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October 2026

Sunday 4th October	**10am Combined Eucharist**
Sunday 11th October	**8am Said Eucharist** **9am Contemporary Eucharist** **10.30am Sung Eucharist**
Sunday 18th October	**8am Said Eucharist** **9am Contemporary Eucharist** **10.30am Sung Eucharist**
Sunday 25th October	**8am Said Eucharist** **9am Contemporary Eucharist** **10.30am Sung Eucharist**
Sunday 1st November	**10am Combined Eucharist**

Meditation Thursday 8 – 8.45am

Mid-week Eucharist Wednesday 10am

The Coles Family

All Saints' WW1 Honour Board

The All Saints' WW1 Honour Board carries the names of 5 persons with the surname of Coles. 4 of the Coles are related, all brothers whilst AE Coles is unrelated.

The 4 Coles brothers are part of the family that established the huge retail empire GJ Coles. Later morphing into Coles supermarkets, it now operates some 850+ stores across Australia holding some 30% of the national supermarket retail sales.

The family of George and Elizabeth Coles for a short time, lived in Noble Street Newtown and as they were brought up within the Church of England, all attended All Saints' Newtown.

The eldest sibling was George James Coles, born 28 March 1885. After schooling, GJ Coles followed his father into retailing, prior to purchasing his father's shop located in the tiny township of St James, which is in north east Victoria. He then moved to Tasmania to again join his father but then travelled to USA and England in 1910 to learn further about retailing. With 2 of his other brothers in 1914, he then opened his first Coles shop in Smith Street Collingwood.

George enlisted in the AIF in March 1917. He recorded his address as 28 Smith Street Collingwood at the age of 32 years, with his occupation as a Storekeeper. After initial training at Broadmeadows, he embarked on 16 July 1917 to join the 60th Battalion. Soon after arriving in England, he contracted mumps. Finally arriving in France in March 1918 to join his Battalion, he received a gunshot wound to the left knee on 26 April. This saw him transferred back to England for treatment and recovery however in July 1918 was declared unfit for general service and subsequently returned to Australia in November 1918.

Later in the early 1920's George, with his surviving younger brothers, opened a larger store in Bourke Street Melbourne which later saw enormous growth with 86 stores across Australia in 1938 and, by 1956 168 stores and 1976 Coles were operating 576 stores.

Sir George died on 4 December 1992

Also on the Honour Board is JS (James Scouler) Coles. Scouler was their mother's maiden name. James was born on 1 July 1888, attended Geelong College from 1901 to 1903 and attended All Saints' at the same time. James was in partnership with George at the Collingwood business when he enlisted on 7 August 1915. He embarked from Australia in January 1916, arriving in France to join the 4th Field Artillery Brigade in March 1916. Sadly just 4 months later he was killed in action on 10 August 1916 in Poziers France, aged 28.

DH (David Henry) Coles, born 8 July 1894 also attended Geelong College in 1904 (and earlier, Newtown Public School) and All Saints'. He enlisted on 1 September 1914, aged 20 and recorded his occupation as a farmer whilst still working at his father's store in Wilmot Tasmania. He embarked on the transport ship HMAT Geelong on 20 October 1914. He served in Gallipoli towards the end of that campaign and afterwards served in France for the next 3 years suffering many hardships. Sadly, David was killed in action in France on 20 October 1917, exactly 3 years after he left Australia.

Both James and David Coles's names are recorded on the Australian War Memorial Roll of Honour, as well as the Geelong College Roll of Honour, amongst a number of other memorials.

The 4th Coles brother on the All Saints' Honour Board is AW (Arthur William) Coles, later Sir Arthur Coles. Arthur was born on 6 August 1892. Also, a Geelong Collegian, Arthur left Geelong at the age of 15 to join his father's business in retailing. Arthur also attended Newtown Public School

Arthur enlisted for WW1 on 17 August 1914, just 2 weeks after war was declared. Aged 22 years, he gave his occupation as a Storeman. Arthur was appointed to the 6th Battalion and served in Gallipoli, France and Belgium over the next 4 years. Landing at Anzac Cove on Anzac Day 25 April 1915, Arthur survived gunshot wounds to the left shoulder and arm in May 1915 and also suffered from a bout of pneumonia whilst in Gallipoli. Now in France he was wounded in May 1916, returned to action, promoted to Corporal in July 1916 and Sergeant in August then transferred to the 8th Battalion, prior to another shrapnel wound in August 1916 at Poziers France, which also severed an artery. Hospitalised for 9 months, Arthur was returned to Australia and was discharged on 31 December 1917.

