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Pew Sheet

All notices/information for pew
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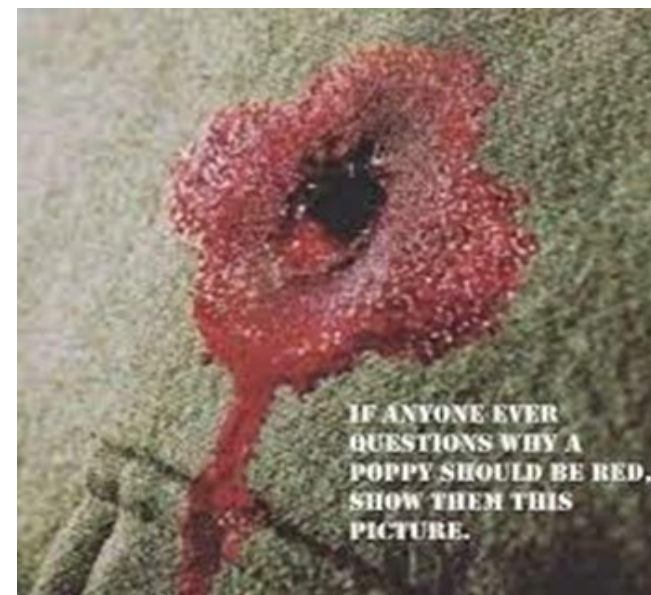
The Anglican Parish of Mount Gambier (Berrin)

**Christ Church
Mount Gambier (Berrin)**

**St Luke's
Mount Schank (Parreen)**

**12th November 2023
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
celebrating Remembrance Day**

We will remember them



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.



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.

We will remember them

Today we celebrate the memories of those who have fallen in war, particularly remembering the sacrifice of those who lost their lives in the two great wars of the twentieth century.

Remembrance Day is about giving thanks for, and crucially, bringing back to the present, the sacrifice and suffering of all those who have died in war: to express our undying gratitude those who gave their todays for our tomorrows. We owe them a debt that we can never repay, but one which we should never forget either. There are lessons to be learned, lessons to retain, and Remembrance Day is an insurance policy against forgetting that peace is a precious gift. But so is justice. And as we know, true peace can only exist when there is true justice. The sacrifices of the past make moral demands of the present: it makes peace makers of us, but not at any cost, because evil should never be appeased, and must be fought. It makes us vigilant, because we must never be deceived into thinking that that which happened once could never happen again. Today we don't just look back. Those who have died in war will always be present to us: a constant example of service, sacrifice, duty, and courage; and yes, pain, fear and suffering too.

Paul 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.

The Eucharist is not simply a ritual replaying of an event which took place 2000 years ago. The Eucharist makes present to us here and now the one True, Eternal Sacrifice of Christ, his Body Broken, His Blood outpoured. Calvary is here, and it is now. It is the Sacrifice which restored the humanity and made us children of God. It is the Sacrifice that sets our feet on the road to Heaven. It is the Sacrifice which helps the Holy Souls inch closer to the true home for which they long: they are remembered, remade, restored.

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.

SUNDAY, 12th November2023 : Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost 8.00am—Communion : 9.30am—Remembrance Day Service			
Joshua 24. 1-3a, 14-25	Ps 78. 1-7	1 Thess 4. 9-18	Matthew 25. 1-13
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	Roma Driscoll		
SUNDAY, 19th November2023 : Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost 8.00am—Communion : 9.30am—Pathways Service			
Judges 4. 1-10	Ps 123	1 Thess 5. 1-11	Matthew 25. 14-30
Server	Julienne Feast		
Welcomer	Helen Douglass		
Readers	David Clarkson / Anne Ashworth		
Intercessions	Rick Fisher		
Sound	Trevor Christopher		
Morning Tea	Dianne Burton / Virginia Kuhl		
Flowers	Rhonda Strickland		

ROSTERS FOR	NOVEMBER
GARDENING 	Richard Strickland
 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; Vera Wolfenden

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.

PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

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



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



LATE NIGHT OP SHOPPING IS BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

**Tuesday, 14th November 2023
4.00pm—7.00pm**

Participating Op Shops : ADRA, 71 Suttontown Road
The Salvation Army, 60 Gray Street and
Salvos Stores, 9 Caldwell St
Vinnies, 2 Crouch Street South
Lifeline, 42 Commercial St West
Bell Tower Op Shop, 26 Bay Road

A great chance to purchase your Kris Kringle gifts, Christmas presents, decorations, table napery and summer clothes.



Mount Gambier's Christmas Parade will set off from the Federal Corner in Commercial Street East at 11.00am sharp next Saturday, 18 November. It's a time of fun, creativity and festivity, especially for young families. City Council livestreams the event. Christ Church will participate again this year, thanks to the generosity of K&S Freighters, Park Dry Cleaners, the Op Shop and Craft Group, parishioners and friends. The 2023 theme is 'Peace to the world—The Lord is come'.

Consent forms for all participants are attached to this week's email version of the Pew Sheet. Your media and medical consent are necessary requirements of the provision of Public Liability Cover by the Diocese. **Please return these forms as soon as possible.**

Council Guidelines, including maps and parking instructions, are available at the Council website: <https://www.mountgambier.sa.gov.au/discover/events-calendar/christmas-parade>

Decoration of the float will occur at the depot of Brian Smith Transport, Mount Percy Road on the mornings of Thursday 16th and Friday 17th November. **Any help there would be greatly appreciated.**



The children of the church, their families and friends look forward to your whole-hearted support as we prepare for this annual event.

Kaylene Barreira, on behalf of
Children's Ministry.

Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGAN- ISED BY
NOV	Sun	12 th	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Communion Remembrance Day Service St Luke's, Mt Schank	Choir
Wed	Wed	15 th	4.00pm	Parish Council meeting in Ashworth Room	
	Sun	19 th	8.00am 9.30am	Communion Pathways Service	CMG
	Tues	21 st	2.00pm	Ladies Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Sun	26 th	10.00am	Christ Church Patronal Festival Bishop Keith presiding followed by a parish luncheon (1 service only today)	Choir
DEC	Sun	3 rd	8.00am 9.30am 6.00pm	Communion Communion Carols and Culture—Nativity	Advent 1 Choir

N.B. Please note the change of time to the Patronal Festival Service from 9.00am to 10.00am. There will still only be 1 service in the parish on the day.

Parishioners are reminded that access to the church grounds will only be via the rear entrance off Railway Terrace. Bay Road is being completely closed off due to the Fun Run being held that day, so entry via the front gate is not being allowed.

There will be a shared luncheon following the Patronal Festival on Sunday, 26th November 2023. This will also be our Christmas gathering, so please come and join in the fun.

Please speak to Glenyse Nott if you can to help in any way on the day. There is also a list at the back of the church where you can indicate what you can bring to contribute to the luncheon. BYO drinks.

Bishop Keith will be presiding at the 9.00am service

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

