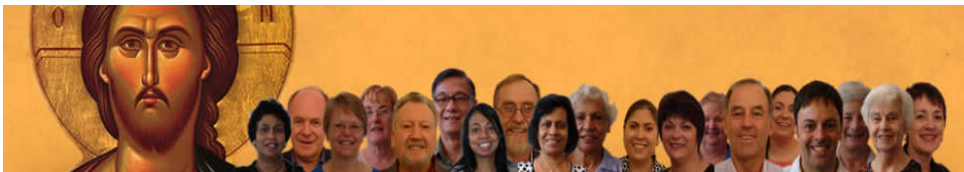




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Annual Report 2010



ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA 2010

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening Prayer & Welcome 2. Apologies 3. Reception of the electoral roll of the Parish; 4. Minutes of the previous annual meeting; 5. Annual report by the Vicar. (Fr John) 6. Annual report by the Treasurer; (Margaret Elsey) 7. Other Reports (<i>see attached</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wardens (Margaret Elsey) Vestry (Alan Wilson) Social Committee (Fr John) Fresh Expressions Committee (Gail Paxman & Fr John) Parish Archives (Jamie Lingard) Men's Dinner Group (Fr John) Women's Group (Carolyn Mathes) Opportunity Shop (Megan Rankin) Craft Group (Barbara Szczurko) Flower Guild (Sue MacMillan) Choir (Sue MacMillan) | <p style="text-align: right;">Parish Recorder (Stewardship)
(Bill Howard)
EssACC Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Elections and Appointments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. churchwardens B. members of the vestry; C lay representatives to the parish Incumbency Committee D lay representatives to EssACC 9. The election and appointment of auditors; 10. Report on Parish Statistics 11. Any other matters of parochial or general church interest. 12. FJ's – the parish year in retrospect 13. Conclusion & Blessing |
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VICAR'S REPORT

Can I say firstly, what a joy it is to be in Essendon and at Christ Church. Thank you to all who have welcome my family and I into the parish.

Thank you also the Wardens, Vestry and Op Shop who have worked hard to bring the Vicarage up to scratch.

CHANGE

Change is always difficult to deal with. However every priest makes small changes and brings a new experiences with them. Often change is for the good.

NEW LITURGIES

New liturgies and booklets have been prepared to make it easy to follow the Eucharist. They are specially designed for new people coming into our churches as they will not have to juggle prayer books and hymn books etc. The new cards reflect modern Anglo-catholic liturgy.

VISITING

I have visited many in the Parish and will be continuing to visit. Thank you to all who welcomed me into their homes. It has been a real joy meeting and talking with my people. Thank you.

CHRIST CHURCH OP SHOP

Can I acknowledge the wonderful work of the volunteers in the Christ Church Op Shop. Many people give up a lot of time to assist in the shop and it is greatly appreciated. The money raised from the Op Shop helps the church finances as well as donating many thousands of dollars to other church and community groups. Thank you for your generous time and effort..

CRAFT GROUP

This is a happy group of ladies who knit or make cards or create wonderful things with their hands. There is much laughter, talking and friendships made.. Thank you to the organising Committee for the work they do to maintain this important program for our community.

LENT & EASTER LITURGIES

Thank you to all who have faithfully attended the Lent and Easter liturgies especially Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil on the Saturday night. These services are important services in the life of the Church and in them we see our salvation. If you missed them in 2010—make a priority to be there in 2011.

WEB PAGE

I am delighted with the new web page and the way it is developing. Can I encourage all to check it out regularly. If you don't have a computer—talk to me and I can show you. We have already had people from France and England comment on our web page. Our web page can be found at:

www.essendonanglican.org.au

PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE

On Saturday 8th May a planning day was held in the Parish Centre when we dreamt about the church we want in the future. Many came and shared their ideas. These ideas and dreams were documented and distributed. Many of the ideas shared will be implemented through our Mission Action Plan (MAP)

MISSION ACTION PLAN (MAP)

Out of the Planning Day on the 8th May a small group met with Fr John to look at the comments of the parishioners and to develop a Mission Action Plan (MAP). This MAP was distributed for discussion and was adopted by the Vestry in July. A copy can be obtained from Fr John or downloaded from the web on the fresh

expressions page. Our Web page address is: www.essendonanglican.org.au

This is an important document which spells out the direction and priorities we will be taking in the next three years. Please read this document carefully.

