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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; 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 (Berrin)

**Christ Church
Mount Gambier (Berrin)**

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

Trinity 11 : 28th August 2022



Be humble – give cheerfully

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.

***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.
Hand sanitizing is still strongly recommended.***

From Fr Neil

BE HUMBLE, GIVE CHEERFULLY

Today's readings inform us that humility and generosity are eternal life-giving values. Humility is totally generous and makes us undertake with invincible courage all our tasks that we are called to do. When we are humble, we are exceedingly courageous because we place our total confidence in God. In turn, confidence in God gives birth to a generous spirit in us.



Jesus teaches about the importance of the virtue of humility. In the kingdom of God, the law of humility is essential: "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted. The Kingdom of God can never be discovered and attained through any purely human capacity and endeavour. It is a gift from God, given to the "merest children". The "merest children" are not necessarily those who are children by age, but also those who have the attributes and qualities of children: humble, simple, docile, obedient, trusting and loving. A truly humble person is secure and happy. He has many friends, and he does not think ill of anybody. Even if other people may treat him badly, he does not resent them, nor does he seek revenge. With no bloated ego, he is not hurt by harsh criticisms and slander. He is not afraid to be pulled down because he is used to being down – he cannot go down any further

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet. Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

Much of life involves the expectation of repayment for the things we do — I'll do this for you, and you'll do something for me. Some relationships are built on doing things for each other, which is not necessarily bad. The expectation of repayment can exist even though it may not be stated explicitly. However, Jesus wants us to follow him into a more redemptive purpose in our relationships. He challenges us to bless, benefit, and befriend those who cannot repay us

SUNDAY, 28th August 2022 : Trinity 11			
8.00am	Eucharist;		9.15am Pathways + Healing service;
			10.30am Hall service
Prov 2. 1-15	Ps 68. 1-8	Heb 12. 18-24	Luke 14. 7-14
Leader	Rick Fisher		
Readers	Jeff Bowman / Fran Laslett		
Intercessions	Anne Ashworth		
Sound desk	Trevor Christopher		
Flowers	Rhonda Strickland		
Morning Tea	The Men		
SUNDAY, 4th September 2022 : Trinity 12			
	8.00am Eucharist;		9.15am ;
			10.30am Hall service
Wis 9. 13-18	Ps 90. 1-12	Philemon 9-10, 12-17	Luke 14. 25-33
Server	To be advised		
Readers	To be advised		
Intercessions	To be advised		
Sound desk	To be advised		
Flowers	To be advised		
Morning Tea	To be advised		

ROSTERS FOR	AUGUST
GARDENING 	Richard Strickland
 MOWING ROSTER	Richard Strickland
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.

GARAGE SALE **& MINI MARKET**

SATURDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER
8.30am – 12.30pm

Stalls include:

PLANTS

PRINTS & PICTURES

We have a huge selection of plants, prints & pictures to sell while the shed is “jam-packed” with items we would love to see move to new homes!!

Any help with the following would be greatly appreciated:

Setting up from 7.00am

Contacts:

Shed - Trevor Christopher 0400 745 056

Prints & Pictures - Bill Hudd 0477 504 223

Packing up from 12.15pm

Great selection of bargains as usual in the Bell Tower Op Shop

INDOOR GAMES IN CHURCH HALL
from 3.00—5.00pm

Commencing this Saturday—all welcome.

There will be board games for all to enjoy—so come and join in the fun.

for our interest, concern, and kindness. Responding to a situation that will give the glory to us or that in some way will gratify our own needs. We must not seek reward for our actions towards others but always do what is best for them and treat them with the respect they deserve without expecting anything in return. Jesus is saying something here about not expecting thanks. He is hinting that we do what we do out of love, out of care, out of following him. We invite people to share in what we have who have no return. He also is saying that the good we do will not be forgotten in his heart.

There is a famous sculpture by Canadian sculptor Timothy Schmalz, called the ‘Homeless Jesus’. At first glance you think it’s a real person on a park bench; at second glance you see it’s a sculpture; and, at third glance, you see the holes in the feet and realise it is Christ.

Find Christ in others and give without expecting anything in return.

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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.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Thank you to those people who helped with the sausage sizzle last Saturday at Bunnings.

Proceeds of \$963.60 from the day will be forwarded to Foodbank.

We appreciated the \$50 donation from Woolworths towards our costs.



Jeff Bowman - Fundraising Team



