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We pray for the Diocese of The Murray and Parish Council Members

Bishop Keith Dalby (Alice) ; Very Rev. David Price (Dean) (Lesley);
Fr Des Ackland (Raelene) and Fr Peter Carlsson

and in the Limestone Coast

Fr David Patterson; Fr Wayne Corker; Fr David Withers (Ann);
Fr Neil (Nalini)

Parish Counsellors, Christ Church

Richard Strickland, Helen Douglass, Rick Fisher, Brian Smith,
Jeff Bowman, Maree Lynch, Lynn Fisher

Diocesan Prayer

Lord Jesus, you call us to be your disciples and friend; help us to journey with you on the way of life toward the Father. Enable us by the Spirit to discover not only the fullness of who you are, but also the fullness of life you offer to each one of us.

Amen

The Anglican Pastoral District of Mount Gambier

**Christ Church
Mount Gambier**

**St Luke's
Mount Schank**

**St Thomas
Port MacDonnell**

Trinity 2 : 21st June 2020



**GLORY TO THE FATHER
THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT,
TO GOD WHO IS, WHO WAS, AND WHO IS TO COME.**

Do not be afraid, Jesus cares for you



We extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our church

Please make yourself known to the Parish Priest or Wardens

From Fr Neil

Do not be afraid; Jesus cares for you

The Scripture readings for this Sunday call us to preach Christ through our words and lives without fear. The first reading tells us how the prophet Jeremiah trusted in the power of God while he faced opposition for his prophetic ministry. The psalmist in today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 69) displays the same trust in the *kindness and great mercy of God* when he is misunderstood and ill-treated even by his brothers and relatives. In the second reading, Paul assures the Christians in Rome that they need not be afraid of opposition both because they share in the death of Jesus and his Resurrection and because they are united with Christ, the new Adam, in his Resurrection.

Today's Gospel passage is taken from the end of Jesus' instruction to the Twelve apostles as he sends them forth in pairs to prepare the people for His own coming, giving them a share in His own powers of miraculous healing. He instructs them to live simply and to expect opposition and rejection. After having predicted future opposition and persecution, Jesus encourages his disciples to stand firm. Three times they are urged, "*Do not fear!*" "*Do not be afraid!*" Instead of shrinking from their task, they are to proclaim the Gospel boldly because they will be protected, just as Jeremiah was assured of God's protection. Hence, Jesus commands his disciples not to fear their persecutors. He presents before them the image of the sparrow to reinforce the disciples' trust and Hope in God. The readings hint at the opposition the Apostles themselves would meet, and we future Christians will encounter as we carry on the work of Jesus in the world, and they encourage us to persevere in doing the work of Jesus. They assure us that we will be successful despite the opposition we encounter.

We need not be afraid because our life is in the hands of a loving God. Sometimes we are afraid that we will make a wrong decision. At other times, we are afraid of what others will think when we speak up for Jesus. We are afraid of what the future will bring our children. We are also afraid of growing old. Sometimes we are afraid of what bad health will bring us. At the root of these fears is the fear of loss. Every fear we have is grounded in the knowledge that we have something or someone to lose. I can lose my job, family, house, money, health and even life itself. Rejection and loss are the basis of our fears. But we forget one thing: whatever trouble or crisis affects us, we know that God understands it better than we ourselves.

READINGS for Sunday, 21st June 2020—Trinity 1			
Jer 20. 1-4, 7-11	Ps 69. 1-13	Rom 5. 12-19	Matthew 10. 24-33
Reader		Rick and Lynn Fisher	
Intercessions		Rick Fisher	
Server		Sue Christopher	
READINGS for Tuesday, 23rd June 2020			
MP	Pss 57; 58	Jud 14	Luke 12. 13-21
EP	Pss 59; 60	Jer 43	Rom 4. 1-12
READINGS for Friday, 26th June 2020			
MP	Ps 69. 1-21	Jud 16. 23-end	Luke 12. 41-48
EP	Pss 69. 22-38; 75	2 Chron 36. 11-21	Rom 5. 12-end
READINGS for Sunday, 28th June 2020—Trinity 3			
2 Kings 4. 8-17	Ps 89. 1-9	Rom 6. 3-11	Matthew 10. 34-42
Readers		Darren Schunke and Bev Hamson	
Intercessions		To be advised	
Server		Julienne Feast	

ROSTERS FOR JUNE	
GARDENING	Richard Strickland
MOWING ROSTER	Rick Fisher

Church Ladies with Typewriters (continued)

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the church basement Friday at 7.00pm. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7.00pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

And this one just about sums them all up:

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours.'

