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Pew Sheet

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BSB : 105-002
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We pray for the Diocese of The Murray and Parish Council Members

Bishop Keith Dalby; Fr Des Ackland (Raelene)

and in the Limestone Coast

Archdeacon Neil (Nalini); Fr Wayne Corker; Fr Lyndon Sulzberger, Bishop
Michael Hough

Parish Counsellors, Christ Church

Richard Strickland, Helen Douglass, Brian Smith, Lynn Fisher,
Dick Hamson, Graham Savage; David Glover; Rick Fisher

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)**

**23rd April 2023
Third Sunday of Easter
celebrating ANZAC DAY**



All gave some—some gave all



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.

From Fr Neil

ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

“Church bells pealed, long separated family members and friends fell into each other’s arms and complete strangers embraced” : so wrote the New York Times in November 1989 when the Berlin Wall came down, bringing the Cold War to an end. From Berlin to Australia we celebrated, thinking that the spectre of the twin apocalypse of World War I and World War II had finally been laid to rest.

But the recent horrors in Ukraine have shown dramatically that the spectre is still on the loose. The virus is still upon us; it never dies. Late in his novel *The Plague*, when the crowd is celebrating the plague’s end, Albert Camus writes that, in their rejoicing, they did not know “that the plague bacillus never dies or vanishes entirely, that it remains dormant for dozens of years, that it waits patiently in bedrooms, cellars, trunks, handkerchiefs and old papers, and that the day will come when ... the plague will once again rouse its rats and send them to die in some well-contented city”.

It is significant that this ANZAC Day falls within days after our Easter event – the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Today we use ritual, symbols and sacrament here at this Eucharist in making present Christ’s sacrifice and his rising to life – *Do this in memory of me*. Perhaps in the depth of their being, many Australians already understand something of the Gospel; in relation to self-sacrifice as the reality of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ is the ultimate self-sacrifice.

The example of the wheat grain falling to the ground and dying, in order to yield a rich harvest—NEW LIFE—is a beautiful analogy of the human’s journey from selfishness to selflessness, from death to life; the growth in human stature, growth in love.

The Anzac story aptly fleshes our analogy of the wheat grain in the Gospel reading. In this day of commemoration, we see a very poignant example of self-sacrifice in the ANZACS even to the point of death. Today’s ritual and symbol challenge us to emulate the spirit of Anzac in our daily living; living one’s present life with an attitude that goes beyond mere self-preservation at all costs. It points to an attitude of being ready to embrace a self-sacrificing spirit—putting others first—in whatever we do; for in giving, and not counting the cost; we yield a rich harvest.

SUNDAY, 23rd April 2023 : Third Sunday of Easter 8.00am—Eucharist; 9.30am—ANZAC DAY Service

Acts 2. 14a, 36-31	Ps 116 1-4, 11-18	1 Peter 1. 13-25	Luke 24. 13-35
Server	Julienne Feast		
Welcomer	Faye Hill		
Readers	David Clarkson / Anne Ashworth		
Intercessions	Sue Christopher		
Sound desk	Robyn Ashby		
Morning Tea	Helen Douglass / Denise McDonald / Maree McIntyre		
Flowers	Roma Driscoll		

SUNDAY, 30th April 2023 : Fourth Sunday of Easter 8.00am—Eucharist; 9.30am—Pathways : Healing Service

Acts 2. 42-47	Ps 23	1 Peter 2. 1-10	John 10. 1-10
Server	Darren Schunke		
Welcomer	Raylene Milligan		
Readers	Rick and Lynn Fisher		
Intercessions	Rick Fisher		
Sound desk	Trevor Christopher		
Morning Tea	The Men		
Flowers	Roma Driscoll		

ROSTERS FOR

APRIL

GARDENING



Helen Douglass

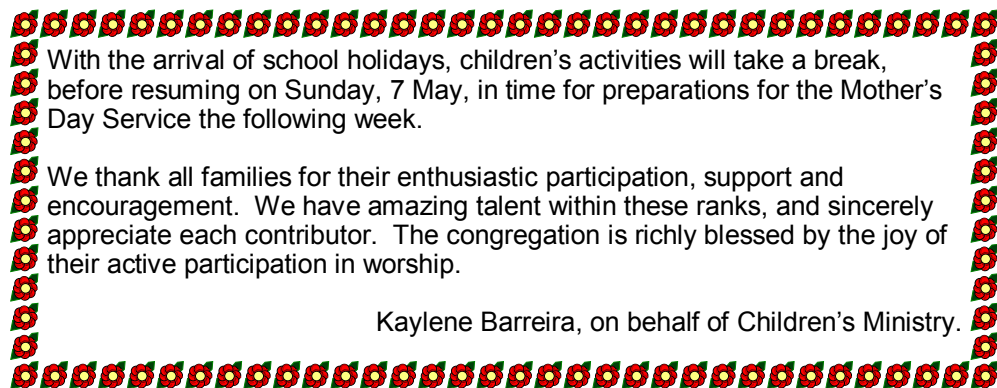


MOWING ROSTER

Richard Strickland

FOOD and
FREEZER
MINISTRY

When preparing meals for the freezer, please remember to **list all ingredients in the meal, and the date on which it was prepared.**
Pre-prepared goods such as frozen packaged foods and meals are still acceptable.