EasACC BOWL'S NIGHT

A fun night was held at the Strathmore Bowls Club where members of our Church played carpet bowls against the members of Strathmore and Aberfeldie Anglican Churches. This was an enjoyable night with Aberfeldie winning the competition.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday 23rd May a combined EssACC service was held at Christ Church Essendon at 9.30am. It was lovely to have members of the Strathmore and Aberfeldie Churches and their Priest joining us. On this Sunday Abbott Michael King from the Camperdown Anglican Benedictine Abbey preached. Abbott Michael is a dear friend and it was a joy to have him with us on this Sunday.

BIBLE STUDY

Two new groups have started in the Parish. One meets on the first and third Wednesdays at 11am after the Wednesday Eucharist. The Second group meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 7.30pm. The groups have been reflecting on Luke's Gospel. All are welcome to join us. You don't have to commit to every session. Come and share and reflect....

CANDLE STANDS

Two new candle stands to light candles in were blessed on Trinity Sunday (30th May) at 9.30 am. These two stands were donated by the Vicar and his wife in memory of the Fr John's mother and Carolyn's Father. One stand was placed at the front of the church replacing the old plastic stand and the other was placed near the baptism font and is available even when security is on in the church.

ARCHIVES

Jamie Lingard has been exploring ways to store and index our archives. The current situation is causing archives to deteriorate. We now have new cupboards and archives are about to be sorted and indexed properly. If you have old photos, minute books or other historical documents of the church could you let Jamie or Fr John know and we can either store them or copy and return them.

BUSH CHURCH AID SOCIETY

Rev'd Greg Jones from Bush Church Aid Society visited us in August and spoke of the work of the Bush Church. He also delighted us with his music. Greg was back in the parish for a Jazz & Blues night in October to raise money for the Bush Church Aid.

ORGANIST

Margaret Treadwell, who had been our organist for the last 20 years, resigned at mid year. Margaret has been a very faithful and dedicated Musical Director / organist. A thank you and farewell morning tea was held on Sunday 29th August after our 9.30am service.

After much searching Fr John has appointed a new organist, Samuel McMahon who started on Sunday 5th September. Samuel is a very competent and experienced organist and is settling in well and working with the Choir. We are in need of new Choir members so if you are interested talk to Samuel.

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Back to Church Sunday was held on Sunday 12th September. A number of people invited past parishioners, friends and relations to come back to church. It was fantastic to see the Church look full and healthy. Thank you to all who invited people to Church. We need to continue to be a welcoming church as well as an inviting church.

RE-DEVELOPMENT

A proposal that was acceptable to the Wardens and Vestry was recently promoted. Having since spoken to senior Diocesan officials it was noted that although the proposal would be good for Essendon, it will not tick the boxes for the Diocese. We are currently talking with the Diocese and answering their questions. Please be patient as we work hard to do the right thing by the Parish and the Diocese. We will consult with the Parish when we have a concrete proposal that is acceptable to the Parish, Diocese and Developer.

MICHAELMASS at St AIDAN'S

On Sunday 26th September we joined with the Clergy and people at Aberfeldie and Strathmore for a combined Eucharist at 9.30 am at St Aidan's Strathmore. This was part of the EssACC program and it was an enjoyable time. The highlight was Fr Kenneth's sermon on Angel's wings.

COMMITTEES

New committees have been formed in the parish including a Social Committee who will be organising social events each month and a Fresh Expressions Committee who are looking at how can we do church differently and reach the unchurched. Please read the reports of these committees later in the Annual Report.

A Pastoral Committee is also about to be formed. If you would like to join a committee please see Fr John.

FILM NIGHT

As part of our Social Committee activities we had a film night in the Parish Centre which was a great success. We watched an episode of the 1950's TV version of Robin Hood with Richard Greene and then the 1938 version of Robin hood with Errol Flynn & Olivia de Havilland. Since this was a great success, we hope to have other film nights in the future.

PILGRIMAGE to CAMPERDOWN ABBEY

The early Church often went on Spiritual pilgrimages to explore their faith and to pray. We visited the Camperdown Benedictine Abbey on Saturday 30th October. It was another great day.

