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Pew Sheet

All notices/information for pew
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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; 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)**

**10th September 2023
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



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.

Love is the fulfillment of the law

In today's readings, LOVE, expressed in COMPASSION and FORGIVENESS, is proclaimed. The second reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans anchors it in the final verse, "Love does no evil to the neighbour; hence love is the fulfilment of the law."

Though we are not perfect as human beings, yet we should always find a way of uniting with each other even when others offend us. Often, we avoid people because we do not want to offend them, neither do we want them to offend us.

Jesus in the gospel reading of today gives us the principles of reconciliation. Though conflicts are inevitable in our relationships, families and communities, how do we manage them? Our ability to counsel and talk over issues, to see things from the perspective of others or, our ability to empathize with others makes a lot of difference. Christ gives us a three-dimensional principle of reconciliation. First, we must sit down and dialogue face to face. Then, seek the mediation of a good friend, and finally, seek the mediation of our community or family. As Christians, how do we resolve our problems today? We must choose dialogue today as Christ taught us. Dialogue fosters mutual respect. It helps us to discover how much related we are as part of God's family.

What happens when we stop seeing a regular parishioner on Sunday? Do we enquire or ask if the parishioner is in good health? God is asking us today to love and take more responsibility for others. He commanded the prophet Ezekiel to take Spiritual responsibility for the Israelites. The first reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel gives us an example of Christian loving. In the reading, the Lord, through the prophet Ezekiel, reminded His people that they are watchmen for each other. The Bible uses the role of a watchman to describe the work of a prophet among God's people. Watchmen keep an eye out for physical threats and attacks of the enemy. (2 Kings 9:17).

So it is our responsibility to speak out against impending danger whenever we envisage one, especially, for the religious and political leaders to rise up and speak against the injustices of the world. God appointed prophets as spiritual watchmen over the souls of His people (Ezekiel 33:7; Hosea 9:8). Without compromising standards, we are called to save souls from damnation. Always preaching and reaching out in the Spirit of fraternal love and corrections.

It is the responsibility of others to warn the wicked. If they do and the wicked continued, the wicked will be responsible for their guilt while the people will be saved. But if they fail to remind the wicked, then they will be responsible for the death of the wicked.

God is also asking you to take the spiritual responsibility for people around you like the prophet Ezekiel.

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SUNDAY, 10th September 2023 : Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost			
8.00am—Communion : 9.30am—Pathways Service			
Ezekiel 33. 7-11	Ps 149	Romans 13. 1-10	Matthew 18. 10-20
Server	Julienne Feast		
Welcomer	Trudy-Anne Doyle		
Readers	Julienne Feast / David Glover		
Intercessions	Julienne Feast		
Sound desk	Richard Mills		
Morning Tea	Raylene Milligan / Beryl Heard / Jenny Tilby		
Flowers	Rhonda Strickland		
SUNDAY, 17th September 2023 : Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost			
8.00am—Communion : 9.30am—Communion			
Genesis 50. 15-21	Ps 103. 1-13	Romans 14. 1-14	Matthew 18. 21-35
Server	Julienne Feast		
Welcomer	Helen Douglass		
Readers	David Clarkson / Anne Ashworth		
Intercessions	Rick Fisher		
Sound desk	Trevor Christopher		
Morning Tea	Dianne Burton / Virginia Kuhl		
Flowers	Rhonda Strickland		

ROSTERS FOR	SEPTEMBER
GARDENING 	Fran Laslett
 MOWING ROSTER	Darryll Grant
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.

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;

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.

**Some photos from the recent training workshop held in Penola on
Saturday, 2nd September**



PET SERVICE

CHRIST CHURCH, MOUNT GAMBIER

CHRIST CHURCH GROUNDS
BAY ROAD, MOUNT GAMBIER
SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2023

9.30AM

BRING ALONG YOUR PETS
(OR PHOTOS)

SEPAKERS & GUESTS

Speakers:

- Maxine Spence from
Wet Noses Animal Rescue
- Trevor and Trina Twilley from
South East Animal Welfare
League / Native animal rescuers

Special Guest:

- Rob's Carriages
CARRIAGE RIDES
AVAILABLE ON THE DAY
Ph 0473 089945 (Rob) to book

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

WEAR A HAT & BRING A CHAIR



Fr Neil Fernando



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PLEASE BRING
A CAN OR
PACKET OF PET
FOOD TO
DONATE TO PET
RESCUE GROUPS



Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGANISED BY
SEP-TEMBER	HOME MISSION FUND MONTH				
	Sun	10 th	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Communion Pathways Mt Schank	CMG
	Sat	16 th	8.30am	Mini Market	
	Sun	17 th	8.00am 9.30am	Communion Communion	Choir
	Tues	19 th	2.00pm	Ladies Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Sun	24 th	8.00am 9.30am	Communion Pathways—Pet Service	CMG
OCT	Sun	1 st	8.00am 9.30am	Communion Communion	Choir
	Mon-Fri	2 nd - 6 th		Annual Clergy Retreat @ Seven Hill	
	Sun	8 th	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Communion - Bishop Keith officiating Pathways - Bishop Keith officiating St Luke's Patronal Festival - Bishop Keith	CMG
	Sun	15 th	8.00am 9.30am	Communion Communion	Choir
	Tues	17 th	2.00pm	Ladies Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Sun	22 nd	8.00am 9.30am	Communion Pathways	CMG
	Sun	29 th	8.00am 9.30am	Communion Communion - Healing Service	
		29 th		City Wide Service - Ministers' Association	

PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

13th James Allen
14th Trevor Christopher
22nd Raylene Milligan
22nd Virginia Kuhl

We wish all of them 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



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 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

The Bell Tower Op Shop

Opening hours are:

Monday to Friday
10.00am to 3.00pm

Saturday
9.30am to 12.30pm



The funeral of **Merrilyn Aslin** (a previous long-standing parishioner of at Christ Church) will be held at Carinya Gardens at 2.00pm on Friday, 7th September.

FAITH RUNS DEEP

Fr Neil will be conducting sessions in the church at 10.00am commencing on Tuesday, 5th September. Everyone welcome.