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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

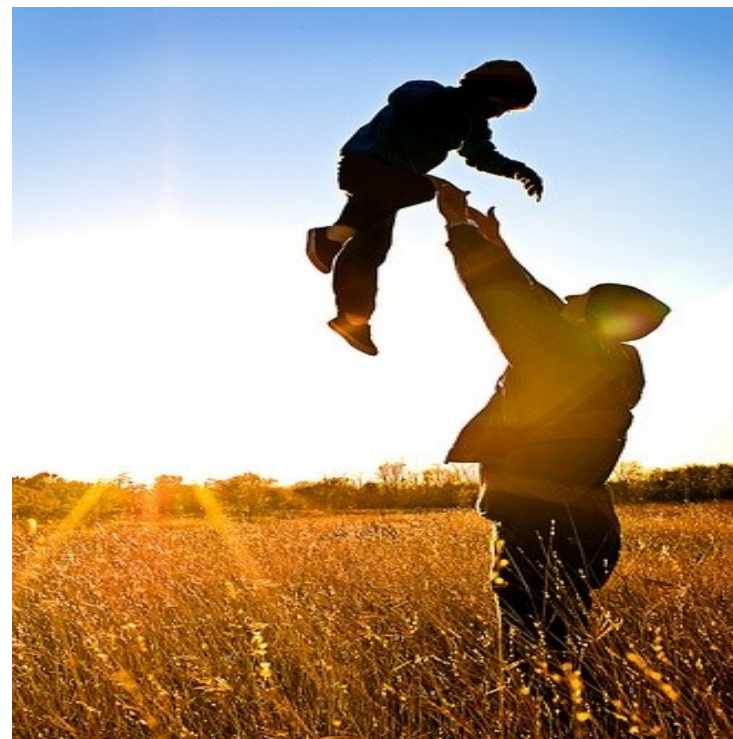
If you wish to make a bequest to the church, please follow the instructions on the Regulation for Bequests form which is available from the back of the church.

The Anglican Parish of Mount Gambier (Berrin)

**Christ Church
Mount Gambier (Berrin)**

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

Trinity 12 : 4th September 2022



God bless and protect my Dad



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

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Father's Day provides the church with a unique opportunity to honour the ideals of fatherhood that God prescribes for male family men.

1. Know what fatherhood is (and ought to be)

Fatherhood is when a man takes responsibility for his household and loves his children by providing for them, caring for them, and teaching them to be law-abiding and responsible adults. This may sound like a low bar to some, but it requires an ever-vigilant effort by men, to whom their children look to for moral guidance, physical sustenance, and monetary assistance even into late adolescence.

It's best to be very clear about what fatherhood is so that when you honour fathers, you can name specific virtues that these men exemplify (and strive to exemplify), as well as the social goods the attainment of these virtues produce.

It's easy to celebrate "fatherhood" when you never explain exactly what it is, or only use generic examples of things fathers have done. But it's easier (and more honourable) to honour fathers when they are honoured for specific reasons related to the well-being of their wife and children, as well as the well-being of the church in which they raise their families.

2. Recognize that fatherhood is surrounded by grief

Many church members face the tragedy of evil infiltrated through the angle of fatherhood in their lives. This is as unfortunate as it is common. Fathers have died. Fathers have lost children. Fathers have been abusers. Fathers have left, without a note or a call. Fathers have gone off and started second families. For different reasons, some men have not been able to have children. These are tales as old as time.

To celebrate fatherhood without acknowledging its opposite is to bring a naive sense of surrealism to fatherhood, which doesn't celebrate the sacrifice other fathers make. When a dad sticks around and treats his wife and kids well, things go well. When he doesn't, the wound is often unspeakably deep. Recognize this as part of your recognition of fathers.



3. Set aside a time to honour father

Apart from your own dad, take a moment to honour fathers in your congregation by thanking them for the sacrifices they make, embellishing on the social and communal good their sacrifices yield for the church and families in the church, and the value of continuing to pursue the attainment of the virtues of fatherhood as they continue to grow up into their roles, young and old.

4. Remember your dad and all the men who have left a legacy in your life and gone to be with the Lord.

As a dad, God helps us in many ways. He is merciful: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Peter 1:3).

SUNDAY, 4th September 2022 : Trinity 12			
8.00am Eucharist; 9.30am Eucharist			
Wis 9. 13-18	Ps 90. 1-12	Philemon 9-10, 12-17	Luke 14. 25-33
Server	Darren Schunke		
Readers	Brian Smith / Raylene Milligan		
Intercessions	Rick Fisher		
Sound desk	Richard Mills		
Flowers	Rhonda Strickland		
Morning Tea	Helen Douglass / Denise McDonald / Maree McIntyre		
SUNDAY, 11th September 2022 : Trinity 13			
8.00am Eucharist; 9.30am Pathways Service			
Exod 32. 7-14	Ps 51. 10-19	1 Tim 1. 12-17	Luke 15. 1-10
Server	Rick Fisher		
Readers	Robyn Ashby / Bill Hudd		
Intercessions	Rick Fisher		
Sound desk	Trudy-Anne Doyle		
Flowers	Robyn Sweetnam		
Morning Tea	Raylene Milligan / Beryl Heard / Jenny Tilby		

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.

Below are some photos of the first session held last week.



The Chessmaster



He disciplines: “Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? 8 If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all” (Hebrews 12:7-8).

He sacrifices: “For there is no distinction: 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith” (Romans 3:22-25).

He instructs: “For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children—encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory” (1 Thess. 2:11-12).

He loves: “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him” (Jh 3:16-17).

Reflecting these qualities in earthly fatherhood is imperative for a healthy church, not only because it produces healthy families, but because it reflects the wisdom and design of our loving heavenly Father.

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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.

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.

If you are able to help at all with this process, particularly on the Saturday morning, please let Gill Doyle know as soon as possible on 0438 867 146.



Please bring along a childhood photo of yourself and your father to the service this Sunday and pray for all fathers—both living and departed.



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



AUGUST

1st	Sue Christopher	18th	Anne Ashworth
2nd	Millicent Kasule	19th	Kathy MacIntosh
2nd	Eleanor Hogg	21st	Alexander Lynch
13th	Warwick Hummerston	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 9.30am
	10.45am in hall (1st & 3rd Sundays)

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	Ministers 'prayer and Association meeting
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, 8 Sept	9.30am	Men Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry
Sun, 25 Sept		Pet Service
Sat, 1 Oct—Mon, 3 Oct		Op Shop seasonal changeover
Sat, 26 Nov		Garage Sale and Mighty Market

New name badges

Quotes have been obtained for new magnetic name badges for the church. They will cost in the vicinity of \$10.50 each.

To determine interest in this—and to finalise numbers ASAP so an order can be placed, could you please put your name on the list at the back of the church.

Thank you.

Hall and kitchen upgrade

There is a small sub-committee being formed to look into the upgrading of the hall and kitchen.

If you have an interest in this issue, please speak to Fr Neil or Dick Hamson.

The committee needs to be finalized as soon as possible to get the project underway.