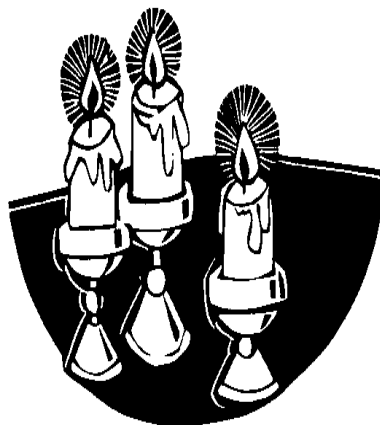
THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have worked hard over the last 12 months. A special thank you to the Wardens: Margaret, Bill and Alan and to the Vestry for their support and work. Thank you to Margaret our treasurer and Alan our Secretary. Thank you to all who quietly do things around the Church from mowing lawns, to decorating the church with flowers, helping in the kitchen, assisting in the liturgy, welcoming or inviting people to church and so on. Thank you.

I have only been here ten months and a lot has been achieved, however there is much more to do and I look forward to working with all members of the parish in building up the Parish and the Kingdom of God.

This is a great Parish with good hard working parishioners. Let us work together to build up the Kingdom.

Fr John





TREASURER'S REPORT

Christ Church is still in a reasonably healthy financial state. Our offerings through the weekly plate, whether via WFO envelopes or the open plate have increased, as have sales in the Opportunity Shop. Our Fundraising was not as good as last year and our Hall Hire rentals are also down.

The Opportunity Shop has been a God-send again this year, spending over \$38,500.00 on renovating the vicarage before (and after) Fr John and his family moved in at the beginning of the year. The Opportunity Shop have also generously given over \$40,000 to the Church General Account to help pay general expenses, the Assessment and the Vicar's stipend. They also donate many thousands to church missionary agencies and community groups. It is a fact that if not for the Op Shop, Christ Church would not be financially viable.

I thank all those volunteers who freely give their time to work behind the counter in the Op Shop, and also behind the scenes at working bees getting stock out, and generally making our Op Shop one of the well known and appreciated shops in our local community.

For a more fully financial report please see the Budget and Financial statements booklet.

Margaret Elsey
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to confirm that I have audited the financial records of Christ Church Anglican Church, Essendon and I believe that they represent a true and fair reflection of the financial status at 30th September 2010.

It is noted that the books are kept on a cash method rather than an accrual method.

The records I looked at included:

- Bank Statements
- Bank Reconciliation Details
- Receipts / Payments Registers
- Source Documents for Payment
- Balance Sheet
- Profit and Loss Statement

Graeme R Hilder
Assoc. CPA Australia
04.11.2010

WARDEN'S REPORT

2009 / 2010 has proven to be an expensive year for the Parish, with significant works required to maintain our assets. Whilst much of the work was done on a voluntary basis, specialist tradesmen were used on many areas. When Father Ian and Margaret left, and it was possible to look at an empty Vicarage, it was apparent that some fairly major work was needed. What has been done will serve the Parish well for many years.

Despite the costs associated with this work, the Parish has met all of its commitments, and remains in a sound financial position.

Routine maintenance was carried out around the Church property over the last 12 months, with the key areas of both effort and expenditure being :

- Renovation of the vicarage and rebuilding of the garden. We have had the vicarage professionally cleaned, repainted, new curtains and blinds fitted, floor coverings and new lights fitted. The front and back gardens have been completely replanted. Air conditioning was installed and the old heater received some much needed maintenance. The wardrobes in the bedrooms were repaired and updated where needed, as some of them were actually falling apart.
- The church cloisters needed to be repaired urgently as a dangerous crack in the brickwork was getting wider. A number of quotations were sought for this work, and an Artisan Bricklayer was used.
- The internal brick wall on the south side of the church was leaning towards the Memorial Garden, and so we had an engineer survey the problem, and give us a written report. He categorised the problem as a safety issue, and recommended urgent repairs. At some inconvenience to the Parish, a temporary repair was done and this has stabilized the problem. When the Parish has the funds, a more

permanent repair needs to be done.

- A number of major works, including refurbishment of the Kinder building, and reconstruction of the drainage and storm-water systems around the Church require attention. A number of these works may be included in the redevelopment program.

Other items outstanding from earlier years include:

- Repainting of the Parish Centre
- Repair of cracks in the meeting room walls. The trees which caused these cracks were removed last year.
- Repainting of a number of parts of the Church, including the doors at the rear of the organ.
- Re-pointing of brickwork in some areas of the OP Shop walls.