With the arrival of school holidays, children's activities will take a break, before resuming on Sunday, 7 May, in time for preparations for the Mother's Day Service the following week.

We thank all families for their enthusiastic participation, support and encouragement. We have amazing talent within these ranks, and sincerely appreciate each contributor. The congregation is richly blessed by the joy of their active participation in worship.

Kaylene Barreira, on behalf of Children's Ministry.

Pray for those people who are unwell and for each other

Sue Ongley; Maree Lynch; Joe Maier; Wendy Monger; Shirley Stacpoole; Terry Wilson; Anne Barry (Glen Solomons' godmother); Sandy Coulson; Betty and Max Wright; Glenys Smith

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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

There are a few tasks in the Church Office that need a person—or persons—to undertake.

One of them is the Archive cupboard which needs to be reviewed and additional documents/files etc. need to be sorted and filed.

These documents form an important part of the history of Christ Church, and it would be good to bring things up to date.

If you would like to take on this task, please speak to Fr Neil or Lynn as soon as possible.

Thank you

ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day is being celebrated this Sunday, 23rd April at both the 8.00am and 9.30am services.

Please bring any photos, memorabilia etc. that you might like displayed during the service.



Our new parishioners, Tony and Lilian, are looking for a rental property in Mt Gambier. If you know of anyone who has a house to rent, please let them know as soon as you can.

We remember with gratitude today those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in war. May their deaths not be in vain. May their lasting legacy become our legacy as we enjoy the fruits of their sacrifice. May we commit ourselves as citizens to doing our bit in further building our nations as just, harmonious and compassionate societies.

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WE CARE

The WE CARE group are planning on taking backpacks to Sri Lanka in June/July. If you would like to donate a backpack (or two) towards this, please either leave your contribution at the Op Shop or Church Office as soon as practicable.

Thank you



Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGANISED BY
APRIL	Sun	23 rd		ANZAC DAY Service	CMG
	Sat	29 th	2.00pm	Memorial Service—Randy Booth	
		29 th	3.00pm	Memorial Service—Lyn Killey	
	Sun	30 th	9.30am	Pathways- Healing service	CMG
	Sun	30 th		City wide – Church together	Ministers' Assoc
MAY	Wed	3 rd	11.00am	Memorial Service – Darren Ongley	
	Thurs	4 th	2.00pm	Memorial Service—Bob Lynch	
	Sun	7 th	9.30am	Communion	Choir
	Tues	9 th	3.15pm	Fundraising Team meeting— Ashworth Room	
	Thurs	11 th	9.30am	Men Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Sun	14 th	9.30am	Pathways – Mother's Day	CMG
	Fri	19 th		WE CARE dinner in hall	
	Sun	21 st	9.30am	Communion	Choir
	Sun	28 th	9.30am	Pathways - Pentecost	CMG
		28 th		Parish Picnic or get together	
June – July		26 th June – 17 th July		Tour to Sri Lanka and Pilgrimage to the Holy Land	

The Bell Tower Op Shop opening hours are:



Monday to Friday 10.00am to 3.00pm
Saturday 9.30am to 12.30pm

The Op Shop will be closed on Anzac Day, Tuesday, 25th April

Services in the Mt Gambier 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 (commencing in the New Year)

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

Wearing of face masks is no longer mandatory.
However, you may—as a matter of personal choice—choose to wear one when attending any services, the Bell Tower Op Shop or meetings at the church. Hand sanitizing is still strongly recommended.

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 and Thursdays	5.15-6.30pm	Meditation Group in Ashworth Room
1st & 3rd Fridays		Boandik Service
1st Tuesday of month		St Mary's
1st Friday of month		Healing service
2nd Thursday of month		The Oaks
2nd Tuesday of month		Resthaven

PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

APRIL

8th	Joan Tremelling	16th	Glen Solomons
10th	Darryll Grant	24th	Jane Reichelt
11th	Sandy Coulson	27th	Llewellyn Jones
		30th	Sue Ongley



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