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Pew Sheet

All notices/information for pew
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9.00am Thursday mornings please

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BSB : 105-002
A/c number : 041 398 740



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 Councillors, 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)**

**4th June 2023
Trinity Sunday / Pentecost**



Blessings in the name of the Holy Trinity



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

BLESSINGS IN THE NAME OF THE HOLY TRINITY

From the very beginning of our lives as Christians, we are sealed in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. It signifies the extraordinary importance the Church places on this singular belief - one God, in three persons. We like to belong. We like to belong to a family, to a parish, to a community. No one is an island, and we need the love, support, and friendship of others in our family and community.

God revealed himself to us gradually as a Trinity. In the first reading (Deut 4), Moses reminds the people that they belong to God. What God did for them by leading them out of the slavery of Egypt with many miracles, God did not do for any other people. So, Moses asks them to always remember that the Lord is God and to keep his commandments.

More of the revelation of the Trinity was when Jesus, the second person of the Trinity, became incarnate. Before Jesus ascended, he promised the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost revealed the third person of the Holy Trinity. God is a Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is the happiest of families, totally united in love for each other. The Father loves the Son, and the Son loves the Father. We call this love of the Father for the Son, and the love of the Son for the Father, the Holy Spirit.

Jesus taught us about his Father. He called his Father, “Abba” (Mark 14:36). In the language of Palestine at the time of Jesus (Aramaic), that means something like “Daddy”. That is how Jesus wants us to look on our heavenly Father, as our heavenly Daddy. In the second reading today (Rom 8:14-17), Paul also refers to the Father as Abba, Daddy.

Jesus also taught us about the Holy Spirit. He called the Holy Spirit the Counsellor or Paraclete (John 14:16, 26; 15:26; 16:7); in other words, the Holy Spirit is interceding or mediating for us. The Holy Spirit is for us. In Rom 8:14-17, Paul said the Spirit we received is not a spirit of slavery but a Spirit assuring us that we are sons and daughters of God. It is the Spirit that makes us call our heavenly Father, “Abba”.

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you”. The priest offers it to us, and we proclaim it back to him. Turn to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in prayer every day. You belong to their family.

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning,
is now, and every shall be, world without end. Amen.*

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SUNDAY, 4th June 2023 : Pentecost 8.00am—Eucharist; 9.30am—Eucharist

Exodus 34. 1-8 Ps 8 2 Cor 13. 11-14 Matthew 28. 16-20

Server	Darren Schunke
Welcomer	Faye Hill
Readers	Denise McDonald / Helen Douglass
Intercessions	Rick Fisher
Sound desk	Robyn Ashby
Morning Tea	Helen Douglass / Denise McDonald / Maree McIntyre
Flowers	Jan Hunt

SUNDAY, 11th June 2023 : 8.00am—Eucharist; 9.30am—Eucharist

1 Sam 8. 4-11 Ps 138 2 Cor 4. 13—5.1 Mark 3. 20-35

Server	Julienne Feast
Welcomer	Helen Douglass
Readers	Robyn Ashby / Bill Hudd
Intercessions	Julienne Feast
Sound desk	Richard Mills
Morning Tea	Raylene Milligan / Beryl Heard / Jenny Tilby
Flowers	Jan Hunt

ROSTERS FOR

JUNE

GARDENING



Fran Laslett



MOWING ROSTER

Rick Fisher

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 acceptable.

Parish Picnic report

Despite grey skies and 22mm of rain overnight, Sunday morning weather improved with some sun even – allowing 26 hardy souls a chance to enjoy fellowship together down at Lion's Park Reserve, Pt MacDonnell. The first of future annual church picnics got underway – with an optional car quiz test prior to leaving Mt Gambier coupled with Graham Savage cooking the meat down at the bay. A BYO everything BBQ proved a success and music from the 60's 70's and 80's provided a backdrop to parishioners past and present just enjoying a couple of hours together. An all ages activity program was not undertaken but this will be held over to next years event. Many thanks to all who attended – making for a very enjoyable time together.

Those who would still like to do the car quiz aspect ,please see Richard for details (0409 722 030) as this carries a prize of a nice box of Lindt chocolates – entries accepted up till Sunday, 18th June when the winner will be announced.

Some shots of the occasion ...



