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**Pew Sheet**

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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**

**ANZAC Day Service : 24th April 2022**



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 no longer mandatory. However, you may—as a matter of personal choice—choose to wear one when attending any services, the Bell Tower Op Shop or meetings at the church.***

*From Fr Neil*

**SOME GAVE ALL, LEST WE FORGET**

It is significant that this ANZAC Day falls within days after our Easter event – the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Today we use ritual, symbols and sacrament here at this Eucharist in making present Christ’s sacrifice and his rising to life – Do this in memory of me. Perhaps in the depth of their being, many Australians already understand something of the Gospel; in relation to self-sacrifice as the reality of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ is the ultimate self sacrifice.

In the Gospel the example of the wheat grain falling to the ground and dying, in order to yield a rich harvest—NEW LIFE—is a beautiful analogy of the human’s journey from selfishness to selflessness, from death to life; the growth in human stature, growth in love.



The ANZAC story aptly fleshes our analogy of the wheat grain. In this day of commemoration we see a very poignant example of self sacrifice in the ANZACS even to the point of death.

Today’s ritual and symbol challenge us to emulate the spirit of ANZAC in our daily living; living one’s present life with an attitude that goes beyond mere self preservation at all costs. It points to an attitude of being ready to embrace a self sacrificing spirit – putting others first – in whatever we do; for in giving, and not counting the cost, we yield a rich harvest.

Within the collection of images of the Gallipoli Event held by the Australian War Memorial, there is one haunting photo which depicts soldiers from the Australian 1st Divisional Signal Company being towed in a barge towards their landing on Gallipoli at 6.00am on 25th April 1915.

What we do know is that this horrific event would be the anvil, giving rise to examples of the finest of human qualities and a transformational human spirit through adversity. These qualities can be seen in their acts of self giving, a sense of duty, raw courage, valour, caring for one another – mate-ship. Many soldiers grew in human statute, and for many it became their finest hour! For these young men were simply and plainly giving their best against great odds in the only way they could.

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	
Morning Tea	David and Ruth Clarkson	
Sunday, 1st May : Easter 2		
Acts 27b—32, 40-41	Ps 30	Rev 5. 11-14 John 21. 1-19
Server	Darren Schunke	
Readers	Brian Smith / Raylene Milligan	
Intercessions	Anne Ashworth	
Sound desk	Trevor Christopher	
Flowers	Robyn Sweetnam	
Morning Tea	Helen Douglass / Denise McDonald / Maree McIntyre	

ROSTERS FOR	APRIL
GARDENING 	Helen Douglass
 MOWING ROSTER	Graham Savage
FOOD and FREEZER MINISTRY	<b>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.</b>

From: Richard Mills – Rosters co-ordinator

For one reason or another we have lost some people from our various rosters. Would you consider volunteering to cover one of the available vacancies please? The filled rosters are also open to any new faces who would like to add their name to the current lists of helpers. The more names we have the easier the sharing of the tasks becomes – even a commitment to once per month or even once every 2 months or even just as a reserve

Please consider if you would like to be added to any of the following needs in our 9.30 Sunday service:

READERS	**	MORNING TEA	**
SERVER		EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANT	
ELEMENTS		SOUND DESK	**
INTERCESSIONS	**	FOOD BASKET	
WELCOMER		SIDES PERSONS	

**\*\* URGENT CURRENT NEED**

Any necessary training will be provided, and you will be “broken in” gently ! Please contact me on 0409 722 030 or email [rmillsse@bigpond.com](mailto:rmillsse@bigpond.com) or talk with any of the existing roster members. Hope you can help ....

Warm regards



**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**



We remember with gratitude today those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in war. May their deaths not be in vain. May their lasting legacy become our legacy as we enjoy the fruits of their sacrifice. May we commit ourselves as citizens to doing our bit in further building our nation as just, harmonious and compassionate societies.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



*Lest We forget!*

cf.internet Anzac Day Mass 2017

**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***

**FR NEIL**

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

*Fr Neil would like to thank all those people who were involved in the services during Holy Week. It was a wonderful celebration of Our Lord's death and resurrection.*

### 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.**

**Wearing of face masks is no longer mandatory. However, you may—as a matter of personal choice—choose to wear one when attending any services, the Bell Tower Op Shop or meetings at the church.**



### 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 3rd Thursdays	3.30-4.00pm 4.00-5.00pm	Tea and coffee Charismatic prayer group in St Margaret's Chapel

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Sun, 24April 8.00am ANZAC Day Service @ Christ Church  
Speaker : Rev. Murray Earl  
9.30am ANZAC Day Service @ Christ Church  
Speaker : Commander Peter Coulson RAN Rtd  
*(both services will be non-eucharist services as Fr Neil is away)*

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.