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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 21 : 6th November 2022



Rising He restored our life



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

Rising He Restored our life

People die all around us every year, but of all topics, the one we most want to avoid talking about and dealing with, so many times is death. I guess that we feel we deal with that one when we have to deal with it. And if we don't have to deal with it, we don't. We don't even like to say that somebody died. We say they "passed on" or "they left this world".

It is not something to be afraid of or avoided at all costs. But perhaps the most important part of this Feast Day isn't about those who have already died, those whom we pray for, instead it is that we too are on our way home to God. To fully understand just how important it is, and what God is offering us by resurrection and eternal life, we as Christians need this day and this Feast. We, the living, can't forget what this life is about, and where we are headed after our time in this world is over. If we forget, we get lost. And our journey home to Heaven is one trip that we want to make sure that we don't get lost on.

Where do we go when we die? This is not a frivolous question. It has puzzled people of all cultures from the beginning of time, and it continues to puzzle many today. This question in no way suggests a lack of faith. Rather it underscores some of the mystery surrounding death.

The passage from the Book of Wisdom is quite consoling. The souls of the just are in the hand of God (Wis 3:1). It states that the righteous dead are secure in the protection of God. Only the foolish think that their going forth from us is utter destruction. In other words, their hope cannot be extinguished by death. The psalm is also comforting. God, the gentle shepherd, leads the psalmist through the dark valley. There is no fear here, only trust and courage.

Paul too speaks of hope, a hope grounded in God's love. He insists that we have every reason to hope, for if Jesus died for us when we were still sinners, how much more can we expect from God now that we have been made righteous through the shedding of Jesus' blood? Paul is speaking to "death" as if it is a person. "O death, where is your victory? O death where is your sting?" 1 Corinthians 15:55. This is the cry of triumph over death that Paul thinks Christians will make when the time comes that death can no longer steal their mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, daughters, and sons.

Certain places or events can trigger our memory in such a powerful way that the person we remember seems present. Now, some people will say, "Mum's gone" or "She's just a memory, but she isn't here anymore," and do their best to move on with life. For us Christians the everyday event of sensing the presence of our departed loved ones reminds us of a wonderful reality: our loved ones still live.

SUNDAY, 6th November 2022 : Trinity 21			
8.00am—Eucharist		9.30am—Pathways Service : All Souls	
Mal 3. 16-18	Ps 17. 6-12	2 Thess 2. 16-3.5	Luke 20. 27-38
Server	Darren Schunke		
Readers	Robyn Ashby / Bill Hudd		
Intercessions	Anne Ashworth		
Sound desk	Richard Mills		
Flowers	Rhonda Strickland		
Morning Tea	Helen Douglass / Denise McDonald / Maree McIntyre		
SUNDAY, 13th November 2022 : Trinity 22			
8.00am—Eucharist		9.30am—Eucharist : Remembrance Day	
11.45am—Eucharist @ St Luke's, Mt Schank			
Mal 4. 1-6	Ps 98. 5-9	2 Thess 3. 6-13	Luke 21. 5-19
Server	Julienne Feast		
Readers	Brian Smith / Raylene Milligan		
Intercessions	Rick Fisher		
Sound desk	Trudy-Anne Doyle		
Flowers	Rhonda Strickland		
Morning Tea	Raylene Milligan / Beryl Heard / Jenny Tilby		

ROSTERS FOR	NOVEMBER
GARDENING	Richard Strickland
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.

"GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST"

Festival of Carols and Culture in Nine Languages with Nine Lessons

Interdenominational and Multicultural

Christ Church, Mt Gambier
Sunday 27th November, 6pm

A collection will be taken for flood relief support and the Mayor's Christmas Appeal



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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Limited Seats

Live Streaming

 Christ Church Mount Gambier
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Event enquiries to:
Fr Neil Fernando 0478 085 894

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

Participants:

ADRA, 71 Suttontown Road

Salvation Army Thrift, 60 Gray Street

Lifeline Shop, 42 Commercial St West

Church of Christ, 60 Jubilee Highway East

Vinnies, 2 Crouch Street South

Anglican Bell Tower, 26 Bay Rd

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.

The flashback to their presence in our lives often leads us to say a prayer for them. Perhaps we might say, "May she rest in peace, united to the Lord forever in the peace of Christ".

Paul compares the different ways in which Christians live their lives to different builders all building on the one foundation which is Christ. They build with different materials: gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, or straw. On judgment day what each person has built will be tested with fire. "If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire" (1 Corinthians 3:9-13).

Live meaningful lives and do good. It is only the good we have done to others we take with us. We can still hold fast to the hope that there are mansions for us in the kingdom of heaven.

On this day when we remember all the faithful departed, let us never think that people are dead and gone. They have entered into their eternity. As Sir Walter Scott penned, "Is death the last sleep? No--it is the last and final awakening".

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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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.

There are 3 committees that have been formed to oversee the major events in November. If you can help in any way on one or more of these committees, please contact the relevant person(s) listed below:

Christmas Parade (19th November) : Kaylene Barreira

Patronal Festival Luncheon (20th November) : Robyn Ashby

Festival of Carols and Cultures (27th November) : Fr Neil and Rick Fisher.



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



NOVEMBER

10th	Brian Collins		
16th	Fr Neil	20th	Darren Schunke
17th	Maree Lynch	21st	Nalini

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, 8 Nov	4.00pm—7.00pm	Late Night Op Shopping
Thurs, 10 Nov	9.30am	Men Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry
Sat, 12 Nov	8.30am—12.30pm	Garage Sale and Mini Market
Sat, 19 Nov		Christmas Parade
Sun, 20 Nov		Christ Church Patronal Festival
Sun, 27 Nov	6.00pm	Festival of Carols and Culture

Do you have any spare ice cream containers?

If so, Andrew H and Jeff B (0487 486 260) would be very pleased to relieve you of them. We use them to label plants for the plant stall.



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.