After his recovery, Arthur resumed his work with the Coles store in Collingwood with elder brother George. As a prominent businessman, Arthur served as Lord Mayor of Melbourne in 1938-1940 and during WW2 served on numerous war commissions and also served as the Federal Member of Parliament for the seat of

Henry for 6 years from 1940 to 1936 during the difficult war years. He was a member of the Geelong College Council from 1930 to 1969.

Sir Arthur was knighted in 1960 and died in 1982.

The final Coles name on the All Saints' Honour Board is AE (Arthur Edward) Coles. Unrelated to the other Coles family, Arthur Edward came from a humbler background, attending Chilwell State School and afterwards working as a labourer at the Geelong Albion Woollen Mills. (The Albion Woollen Mills was later the location of Pegasus Antiques in La Trobe Terrace Newtown.) Arthur enlisted for WW1 at the age 18 years 4 months on 28 February 1916, recording his address as 71 Clarendon Street Newtown.

Initially appointed to the 3rd reinforcements for the 58th Battalion, upon arrival in France in November 1916, Arthur was later reported as being 'under age' and was removed from the front line, to serve at No 1 Hospital in Rouen France. Whilst working at the hospital, he came down with pleurisy in April 1918 and was evacuated to England. In July 1918, Arthur was returned to Australia and discharged on 8 July 1918.

Arthur lived till aged 85 and is remembered at Springvale Memorial Garden. As well as All Saints', Arthur Edward Coles is listed on the honour boards at Chilwell Primary School and the Albion Woollen Mills board, which is now housed within the Geelong Heritage Centre.

Additional information on the above-named persons, plus many of the other names listed on the All Saints' WW1 honour board and can be accessed via the QR code displayed under the honour board.

The All Saints' Remembrance Service is to be held on Sunday 8 November 2026 commencing at 10.00am in Moorak Park adjacent to the City of Newtown War Memorial Cairn. All will have the opportunity to remember those who went before us.

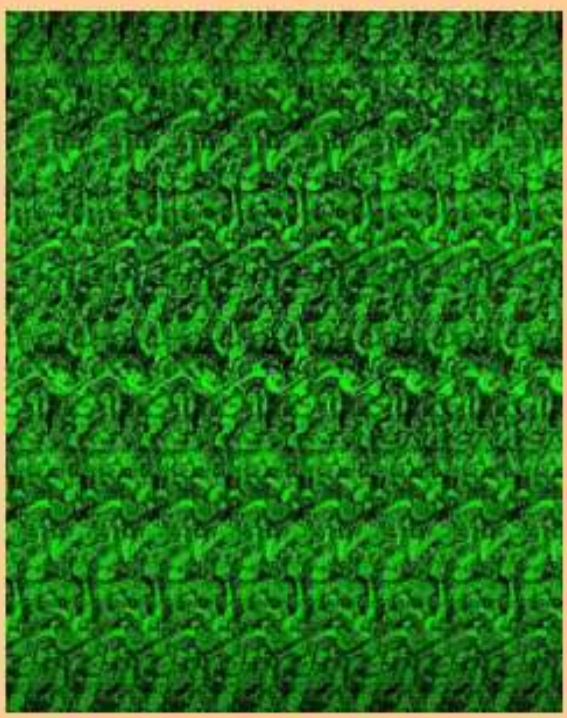
Lest we Forget.

Stephen Yewdall

Ref: AWM Website; Geelong Collegians at the Great War; Wikipedia.

Frog-on-the-go





Frog magic eye puzzle



Word Search

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Croaking	Leaping	Lily pad	Flies
Tadpole	Green	Ribbit	Frog
Pond	Reeds	Hop	

Toad-ally awesome jokes:

Why are frogs so happy? BECAUSE THEY EAT WHATEVER BUGS THEM!

what did the frog order at Macdonalds? FRENCH FLIES AND A DIET CROAK!

what shoes did the lady frog wear? OPEN TOAD SHOES!

