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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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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, 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**

Trinity Sunday : 12th June 2022



THREE IN ONE

We praise the Father, Son and the Spirit



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 emerging.

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or meetings at the church.
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From Fr Neil

WE PRAISE THE FATHER, SON AND THE SPIRIT

Today, we celebrate the solemnity of the mystery at the centre of our faith, where everything originates from and where everything returns to. The mystery of the unity and of God, and at the same time, his subsistence in three equal and yet, different Persons. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: unity in communion and communion in unity. In this great day we must realize that his great mystery is ever present in our lives: from the very Sacrament of our Baptism—which we have received in the name of the Holy Trinity— till our participation in the mystery of the Eucharist, which is made for the glory of the Father, by his Son Jesus Christ, thanks to the Holy Spirit.

The readings put us in the serious thought of the mystery of what we celebrate today. The voice we heard in the first reading from the book of Proverbs claim not created but same existence with God; was together with him when the world was made and gave him support. That voice was giving power and reality to what God was doing. That voice speaking is in him and working with him. This gives us a thought about God’s Spirit working in him from within his being (Holy Spirit). The words he pronounced that made all things was later made flesh and dwelt among us (Jesus Christ). It was full of power and emanating from Him.

The mystery of God far surpasses the capacity of the human mind such that it had to be revealed gradually to us. The Letter to the Hebrews says: “God has spoken in the past to our ancestors through the prophets in many different ways, although never completely, but in our times he has spoken definitively to us through his Son” (Heb. 1:1-2). It is in the Son of God, Jesus Christ, that we have the full message that God, though One, is Three Persons: Father and Son and Holy Spirit. This is what we call the Holy Trinity.

We may illustrate the mystery of the Trinity with the following:

- An Egg: As the shell, the white substance and the yoke make up an egg
- An apple; skin, flesh and seeds

So the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are together one God. However, the above and all other illustrations have their limitations, because God is far greater than any created thing or human imagination or intellect. In the case of an egg, while the shell alone or the white substance alone or the yoke alone is not a full egg, in the case of the Trinity, the Father alone is God, the Son alone is God and the Holy Spirit alone is God; and yet altogether, they are one God.

SUNDAY, 12th June 2022 : Trinity Sunday			
Prov 8. 22-31	Ps 8	Rom 5. 1-5	John 16. 12-15
Server	Julienne Feast		
Readers	Margaret Boardman / Rita Johnston		
Intercessions	Rick Fisher		
Sound desk	Trudy-Anne Doyle		
Flowers	Jan Hunt		
Morning Tea	Raylene Milligan / Beryl Heard / Jenny Tilby		
SUNDAY, 19th June 2022 : Trinity 1			
Isa 40. 27-31	Ps 63. 1-9	Gal 3. 23-4. 7	Luke 9. 18-24
Server	Julienne Feast		
Readers	Rick and Lynn Fisher		
Intercessions	??		
Sound desk	Robyn Ashby		
Flowers	Roma Driscoll		
Morning Tea	Diane Burton / Virginia Kuhl		

ROSTERS FOR	JUNE
GARDENING	Fran Laslett
MOWING ROSTER	Rick Fisher
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.

“Yes, I can do that”

Thank you to those people who have already responded to the questionnaire.

We look forward to receiving your response if you have not as yet returned the questionnaire to the Church Office

Fundraising News

WOOD RAFFLE

Thanks to the generosity of Theo Savanakas from the Greek Community who has donated a **trailer load of wood**, we are able to hold a wood raffle over the next few weeks. Peter Burchell from Baxter Hire has kindly donated a **wheelbarrow** which will be the second prize. Third prize will be some **kindling and firelighters**.

Tickets will be in booklets of 10 and will cost \$2 each. We plan to draw the raffle on **Sunday, 31st July** at our *Meat Pie and Mash* lunch.

To help with the sale of tickets, we would appreciate as many parishioners as possible taking a booklet of tickets to sell. **They can be collected from and returned to the Church Office on Sundays, Tuesdays (9.30am – 11.30am) or Thursdays (10am - 12 noon.)**

We would appreciate all booklets being **returned by Thursday, 28th July**. Thank you in anticipation.

Please note: The date for the lunch has been changed from Sunday, 17th July to Sunday, 31st July.

**Jeff Bowman
For Fundraising Team**

Can you help solve a mystery??

*An amount of \$100 is being deposited monthly directly into the Diocesan bank account in Murray Bridge—and they in turn forward it to Christ Church. If this direct debit is yours, could you please change the banking details to those shown on the back page of the pew sheet so that the money comes direct to the parish..
Many thanks.*

The Nature of the Mystery of the Trinity: The Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit are equal in divinity, power, majesty, knowledge etc. Hence, with regard to their divinity, for instance, we profess every Sunday:

- “God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God”. That is, the Father and the Son are equally divine.
- “I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life... who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified”. That is, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are all worthy of worship; for they are equally divine.

As we celebrate this solemnity, we are challenged to destroy all obstacles against unity, and the cooperate achievement of single purpose. Remove obstacles to unity that creates chasm and broods disunity. We must fight against things that promote lack of collaboration, situations and life that insult persons and degrade the dignity of others. Today in the world human beings that are made in Trinitarian spirit and nature behave as if we are enemies of each other raining insults and abuses on each other; killing each other violently as if man is an animal and things.

May God the Father, of Creation and Providence, provide for all our needs, May Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, surround us with the precious blood of eternal redemption. May the Holy Spirit sanctify us and sustain us unto everlasting life, amen.

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We Pray for Peace in the World

God of peace and Justice, we pray for people in places where there is war, violence and civil unrest.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those in power — that wisdom, discernment and compassion guide their decisions. Help them hear the cries of their people.

Above all we pray for the people of the Ukraine, Russia and Sri Lanka—at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them and provide for their needs.

Amen.



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.*

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PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

JUNE

5th Rick Fisher
6th Val Collins
9th Bev Hamson
19th Ryan Searcy



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

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); Robert Hodges

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.

Services and events in the Parish

Fr Neil conducts 4 services weekly at Christ Church as follows:

Friday 11.00am
Sunday 8.00am and 9.15am (note changed time) 10.30am in hall

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

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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
Wednesdays	1.00-3.00pm	Craft Group meets in Ashworth Room

Fri, 24 June to Sun, 26 June Ordination Candidates Formation Weekend in Mt Gambier

Wed, 29 June 4.00pm Parish Council in Ashworth Room

Sun, 31 July Meat Pie and Mash lunch
(N.B. Change of date from 17th July)



BIBLE STUDY ON BIBLICAL PROPHETS

Will be held on Tuesdays at 11.00am in the Ashworth Room followed by a shared lunch

Starting date to be advised