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Pew Sheet

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The Anglican Parish of Mount Gambier (Berrin)

**Christ Church
Mount Gambier (Berrin)**

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

30th June 2024 — Trinity 5



Jesus touch us and heal us

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)

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.



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.

JESUS TOUCH US AND HEAL US

The readings today show us that God wants nothing but life and goodness for us, if only we will let Him rescue us. The first reading explains that God desires life for us, not death. The second reading tells us that God desires abundance for all of his children. And in the Gospel, Jesus brings a young girl back to life and heals a woman who has been suffering for years.

The intertwined miracles told in the Gospel (Mark 5:21-43) dramatically present Jesus as the conqueror of death. Also, the fact that Jesus' journey to attend to the dying daughter of the synagogue ruler, Jairus, is interrupted by the healing of the woman suffering from a haemorrhage, offers a significant instruction in faith. In terrible anxiety, Jairus has to stand by and wait while Jesus attends to the woman. We feel his shock at the news so bluntly conveyed to him, "Your daughter is dead. Why put the Master to any further trouble?" Jesus' response, literally translated, means, "Do not be afraid. Just keep on believing". Jairus must continue on his journey of faith, a journey now confronting not just grave illness but death itself.

What of the woman? She illustrates a different aspect of faith, not so much one that has to persevere as one that overcomes barriers. The account makes much of the fact that a great crowd presses in on Jesus as he makes his way to Jairus' house. Everyone in a sense is touching him, as the disciples rudely point out (v.31). But one person in the crowd touches him in a different way: touches him with faith.

Knowing that her condition rendered her unclean and therefore not permitted to touch other people because that would transfer ritual impurity to them, she had hoped to access Jesus' power simply by touching his clothes. That touch healed her physically but for Jesus healing involved much more. By bringing her out in public Jesus offers her social rehabilitation. By asserting that her faith had brought her healing he makes her an example of how faith gives access to the "salvation" he has come to bring.

Through her affliction, the woman suffered social exclusion for 12 years. The little girl who died was 12 years old; she had died on the threshold of adult life. The numerical correspondence is not coincidental. In the house, with everyone else save the parents and three closest disciples excluded, Jesus raises the girl so that, now arrived at marriageable age, she may take up her adult life, just as the woman returns to life in the community – including the possibility of marriage – after a 12-year exclusion. The scene is attractively domestic. Faith has rendered the Christian household a place of access to the power of the risen Lord.

Jesus healed those who were sick and suffering, and he calls us today to care for those who are in need. We show our care for others when we ask for Jesus' help, just as Jairus showed his care for his daughter by asking Jesus to help her. We can pray for people who are sick or having a hard time. We can pay a visit to the sick and bring the love and healing of Jesus to them.

cf. Internet

SUNDAY, 30th June 2024 : Trinity 5			
8.00am—Communion : 9.30am—Communion, Healing Service			
Lam 3. 19-33	Ps 30. 4-12	2 Cor 8. 7-15	Mark 5. 21-43
Bell Ringer	Karthick Arone		
Servers	Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Welcomer	Helen Douglass		
Offering : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Mills Richard Mills / Sandy Coulson		
Sound desk : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Mills Richard Mills		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	CMG		
Intercessions	Julienne Feast		
Readers	Richard Mills / Sandy Coulson		
Morning Tea	The Men		
Flowers	E Hodges / O Green		
PowerPoint preparation	—		
SUNDAY, 7th July 2024 : Trinity 6			
8.00am—Communion : 9.30am—			
Ezek 2. 2-5	Ps 123	2 Cor 12. 2-10	Mark 6. 1-6
Bell Ringer	Trevor Christopher		
Servers	Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Welcomer	Faye Hill		
Offering : 8.00am 9.30am	Llew Jones Jenny Tilby / Raylene Milligan		
Sound desk : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Mills Robyn Ashby		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	Choir		
Intercessions	Rick Fisher		
Readers	Rick and Lynn Fisher		
Morning Tea	Helen Douglass / Denise McDonald / Maree McIntyre		
Flowers	E Hodges / O Green		
PowerPoint preparation	Sujitha Arone		

Pray for those people who are unwell and for each other

Sue Ongley; Maree Lynch; Shirley Stacpoole; Sandy Coulson; Anne England; Rita Reichelt, Ruth Clarkson

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.

Please continue to pray for Ruth Clarkson who remains in hospital after a severe fall last 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



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

Thankyou to those people who have already responded to the plea for **Emergency Food Ministry** stocks.

