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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 in the Limestone Coast

Fr David Patterson; Fr Wayne Corker; Fr Lyndon Sulzberger  
Fr Neil (Nalini),

### Parish Counsellors, Christ Church

Richard Strickland, Helen Douglass, Richard Mills, Brian Smith,  
Dick Hamson, Graham Savage, Faye Hill, Robyn Sweetnam

### Diocesan Prayer

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love so that we are wholly yours and may love each other and grow as a community of faith. Fill us and use us to share your healing power with those with whom we work, live and worship. Ignite within us a passion for your Gospel so that we can be beacons of love, justice and mercy using our gifts and talent for your glory. Open our hearts and our minds to your truths given to us in scripture and to the needs of others. Strengthen us to share these truths within our community, that we may produce a greater harvest for your kingdom. Come Holy Spirit; renew and empower us so that we can face all things with courage knowing that you are with us. In Jesus' name, Amen*

## The Anglican Pastoral District of Mount Gambier

Christ Church  
Mount Gambier

St Luke's  
Mount Schank

St Thomas  
Port MacDonnell

# Easter 3 : 25th April 2021—Anzac Day



## Lest we forget



**We extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our church**

*Please make yourself known to the Parish Priest or Wardens*

## From Fr Neil

### SOME GAVE ALL, LEST WE FORGET.

It is significant that this ANZAC Day falls within days after our Easter event – the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

Today we use ritual, symbols and sacrament here at this Eucharist in making present Christ's sacrifice and his rising to life

*Do this in memory of me.*

Perhaps in the depth of their being, many Australians already understand something of the Gospel; in relation to self-sacrifice as the reality of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ is the ultimate self sacrifice.

In the Gospel the example of the wheat grain falling to the ground and dying, in order to yield a rich harvest- NEW LIFE – is a beautiful analogy of the human's journey from selfishness to selflessness, from death to life; the growth in human stature, growth in love.

The Anzac story aptly fleshes our analogy of the wheat grain .

In this day of commemoration we see a very poignant example of self sacrifice in the ANZACS even to the point of death.

Today's ritual and symbol challenge us to emulate the spirit of Anzac in our daily living; living one's present life with an attitude that goes beyond mere self preservation at all costs.

It points to an attitude of being ready to embrace a self sacrificing spirit – putting others first – in whatever we do; for in giving, and not counting the cost; we yield a rich harvest.

Within the collection of images of the Gallipoli Event held by the Australian War Memorial, there is one haunting photo which depicts soldiers from the Australian 1st Divisional Signal Company being towed in a barge towards their landing on Gallipoli at 6.00am on 25th April 1915.

What we do know is that this horrific event would be the anvil, giving rise to examples of the finest of human qualities and a transformational human spirit through adversity.

These qualities can be seen in their acts of self giving, a sense of duty, raw courage, valour, caring for one another – mateship.

Many soldiers grew in human statute, and for many it became their finest hour! For these young men were simply and plainly giving their best against great odds in the only way they could.

READINGS FOR Sunday, 25th April 2021—Easter 3—Anzac Day			
Acts 4. 8-12	Ps 118. 1-9	1 John 3. 1-2	John 10. 11-18
Server	Julienne Feast		
Readers	modern		
Intercessions	Julienne Feast		
Sound desk	Trevor Christopher		
Morning Tea	David and Ruth Clarkson / Vivienne Ortega		
READINGS FOR Sunday, 2nd May 2021—Easter 4			
Acts 8. 26-40	Ps.22.23-32	1 John 3. 18-24	John 15. 1-8
Server	Darren Schunke		
Readers	Denise McDonald & Raylene Milligan		
Intercessions	Anne Ashworth		
Sound desk	Bill Hudd		
Morning Tea	Helen D, Denise Mc., Maree Mc.		



ROSTERS FOR	MAY
GARDENING	Helen Douglass
MOWING ROSTER	
FREEZER MINISTRY <small>(Please remember to label, date and list all the ingredients in each container)</small>	Julienne Feast
<p><b>N.B. Due to COVID restrictions, we are currently unable to hand out home cooked goods to people presenting for Emergency Relief. However, pre-prepared goods such as frozen packaged foods are acceptable. If you can help by donating some pre-packaged frozen foods, it would be most appreciated.</b></p>	

## PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



### For April

8th	Joan Tremelling	16th	Glen Solomons
10th	Darryll Grant	19th	Nora Smibert
11th	Sandy Coulson	24th	Kelvin Smibert
14th	Roger Jones	30th	Sue Ongley

### For May

17th	Lance Kuhl
17th	Cliffie Cox
25th	Jenny Bowman

*We wish them all a very happy birthday!!*



**Please check to see if your name is on the list at the back of the church — and if not, and you would like to have it appear — please add your name to the listing.**

**Thank you**

## Strategic Planning Team Survey

We would like to thank all those who responded to the recent Parish Survey conducted by our team. We really appreciated people's thoughts, honesty & integrity in their replies.

