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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

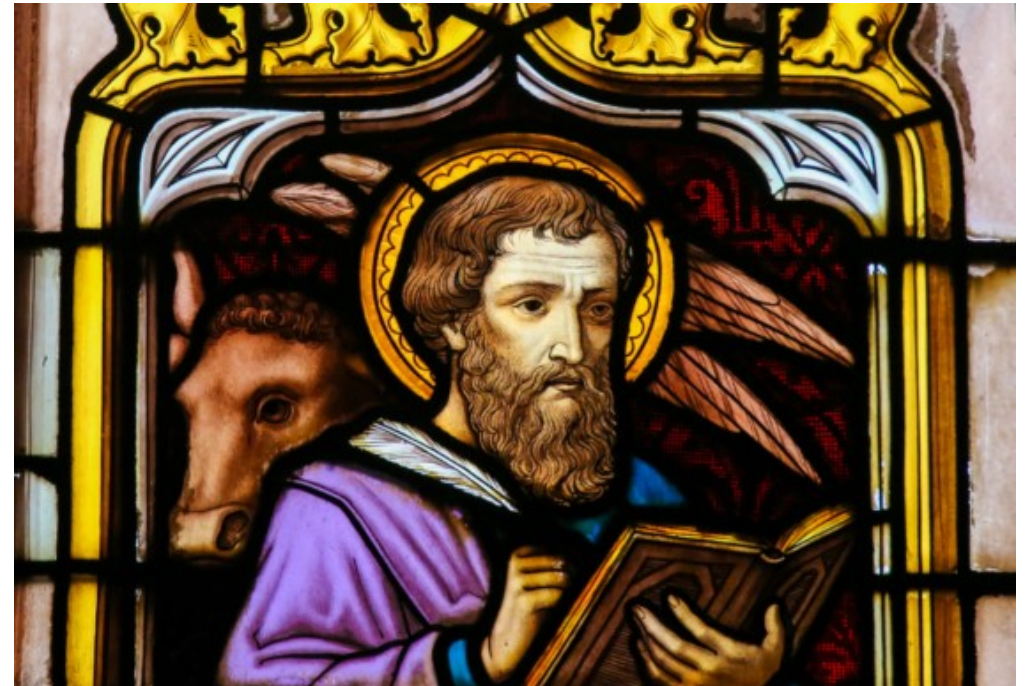
If you wish to make a bequest to the church, please follow the instructions on the Regulation for Bequests form which is available from the back of the church.

The Anglican Parish of Mount Gambier (Berrin)


**Christ Church
Mount Gambier (Berrin)**

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

Trinity 18 : 16th October 2022



Know Jesus and make Him known



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

Know Jesus and make him Known

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings of peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation. (Isaiah 52:7). We should thank St Luke today for bringing good tidings to mankind because he was a faithful instrument in the hands of the Holy Spirit. Moved by the grace of divine inspiration he passed on to us a remarkable Gospel account as well as the history of primitive Christianity which we have in the Acts of the Apostles.

In St Paul's letter to the Colossians, we find that Luke was from Antioch. By vocation, he was a physician. He was also a Greek speaking Gentile, which is surprising that a non-Jew wrote so much of the New Testament. The Book of Acts tells us that he travelled with St Paul on missionary journeys. Traditionally, he was said to have lived to the age of 84 years and died as a martyr in Achaia. During his life, Luke gathered eyewitness accounts from those who had been closest to Jesus. God also had in store for him another calling—to be sent forth to preach the Gospel.

The task of composition meant assiduously interviewing firsthand observers, most probably Our Lady herself, the Apostles and the protagonists of the miracles who were still alive. Thanks to Luke's attentive correspondence with the grace of the Holy Spirit, today we can read an account of Jesus' infancy and the series of superb parables that he alone recounts. We recall the parable of the prodigal son, the one of the good Samaritan, the other about the negligent administrator, and of course the episode of poor Lazarus and the rich man. St Luke describes the divine mercy shown to those most in need of it as no other Evangelist does. He stresses Christ's love for sinners to show that Jesus came to save those who were lost. He also relates to us the Lord's forgiving of the woman taken in adultery, his stay in the home of Zacchaeus of ill repute, and the gaze of Jesus that works a transformation in Peter after his denials. He tells us about Christ's promise of salvation to the repentant thief, and of our Saviour's prayer for those who crucify and insult him on Calvary. What Luke especially observed, diagnosed and painted, at least in words, was Christ's special compassion for and inclusiveness of the little ones: women, children, sinners and the poor. Take the poor... Luke's Jesus declares Himself anointed to bring Good News to the poor (4:18-19; 7:22).

