

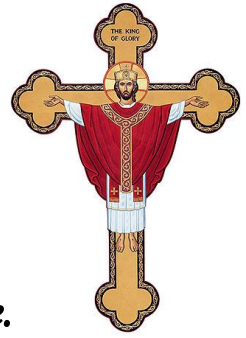


ANGGOS

Sunday 20th November 2011

Christ the King

We welcome any visitors who have joined us for worship today, and invite you to stay for refreshments after the service.



Notices:

InterChurch Women: Wed 30th November 1.30pm at Margaret Newton's home; 18 Melbourne St, East Gosford. **Speaker:** Pam Barnes will talk of the church in South Africa. **RSVP required:** please call Margaret on 43251624. All welcome.

Final Springfield Luncheon Club

Thursday 1st December 12noon at 57 Springfield Rd, Springfield, with Christmas festive goodies. To be followed by "Five Carols & Christmas Readings". Please bring a food donation toward the local Samaritans Christmas Hampers eg; Christmas cake, coffee, tinned biscuits, shortbread etc. All welcome. Enquiries to Ruth 43244368 (no luncheon club in January or February 2012)

MU Xmas Luncheon: Tues 6th December

Samaritans Christmas Appeal 2011

At Christmas time, the need in our community grows and Samaritans is grateful for your generous donations and support so that we can continue to help those in need. Donations of food items for Xmas hampers welcome. Please put items in the Samaritans Basket at C/Church.

C/Coast Chorale Concert

Sunday 27th November 2.30pm at St Patrick's Catholic Church East Gosford.

Family Fun Bike Ride

Sunday 27th November 3.30pm (flyers available in church or see noticeboards for further details on both above events)



give to the christmas bowl

The Story of the Christmas Bowl

Over sixty years ago, the Reverend Frank Byatt of Victoria had a peaceful vision. On Christmas day 1949, he placed an empty bowl on the dinner table and asked all present to give what they considered to be the cost of their Christmas meal. Frank urged his guests to reflect on their good fortunes and encouraged them to do something selfless for the people around the world who were less fortunate. The very first Christmas Bowl raised funds for refugees separated from their loved ones and driven from their homes in Eastern Europe. The simple message of giving the cost of your Christmas meal to someone who may not have food, shelter or security in their own country is powerful and has been owned by Australian churches since the Christmas Bowl began.

The money you raise will help Act for Peace, the international aid agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia, to empower war-torn communities to reduce poverty, protect refugees and prevent further conflict.



Key facts on Zimbabwe

- 2011 Global Peace Index ranking of 153 countries: 140.
- 39 per cent of the population is undernourished.
- More than 880,000 internally displaced people.
- \$50 can provide training in sustainable agriculture for two Zimbabwean farmers.

Zimbabwe Farming Program: Act for Peace's partners in Zimbabwe help farmers to understand, accept and work with the laws of nature for improved crops. Support for the Christmas Bowl helps improve crops and sustainability throughout Zimbabwe.

Christmas Bowl Envelopes are available from today for those who wish to show their support and claim their donation as a tax deduction.

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Weekly Service Times:

Christ Church:

Saturday - 6pm Vigil Eucharist
Sunday - 8am Traditional Eucharist
- 10am Family Eucharist with Children's Program

St John's:

Friday - 5pm Youth Service
Sunday - 10am Eucharist

Mangrove Mtn:

Sunday: - 8am Eucharist



PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of power and Love,
who raised you Son Jesus from death to life,
resplendent in glory to rule over all creation:
free the world to rejoice in his peace,
to glory in his justice, and to live in his love.
Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

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**Readings for Next Week Year B
27 November (1st Sunday of Advent)**

Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalms: 80:1-7, 17-19

Mark 13:24-37

PSALM 100

- 1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 **Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name.
- 4 **For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

†The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?'

And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'

Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?'

Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.