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Pew Sheet

All notices/information for pew
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BSB : 105-002
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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 Arone

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)**

2nd June 2024 — Trinity 1



Sealed with the blood of Jesus



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.

Sealed by the blood of Jesus

The last precious gift Jesus gives us is the Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food on Holy Thursday. Corpus Christi is celebrating the abiding presence of a loving God as Emmanuel – God with us – to give collective thanks to our Lord for his living with us in the Eucharist. The feast also gives us an occasion to appreciate the Sacrament better and receive maximum benefit from the Eucharist.

This reading from Exodus 24; 3-4 emphasizes the theme of Covenant blood because the ancient peoples sealed Covenants with the blood of ritually sacrificed animals, and Jesus sealed his New Covenant with his own Blood shed on Calvary. Today's first reading describes how Moses, by sprinkling the blood of a sacrificed animal on the altar and on the people, accepted the Covenant Yahweh proposed and made with His People. St Paul in Hebrews 9; 11-15 affirms that Jesus sealed the New Covenant with his own Blood, thereby ending animal sacrifices. Today's Gospel details how Jesus converted this ancient ritual into a Sacrament and sacrifice. Instead of the lamb's blood, Jesus offered his own divine/human Body and Blood, and instead of sprinkling us with blood, Jesus put it into our hands as food and drink: "Take ... eat ... this IS my Body which will be given up for you", (He did not say "This represents my body"), and "Take ... drink ... This IS ... my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal Covenant, which will be poured out for you many (nor did He say, "This represents my blood...") for the forgiveness of sins".

Communion on the moon: The Lord's Supper ensures that we can remember Jesus from any place. Apollo 11 landed on the moon on Sunday, July 20, 1969. Most remember astronaut Neil Armstrong's first words as he stepped onto the moon's surface: "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind". But few know about the first meal eaten on the moon. Dennis Fisher reports that Buzz Aldrin, the NASA Astronaut had taken aboard the spacecraft a tiny pyx provided by his pastor. Aldrin sent a radio broadcast to Earth asking listeners to contemplate the events of the day and give thanks. Then, blacking out the broadcast for privacy, Aldrin read, "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit". Then, silently, he gave thanks for their successful journey to the moon and received Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, surrendering moon to Jesus. Next, he descended on the moon and walked on it with Neil Armstrong. (Dan Gulley: "Communion on the Moon": Our Daily Bread: June/July/August 2007).

His actions remind us that in the Lord's Supper, God's children can share the life of Jesus from any place on Earth, and even from the moon! God is everywhere, and our worship should reflect this reality. In Psalm 139 we are told that wherever we go, God is intimately present with us. Buzz Aldrin celebrated that experience on the surface of the moon. Thousands of miles from earth, he took time to commune with the One who created, redeemed, and established fellowship with him. (Dennis Fisher) Let us appreciate the 'Presence' of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, by receiving Him with true repentance for our sins, due preparation and reverence.

SUNDAY, 2nd June 2024: Trinity 1 8.00am—Communion : 9.30am—Communion			
Deut. 5. 12-15	Ps 81. 1-7	2 Cor. 4. 6-11	Mark 14. 12-26
Bell Ringer	Trevor Christopher		
Server	Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Welcomer	Faye Hill		
Offering : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Strickland Maree McIntyre / Denise McDonald		
Sound desk : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Mills Robyn Ashby		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	Choir		
Intercessions	Rick Fisher		
Readers	Helen Douglass / Denise McDonald		
Morning Tea	Helen Douglass / Denise McDonald / Maree McIntyre		
Flowers	Robyn Sweetnam		
PowerPoint preparation	Sujitha Arone		
SUNDAY, 9th June 2024: Trinity 2 8.00am—Communion : 9.30am—Pathways			
Gen 3. 8-15	Ps 130	2 Cor 4. 13-5.1	Mark 3.. 20-35
Bell Ringer	Karthick Arone		
Server	Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Welcomer	Raylene Milligan		
Offering : 8.00am 9.30am	Llew Jones Jenny Tilby / Raylene Milligan		
Sound desk : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Mills Trudy-Anne Doyle		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	CMG		
Intercessions	Julienne Feast		
Readers	Margaret Boardman / Rita Johnston		
Morning Tea	Beryl Heard / Raylene Milligan / Jenny Tilby		
Flowers	Robyn Sweetnam		
PowerPoint preparation	Sue Christopher		

Pray for those people who are unwell and for each other

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

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**

Trading hours are:

Monday to Friday
10.00am to 3.00pm

Saturday
9.30am to 12.30pm

Closed on Public



Please mark your calendars with the following dates:

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

Church Ladies Friendship Cuppa
Would love to see you all the The Limestone Coast Pantry for our cuppa at 2.00pm on the **third Tuesday** of each month.
Glenyse Nott : 0429 087 947

PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

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.
Thank you



ROSTERS FOR	MAY
GARDENING	Richard Strickland
MOWING ROSTER	Richard Strickland

Let us be Christ-bearers and conveyers: By receiving Holy Communion, we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home, in the workplace, and everywhere else, through love, mercy, forgiveness, and humble, self-giving, sacrificial service. Let us offer our lives on the altar along with Jesus' sacrifice, asking pardon for our sins, expressing gratitude for the blessings we have received and presenting our needs and petitions on the altar.

cf. Internet

Some photos from the recent bonfire held at Graham and Margaret Savage's property



Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGAN-ISED BY
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	

WOOD RAFFLE

Thanks to the generosity of Theo Savanakas from the Greek Community who has donated a **trailer load of wood**, we are able to hold our wood raffle again over the next few weeks.

2nd prize will be a **wheelbarrow** and 3rd prize a **round gas BBQ**.

Tickets will be in booklets of 10 and will cost \$2 each. The raffle prizes will be drawn on **Sunday 28th July** after the 9.30am service.

To help with the sale of tickets, we would appreciate as many parishioners as possible taking a booklet of tickets to sell. **They can be collected from and returned to the Church Office on Sundays, Tuesdays (9.30am – 11.30am) or Thursdays (10am - 12 noon).** We would appreciate all booklets being **returned by Sunday 21st July.**

We are also selling tickets in Coles on FRIDAY, 14TH JUNE and FRIDAY, 28TH JUNE.

If anyone is willing to help in this way please put your name on the roster in the church. Thank you in anticipation.

**Jeff Bowman
for Fundraising Team**

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

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

*You may have noticed that the live streaming equipment has moved to the back
of the church!!*

To make the move more workable and stable, a suitable workbench is now required. This is estimated to cost in the region of \$500-\$750. If you are able to contribute to the cost of this purchase, please put your donation in an envelope marked **“Donation towards live streaming workbench”** as soon as possible. Thank you.