60th Wedding Anniversary celebrations

A big thank you to All Saints' Parishioners for your support as we – Lee and Gordon McGregor, and Lit and George Belcher celebrated our respective 60th Wedding Anniversaries at the 10.30 am service on Sunday 13th September with the special opportunity to renew our wedding vows so kindly arranged by Bishop Philip. We have so much appreciated all the love, care and support so generously offered by parishioners over so many years, it remains a great privilege to belong to All Saints' Parish of Newtown and Geelong West. We will be treasuring the beautiful signed cards presented to us, along with the very special skilfully carved wooden crosses to remind us of how extraordinarily lucky we have been with our respective lives.

With grateful thanks,

Lee and Gordon

Lit and George







Remembrance Service

Sunday 8 November 2026

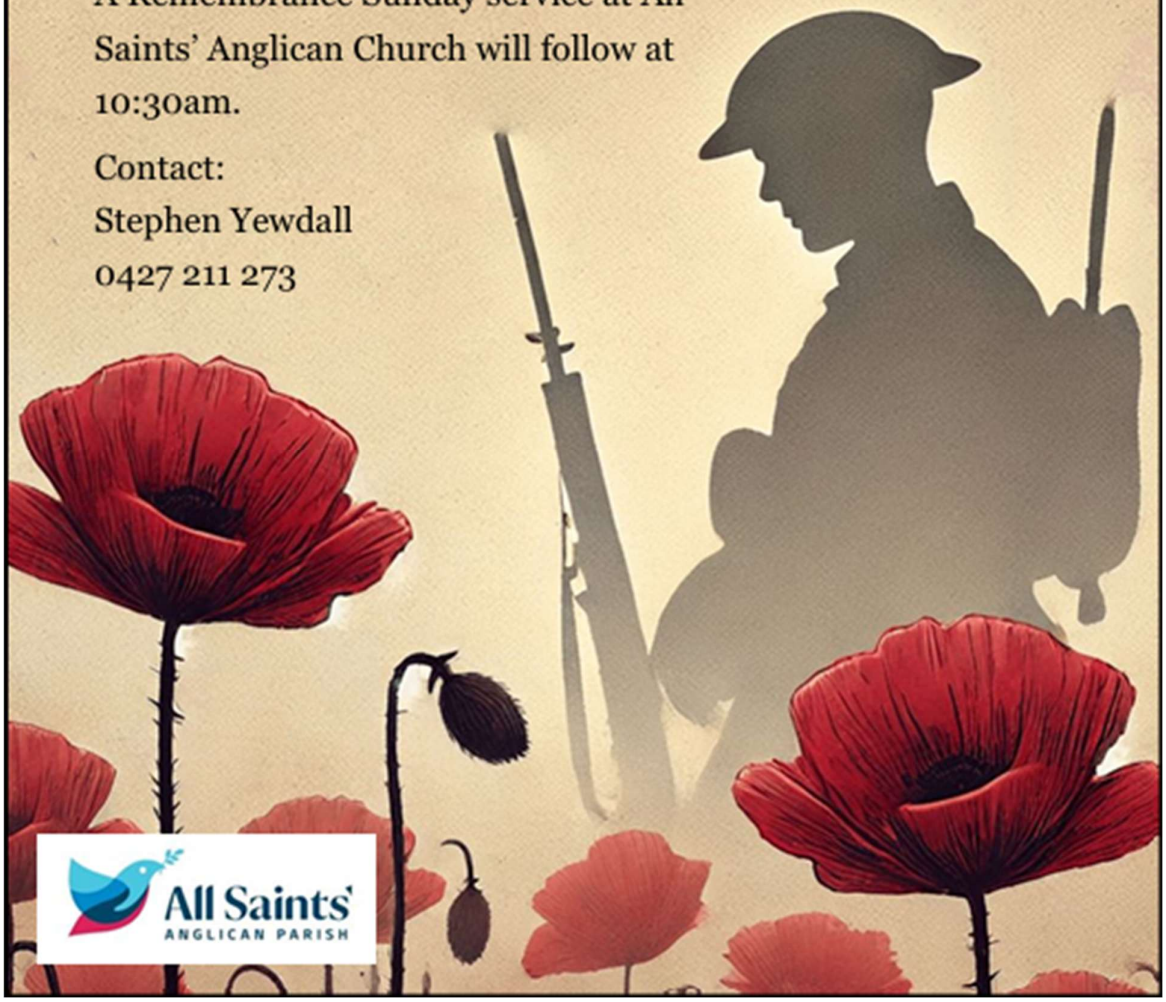
10:00 am

Moorak Park – Noble St, Newtown

After 1 minute silence at 10:15am, all are welcome to lay a floral tribute/wreath.

A Remembrance Sunday service at All Saints' Anglican Church will follow at 10:30am.

Contact:
Stephen Yewdall
0427 211 273



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Program

The Geelong Refugee Assistance program (GRAP) is operating again after a short break at Easter. We are in need in particular of the following items:

Good quality and clean…

Small furniture items. But please contact Roy Hovenaars on 0417341854 before delivery
Crockery (esp. large plates and bowls) and cutlery (no sharp knives please)
Cookware (no electrical)
Children's Clothes
Men's clothes
Bed linen and bath linen
Items need to be delivered to St Andrew's Church, Bacchus Marsh Rd, Corio on the first Saturday of the month, between 8.30am and 9.30am, or on the day before, Friday, between 1pm and 3pm.

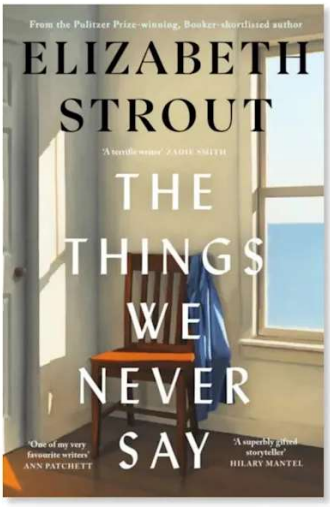
Further enquiries to ***Tim Gibson 0412 191 971***

All Saints' Book Group

