportunities to undertake training that is required of all who serve in leadership roles, including in Parishes. Some of this helpful training is done on-line individually but Level 3 is done with groups and new level 3 training sessions are now available – in the period November to January.

As the church year rolls over and new Parish Council members begin new roles more volunteers will need to complete this level 3 implementation training. Sessions available can be accessed through this link, <https://www.trybooking.com/BYVWH>

Mon 14/11 10am-12pm, Wed 16/11 7pm-9pm  
Fri 18/11 1pm-3pm Wed 30/11 7pm-9pm  
Fri 2/12 10:30-12:30 Th 8/12 11am-1pm  
We 14/12 7pm-9pm Mon 19/12 10am-12pm  
Mon 30/1/23 10am-12pm

More information about the training and who is required to complete this can be found on the [Safe Ministry Toolbox webpage](#).

Kevin and Fr David are looking after this if you'd like to follow-up.

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We are asked to pray for: Liz L., Jenny, Jeffrey, Huw, Evan and Gillian, Liz and Ron, Richard and Susan, Joseph, Chris and Jan, Roger, Gail, Max, Helen, Susan, David, Julie, and the Mathibe family.

We pray for the recently departed, and for those whose year's mind occurs around this time; including Lindsay Reid, Dorothy Peake and Robert Were.

### All Saints

Cnr Walker and High Streets, Northcote

Organist this week n/a

Cantor this week n/a

COVID-Safe Officer Arnaud Gallois

Churchwardens Megan Lewis, Alma Ryrie-Jones, Laura Tsakmakis  
Parish Council Norm Appleby, Elizabeth Braithwaite, Arnaud Gallois,  
Chris Peterson, Kevin Wheeler

Family Safety Champions Chris Peterson and Roberta Stead | Child Safety Officer Kevin Wheeler