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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,
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.

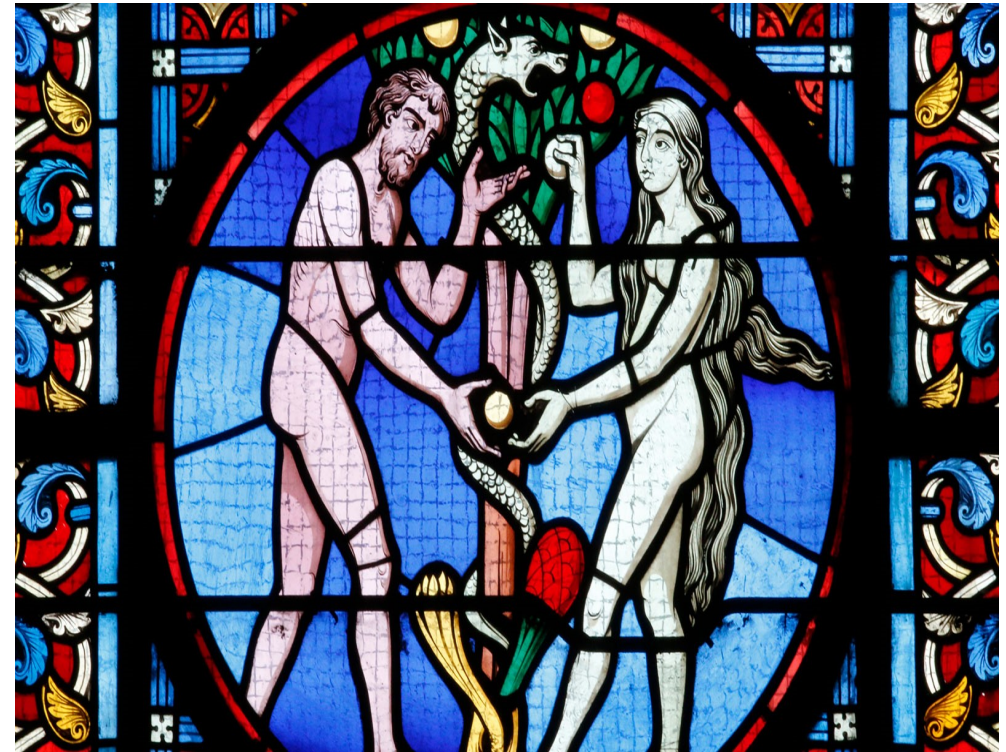
The Anglican Pastoral District of Mount Gambier

**Christ Church
Mount Gambier**

**St Luke's
Mount Schank**

**St Thomas
Port MacDonnell**

Trinity 1 : 6th June 2021



Sin is—to miss the mark



We extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our church

Please make yourself known to the Parish Priest or Wardens

From Fr Neil

SIN IS, TO MISS THE MARK

On this tenth Sunday of ordinary time, the Church reminds us that as humans, we all have an existential struggle against evil. However, the good news is that, we are illuminated through the assurance of victory. It is Christ who helps us to obtain this victory in our daily and earthly struggle against evil.

The first reading is from the story of the fall of Adam and Eve. It is an integral part of our salvific history which reminds us of something that we inherited from them. That is, the adamic nature due to Original Sin. Also, it reminds us of the consequences disobedience.

Rather than accept their fault, they tried to justify themselves by blaming each other. Adam blamed: “the woman you (God) gave me.” Of course, he did not blame the woman alone, he also indirectly blamed God who generously and kindly gave him a partner. On the other hand, Eve blamed: “the serpent that tempted me.” Blame rained upon blame!

As some of us do, it was hard to accept their fault. None of them said, I am sorry, I was wrong, it was my fault or even, please forgive me. Instead, they found excuses to exonerate themselves and, someone else must take the blame. Excuses does not absolve faults. Rather, what helps is humbly accepting one’s fault and asking for forgiveness.

Today’s gospel narrates Jesus’ encounter with his people and family. Jesus says, those who do the will of God are my brothers and sisters. Every true disciple of Christ is, His brother, sister, mother and a member of his victorious family. He came to save all who are ready to do the will of God. Of course, Mary his Mother is a great model of this for all of us. Hence, Christ did not disrespect his own faithful mother. Rather, he teaches an important lesson today. That, through faith and obedience to God’s will, we all have the opportunity to become members of his victorious and happy family.

Also, Christ reminds us that it is not status, but action in response to God’s call that determines who belongs to his victorious family. To become part of the victorious family of Christ is a dynamic process. It flows from a personal encounter with Christ. It also flows from faithfulness and obedience to God’s will. Hence, if we are disciples of Christ, we must prove it through our faith and obedience to God’s will.

READINGS AND ROSTERS FOR:			
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		
Sunday, 13th June 2021—Trinity 2			
Ezek 17. 22-24	Ps 92. 1-5	2 Cor 5. 6-10	Mark 4. 26-34
Server	Faye Hill		
Readers	Margaret Boardman / Rita Johnston		
Intercessions	Rick Fisher		
Sound desk	Trudy-Anne Doyle / Darren Schunke		
Morning Tea	Raylene Milligan / Beryl Heard / Jenny Tilby		
Flowers	Rhonda Strickland		



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>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 June

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

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

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**

Finally, Adam and Eve enjoyed the status and comfort of God's divine presence but, they lost it through disobedience. Through them, we equally lost our membership of the victorious family. However, the good news is that through faith in Christ and obedience to God's will, our membership of the victorious family has been restored

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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 soon — 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 recently. A memorial service for both David and Jean will be held at Christ Church at a later date, which 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
Tues, 8 June	3.15pm	Fundraising Team meeting in Ashworth Room
Thurs, 10 June	3.00pm	Bible study group @ Elizabeth Hodges
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