The Opportunity Shop paid for most of the work done on the vicarage,. We are extremely grateful for the OP Shop Team's hard work, and their generous support of not only Christ Church, but the wider church in giving to Mission Agencies and others in need in our local community and further afield. We give thanks to God for all who continue to work and help out in the Op Shop, and acknowledge the vital role the Op Shop Team plays in our Parish life.

Margaret Elsey, Bill Howard, Alan Wilson
Church Wardens



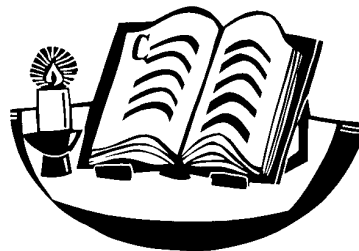
VESTRY REPORT

Vestry met ten times between December 2009 and November 2010. In attendance at Vestry meetings were: Fr John Mathes (9 meetings), Fr Richard Murray (1 meeting), Margaret Elsey (9 meetings, apology for 1), Bill Howard (8 meetings, apology for 2), Jamie Lingard (10 meetings), Susan MacMillan (8 meetings, apology for 2), Susan Roosa (8 meetings, absent for 2), and Alan Wilson (8 meetings, apology for 2).

Vestry members dealt with church correspondence, supported the day to day running of the parish, and oversaw required maintenance of the church property, including repair and refurbishment of the Vicarage in preparation for the arrival of the new Vicarage family, installation of air conditioning in the Vicarage and repair of the Vicarage central heating. Other major maintenance works, which were essential for safety, included bracing of the wall in the south transept of the church and repair of the Memorial Garden cloister. Vestry also approved the updating of the church computer and printer.

2010 saw the development of Christ Church's Mission Action Plan (MAP) under the leadership of Fr John Mathes. This was adopted by Vestry at the July meeting, and reviewed in October, with committees established and much work underway. In the context of the MAP, Vestry continued the work of investigating options for the redevelopment of the under-utilised church property, including the unused tennis courts. Although significant progress has been made, developing a proposal that meets the requirements of the Diocese as well as the Parish has been challenging. The incoming Vestry will need to continue this important work to ensure our resources are optimally employed to support God's work and the mission of Christ Church into the future.

Alan Wilson
Secretary



SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Social Committee is made up of Vera Burrows, Sue Roosa and Fr John. It is hoped that there will be a social or fundraising activity each month. These activities might be a trivia night or a Parish picnic or luncheon after church or BBQ or some other special event.

One new thing we are planning is a End of Year Christmas Breakup for ALL the groups in the Church.

Please support this special committee.

Fr John

FRESH EXPRESSIONS COMMITTEE

This Committee has met several times in 2010 to discuss ways of doing Church differently so that we might connect with the unchurched, those who have left the Church and the community of Essendon & district.

The Committee has discussed many things including: Back to Church Sunday, signage around the church, an alternative evening service, coffee with FJ and coffee shops, production of handouts, brochures and resources, making the Narthex more attractive, the internet and web pages. We have also asked questions like: Where do the people of Essendon congregate? How do we connect with the people of Essendon who have no church?

The parish now has a web page and the Narthex looks much more attractive than it did. The committee has planned several evening services which will be lay led, in the Parish Centre, using multi media. The Sunday morning Eucharist will remain the same but there will be a modern service once a week at 5pm on the 3rd Sunday.

This is an exciting committee that is looking for more people to join it.

If interested please see Fr John.

Gail Paxman & Fr John.





PARISH ARCHIVES

The days of the Prince's Tower Chamber (PTC) as an attic, lumber room, store room and oubliette are drawing to a close.

As most parishioners are aware, sanctuary chairs and banners, hitherto stored up there, have been restored and placed in the main body of the church, the brass plaque that commemorated the naming of the Tower restored and installed and redundant old hymn and prayer books disposed of.

Now the parish archives are to be brought down, not least because of the currently musty and potentially damaging atmosphere in the PTC, housed in suitable cabinets in the Parish Meeting Room and indexed.

This will be a sizeable job and require professional skill – fortunately available to

us from within the parish.

In time, we hope that parishioners will contribute to the archive.

Jamie Lingard

MEN'S DINNER GROUP REPORT

This group was formed during 2010 when Fr John cooked a roast for the men of the church. 16 men turned up and a new group was formed. Since then there has been a meeting at the Lincolnshire Arms Hotel with a small number of men attending. Another evening is planned before the end of the year at Windy Hill. It is hoped that in 2011 that there will be an opportunity for the men of the Church to gather together every 6-8 weeks for fellowship.

