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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

Prayer during COVID 19

Our heavenly Father, we come before you with contrite hearts, yearning for your comfort and your grace. In the midst of COVID 19 spreading across the globe, we ask in your mercy that you would stop this plague and restore harmony and health to the nations, and especially Australia.

And we pray for the families, especially those who have lost loved ones to this disease, or those suffering from its effects. May we know the peace that passes understanding, as we place our trust in Jesus, in whose powerful name we pray. Amen.

**The Anglican Pastoral District of
Mount Gambier**

**Christ Church
Mount Gambier**

**St Luke's
Mount Schank**

**St Thomas
Port MacDonnell**

Pentecost Sunday : 23rd May 2021



Pentecost

Holy Spirit come and fill our hearts



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

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

HOLY SPIRIT COME AND FILL OUR HEARTS

Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by Christians. The feast also commemorates the official inauguration of the Christian Church by the apostolic preaching of St Peter, which resulted in the conversion of 3000 Jews to the Christian Faith. Pentecost is, thus, the official birthday of the Church. The main theme of today's readings is that the gift of the Holy Spirit is something to be shared with others. In other words, the readings remind us that the gift of the Holy Spirit moves its recipients to action and inspires them to share this gift with others.

The event: On the day of Pentecost: **1)** The Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as fiery tongues. **2)** The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. **3)** The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues: they heard Peter speaking in their native languages. **4)** The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

The role of the Holy Spirit in Christian life:

- 1) As an indwelling God, the Holy Spirit makes us His Living Temples (1 Cor 3:16).
- 2) As a strengthening God, He strengthens us in our fight against temptations and in our mission of bearing witness to Christ by our transparent Christian lives.
- 3) As a sanctifying God, He makes us holy through the Sacraments
- 4) As a teaching and guiding God, He clarifies and constantly reminds us of Christ's teachings and guides the Church in presenting Christ's teachings correctly.
- 5) As a listening and speaking God, He listens to our prayers, enables us to pray, and speaks to us, mainly through the Bible.
- 6) As a Giver of gifts, He gives us His gifts, fruits, and charisms, thus enriching the Church.

READINGS AND ROSTERS FOR:			
Sunday, 23rd May 2021—Pentecost Sunday			
Acts 2. 1-11	Ps 104. 26-32	1 Cor 12. 1.13	John 20. 19-23
Server	Julienne Feast		
Readers	Bill Hudd / Robyn Ashby		
Intercessions	Julienne Feast		
Sound desk	Trevor Christopher		
Morning Tea	David and Ruth Clarkson / Vivienne Ortega		
Flowers	Rhonda Strickland		
Sunday, 30th May 2021—Trinity Sunday			
Deut 4. 32-40	Ps 33. 13.21	Rom 8. 14-17	Matthew 28. 16-20
Server	Darren Schunke		
Readers	Trevor Christopher / Lisa Searcy		
Intercessions	Julienne Feast		
Sound desk	Trevor Christopher		
Morning Tea	The Men		
Flowers	Roma Driscoll		



ROSTERS FOR	MAY
GARDENING	Helen Douglass
MOWING ROSTER	Volunteer needed
FREEZER MINISTRY <small>(Please remember to label, date and list all the ingredients in each container)</small>	Julienne Feast
<p>N.B. Due to COVID restrictions, we are currently unable to hand out home cooked goods to people presenting for Emergency Relief.</p> <p>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.</p>	

PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



For May

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

For June

4th June Willcourt
5th Rick Fisher
9th Bev Hamson
11th Vivienne Ortega
19th Ryan Searcy
24th Alice Gladigau



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

Garage Sale and Mini Market

Our next Mini Market & Garage Sale is planned for **SATURDAY, 19th JUNE** from 8.30am – 12.30pm. At this stage we plan to have the following stalls:

Prints & Pictures
Craft
Pot Luck
Soup & sausage sizzle

Any donations of **fresh fruit, vegetables, produce, preserves, cakes, slices, biscuits for the Pot Luck stall as well as good quality prints or pictures** would be appreciated. Donations for the Pot Luck stall can be left in the Vestry on the Friday afternoon or brought along Saturday morning.

Prints and pictures can be left on the stage in the hall or given to Bill Hudd (0477 504 223).

The Op Shop would be glad to receive donations particularly of **warm clothing or blankets** as sales have continued to soar!!!!

**Jeff Bowman
0487 486 260**

Life messages: We need to permit the Holy Spirit to take control of our lives:

- 1) by constantly remembering His holy presence and behaving well;
- 2) by praying for His daily anointing so that we may fight against our temptations and control our evil tendencies, evil habits and addictions;
- 3) by asking His daily assistance to pray, listening to God through meditative Bible reading, and talking to Him;
- 4) by asking the help of the Holy Spirit to do good for others and to be reconciled with God and others every day.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

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Who is Bill Jackson?

A historical Australian fiction book by Kelvin Smibert

Copies available from the Parish Office or Kelvin Smibert @ \$25.00 a copy.

Alpha Course



The Alpha Course will be starting in June—and if you would be willing to host a group of 8 people every fortnight, please contact Fr Neil *as soon as possible* so that details can be finalised.

Thank you.

Congratulations to **Lance Pedlow**. He has agreed to be Priest's Warden. Lance regularly attends the 8.00am Sunday service, and Fr Neil is keen to introduce him to other congregation members as soon as possible.



Pray for those who are unwell and for each other

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); Shirley Stacpoole; Esma Pratt (Donna's grandmother); Jean Hawkes; Sandy Coulson; Terry Wilson; Anne Barry (Glen Solomons' grandmother)

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.



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.

Parish Council would like to extend their thanks to Maree Lynch and Lynn Fisher for their work and dedication during their time on Council in their respective roles as Treasurer and Parish Secretary.

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 100 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

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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
Thurs, 27 May	3.00pm	Bible Study group @ Elizabeth Hodges'
Tues, 8 June	3.15pm	Fundraising Team meeting in Ashworth Room
Sat, 12 June	1.30pm— 4.30pm	Governance, Committees & Effectiveness training in Millicent (see separate flier in Vestry for info)
Sat, 19 June -	8.30am— 12.30pm	Garage Sale and Mini Market