Our next book to read is "The Things We Never Say" by Elizabeth Strout

The meeting date is 2pm Tuesday 10th November.

Enquiries to Tim Gibson 0412 191 971



SAVE THE DATE AT ALL SAINTS'

Pet Blessing Service	**Sunday 4th October 2026 9.30am – 10am**
Jam for Refugees A day of music, raising awareness	**Saturday 17th October 11am to 8pm**
All Saints' Remembrance Sunday Service Starting in Moorak Park	**Sunday 8th November 10am**
Kammermusik Collective Cloudcatcher – a uniquely Australian programme	**Sunday 15th November at 3pm**
The Geelong Chorale *Christmas through the ages*	**Saturday 5th December at 5pm**
Geelong Brass Concert A Christmas celebration	**Sunday 6th December at 2pm**



THE KAMMERMUSIK COLLECTIVE

Sunday 15th November 2026
3pm
All Saints' Anglican Church
113 Noble Street
Newtown

HERRICK'S GARDEN NURA

CLOUDCATCHER

A uniquely Australian programme

Brighid Mantelli, flute
Jenny Ingram, viola
Allister Cox, voice, clarinet
Sonoka Miyake, piano
Regina Thomae, piano



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Michael Hannan

Ross Edwards

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All Saints'Anglican Church
Pet Blessing Service
Sunday 4 October 2026
9:30–10:00 am
Church Forecourt
Bring a pet on a leash, in a basket or a bowl
or a photo


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140 NOBLE STREET,
NEWTOWN

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All Saints' Parish serves local community through worship, outreach, and support for those in need.

By opening our historic buildings, we seek to support community activities and encourage social connection.

We exist through the generosity of donations. Every contribution, no matter the size, is greatly appreciated and will make a significant impact.

If you haven't already, please take a look at
All Saints' wonderful website
which was beautifully updated by Greg Dikmans

All Saints' Anglican Parish Newtown & Geelong West
www.allsaintsnewtown.org.au