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All notices/information for pew sheet to Parish Office by 9.00am Thursday mornings please

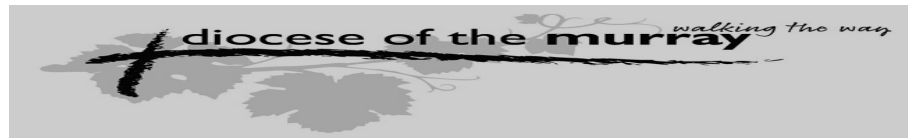
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**Details for giving by Direct Debit :** The Anglican Parish of Mount Gambier  
BSB : 105-002  
A/c number : 041 398 740



**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 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 Parish of Mount Gambier**

**Christ Church  
Mount Gambier**

**St Luke's  
Mount Schank**

**St Thomas  
Port MacDonnell**

**Trinity 4 : 27th June 2021**



*Your faith will heal 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

## Your faith will heal you

Today we celebrate the Lord who gives life. God created us to live and, it is his desire and intention that we prosper in health of body and mind. So, “*death*” is totally opposed to God the author of life. This was why Christ accepted death and poverty that we ourselves might live and be rich.

Today’s Gospel presents us with two miracles of Jesus. These miracles are evidence of the wish and plan of God for us his people. They also demonstrate that while Christ desires that we be freed from all forms of captivities, he equally wishes that we demonstrate a strong faith in order to step into our miracles. Two stories of healing tell us about a father’s great love for his dying daughter and about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith (faith in action), and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person.

The woman demonstrated her living faith with her active action. She waited for twelve years, and when her chance came, she took it in faith. Her action and the reaction of Jesus, simply teach us that coming and touching Christ must be a very deliberate action motivated by a living faith. Also, Jairus demonstrated his faith on behalf of his daughter by persistently inviting Christ. Both Jairus and the woman never gave up; instead, they waited patiently until the plan of God was fulfilled for them.

The contrasts between Jairus and the woman with the haemorrhage are stark and revealing. One is a man; the other is a woman. One is a public official, an important person in the community. The other is a woman who has lost everything to find a cure to a condition that separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly. The other approaches Jesus secretly. Yet in each case, faith leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need.

READINGS AND ROSTERS FOR:			
Sunday, 27th June 2021—Trinity 4			
Lam 3. 19-33	Ps 30. 4-12	2 Cor 8. 7-15	Mark 5. 21-43
Server	Julienne Feast		
Readers	Bill Hudd / Fran Laslett		
Intercessions	Julienne Feast		
Sound desk	Trevor Christopher		
Morning Tea	David & Ruth Clarkson / Vivienne Ortega		
Flowers	Jan Hunt		
Sunday, 4th July 2021—Trinity 5			
Ezek 2. 2-5	Ps 123	2 Cor 12. 7-10	Mark 6. 1-6
Server	Darren Schunke		
Readers	Trevor and Sue Christopher		
Intercessions	Julienne Feast		
Sound desk	Trevor Christopher		
Morning Tea	The Men		
Flowers	Roma Driscoll		



ROSTERS FOR	JUNE
GARDENING	Richard Strickland
MOWING ROSTER	Rick Fisher
FREEZER MINISTRY <small>(Please remember to label, date and list all the ingredients in each container)</small>	Anne Ashworth Larnka Foran
<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/meals are acceptable. If you can help by donating some pre-packaged frozen foods, it would be most appreciated.</b></p>	

## PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

### For July

2nd Lynn Fisher  
 3rd Donna Winckel  
 5th Judy Geddes  
 7th John Allen  
 16th Robert Sims



***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

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support over the death of my sister, Marion, in Adelaide in May. It was all very much appreciated. I would also like to say *thank you* for the card, letter and wonderful gifts I received on my cessation in the role as Parish Secretary. They are very much appreciated too.

It was a rewarding time in the role, and I hope and pray that someone will take up the challenge and take on the role.

Again, my heartfelt thanks.

*Lynn Fisher*

### Garage Sale & Mini Market

Despite a very damp, cold morning and slow start, our Garage Sale & Mini-Market proved to be very successful last Saturday. Bill & Darren showed their creative talents with the presentation of the prints & pictures in the hall, while the Craft & Pot Luck/Produce stalls had plenty of items for shoppers to choose from. A big thank you to Maree M & Vivienne for providing delicious warm soup to warm the soul. Special mention to the “brave souls” who managed sales at the shed & on the sausage sizzle. Thank you to all those people who again helped with donations or working on a stall. A summary of takings appears below.

Garage Sale	513.75
Prints & Pictures	191.00
Sausage sizzle	47.40
Craft/Soup	219.40
Produce/Pot Luck	450.00
Donations	80.45
Op Shop	377.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1879.00</b>

**Jeff Bowman  
Fundraising Team**

Finally, we must learn first that, it is the plan of God for us to prosper both in body and soul, but we must be patient and walk into this plan in faith. Second, we have a role to play in the plan of God towards others. This is why Paul tells us today: *“You always have the most of everything ... so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too”*. So, while Christ seeks our welfare every day, we too must constantly seek the welfare of others.

Take all your ailments, suffering, sicknesses to Jesus in faith. Your faith will certainly heal you as Jesus has promised. Touch Jesus and be touched by Him.

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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 Training Course



The Alpha Training Course has been completed and information will follow shortly regarding the setting up of the groups that will use the Alpha Course tools for their respective groups.

### Men Do Coffee is Back!!

Calling all men in the parish.  
 Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> July @ 9.30am  
 Limestone Coast Pantry, Harrald Street

Come along for a chat, coffee & maybe a sweet treat or 2!!  
 Friends and associates welcome.  
 Enquiries to Bill Hudd 0477 504 223 or Jeff Bowman 0487 486

### 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); Allan Hincks

*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.**

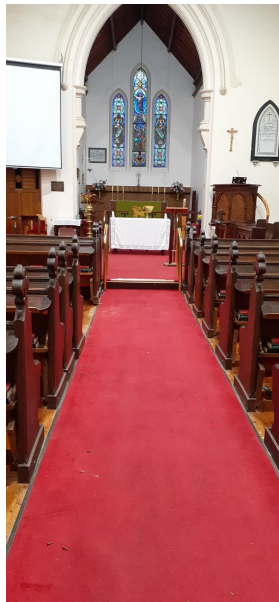


### Thank you

A big thank you to the families of Edna McIntyre and Eric and Judy Spring for providing for the upgrading of the church lighting.

And to the workers of the electrical contractor who rose to dizzying heights to install the new lighting !!

We can see clearly now!



### 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— 11.00am	Bible Study in church Vestry
Fri, 25 June	5.30pm	Dinner for young families at the Rectory
Sun, 27 June	11.30am	Parish Luncheon in church hall (following 9.30am healing service)
Thurs, 1 July	9.30am	Men Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry
Sat, 17 July	8.45am—4.00pm	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle