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**Pew Sheet**

All notices/information for pew sheet to Parish Office **no later** than 9.00am Thursday mornings please

**Parish Office**

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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 19 : 23rd October 2022**



*“Going the Distance”*



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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**Dear praying and partnering friends**

*And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” (Matthew 9:35-38).*

From the beginning, some 103 years ago, the mission and vision of Bush Church Aid has been that every man, woman and child in regional, rural and remote Australia should be given the opportunity to hear and know Christ Jesus as their personal Lord and Saviour and have life in his name. (John 3:16; 10:10). With more than 7 million people living and working outside our major cities, the mission of BCA to send and support people in regional, rural and remote communities to start new Churches and ministries and support them to stay long term is greater than ever.

Did you know that the numbers of people moving to live in regional and rural communities increased by 200-300% these last 3 years? Please will you join us to pray urgently to the Lord of the harvest for more children, youth and church pastors willing to go and for the financial partnership needed to enable this to happen.

My hope and prayer for us all is that you might want to **get to know BCA** so we get to know you. Also, most importantly that you might be willing to **pray with us** to the Lord of the Harvest for more gospel workers and to pray for those already sent. The quarterly BCA prayer notes and 'Real Australian' Magazine are an easy and great way to keep in touch, get to know us and pray with us.

Might you please consider **financially partnering with us**. Whether it's \$10 a week or \$100 a month or a Bequest left in your Will, 100% of every dollar you give goes to send and support more field staff with *all* other running costs paid for out of other investments.

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		
SUNDAY, 30th October 2022 : Trinity 20			
8.00am—Eucharist		9.30am—Eucharist	
Hos 14. 1-7	Ps 145	2 Thess 1. 11-2.2	Luke 19. 1-10
Server	Darren Schunke		
Readers	Trevor and Sue Christopher		
Intercessions	Rick Fisher		
Sound desk	Trudy-Anne Doyle		
Flowers	Roma Driscoll		
Morning Tea	The Men		

ROSTERS FOR	OCTOBER
GARDENING	Helen Douglass
MOWING ROSTER	Graham Savage
FOOD and FREEZER MINISTRY	<b>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.</b>



Bishop Keith visited Mount Gambier and Mount Schank last Sunday, 16th October 2022.

Bishop Keith preached at the 8.00am and 9.30am services at Christ Church Mount Gambier both of which were well attended. He and Fr Neil then dashed down to St Luke's, Mount Schank for a special service there.

Last Sunday was the Patronal Festival for St Luke and the small white church at Mount Schank is named in honour of St Luke. In his sermon to the congregation, Bishop Keith spoke about what an interesting man Luke was. Luke was a

physician who was not Jewish and who gathered material from eye witnesses who had been closest to Jesus. He wrote a large part of the New Testament and is the patron saint of artists, surgeons, butchers, students and bachelors...an interesting mix.

While at St Luke's the Bishop confirmed Imogen Lines aged 12 who, with her family, are regular worshippers at the church. This was done by the laying on of hands by Imogen's sponsors and also anointing by the Bishop. Imogen also answered a series of questions about her faith.

The Bishop joined worshippers, many of whom had a connection to Imogen, for a quick lunch at the Bellum Hotel before setting off back to Murray Bridge whilst doing some pastoral visits on the way.

**LATE NIGHT OP SHOPPING**  
**Tuesday, 8th November 2022**  
**4.00pm—7.00pm**

Participants: ADRA, 71 Suttontown Road  
Church of Christ, 60 Jubilee Highway East  
Vinnies, 2 Crouch Street South  
Lifeline Shop, 42 Commercial St West  
Salvation Army Thrift, 60 Gray Street  
Anglican Bell Tower, 26 Bay Road

Please see flyer in church for more details.

**Lych Gate**

Parish Council has 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.



There are THREE ways you can sign up as a prayer supporter and or to donate WEBSITE: [www.bushchurcaid.com.au](http://www.bushchurcaid.com.au) OR scan the QR CODE below using your camera and it will take you to a 'one stop' page where you can sign as a supporter or donate OR you can fill in the back page of the 'Real Australian' magazine and send that in via Australia Post.

Thanks again so much for you love, prayer and support.

*John (and Geetha) Warner*



**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.

**IMPORTANT**

We have had several call-outs from Wilson Security recently due to the fact that the large front door (leading into the church from the foyer) was not closed properly. As a result the sensors on the door do not align, and the security system faults. Each time Wilsons have to attend, there is a \$55 call-out fee charged.

If you are locking up the church at any time, **please ensure that the door is closed properly** to avoid the call-outs continuing.

The Bell Tower door has the same issue, so please ensure that this door is closed properly also.



### 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:

<b>Friday</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.00am and 9.30am</b>
	<b>10.45am</b> 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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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
Thurs, 3 Nov	9.00am	Fundraising Team Meeting in Ashworth Room
Tues, 8 Nov	4.00pm—7.00pm	Late Night Op Shopping
Sat, 12 Nov	8.30am—12.30pm	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