FUNDRAISING NEWS

The fundraising team is conducting a **PETROL RAFFLE & WOOD RAFFLE** over the next few weeks. The raffles will be drawn on **Sunday, 25th June**. Thanks to the generosity again of a couple of parishioners we are able to offer the following prizes for the **PETROL RAFFLE**:

1 st prize	:	\$200 petrol voucher
2 nd prize	:	\$75 petrol voucher
3 rd prize	:	\$25 petrol voucher

Prizes for the WOOD RAFFLE are as follows:

- 1st prize : Trailer load of wood (value \$250—donated by Theo Savanakas).
2nd prize : Wheelbarrow (value \$140—donated by Baxter Hire).
3rd prize : Firelighters (value \$20)

To help with the sale of tickets we would appreciate as many people as possible taking a booklet(s) of tickets to sell. Booklets of 10 @ \$2 each. They can be collected from and returned to the Church Office on **Sundays, Tuesdays (10am – 12 noon) or Thursdays (10am - 12 noon).** Please return all tickets by the **Friday 23rd June**.

We will also be selling tickets at Coles on **Thursday, 8th June** and **Thursday, 22ND June** between **9.30am – 4.00pm**. We will be located inside the building & need to have at least 2 people each session. If you can help please place your name on the roster which is located in the church on the bench near the main door.

Fundraising Team

Fr Neil, Kathy MacIntosh, Bill Hudd, David Glover, Graham Savage,
Trevor Christopher,
Jeff Bowman (0487 486 260)

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.

The Bell Tower Op Shop

Opening hours are:

Monday to Friday 10.00am to 3.00pm

Saturday 9.30am to 12.30pm



Forthcoming Parish Events

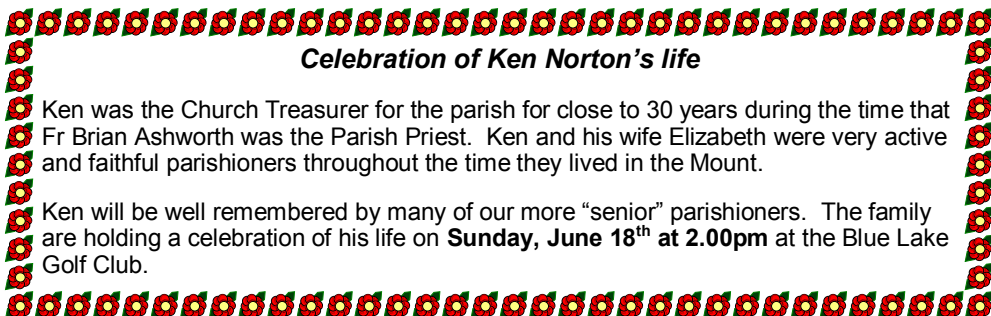
MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGANISED BY
JUNE		2nd—3rd		Diocesan Synod—Murray Bridge	
	Sun	4 th	9.30am	Communion—Pentecost	Choir
	Thurs	8 th	9.30am	Men Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Sun	11 th	9.30am	Pathways Service	CMG
	Tues	13 th	3.15pm	Fundraising Team mtg in Ashworth Room	
	Fri	16 th	6.30pm	WE CARE dinner in hall Bookings essential via Evenbrite link: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/629136763997 (hover your mouse cursor over the link and hit Ctrl and Click)	
	Sun	18 th	9.30am	Communion	Choir
	Sun	25 th	9.30am	Pathways Service—St John : Cadets	CMG
June – July		26 th June – 17 th July		Tour to Sri Lanka and Pilgrimage to the Holy Land	

ARCHIVES

The archiving is progressing well—especially under the guidance of Michael Jamieson.

However, if you have knowledge/memories of people, events and special occasions within the church, your input could be invaluable in “filling in the gaps” with some of the documents Michael has so far found.

If you feel that you can contribute, it would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Michael Jamieson or Lynn Fisher. Thank you.



Celebration of Ken Norton's life

Ken was the Church Treasurer for the parish for close to 30 years during the time that Fr Brian Ashworth was the Parish Priest. Ken and his wife Elizabeth were very active and faithful parishioners throughout the time they lived in the Mount.

Ken will be well remembered by many of our more “senior” parishioners. The family are holding a celebration of his life on **Sunday, June 18th at 2.00pm** at the Blue Lake Golf Club.

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

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

JUNE

5th	Rick Fisher	6th	Val Collins
9th	Bev Hamson	19th	Ryan Searcy

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

