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Pew Sheet

All notices/information for pew sheet to Parish Office **no later** than 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 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

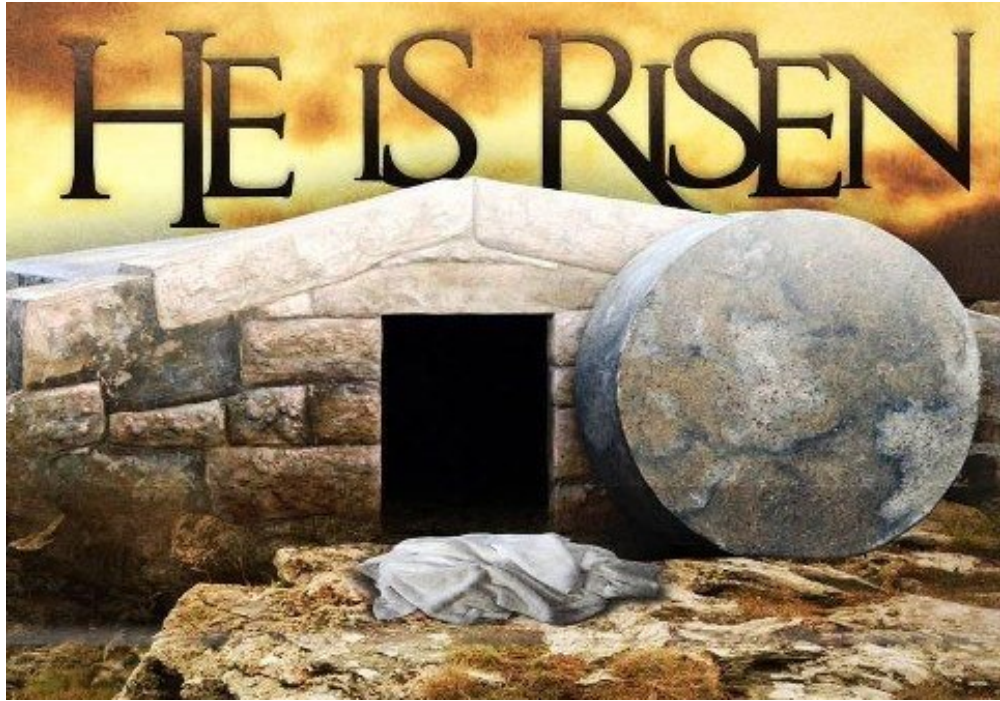


If you wish to make a bequest to the church, please follow the instructions on the Regulation for Bequests form which is available from the back of the church.


The Anglican Parish of Mount Gambier

**Christ Church
Mount Gambier** **St Luke's
Mount Schank**

Easter Day : 17th April 2022



New life through the risen Jesus

 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

New life through the risen Jesus

Easter has been considered the central Christian feast. As Saint Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 15,14, & quote: "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain". Without Easter—without the Resurrection of Christ—there would be no Christian Faith. Christ's Resurrection is the proof of His Divinity, and therein lays our hope.

Easter is not only the greatest Christian feast; Easter Sunday symbolizes the fulfillment of our faith as Christians. Through His Death, Christ destroyed our bondage to sin; through His Resurrection, He brought us the promise of new life, both in Heaven and on earth.

Our earthly experience often swings between suffering and Joy. It was the suffering of Jesus that brought us new life and the joy we celebrate today. God could save the world through any other means but He chose to take the way of the cross, the way of suffering and death to redeem us. He did not avoid the pains of good Friday to win the crown of Easter Sunday. He embraced the cross to win the crown of glory, this is a great lesson to us all. In resurrected pain, sorrows, and disappointments, Easter reminds us that with faith in the resurrected Christ, we can overcome even the greatest challenge or misfortune. It is our belief in the Real Presence of the Risen Jesus in our souls, in His Church, in the Blessed Sacrament and in Heaven that gives meaning to our personal, as well as to our common, prayers. Our trust in the all-pervading presence of the Risen Lord gives us the strength to fight against temptations and freedom from unnecessary worries and fears.

Like Mary Magdalene, Peter and the other disciple who went to the tomb and are eyewitnesses to the miracle of the empty tomb, we are convinced that He who raised Jesus from the dead will all raise us up on the last day, that is why the resurrection of Christ is a pledge of our own resurrection (cf. Jn 11:25-26). We are convinced that the power that broke the shackles of death will liberate us from the captivities of earthly bondage.

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 Feast		
Readers	Rick and Lynn Fisher		
Intercessions	Sue Christopher		
Sound desk	Trevor Christopher		
Sunday, 24th April 2022 : celebrating ANZAC Day			
Acts 4. 23-31	Ps 2. 1-8	John 3. 1-8	
Server	Julienne Feast		
Readers	Jeff Bowman / Fran Laslett		
Intercessions	Julienne Feast		
Sound desk	Trevor Christopher		
Flowers	Robyn Sweetnam		

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



As the joy of the resurrection fills our hearts today, may we make this joy to impact on our brothers and sisters as we join in bringing the news of the risen savior to them.

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A Happy and Joyous Easter to you!



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

SALE OF PEWS FROM ST THOMAS'

Following the closure of St Thomas's at Port MacDonnell, the pews from the church are available for purchase at \$150 each. They are in very good condition. If you are interested please contact Graham Savage on 0417 800 175.

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.

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
0429 087 947**

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

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>
Tues, 26 April	3.15pm	Fundraising Team meeting in Ashworth Room

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, Children's Ministry, Trevor & Sue Christopher.