Fr John



WOMEN'S LUNCH GROUP

This group was formed in 2010 when Fr John cooked a roast for the women of the Church and I organized the dessert. From this gathering of ladies it was decided to form a ladies lunch group. Our first get together was held at the Skyways Hotel in Airport West at 12 noon on the 24th October. 18 Ladies chose their desired meal and drinks and enjoyed fellowship with each other.

Chrisanthi had pleasure in showing her post cards and maps of the Holy Land trip with her beloved husband George. We even viewed a certificate showing that they renewed their marriage vows at Cana where Jesus performed his first miracle, at a wedding where he turned water into wine. How special that must be for them to hold dear to their hearts

We decided to meet again before the festive season and set a date for the 14th November at the WaterGardens Hotel, this will be just after the annual meeting. The ladies group is for all women in the parish to come and relax, get to know each other more and enjoy each other's company.

Carolyn Mathes

OPPORTUNITY SHOP

The Opportunity Shop has had another busy and successful year. The Shop has provided reasonably priced goods of a high quality to many and varied customers. We have provided a sympathetic ear and brought some good cheer to many people over the year and we regard this part of our job just as important as the money we raise. We enjoy our interactions with our customers and take great pleasure in their purchases. We have continued our role in providing Work Experience to adults as well as children and we value our continuing connection to the Ascot Vale Special School. Op Shop Committee members now have to have a Police Check and Working with Children Certificate. Fortunately Fr. John has been helping us to implement this. Pilfering has become a bigger problem this year and we are endeavouring to stop this.

Staffing the Op Shop continues to be a challenge and we would be delighted to welcome new volunteers. We are pleased to have recruited some very able and keen helpers over the last 12 months. We welcome them to the Op Shop. Joyce Smith has resigned from the Op Shop after 44 years of extraordinary service in many roles of responsibility. We will miss her input, incisive comments and eagle eye.

Merv Smith has also worked with the Shop and supported us in many ways. We are most grateful to both of them for their valuable contributions over many years. Joyce Tattam has relinquished her financial responsibilities but has remained on the Committee. We recognize the dedicated and painstaking work that Joyce has done on our behalf over many years and hope she will try and pack a little less into her life.

As we did last year, we started the year with an Afternoon Tea/Information Session. In addition to ensuring that all volunteers were conversant with Op Shop routines, received an Information Booklet, had the opportunity to meet and chat with other Volunteers they were also able to meet Fr. John and Carolyn Mathes. We are delighted that they both have taken such an enthusiastic interest in the Shop. The volume of donated goods has been constant this year, although we would welcome good quality donations for Summer. Because we maintain such a high standard of stock in the Shop, the job of sorting, tagging, pricing and displaying our goods is a huge one. Due to hard work and the commitment of our Volunteers, especially on Mondays, the Storeroom is not overflowing with donations and there is always new stock out in the Shop. The customers recognize and appreciate this. Because we have such a regular turnover of stock and through the hard work at the counter, our takings have again reached about \$70,000. In addition to our support for the Parish, we have been able to continue our ongoing support of various charities locally and further afield and to respond to emergencies. As in the past, the Op Shop has contributed significantly to the refurbishment inside and out of the Vicarage.

Megan Rankin (Secretary)

CHRIST CHURCH CRAFT GROUP

This year was our 17th year as a Craft Group, and we continue to meet every Tuesday morning of the school terms.

There have been 38 sessions this year, averaging 36 members each week.

We have 3 new members this year and sadly we have lost our good friend in Joan Mongan who had been attending since 1994.

Our core committee led by Joyce Tattam, continue to make our Tuesday occasions something to look forward to, and we are most grateful to the members who cheerfully share their very varied skills to all who wish to learn.

A special feature this year has been teddy bears, which have been a popular addition to card making, jewellery and all the other activities we offer. Many, many thanks to all the volunteer teachers, who make our sessions so fulfilling and pleasurable, and to every member who attends and spreads their friendship around us all. Thanks, also to the faithful kitchen crew.

God bless Christ Church Craft Group. It is rewarding to know that we give many who attend a sense of belonging.

