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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 Mount Gambier (Berrin)

**Christ Church
Mount Gambier (Berrin)**

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

Trinity 14 : 18th September 2022



Good and Faithful servant



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.

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when attending any services, the Bell Tower Op Shop
or meetings at the church.
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From Fr Neil

A true and a faithful servant of God

It is with profound sadness I join you and the Parish family in mourning the death of Her Late Majesty The Queen. We as a Parish Family express our condolences to the Royal Family and to the people of the United Kingdom, as they grieve the loss of their beloved Queen. We assure King Charles III of our prayers as he seeks to lead in his mother's remarkable footsteps.

The Queen's life was one of service and dedication to the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth for which we thank God. We remember her too as a faithful Christian and leader of the Church of England whose faith gave her the courage, resilience and her strong ethic of service to others. Grief brings a wide range of emotions, a mixture of loss, sadness and heartfelt thankfulness. We join many others in respecting Her Majesty's legacy in a time of mourning.

The Queen was much-admired and respected by millions of Australians, the Queen had a special place in the hearts of Australians and she leaves behind a truly extraordinary legacy, having touched the lives of so many. The Christmas messages of the Queen were always very meaningful. In her first Christmas message in 1952, Her Majesty asked for prayer in the following words: "Pray for me that God may give me wisdom and strength to carry out the solemn promises I shall be making, and that I may faithfully serve Him and you, all the days of my life." The Lord has certainly answered that prayer!

While Queen Elizabeth II has been the quintessential (The ideal) monarch, she knew that the King of Israel is the King of the universe (Revelation 19:16). He will never die and his reign will never end. She therefore made his strength her strength.

SUNDAY, 18th September 2022 : Trinity 14			
8.00am Eucharist;		9.30am	
Exod 32: 7-14	Psalm 51: 10-19	1 Timothy 1: 12-17	Luke 15: 1-10
Server	Darren Schunke		
Readers	David Clarkson / Anne Ashworth		
Intercessions	Sue Christopher		
Sound desk	Robyn Ashby		
Flowers	Robyn Sweetnam		
Morning Tea	Dianne Burton / Virginia Kuhl		
SUNDAY, 25th September 2022 : Trinity 15			
8.00am Eucharist;		9.30am Pet Service	
Amos 6: 1-7	Psalm 146	1 Timothy 6: 11-16	Luke 16: 19-31
Server			
Readers			
Intercessions			
Sound desk			
Flowers			
Morning Tea			

ROSTERS FOR	SEPTEMBER
GARDENING	Fran Laslett
MOWING ROSTER	Darryll Grant
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.

INDOOR GAMES IN CHURCH HALL
from 3.00—5.00pm

Every Saturday—all welcome.

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



GARAGE SALE & MINI MARKET NEWS

We have changed the date of our final Garage Sale & Mini Market for this year from 26th November to **SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER** to avoid a clash with the “Festival of Carols & Culture” which is planned for Sunday 27th November. We hope to have several stalls such as **Produce, Craft, Cakes & Plants** as well as some attractions for children. We would also like to be able to offer **morning tea. If anyone is willing to organise this or another stall/attraction please contact Jeff B on 0487486260.**

Fundraising Team

Op Shop seasonal change-over

The seasonal change-over for the Op Shop is happening on the long weekend, Saturday, 1st to Monday, 3rd October.

Ladies do Coffee

Ladies, our coffee morning get together at Limestone Coast Pantry will be on Tuesday 20th September at 2pm.

If you have a favourite item relating to our wonderful Queen Elizabeth II life, please bring it along. Glenyse

PET SERVICE—Sunday, 25th September 2022

Speakers : Virginia Kuhl and a representative from Riding for the Disabled
Laurie Mann will be present with his Assistance dog

Please bring your pet(s) — or a photo of your beloved pet—to the service to be held in the church grounds at 9.30am. Pony rides will be available on the day.
All welcome—and bring a friend.



**Horse carriage rides will be available after the service. Bookings are essential
Contact Rob on 0473 089 945**

In *The Faith of Queen Elizabeth: The Poise, Grace, and Quiet Strength Behind the Crown*, biographer Dudley Delffs explains her enormous popularity: “Numerous factors contribute, including Her Majesty’s intelligence, humility, humour, poise, and grace under pressure. She is authentically herself. The Queen exudes a kind of confidence that cannot be contrived. In addition, she has sustained that poise for over seven decades and through numerous crises, both personal and political. At the heart of this confidence, we glimpse Her Majesty’s personal faith in God.”

In her annual Christmas broadcast for 2014, the queen stated, “For me, the life of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace . . . is an inspiration and an anchor in my life.” Last month, the queen issued a message to the Lambeth Conference (a gathering of bishops of the Anglican Church) in which she testified: “Throughout my life, the message and teachings of Christ have been my guide and in them I find hope.

It is my heartfelt prayer that you will continue to be sustained by your faith in times of trial and encouraged by hope in times of despair.”

Now Queen Elizabeth II is in the presence of the One she trusted and served so faithfully. May we honour her life and legacy by emulating her faith, to the glory of God.

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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

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



SEPTEMBER

13th	James Allen	22nd	Virginia Kuhl
14th	Trevor Christopher	29th	Barbara Wardley
22nd	Raylene Milligan		

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 9.30am
	10.45am in hall (1st & 3rd Sundays)
	(commencing after school holidays)

And 1 service at St Luke's, Mount Schank on the 2nd Sunday of each month @ 11.30am

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2nd & 4th Thurs	4.00-5.00pm	Fr Neil visits Mt Gambier Prison
3rd Thurs	7.p.m	Pro Life meetings
Wednesdays	8.00am 1.00-3.00pm	Ministers' prayer and Association meeting Craft Group meets in Ashworth Room
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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Wed 21st	4.00pm	Parish Council meeting in Vestry
Sun, 25 Sept	9.30am	Pet Service
Sat, 1 Oct—Mon, 3 Oct		Op Shop seasonal changeover
Sat, 12 Nov		Garage Sale and Mini Market

