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Pew Sheet

All notices/information for pew
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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 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)**

**30th July 2023
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**



When all things work together onto good



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.

When all things work together onto good

We can sum up Jesus' mission in the world by saying that he came to teach us a new way of thinking. Through signs, teaching and example he invited us to re-order our priorities.

It will mean thinking of others before ourselves.

The readings today conspire to demonstrate what will happen if we choose Jesus' way.

When Solomon was told to ask God for anything he wanted, he did not think of himself but of the people he was called to lead. Accordingly he asked for wisdom and understanding. God granted his wish of course, and added other blessings too.

The second reading aims at removing our worries by pointing out that ***All things work together onto good for those who love God.***

The blessings which overflow in the first two readings are characteristic of those who make their way into the Kingdom which Jesus came to establish. This Kingdom is the assembly of those who think differently.

It is a hidden treasure waiting to be discovered. It is a pearl of great price, really worth having. It is as a net, encompassing the whole world and all the people. But only those with open eyes will choose to remain there.

Let us listen of Jesus' concluding question: "Do you understand?". And we say: "Yes".



SUNDAY, 30th July 2023 : Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 8.00am—Communion by extension : 9.30am—Pathways Service (Healing and Faith runs deep)

1 Kings 3. 5-12 Ps 119. 129-136 Romans 8. 26-39 Matthew 13. 44-58

Server	Rick Fisher
Welcomer	Jenny Tilby
Readers	Margaret Boardman / Rita Johnston
Intercessions	Julienne Feast
Sound desk	Trudy-Anne Doyle
Morning Tea	Virginia Kuhl / Dianne Burton
Flowers	Jan Hunt

SUNDAY, 6th August 2023 : Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 8.00am—Communion : 9.30am—Communion Transfiguration of our Lord

Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14 Ps 97 2 Peter 1. 16-19 Mark 9. 2-10

Server	Julienne Feast
Welcomer	Faye Hill
Readers	Denise McDonald / Helen Douglass
Intercessions	Sue Christopher
Sound desk	Robyn Ashby
Morning Tea	Denise McDonald / Helen Douglass / Maree McIntyre
Flowers	Jan Hunt

Children's Ministry

Children's activities will take a break for the school holidays and resume on Fr Neil's return with his family from Sri Lanka.

May I take this opportunity to thank all those who assisted, in any way, including parents and grandparents, parishioners and visitors, who happily helped the young children to enjoy the experience of being present at Christ Church with their families.

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; Shirley Stacpoole; Sandy Coulson; Anne Barry (Glen Solomons' godmother); Betty and Max Wright; Glenys Smith;

Please pray for the family and friends of **Julie Winckel** who died on Monday, 10th July.



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.

For those people who were unable to attend **Wendy Monger's** funeral at Carinya Gardens on Tuesday, 25.7.2023—you can view the funeral proceedings following this link:

<https://vimeo.com/848258941?share=copy>

PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

JULY

2nd Lynn Fisher 3rd Donna Winckel
5th Judy Geddes 7th John Allen



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

ROSTERS FOR	JULY
GARDENING 	Helen Douglass
 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.

RECYCLED RUNWAY

Saturday, 2nd September 2023
@ St Martins Lutheran College
7.00pm—11.00pm

Ticket price range : \$20—\$50 (plus booking fee)



Speak to Trudy-Anne for further information and/or ticket purchases

The Bell Tower Op Shop

Opening hours are:

Monday to Friday
10.00am to 3.00pm

Saturday
9.30am to 12.30pm



Roster Rumbblings !

In trying to frame the service rosters for Aug / Sep it is important to let all know of some difficulties we currently face.

- ♦ Morning Tea on the fourth Sunday each month is not covered !
- ♦ Vacancies exist for:
 - ⇒ a mobile phone photographer to take a few photo's from Sunday's 9.30 service
 - ⇒ a child minder during the same service to allow parents to be free to join in

Can you help please ? Faye Hill takes responsibility every week to take some pictures while Kaylene Barreira can not mind pre-schooler children as well as teach the older kids. If the 4th Sunday can not be manned re: Morning Tea then we will need to opt out on that Sunday – or have some sort of self service option.

Offers of help or ideas greatly appreciated.

Regards, Richard Mills—roster co-ordinator

Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGANISED BY
June – July		27 th June – 7 th Aug		Tour to Sri Lanka and Pilgrimage to the Holy Land	
JULY	Sun	30 th	8.00am 9.30am	Communion by extension Pathways Healing & Faith Runs Deep (RS)	Julienne CMG—Robyn
AUGUST	Sun	6 th	8.00am 9.30am	Communion—Transfiguration	Peter Chapman
	Thurs	10 th	9.30am	Men Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Sun	13 th	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Communion Pathways—Reserved Sacrament Mt Schank	Fr Neil Sue C. Fr Neil
	Tues	15 th	3.15pm	Fundraising Team meeting in Ashworth Room	
	Sun	20 th	8.00am 9.30am	Communion Communion	Fr Neil
	Sun	20 th	2.30pm	Concert : Songs of Love, Hope, Joy followed by wine and cheese	
	Sun	27 th	8.00am 9.30am	Communion Pathways Service	CMG
SEP-TEMBER		HOME MISSION FUND MONTH			
	Sat	2 nd	7.00pm — 11.00pm	"Come Fly with Me" Recycled Runway @ St Martins Lutheran College	
	Sun	3 rd	8.00am 9.30am	Communion Communion—Father's Day	
	Sun	10 th	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Communion Pathways Mt Schank	
	Sat	16 th	8.30am	Mini Market	
	Sun	17 th	8.00am 9.30am	Communion Communion	Choir
	Sun	24 th	8.00am 9.30am	Communion Communion	

Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough

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

OP SHOP NEWS RE DONATIONS

Whilst our volunteers greatly appreciate people's generosity with donations, we have had to make some changes due to the shed having to be used for the storage of Op Shop and church property.

Consequently we are **UNABLE** to accept the following items until further notice:

Furniture
Electrical items (except new)
Trampolines
Beds
Mattresses

We would appreciate your co-operation with this matter.

Op Shop Volunteers