Barbara Szczerko

FLOWER GUILD REPORT

Megan, Cheryl, Olwyn, Chris & I have enjoyed arranging the flowers for the Church over the past year. This ministry is so calming, takes around an hour every few weeks (excluding Lent) and provides pleasure to so many as well as making our church look cared for.

Unfortunately Olwyn has resigned and as yet no one has filled her place. Please think about it (you could do it with a friend.) It is a great job and a different way to serve God. For more information please contact Sue MacMillan or the Vicar.

Sue MacMillan

CHOIR REPORT

A quiet year for the choir who have enjoyed supporting the congregation sing the hymns during the services and communion. There have been no weddings or 'specials' to sing anthems for, but the Christmas, Easter and Fr John's induction service all went very well.

August brought an end of an era for Christ Church. Our organist and choir mistress, Margaret Treadwell, resigned after 20 years of dedicated service. We will miss her and wish her all good fortune with her future plans.

September saw the arrival of Samuel MacMahon, a capable and renowned organist, recently from Christ Church Brunswick. The choir are looking forward to working with him and realising their potential. Samuel is keen to enlarge the choir and welcomes any new members (men and women) to choir practice at 9am on Sundays. Come and join us.

Sue MacMillan on behalf of the Choir

PARISH RECORDER (STEWARDSHIP)

It was decided by the Wardens and Vestry at the beginning of the 2009 – 2010 Church year, that a Stewardship campaign would not be conducted.

Wardens and Vestry felt that with all of the financial uncertainty which existed in the world at that time, it would be unfair to burden a group of dedicated and faithful Parishioners with a further giving expectation. It was decided to use the actual giving figure of the previous year as a base, and to adjust it for factors which we knew about. Adjustments were made to the total for the previous year, to reflect things like losses and gains in Parish numbers, and thus a 2010 income budget was struck. In these discussions, we only spoke in "total

figure" terms, as we were at pains to preserve absolute confidentiality

I am pleased to report to the Parish that the budget number we used was exceeded by 5.6%. This is testament to the faith and regularity of our Parish Family,

In a year when we spent a significant sum of money on renovations to the Vicarage, and maintenance within the Church, Christ Church was able to meet all of its obligations.

This is due to the commitment of the Parishioners, and also the dedication of the Opportunity Shop Team.

The Wardens and Vestry are mindful that most of our people are on fixed incomes, and to steal a Father John phrase, "thank you good and faithful "

Bill Howard

EssACC COMMITTEE REPORT

EssACC is St Aidan's Strathmore, St Andrew's Aberfeldie and Christ Church Essendon. EssACC is the three Anglican Churches working together to support one another

EssACC has joint services on Pentecost Sunday and Michaelmass Sunday as well as an annual dinner, BBQ and other social activities. The three clergy from each parish try to meet regularly and there is also an EssACC committee which meets four times a year to plan activities. Essendon's representatives this year were Chris Angus, Sue MacMillan, Margaret Elsey and Fr John who chaired the meeting this year.

This year there was a BBQ at the beginning of the year at Aberfeldie followed by the Pentecost Service at Essendon.

Michaelmass was held at Strathmore and Aberfeldie organised a lovely dinner at a Greek Restaurant in Niddrie. An almost new activity was the bringing back of the Pura Cup and a game of indoor bowls which was won by Aberfeldie.

Fr John

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ESSENDON

FROM THE REGISTER

November 2009—October 2010

MISSION STATEMENT

We are disciples of Jesus who are seeking to love God, and our neighbour.
We are committed to being God focussed, Jesus centred and Spirit led.
We are determined to build up the Kingdom of God and renew our Church.

VISION STATEMENT

We also commit ourselves:
To listen to God.
To be nourished by God's word and sacraments.
To meet together to pray and worship God.
To use the gifts God has given us.
To explore our faith and spirituality.
To link into and serve the local community.
To continue to strengthen and build up our Church.
To care for our environment.
To care for those in need.
To support family life.

SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY EUCHARIST 8am

SUNDAY SUNG EUCHARIST 9.30am
followed by morning tea

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST 10am
followed by morning tea

Morning and Evening Prayer is said each day. See Fr John for details.

The Parish Priest, Fr John, is available for baptisms, weddings, confession and other services by appointment.

