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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

Br Simon Waters (Administrator of The Murray); Fr Des Ackland (Raelene)

and in the Limestone Coast

Archdeacon Neil (Nalini); Fr Alex Bainton (Cheryl)

and Parish Council Members, Christ Church

Sandy Coulson, Helen Douglass, Brian Smith, Lynn Fisher, Dick Hamson;
Rick Fisher; Robyn Ashby; Sujitha Magdalene

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)**

26th May 2024 — Trinity Sunday



*Open the ears of your heart
to 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

OPEN THE EARS OF OUR HEART TO THE TRINITY

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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.

Each year on the Sunday following Pentecost, the Church celebrates the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, our belief that God is One and yet Three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, equal in majesty and glory, One in Three and Three in One. This is something so wonderful and sublime that the human mind cannot pretend to comprehend the full meaning of the mystery, which nonetheless is the cause of our joy and our hope as followers of Jesus Christ.

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. The Holy Trinity is above all a mystery of love and the complete expression of the love of God, which in turn transforms those who come to God, who live and die in God.

Furthermore, the Holy Trinity is a mystery of unity, being indivisible, meaning the Trinity cannot be divided, yet at the same time composed of three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as we said at the beginning. In other words, We do not confess three gods, but one God in three persons

This unity in diversity of the Holy and Blessed Trinity is all-inclusive, meaning each and every human being is welcome to partake of the life of the Trinity. The Holy Trinity in turn gives true and lasting life to others whose lives are touched by God. That is the heart of our life in the Holy Trinity. Furthermore, the life we live becomes a source of encouragement and redemption for others hungering for rest in the One God who is our origin and goal.

We are each being invited to engage more than the mind as we ponder the mystery of our living under the watchful care of the Holy Trinity. We are invited to open “the ears of our heart,” as Saint Benedict so beautifully expressed it, in order to comprehend, to the degree that we can, the greatness of our God.

SUNDAY, 26th May 2024 : Trinity Sunday 8.00am—Communion : 9.30am—Communion			
Deut. 4. 32-40	Ps. 29	Romans 8. 12 –17	Matthew 28.16-20
Server	Julienne Feast		
Welcomer	Helen Douglass		
Readers	Robyn Ashby & Bill Hudd		
Intercessions	Julienne Feast		
Sound desk			
Flowers			
Morning Tea	Genevieve & Michael Jamieson		
SUNDAY, 2nd June 2024: Trinity 1/Ordinary Sunday 9 8.00am—Communion : 9.30am—			
Deut. 5. 12-15	Ps. 81. 1-7	2 Cor. 4. 6-11	Mark 2. 23-28
Server	ALL TBA		
Welcomer			
Readers			
Intercessions			
Sound desk			
Flowers			
Morning Tea			

ROSTERS FOR	MAY
GARDENING	Richard Strickland
MOWING ROSTER	Richard Strickland



MAY
25th Jenny Bowman
We wish her 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.

PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



Pray for those people who are unwell and for each other

Sue Ongley; Maree Lynch; Shirley Stacpoole; Sandy Coulson;

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.



*Goodbye Kelvin Smibert
Good and Faithful Servant
May you rest in peace with The Lord*

*Thankyou to all who were present at
the Memorial service for Kelvin*

**The Bell Tower
Op Shop**

**Trading hours
are:**

Monday to Friday
10.00am to 3.00pm

Saturday
9.30am to 12.30pm



**Church Ladies
Friendship Cuppa**

Would love to see you all at The Limestone Coast Pantry for our cuppa at 2.00pm on the third Tuesday of each month.

Glenyse Nott 0429 087 947

Please mark your calendars:

Solos & Pairs will be held on the second Friday of each month at the Park Hotel @ 12.00pm.

Let us put God in the center of our existence and go to God frequently in prayer, in praise, as well as adoration, petition, and thanksgiving. It is always a righteous thing to do and in fact gives nourishment and encouragement for our daily existence. We form a family with God. As the Trinity dwells in unity, we are called to do likewise. May God be found in the heart of our communities, our families and our relationships.

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

Bunnings sausage sizzle.

Thank you to those people who worked on the sausage sizzle last Saturday. As a result of your efforts we were able to donate \$965.25 to the Red Cross which was a wonderful result. Special thanks to Trudy Anne Doyle & Marg Hogg who cried their way through cutting up the onions for the sizzle!!

Jeff B Fundraising



Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGAN-ISED BY
MAY	Sun	19 th	8.00am 9.30am	Communion Communion	Choir
	Tues	21 st	2.00pm 3.15pm	Ladies Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry Fundraising meeting in Ashworth Room	
	Sun	26 th	8.00am 9.30am	Communion Pathways—Trinity Sunday	CMG
JUNE	Sat	1 st	8.30am	Garage Sale and Mini-market	
	Sun	2 nd	8.00am 9.30am	Communion Communion	Choir
	Sun	9 th	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Communion Pathways Service Communion—St Luke's, Mt Schank	CMG
	Thurs	13 th	9.30am	Men Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Fri	14 th	12.00pm	Solos & Pairs luncheon at Park Hotel	
	Sun	16 th	8.00am 9.30am	Communion Communion	Choir
	Tues	18 th	2.00pm	Ladies Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Fri— Sun	21 st to 23 rd		SYNOD in Mt Gambier	
	Sun	23 rd	8.00am 9.30am	Communion Communion (Synod)	Choir & CMG
	Sun	30 th	8.00am 9.30am TBA	Communion Pathways—Healing Service City Wide churches service	

Preliminary planning for Recycled Runway

The catering group for the Recycled Runway to be held later in the year are in the process of preparing some of the food for the night. This food will then be frozen in readiness for the occasion.

If you are able to assist with the cost of purchasing any of the ingredients for this event, please place your donation in an envelope marked **“Donation towards Recycled Runway catering”** as soon as possible.

Your help in defraying the overall cost of this will be very much appreciated.
Thank you
Trudy-Anne

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

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Our next **MINI MARKET & GARAGE SALE** will be on **SATURDAY 1ST JUNE** from 8.30am – 12.30pm. Stalls & convenors will include **PRODUCE – Julianne F, PLANTS – Jeff B & CRAFT – Kathy M** as well as a **COFFEE VAN**. Donations for any of the stalls are always welcome. Items such as sweets treats & cakes can be placed on the Craft stall. Donations of **good quality items for the shed**, excluding large furniture or electrical items are also welcome. Please contact Trevor Christopher 0400745056 if you can help in this way. Any other enquiries please contact Jeff B on 0487486260.