Luke is the only one who offers us a moving account of the birth and infancy of Christ which we can savour every Christmas. There is one verse that stands out above all the others: 'Wrapped in swaddling clothes, he was laid in a manger.' This single phrase has given rise to crib scenes throughout the world and to thousands of beautiful paintings.

SUNDAY, 16th October 2022 : Trinity 18			
8.00am—Eucharist		9.30am—Eucharist	
11.45am—Eucharist @ St Luke's Patronal Festival			
Exod 17. 8-13	Ps 121	2 Tim 3. 14-4.2	Luke 18. 1-8
Server	Darren Schunke		
Readers	Rick and Lynn Fisher		
Intercessions	Sue Christopher		
Sound desk	Robyn Ashby		
Flowers	Jan Hunt		
Morning Tea	Dianne Burton / Virginia Kuhl		
SUNDAY, 23rd October 2022 : Trinity 19			
8.00am—Eucharist		9.30am—Pathways Service	
1 Sam 2. 2-9	Ps 34. 11-22	2 Tim 4. 6-9, 16-18	Luke 18. 9-14
Server	Rick Fisher		
Readers	Jeff Bowman / Fran Laslett		
Intercessions	Anne Ashworth		
Sound desk	Trevor Christopher		
Flowers	Roma Driscoll		
Morning Tea	Helen Douglass / Denise McDonald / Maree McIntyre		

ROSTERS FOR	OCTOBER
GARDENING	Helen Douglass
MOWING ROSTER	Graham Savage
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 and 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 0487486 260.**
Fundraising Team

Lych Gate

Parish Council, at the last Parish Council meeting, approved necessary repairs to the Lych Gate.

However, the cost will be quite considerable, so if you are in a position to contribute to the repair costs, please place it in an envelope marked **LYCH GATE REPAIRS** and either put it in the collection plate or return it to the Parish Office.

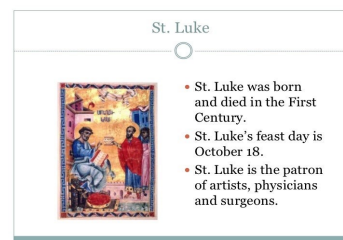


Patronal Festival of St Luke's, Mount Schank Today—Sunday, 16th October at 11.30am and confirmation



Presided by Bishop Keith Dalby
followed by lunch at the Bellum Hotel

All Welcome



He began his life as an idolater, but came to know the true God, Jesus Christ, who is "The benefactor and the healer of all," and his life was transformed. He wanted to imitate Christ in his life, and giving up his career as a physician, devoted himself entirely to Christ and His word. At the same time, he used his skills as a doctor to help St Paul. Who knows if the Holy Apostle would have survived all of the wounds inflicted upon him by the beatings, stones, and frequent illnesses! That is why St Paul calls him: "Luke, the Beloved Physician" (Colossians 4:14).

St Luke is the patron saint of artists, physicians, bachelors, surgeons, students and butchers.

Luke was a diligent workman in the service of the Gospel. May we be inspired to do our work with the same care as he did in composing his Gospel and Acts so that one man, Theophilus, could come to know with certainty that Jesus is Lord.

My dear brothers and sisters, on the occasion of the Feast of the Evangelist Luke, let us express to him our gratitude for the Holy Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, which these holy books contain in the Bible. Let us all study them carefully to learn precisely the life, works, teachings of Christ and His Apostles, and the development of the Holy Church

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We welcome the family and friends of **Imogen Lines** who is being confirmed today at St Luke's, Mt Schank. Please keep Imogen and her family in your prayers.



Some photos from the Diocese of Adelaide 175th Anniversary with the Archbishop of Canterbury last weekend.





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



OCTOBER

1st	Margaret Boardman	24th	Elizabeth Hodges
3rd	Roma Driscoll	26th	Jeff Bowman
15th	Tim Hawkes	27th	Rita Johnston
17th	Otfried Linder	28th	Diane Burton

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)
	<small>(commencing after school holidays)</small>

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	7.00pm	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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Tues, 18 Oct	2.00pm	Ladies do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry
Wed, 26 Oct	5.30pm	ac.care's AGM @ Main Corner Complex
Sat, 29 Oct	3.30pm	"Love them Both" meeting @ St Paul's Church
Sun, 30 Oct	9.30am	Healing Service
Tues, 8 Nov	4.00pm—7.00pm	Late Night Op Shopping
Sat, 12 Nov		Garage Sale and Mini Market

CMS are holding a Summer Conference "One Message Diverse World" on Saturday, 21.1.2023 @ the Edwardstown Baptist Church. See flyer in Vestry for more information.



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