BAPTISMS

We welcome these people into the Church
22.11.2009 Holly Elizabeth Nelson
31.01.2010 Mitchell Thomas Cooke
07.03.2010 Will Glenn Schumann
21.03.2010 Jorgina Maxine Wright Fulla
17.10.2010 Sienna Jean Bailey

WEDDINGS

05.06.2010 Rebecca Lee Coleman & Luke Christian Biles

FUNERALS

19.12.2009 John Alexander Auld
18.06.2010 Joyce Clara Brown
24.06.2010 Robert David Height
24.07.2010 Maxwell Keith Dawson
30.08.2010 Ronald Louis Lambert
20.09.2010 Gregory Allan Norris

**Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord
And let light perpetual shine on them.**



**PARISH DIRECTORY
2009-2010**

Parish Priest: Fr John Mathes
Wardens: Bill Howard, Alan Wilson (elected) and Margaret Elsey (priest appointment)
Vestry: Wardens plus Sue MacMillan, Sue Rossa (elected) and Jamie Lingard (priest appointment)
Secretary: Alan Wilson
Treasurer: Margaret Elsey
Parish Nominators: Margaret Elsey, Jamie Lingard and Alan Wilson
Synod Reps: Jamie Lingard & Sue MacMillan (Alan Wilson—Supplementary)
Sacristan: Margaret Elsey
Hall Hire & Maintenance: Bill Howard
Organist: Margaret Treadwell (until Aug 2010) Samuel McMahon (Sept 2010 onwards)
Flower guild: Sue MacMillan, Chris Angus, Megan Rankin, Olwyn Baker & Cheryl Hilton
Grounds & Mowing: Don Pereira, Merv Smith, Wal Tinney, Michael McKeown & Paul Miles
Re-development Committee: Bill Howard, Alan Wilson, Margaret Elsey and Fr John
EssACC (Essendon Reps): Margaret Elsey, Sue MacMillan, Christine Angus & Fr John (Chairman)
Opportunity Shop Office Bearers
Chairman Fr John
President Barbara Szczurko
V President Sue MacMillan
Secretary Megan Rankin
Liaison Treasurer Joyce Tattam
Roster Sec Sue MacMillan
Opportunity Shop Committee
Joyce Tattam, Ruth Tinney, Nell Axon, Gwen Forsyth, Val Wheeler, Margaret Pereira, Chantal Ripp, Carolyn Mathes, Margaret Broughton, Chris Angus, Sue MacMillan, Megan Rankin, Barbara Szczurko.
Craft Group Committee: Joyce Tattam, Barbara Szczurko and Margaret Pereira

Lay Ministers:

Margaret Elsey, Alan Wilson & Barbara Szczurko

Servers / Chalice Administrators:

Margaret Elsey, Alan Wilson, Barbara Szczurko, Sue Roosa, Vera Burrows, Sue MacMillan, Tony Clayton & Christine Robbins

Acolytes:

Barbara Szczurko, Margaret Elsey, Jamie Lingard, Rosalie Baldrey, Alan Wilson, Sue Roosa & Sue MacMillan

Readers:

Sue MacMillan, Ed Wilson, Nell Axon, Jamie Lingard, Gail Paxman, Chris Angus, Thea Cooper, Carolyn Mathes, Sue Roosa, Rosalie Baldrey, Vera Burrows, Michael Pang, Jillian Mathes, Trudy Mathes & Chrisanthi Jayatunga

Choir:

Sue MacMillan, Sue Roosa, Vera Burrows, Margaret Elsey, Rosalie Baldrey, Ruth Tinney & Barbara Szczurko

Sides people (Welcomers):

Carolyn Mathes, Paul Miles, Margaret Wilson, Ed Wilson, George Jayatunga, Gail Paxman, Joe Roosa, Merv Smith, Joyce Tattam, Jillian Mathes & Trudy Mathes

Morning Tea Roster:

Rosalie Baldrey, Thea Cooper, Roma Heathcote, Merv Smith, Sue MacMillan, George Jayatunga, Christanthi Jayatunga, Joyce Smith, Vera Burrows & Joyce Tattam

Social Committee:

Vera Burrows, Susan Roosa & Fr John

Fresh Expressions Committee :

Gail Paxman & Fr John

Women's Luncheon Group: Carolyn Mathes

Men's Dinner Group: Fr John

Archives: Jamie Lingard & Fr John

Reach Out Magazine:

Margaret Elsie plus many contributors

Pew Sheet: Fr John

Web Page: Fr John & Gail Paxman

(apologies to anyone I have missed)

