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Pew Sheet

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BSB : 105-002
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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 Neil (Nalini); Fr Wayne Corker; Fr Lyndon Sulzberger, Bishop Michael Hough

Parish Counsellors, Christ Church

Richard Strickland, Helen Douglass, Richard Mills, Brian Smith, Lynn Fisher, Dick Hamson, Graham Savage, Robyn Sweetnam, Sandy Coulson



If you wish to make a bequest to the church, please follow the instructions on the Regulation for Bequests form which is available from the back of the church.

The Anglican Parish of Mount Gambier

**Christ Church
Mount Gambier**

**St Luke's
Mount Schank**

Palm Sunday : 10th April 2022



Hosanna to the highest



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

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

***Wearing of face masks is mandatory, so please remember to wear your face mask when attending any services, the Bell Tower Op Shop or meetings at the church.
You must also register using the QR code or by manually filling out an attendance sheet.***

From Fr Neil

HOSANNA TO THE HIGHEST

We enter Holy Week. Christ dies for us. Christ is raised for us. We walk with the Lord through His passion and death to rejoice in His Resurrection. This is the most sacred and wonderful week of our whole year. Let us be people who listen to God's word and allow it to form us.

During these days, we are all invited to feel like Jesus – to accompany Jesus in His sufferings and death, to be one with Him and experience His passion. That is why as we begin the Holy Week, the Gospel that we hear is the long narrative of the Passion of Jesus Christ.

This Sunday, we commemorate the hour when Jesus entered the holy city of Jerusalem for the last time. It was a triumphal entry of Jesus as king, reminding us of King David when he entered and took possession of Jerusalem. Jesus enters Jerusalem as a messianic king, humble, peaceful, with a servant's attitude, not as temporal king using and abusing his power. The cross is the throne where He reigns from (He is not missing the royal crown!), by loving and forgiving. Luke's Gospel can, indeed, be summarized by saying it reveals Jesus' love made evident by his all-encompassing mercy and forgiveness.

Jesus is king. And we must follow Him. We have to follow Him, step by step – from the gates of Jerusalem, to the Upper Room, to the Garden of Gethsemane, to the Praetorium, to Calvary and then to the tomb whence He gloriously rose from the dead.

In following Him, we should be fully aware of the kind of kingship Jesus represents and exercises. Reading through the story of the Passion, St Luke identified the major characteristics of the kingship of Christ as against the kingship of this world. At the Last Supper, Jesus showed that His kingship is Eucharistic, where people are gathered together eating and drinking as one family, without discrimination and divisions in an all-inclusive fellowship of God's children. The worldly kingship, on the contrary, promotes divisions, competition and segregation according to class, colour, economic and social standing. But the kingship of Jesus is based on the desire to serve: "Let the greatest among you be as the youngest, and the leader as the servant" (Lk 22:26).

Sunday, 10th April 2022 : Palm Sunday			
Isa 50. 4-7	Ps 22. 6-22	Phil 2. 5-11	Luke 22. 14—23.56
Server	N/A—outdoor service		
Readers	N/A—outdoor service		
Intercessions	Rick Fisher		
Sound desk	N/A—outdoor service		
Maundy Thursday, 14th April 2022			
Exod 12. 1-14	Ps 116. 11-16	1 Cor 11. 23-26	John 13. 1-15
Server	Julienne Feast		
Readers	TBA		
Sound desk	TBA		
Good Friday, 15th April 2022 (1 service only @ 9.30am at Christ Church, Mt Gambier)			
Isa 52. 13—53.12	Ps 31. 11-18	Heb 4. 14—5.10	John 18. 1—19. 42
Server	Julienne Feast		
Readers	TBA		
Sound desk	TBA		
Saturday, 16th April 2022 : Easter Eve (7.00pm @ St Luke's, Mt Schank)			
Exod 14. 15—15.1a	Ps 18. 27-31	Rom 6. 1-11	Luke 24. 1-12
Readers	TBA		
Sunday, 17th April 2022 : Easter Day (1 service only @ 9.00am at Christ Church, Mt Gambier)			
Acts 10. 34-43	Ps 118. 19-29	Col 3. 1-4	John 20. 1-9
Server	Julienne		
Readers	Rick and Lynn Fisher		
Intercessions	Sue Christopher		
Sound desk	Trevor		

EASTER SERVICE TIMES : 2022

Maundy Thursday Thursday, 14 April	7.00pm	at Christ Church
Good Friday Friday, 15 April	9.30am	at Christ Church <i>(This is the only service in parish this day)</i>
Easter Eve Saturday, 16 April	7.00pm	at St Lukes, Mt Schank
Easter Day Sunday, 17 April	9.00am	at Christ Church <i>(This is the only service in parish this day)</i>

Bishop Keith Dalby will be presiding at all services



Bishop Keith will be in the Parish from Maundy Thursday until Easter Sunday.