We still need more of the following for our cupboard : long life milk, tinned chunky soups, tinned meals, 2 minute noodles, pasta'n'sauce packets, canned fruit, rice, tea bags, coffee. **Please—no more tins of baked beans or spaghetti—we have enough!**

For the freezer : sausages, frozen meals, packets of frozen veges, loaves of bread.

If you can help with any of the above, your donations will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



JUNE

5th Rick Fisher
6th Val Collins

9th Bev Hamson
19th Ryan Searcy

We wish 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



QUILTS GALORE !!!

Come and see a magnificent display of hand crafted quilts made by the Pine Tree Quilters Guild of Mount Gambier

@ the Anglican Church, Bay Road.

**Thursday, 4th / Friday, 5th / Saturday, 6th July 2024
10.00am to 3.00pm**

\$5.00 entry
Proceeds to Riding for the Disabled and Restoration of the heritage listed 1930 Lych Gate
Tea and coffee available



Flowers provided by the Floral Art Club, Mount Gambier

Elizabeth Hodges
0419 595 653



A **HUGE thank you** to Gill Doyle, Glen Solomons and Jeff (from the Op Shop), Pierre (an Op Shop customer) and Ginny Glover for their tireless efforts with assisting me to clear out the hall kitchen cupboards contents earlier this week in readiness for work to begin on Monday, 1st July.



There is a table in the Ashworth Room on which items of unknown origin have been placed. Please check the table to see if something there belongs to you. If they remain after this coming Sunday (30th June), the remaining items will be disposed of.



Also, please remember that the Ashworth Room is now being utilized by multiple users, and there will be some disruption to all concerned. However, if we all work together, it will ensure that no-one will be disadvantaged.

Lynn

St Martin's will be hosting the **City-Wide** worship service on **Sunday, 30 June in the St Martins College Gymnasium at 5:00pm**. This will also be our 'Gather and Grow' worship service for July, (as that would have been on first weekend of school holidays). A sausage sizzle is planned for after the service.

If you are able to donate **biscuits, small cakes or slices** to share with a cuppa after the service or would like further information please contact Jen Ferguson (0437 220 315). Food can be left in the Fellowship Area on June 29 or 30 or brought along to College as you attend.

Ellen Pettingill (on behalf of Gather and Grow Team)

Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGANISED BY
JUNE	Sun	30 th	8.00am 9.30am TBA	Communion Communion City Wide churches service	CMG
JULY	Sun	7 th	8.00am 9.30am 3.00pm	Communion Communion A Winter Concert to warm the Heart	Choir
	Thurs	11 th	9.30am	Men Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Sun	14 th	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Communion Pathways—ac.care Sunday Communion—St Luke's, Mt Schank	CMG
	Tues	16 th	2.00pm	Ladies Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Sun	21 st	8.00am 9.30am	Communion—Bush Church Aid Communion—Bush Church Aid	Choir
	Sun	28 th	8.00am 9.30am	Communion Pathways	CMG

ac.care Sunday, 14th July – Parishioners are invited to support ac.care with any winter goods (coats, hats, gloves, blankets), cleaning goods and vouchers. Bring them to the service on Sunday, 14th for ac.care.

Harmony Service : 25th August – a service celebrating and supporting refugees and migrants. **Put it in your diary now.** We will be having a luncheon in the Hall after the 9:30am service (12n start). Please bring an international plate of food to share that represents or reflects your heritage. Parishioners are invited to share their experiences as migrants to our land and are welcome to present a cultural dance or song to celebrate.

Recycled Runway

Show date : Saturday, 31st August @ St Martin's Lutheran College
All entries are due by 4.00pm on Monday, 5th August

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

DID YOU KNOW ???

- ◆ You can always see your own nose, but your brain chooses to block it out most of the time.
- ◆ Looking at old photos can instantly boost your mood.
- ◆ Pigs get sunburnt
- ◆ There are around 6,500 spoken languages in the world

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

WOOD RAFFLE UPDATE

Thank you to those people who have been able to support the wood raffle so far. Tickets are selling extremely well. Booklets of tickets can still be collected or returned to the Church Office on **Sundays, Tuesdays (10am – 11.30am) or Thursdays (10am – 12 noon).**

We would appreciate all tickets being **returned by Sunday 21st July.** Winners will be drawn on **Sunday, 28th July.**

Jeff Bowman
for Fundraising Team

ROSTERS FOR	JUNE
GARDENING	Helen Douglass
MOWING ROSTER	Rick Fisher
MONEY COUNTERS	Rick Fisher / volunteer needed