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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, 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 Berrin (Mount Gambier)**

**Christ Church  
Berrin (Mount Gambier)**

**St Luke's  
Parreen (Mount Schank)**

**Trinity 6 : 24th July 2022**



*Pray unceasingly*

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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**From Fr Neil**

**PRAY UNCEASINGLY**

The Gospel is St Luke’s version of the Lord’s Prayer. It is shorter than in the other Gospels. The lesson is not only about the formula of prayer. It also reminds us that God is our loving and good Father, infinitely better than any human father. In the “Our Father”, Jesus is offering us His threefold invitation: to become God’s children, to become brothers and sisters of Jesus and of one another, and to become instruments for the coming of God’s kingdom on earth. Jesus is offering a three-fold invitation to us. God wants us to relate to Him as a child relates to his own father – with love, trust, honesty, humility and total dependence.

Some Important information on prayer

- a) Notion of Prayer  
Prayer is communication with God. More specifically, prayer is the lifting up of our spirit to God. It is a two-way communication. It is the lifeblood of our soul. It is the “oxygen of the soul”, according to St. Padre Pio. In prayer we come into contact with God. We become one with God. That is why a prayerful man is powerful because God is in him.
- b) Essential Elements of Prayer
- Faith – We pray because we are convinced of God’s power, and we trust His love and providence. A person who has no faith will surely not pray.
  - Humility – When we pray, we acknowledge the fact that God is the source of everything in our life. We are nothing without God. So, in prayer, we bow down in humility, asking God for help, as well as His forgiveness for our sinfulness and unworthiness. Without humility, there can be no genuine prayer.
  - Communication – Prayer is our communication with God. It is always a two-way communication. We talk to God; He listens. God talks to us; we should listen. Since God knows everything that we need, prayer, therefore, should be more of listening to God rather than talking. That is why we are encouraged not only to read novenas and prayer books, but also to put ourselves in silence in order to properly dispose ourselves to meditation and contemplation.

SUNDAY, 24th July 2022 : Trinity 6—Eucharistic Service and Baptism			
Gen 18. 20–32	Ps 138	Col 2. 6—15	Luke 11. 1-13
Leader	Fr Bruce Hicks		
Readers	Bill Hudd / Fran Laslett		
Intercessions	Sue Christopher		
Sound desk	Trevor Christopher		
Flowers	E Hodges / O Green		
Morning Tea	—		
SUNDAY, 31st July 2022 : Trinity 7—Morning Prayer & Pathways services			
Eccles 1. 2, 2.20-23	Ps 95	Col 3. 1-11	Luke 12. 13-21
Leader	Trevor Christopher		
Readers	Bill Hudd / Fran Laslett		
Intercessions	Rick Fisher		
Sound desk	Darren Schunke		
Flowers	Jan Hunt		
Morning Tea	The Men		
ROSTERS FOR		JULY	
GARDENING 	Helen Douglass		
 MOWING ROSTER	Rick Fisher		
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>		

*“Yes, I can do that”*

*Don't forget to complete and return your form to the Parish Office as soon as possible.*

**Fundraising News**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Wood Raffle over the last few weeks. It was a great success with over \$1000.00 being raised for parish funds. Congratulations to the winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize: Val Collins (Orange M85)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: Ian McInerney (Apricot S85)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: Mitchell Ransom (Pink R72)

Our sincere thanks to the following people & organizations for their generosity in donating the prizes:

- Theo Savanakas: wood
- Baxter Hire: wheelbarrow & kindling
- Fisher family: kindling.

Also our thanks to Otfried Linder for delivering the load of wood to Val and Brian Collins.

**Please note: The Meat Pie and Mash lunch has been postponed to a later date to be advised**

**Jeff Bowman  
for Fundraising Team**

**Do you have an interest in Workplace Health & Safety???**

As a legal requirement, Parish Council needs someone to take on this role sooner rather than later. If you are at all interested, please speak to Fr Neil or one of the Wardens for further information.



Ms Christine Lubcke is our newly appointed Assistant Registrar. Christine's last role was as a Financial Adviser for 17 years specialising in pre and post retirement, Centrelink and Aged Care.

Christine has lived locally in Murray Bridge her whole life, and is well versed with the demographic composition. She is an active person and looks forward to the challenge in this newly created position within the Diocese.

- c) Kinds of Prayer:
  - Private – when the prayers are said individually and in private.
  - Public – when prayers are said publicly as in various liturgical and para liturgical celebrations. This already amounts to public worship.
  - Official prayers of the Church – foremost among these is the Liturgy of the Hours.
  - Silent prayers – such as meditation, contemplation, or just being with the Lord and listening to Him in silence.

Surrendering to God, both our power of speech as well as our body, is a profound expression of a prayerful soul. In prayer, we do not impose our will on God; rather, we surrender our will to God's will. This we see clearly in the prayer of Jesus at Gethsemane "Your will be done".

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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



#### JULY

2nd	Lynn Fisher		
3rd	Donna Winckel	7th	John Allen
5th	Judy Geddes	16th	Robert Sims



*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); Sandy Coulson; Betty and Max Wright

**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

There are 4 services conducted weekly at Christ Church as follows:

	<b>Friday 11.00am</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.00am and 9.15am</b> (note changed time) <b>10.30am</b> in hall <i>(N.B. The 10.30am service will not be held whilst Fr Neil is away : 12/7 to 10/8)</i>

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
3rd Thurs		Pro Life meetings
Mondays	5.15-6.30pm	Meditation Group in Ashworth Room
Wednesdays	1.00-3.00pm	Craft Group meets in Ashworth Room

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Sun, 24 July	@ 9.15am service	2 baptisms : Sybilla Rymill and Spencer Foy
Wed, 27 July	4.00pm	Parish Council meeting in Ashworth Room
Sat, 20 August		Bunnings Sausage sizzle
Sat, 3 Sept		Garage Sale and Mini Market
Sat, 26 Nov		Garage Sale and Mighty Market

### RECYCLED RUNWAY UPDATE

- A record number of bags have been sold to entrants—68 bags, plus 18 in the unmodelled category. Not all of these will result in entries lodged.
- The entries will be shown on the runway at St Martins School on 27 August. Tickets will be sold via 'sticky tickets' from the start of August. See Trudy-Anne if you have any questions.