If you are able to host Bishop Keith for a meal during this time, please let Fr Neil know as soon as possible.

PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



APRIL

8th	Joan Tremelling		
10th	Roger Jones	16th	Glen Solomons
10th	Darryll Grant	30th	Sue Ongley
11th	Sandy Coulson		

We wish them all a very happy birthday!!

If you would like your name on the birthday list, please contact the Parish Office so that your details can be included.

Thank you



Today we lift and wave our palm branches, aware that these are not only symbols of victory but also of martyrdom. We lay down our precious cloaks on the road not only to give honour to the king but also to show our readiness to leave all things behind so we can follow our king. We shout and rejoice not only to acclaim our king, but also as our battle cry as our king leads us in the fight against the worldly kingdom of selfishness, violence and pride.

Let this Holy Week provide us with the graces we need in order to follow our king, Jesus Christ. He takes the difficult and narrow Way of the Cross, but we are assured of victory and fullness of life.

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May we all have a blessed and meaningful Holy Week!

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 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 all understanding, as we place our trust in Jesus, in whose powerful name we pray.
Amen.

Please note

St Thomas', Port MacDonnell

The church has been sold and settlement took place on Wednesday, 6th April 2022.

A big 'thank you' to the committee who worked hard during this process and to the volunteers who helped to empty the church out last Monday.

Fr Neil

Will be away from Tuesday, 19th April to Monday, 25th April inclusive.



Pray for those who are unwell and for each other

Val Linder; Sue Ongley; Maree & Bob Lynch; Joe Maier; Wendy Monger & Don Currie; Shirley Stacpoole; 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 occurs this week.

Please also pray for the family and friends of June Willcourt—whose funeral is this Friday, at 10.00am at Christ Church.

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—preferably 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 COVID 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.

N.B. Please remember to wear a face mask and register via the QR code or manually complete an attendance sheet when attending the Op Shop.

ROSTERS FOR	APRIL
GARDENING 	Helen Douglass
 MOWING ROSTER	Graham Savage
FOOD and FREEZER MINISTRY	N.B. Due to COVID restrictions, we are unable to hand out home cooked goods to people presenting for Emergency Relief. However, pre-prepared goods such as frozen packaged foods are acceptable.

LADIES DO COFFEE

To all ladies of Christ Church—hoping we can all join together and enjoy coffee and a chat at the Limestone Coast Pantry on Tuesday, 19th April at 2.00pm. It will be the Tuesday after Easter so please do come and join in a relaxing gathering.

**Glenyse Nott
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Services and events in the Parish

Fr Neil conducts 3 services weekly at Christ Church as follows:

Friday 11.00am

Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am

Maximum of 100 attendees per service @ Christ Church

And 1 service at St Luke's, Mount Schank on the 2nd Sunday of each month

Maximum of 31 attendees per service @ St Luke's

Numbers attending services are limited within the body of the church due to COVID social distancing requirements and square meterage available

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2nd & 4th Thurs	4.00-5.00pm	Fr Neil visits Mt Gambier Prison
Mondays	5.15-6.30pm	Meditation Group in Ashworth Room
Tuesdays	5.00pm	Evening Prayer via ZOOM
Wednesdays	1.00-3.00pm	Craft Group meets in Ashworth Room
3rd Tuesday	2.00pm	Mothers' Union meet in Ashworth Room
1st & 3rd	3.30-4.00pm	Tea and coffee
3rd Thursdays	4.00-5.00pm	Charismatic prayer group in St Margaret's Chapel

Sun, 10 April	9.30am	Blessing of the Palms and Passion enacted by the children in the church grounds
Palm Sunday		BYO chair (this is the only service in parish this day)
Thurs, 13 April	9.30am	Men do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry
Tues, 19 April	2.00pm	Ladies do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry
Sun, 24 April	8.00am 9.30am	ANZAC Day Service @ Christ Church " " " " " "
		<i>(both services will be non-eucharist services) as Fr Neil is away</i>

As a means of improving communications—the pigeon-holes in the Vestry have been resurrected and people are asked to check their pigeon-hole for any mail etc. that is relevant to them.

This pertains to Parish Council members, Finance, Music Director, Mt Schank, Op Shop, Needham, T & S Christopher.