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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; 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 8 : 7th August 2022



Let us keep our lamps burning



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

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Today's Gospel of Luke 12:32-48 is the continuation of the last Sunday Gospel with solutions on how be rich in the eyes of God and avoid surprise death. Let us not forget what the story of the Rich Farmer taught us. At least we observed two of his mistakes; not enriched in the eyes of God and surprise death that ended his chapter in this world. Whatever we deposit in the others, institutions, churches in the name of God is way of enriching ourselves in the eyes of God.

Today, the Gospel reminds us and demands from us to be always wide-awake for the Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect (Lk 12:40). We have to be always on the alert; we have to live in tension, "disconnected", for we are but pilgrims of a world that goes by, our true fatherland being in heaven. Our life must go towards there; whether we like it or not, our earthly existence is nothing but our projection towards our definite encounter with the Lord, and in this encounter "Much will be required of the one who has been given much, and more will be asked of the one entrusted with more" (Lk 12:48). Is not this one the supposed crowning moment of our life? Let us live our life more intelligently, and realize what our true values are! Stop searching this earth's treasures as so many actually do. Let us elude this mental attitude!

After our world's mentality we are worth depending upon what we have! People is valued by the money they have, by the social class and category they belong to and, by their prestige, their power. But all that, in God's eyes, is worth absolutely nothing! Suppose you find out today you have an incurable sickness, and you are given just a month to live..., what will you do with all your money? What good will it be all your power, your prestige and your social class? They will be good just for nothing. You, then, realize that all these assets everybody find so valuable right here, when the time for you has finally come, they will be worth just nothing. And, if then you look backwards, around you, you see that all these values capsize: the true values are in the people around you, in their loving care, in that peaceful look of understanding; they all become the true values, the actual treasures that you — behind this world's gods— had always underestimated.

Try to have the evangelic intelligence to discern which your real treasures are! Let your heart's treasures be, instead of these world's gods, love, true peace, wisdom and all the gifts God grants to his favorite sons.

SUNDAY, 7th August 2022 : Trinity 8 — Morning Prayer			
Isa 63. 7-9	Ps 33. 13-21	Heb 11. 1-2, 8-19	Luke 12. 32-48
Leader	Trevor and Sue Christopher		
Readers	—		
Intercessions	Richard Mills		
Sound desk	Richard Mills		
Flowers	Jan Hunt		
Morning Tea	Helen Douglass / Denise McDonald / Maree McIntyre		
SUNDAY, 14th August 2022 : Trinity 9 — 8.00am Eucharist, 9.15am Pathways Service			
Jer 38. 2-10	Ps 40. 1-7	Heb 12. 1-4	Luke 12. 49-53
Server	Darren Schunke		
Readers	Margaret Boardman / Rita Johnston		
Intercessions	Rick Fisher		
Sound desk	Trudy-Anne Doyle		
Flowers	Roma Driscoll		
Morning Tea	Raylene Milligan / Beryl Heard / Jenny Tilby		

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.



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Saturday, 20th August

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Volunteers are required for the next Bunnings sausage sizzle between 8.45am – 4pm : raising funds for FOODBANK.

Please record your name on the form at the back of the church.
All volunteers are required to wear enclosed shoes.

Thank you for volunteering.
Enquiries to Jeff Bowman 0487 486 260

WANTED—GARDEN CO-ORDINATOR

Someone to co-ordinate the gardening and mowing roster, getting the volunteers together every six months or so to discuss what needs to be done in the garden, and organising the occasional working bee.

Please let the Parish Office know as soon as possible if you would like to take on this not-too-onerous a task.

ABM Synod Stamp Stampede

Please see the notice at the back of the church or in the Vestry regarding the appeal by ABM for stamps, postcards and other postal items to be collected and taken to the next Synod.

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.

This situation is becoming **URGENT**—so please commit this to prayer.

“Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more”. The Lord has given us many gifts and blessings. These are not meant for purely personal consumption. They are intended for community building – for the benefit of everybody. In short, these blessings carry with them serious responsibilities. Let us learn to count our blessings. Then let us examine ourselves how well and responsibly we are using these blessings for the welfare of others. We must also remember that the more we use our blessings for others, the more they will grow and multiply. The best way to increase our blessings is to use them for others, for we become effective conduits of God’s graces.

Let us keep our lamps burning so that the days of Lord’s coming will not take us by surprise or passed us by. Let us remain shining in good works.

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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.



Please continue to pray for the safe keeping of Fr Neil, Nalini and family whilst they are visiting their family in Sri Lanka—and return them safely to us.



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



AUGUST

1st	Sue Christopher	18th	Anne Ashworth
2nd	Warwick Hummerston	19th	Kathy McIntosh
2nd	Millicent Kaule	21st	Alexander Lynch
2nd	Eleanor Hogg	21st	Emily Lynch

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:

	Friday	11.00am
Sunday	8.00am and 9.15am	<i>(note changed time)</i>
	10.30am	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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Thurs, 11 August	9.30am	Men Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry
Sat, 20 August		Bunnings Sausage sizzle
Sat, 27 August		Recycled Runway @ St Martin's School
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.