The team will be meeting again on **Wednesday, 21st April @ 10.00** in the Ashworth Room.

If you happened to "miss the boat" with the survey and would still like to respond then please do so. Additional responses can be left anytime in the box on the Vestry door.

Members of this team are Fr Neil, Kaylene Barreira, Sue Charlton, Faye Hill, David Glover, Rick Fisher, Trevor Christopher and Jeff Bowman



We remember with gratitude today those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in war. May their deaths not be in vain. May their lasting legacy become our legacy as we enjoy the fruits of their sacrifice.

May we commit ourselves as citizens to doing our bit in further building our nation as just, harmonious and compassionate societies.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Lest We forget !

**Children's activities** during the 9.30 am service at Christ Church are *in recess until the first Sunday in May*, when preparations occur for the Mothering Sunday service, to be celebrated this year at Christ Church on Mother's Day.

Thank you to the many parents, grandparents, carers and Op Shop volunteers and others who warmly encourage, inspire and assist us to present a range of engaging activities. Helping hands and creative minds are always welcome!  
Kaylene Barreira

## OP SHOP NEWS - SHOPPING BAGS IN DEMAND

The Op Shop has been extremely busy since it re-opened in the new year, so much so that it is in urgent need of CLEAN PAPER, PLASTIC OR MATERIAL shopping bags to use for customer's purchases.

If you have any that you no longer require please drop them into the Op Shop during opening hours or label them and leave in the Vestry.

## Fundraising News

Our Garage Sale & Mini Market last Saturday was a great success with a total of \$2641.50 being raised for parish funds. A big thank you again to all those people who "chipped in" & helped make the morning run so smoothly. A summary of takings on each stall is provided below. Our next sale morning will most likely be on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

Plants	876.50
Craft	314.30
Pot Luck	439.50
Shed	428.35
Sausage sizzle	131.10
Op Shop	451.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2641.50</b>

Fundraising Team.

### Pray for those who are unwell and for each other

Bishop David McCall; Val Linder; Sue Ongley; Maree & Bob Lynch; Joe Maier; June Willcourt; Alice Gladigau; Wendy Monger & Don Currie; John & Phillis Beaven (brother & sister-in-law of Alice); Marion McDonald (Lynn's sister); Shirley Stacpoole; Esma Pratt (Donna's grandmother); Jean Hawkes; Sandy Coulson

*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.*

*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 also be found at the back of the church.*

*We remember especially at this time the members of the Royal Family as they mourn the death of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.*

### The Bell Tower Op Shop opening hours are:

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

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

**Please note : Strict observance of all social distancing and sanitizing regulations are in force for your protection and the protection of the attendees at services and the Op Shop workers.**

### Bell Tower Op Shop Food Donation Bin

The Bell Tower Op Shop is in a monthly partnership with ac.care and with our very own Thursday Food Ministry, to collect non-perishable food items, with the donations being distributed to the organisations a month about.

We ask that as you make your shopping list, you put on a few extra items to support our community in need. Please bring these items into the Op Shop where our friendly volunteers will say thank you and we would love to say hello.

Suitable items are: *tinned tuna or salmon, rice and noodles, cereals, tinned or packet soups and vegetables and casseroles, tinned fruits and long life milk.*

Many thanks for your small acts of kindness when you do your shopping, and know that it has real meaning to those individuals in need.

### Services and coming events in the Parish

Fr Neil is conducting 3 services weekly at Christ Church as follows:

**Friday 11.00am**  
**Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am**  
**Maximum of 66 attendees per service**

and 1 service at St Luke's, Mount Schank on the 2nd Sunday of each month  
Maximum of attendees per service

**Numbers attending weddings and funerals are limited within the body of the church due to social distancing requirements and square meterage available**

**Strict observance of all social distancing and sanitizing regulations are in force for your protection and the protection of all attendees at services**

1st Tues/month	10.00am	St Mary's Boandik service
1st & 3rd Fri/month	1.30pm	Boandik Lake Terrace East service
2nd & 4th Thurs	4.00-5.00pm	Fr Neil visits Mt Gambier Prison
Mon & Thurs	5.15-6.30pm	Meditation Group in Ashworth Room
Wednesdays	1.00-3.00pm	Craft Group meets in Ashworth Room
3rd Tuesday	2.00pm	Mothers' Union meet in Ashworth Room
2nd & 4th Thurs	3.00pm	Bible Study group @ Elizabeth Hodges'
2nd & 4th Sat	10.00am	Bible Study in church Vestry
27th April	Working bee to prune pittosporum. at 10 a.m at Christ Church.	Your help is much appreciated.
29th April	Bishop Keith will be meeting the members of the PC and SPC at 1.00 p.m at Christ Church.	
Tues, 4 May	3.15pm Fundraising Team meeting in Ashworth room	

**# Fr. Neil will be attending the Provincial Clergy Conference at the Adelaide Hills Convention Centre in Hahndorf from Monday 3rd May until Thursday 6th May inclusive.**