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**Details for giving by Direct Debit :** The Anglican Parish of Mount Gambier  
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A/c number : 041 398 740



**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,  
Lance Pedlow



As a Christian community, we acknowledge and pay respect to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the traditional custodians of the lands in which we gather and meet.

We pay our respects to the Elders of the past, present and future.

**The Anglican Pastoral District of Mount Gambier**

**Christ Church  
Mount Gambier**


**St Luke's  
Mount Schank**

**St Thomas  
Port MacDonnell**

**Trinity Sunday : 30th May 2021**



*Three persons in one God, we adore*



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

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

*From Fr Neil*

**THREE PERSONS IN ONE GOD, WE ADORE**

To celebrate the Holy Trinity, let us begin by invoking the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Each time we celebrate this fundamental mystery of our faith, we are drawn more profoundly into the intimate life and love of the Three Divine Persons.

The doctrine of the inner relationship of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in such a way that each of them is fully and equally God, yet there are not three Gods but one, cannot be fully comprehended by the human mind. It is a mystery.

In the story of salvation, we usually attribute creation to the Father, redemption to the Son and sanctification to the Holy Spirit. Nevertheless, though they are distinct as persons, neither the Father nor the Son nor the Holy Spirit ever exists or acts in isolation from the other two persons of the Godhead.

During my life there were different ways that people tried to explain to me the relationship between the three persons of the Holy Trinity. In the fifth grade, after coming home after Eucharist on the Feast of the Holy Trinity, my father tried to explain to me what the priest said about the Holy Trinity in his homily. At the kitchen table, the coffee in my father’s cup became God the Father. The cream that my dad added became God the Son. The sugar that he stirred into the mixture became God the Holy Spirit. And I was the cup where all three persons came together. At the time, I suppose the breakfast table theology of my father made sense to him who always enjoyed a good cup of coffee. For me it was a chance to see how a man with a fifth-grade education understood God through the simple things of life.

The fundamental dogma on which everything in Christianity is based, is that of the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized. The feast of the Blessed Trinity needs to be understood and celebrated as a prolongation of the mysteries of Christ and as the solemn expression of our faith in this triune life of the Divine Persons, to which we have been given access by Baptism and by the Redemption won for us by Christ.

We are made in God’s image and likeness. “Just as God is God only in a Trinitarian relationship, so we can be fully human only in a relationship of three partners”. The only trinity some seem to worship

READINGS AND ROSTERS FOR:			
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		
Sunday, 6th June 2021—Trinity 1			
Gen 3. 8-15	Ps 130	2 Cor 4. 13-5.1	Mark 3. 20-35
Server	Darren Schunke		
Readers	William Hay / Helen Douglass		
Intercessions	Anne Ashworth		
Sound desk	Bill Hudd		
Morning Tea	Helen Douglass / Denise McDonald / Maree McIntyre		
Flowers	Rhonda Strickland		

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><b>N.B. Due to COVID restrictions, we are currently unable to hand out home cooked goods to people presenting for Emergency Relief.</b></p> <p><b>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 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, 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

today is “Me, Myself, and I.” The self needs to be in a horizontal relationship with others and a vertical relationship with God. In that way our life becomes Trinitarian like that of God. Then we discover that the so-called “I-and-I” principle of unbridled individualism which is acceptable in modern society leaves much to be desired. The doctrine of the Blessed Trinity challenges us to adopt rather an I-and-God-and-neighbour principle. I am a Christian insofar as I live in a relationship of love with God and other people. May the grace of the Holy Trinity help us to banish all traces of self-centeredness in our lives and to live in love of God and of neighbour.

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### 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.

### 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.

### *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.

### 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); Sandy Coulson; Terry Wilson; Anne Barry (Glen Solomons'godmother)

*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.*

Please pray for the Hawkes family—Fran, Tim, Simon and Jon—as they mourn the death of their mother, Jean—who passed away last Sunday. A memorial service for both David and Jean will be held at a later date and will be advised as soon as known.



### 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 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
27 May—3 June		National Reconciliation Week
Sun, 30 May	6.30pm	City Wide Service, Jubilee Christian Centre
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