A Little Humour : Church Ladies With Typewriters

Thank God for the church ladies with typewriters (or word processors). The following sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services:

The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals.

Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water'. The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus'.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?'. Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5:00pm - prayer and medication to follow.

The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7.00pm there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7.00pm. Please use the back door.

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Our Heavenly Father knows exactly what is happening. What a release from fear it is to know that God is on our side; that our life is in the hands of a loving God! The next time fear grips our life we need to remember that being faithful to Christ wherever we meet him in this life is much more important than our fear of rejection and loss. Also, let us take a moment to recall some of the great promises of God. Let us remind ourselves that God cares – we are each a dear child of His, and He cares for each of us. *“Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows”*. The last verse of Psalm 27 sums it up nicely: *“Trust in the Lord. Have Faith; do not despair. Trust in the Lord”*.

cf. internet

No Fear: The devil entered the house of an alcoholic. But the drunkard just ignored him. The surprised devil asked him “Do you know who I am?” “Why of course I know who you are,” the man calmly replied. “You're Satan”. “And you're not afraid of me like the others?” the devil asked somewhat puzzled. To which the drunkard replied, “No. Why should I be? I've been married to your sister for the last 25 years.

Other ways of staying in touch!!! Here's how:

- Go to our Parish website:

www.anglicanmountgambier.org.au

for your live on-line weekly services, and other information from around the Parish.

- There are 3 ways for you to maintain your weekly giving:
 - Direct debit (**the absolutely preferred method!**)
BSB : 105-002 Account number: 041 398 740
 - Deliver your pledge envelopes to the slot in the Vestry door at the rear of the church.
 - Place your cash offering in an envelope and deliver to the Vestry door at the rear of the church.

It is VITAL now more than ever that we continue to financially support our church's work and outreach during this difficult time!

- Evening prayer is now being held via Zoom each Tuesday and Friday at 5.30pm—so please join in. To do this, you need to hit the 'control' key and then click on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2016111974>
- Bible studies by Zoom to come shortly.

FREEZER MINISTRY FOR JUNE

Julienne Feast

Please remember when preparing food for the freezer ministry, **to label, date and list all the ingredients in each container.**



The Emergency Food Ministry has ceased for general public access for the time being. However, if you are struggling due to ill health/ infirmities to obtain the provisions you need, please contact Fr Neil (0478 085 894) and we will endeavour to provide you with some of the provisions left in the Food Ministry cupboard. If there is any clothing you require also, please let Fr Neil know.

Pray for those who are unwell and for each other

Bishop David McCall; Val Linder; Fr Peter Carlsson; Sue Ongley; Maree & Bob Lynch; Sally-Ann Geddes (daughter of Neil & Judy); June Willcourt; Joe Maier; Wendy Monger & Don Currie; Alice Gladigau; John & Phillis Beaven (brother & sister-in-law of Alice); Marion McDonald (Lynn's sister); Shirley Stacpoole;

Pray for the repose of the souls of those near and dear to each one of us and for those whose yearly remembrance is this week.

Please remember Jean Hawkes, Fran, Tim, Jonathon and Simon in your prayers as they mourn the passing of David, who died last week.

Please also remember Carma Saffin's family as they mourn her passing.

If you wish for your name (or the name of someone you know) to be placed on the prayer list, please submit the request in writing—at present via email (including your name and the name of the person for whom prayers are required). Forms for this purpose can be found at the back of the church.

St Martin's Lutheran Church

St Martin's Bookshop will be reopening every **Monday—10.00am to 2.00pm**—as from Monday, 15th June.

The Sunday opening of the bookshop will not occur until they resume worship together as a congregation.

Services and coming events in the Parish and Diocese

Fr Neil will be conducting 3 services weekly as follows:

Friday 11.00am
Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am
Maximum of 33 attendees per service

To attend **1** of these services, please contact Fr Neil (0478 085 894) to book in, (preferably by the Wednesday prior)

Weddings (limited to 20 people attending)
Funerals (with a limit of 50 people)

The Bell Tower Op Shop is now fully open again!

The opening hours are as follows:

Monday to Friday 10.00am to 3.00pm
Saturday 9.30am to 12.30pm

(unfortunately, the provision of tea/coffee etc. will not be allowed during this time of restrictions)

Please note : Observance of all social distancing and sanitizing regulations will be in force for your protection and the protection of the attendees at services and the Op Shop workers.

Mondays	5.15-6.30pm	Meditation Group in Ashworth Room
Wednesdays	1.00-3.00pm	Craft Group resumes in Ashworth Room
22 August 2020 (subject to Covid 19 restrictions)		Recycled Runway Fashion Show

