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Pew Sheet

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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)**

9th June 2024 — Trinity 2

God will go to great
lengths to find us
when we're lost.

God comes in search of us



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.

God comes in search of us

The readings for today, give the name “sin” to our offenses against God. When we sin — violate God’s Commandments — we distance ourselves from Him; when we refuse, or fear, to admit our sins, we deny ourselves God’s freely offered pardon and forgiveness. Still God does not abandon us. He comes in search of us. The Church reminds us that as humans, we all have an existential struggle against evil. However, the good news is that, we are illuminated through the assurance of victory. It is Christ who helps us to obtain this victory in our daily and earthly struggle against evil

In describing Adam and Eve’s first sin, disobedience, our first reading, taken from Genesis, explains the beginning of evil in the world with its destructive results. The loving relationship joining man to God was destroyed, and the relationship of mutual love between Adam and Eve was weakened. Their default to a “blame game” allowed each to avoid taking personal responsibility for their joint choice. Rather than accept their fault, they tried to justify themselves by blaming each other. Adam blamed: “the woman you (God) gave me”. Of course, he did not blame the woman alone, he also indirectly blamed God who generously and kindly gave him a partner. On the other hand, Eve blamed: “the serpent that tempted me”. Blame rained upon blame! As some of us do, it was hard to accept their fault. None of them said, I am sorry, I was wrong, it was my fault or even, please forgive me. Instead, they found excuses to exonerate themselves and, someone else must take the blame. Excuses does not absolve faults. Rather, what helps is humbly accepting one’s fault and asking for forgiveness.

In the second reading, Paul declares to the Corinthians that the many adversities of his missionary work were God’s plan for his spiritual growth; his sufferings, offered with Jesus for the Salvation of the world, would result a glorious reward for him and for all believers who did the same.

Today’s Scriptures challenge us to face rejection with prophetic courage and optimism. Very often our friends, families, or childhood companions fail to listen to us and refuse to accept the words of grace, love, and encouragement that we offer to them because they know so much about us and are so used to us, they disregard what we have to say, if they even hear it! But we have to face such rejection with prophetic courage because by our Baptism we are called to be prophets like Jesus, sharing his prophetic mission. As prophets, our task is to speak the truth in love and oppose the evils in our society, refusing to condone or encourage sinful behavior even in our dear ones, though we do not exclude them, from our lives, but continue to love them while we pray for them.

SUNDAY, 9th June 2024: Trinity 2 8.00am—Communion : 9.30am—Pathways with Communion			
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 Rick Fisher		
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		
SUNDAY, 16th June 2024: Trinity 3 8.00am—Communion : 9.30am—Communion			
Ezek 17. 22-24	Ps 92. 1-5	2 Cor 5. 6-10	Mark 4. 26-34
Bell Ringer	Karthick Arone		
Server	Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Welcomer	Jeff Bowman		
Offering : 8.00am 9.30am	John Allen Virginia Kuhl / Dianne Burton		
Sound desk : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Mills Trevor Christopher		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	Choir		
Intercessions	Sue Christopher		
Readers	Raylene Milligan / Brian Smith		
Morning Tea	Virginia Kuhl / Diane Burton		
Flowers	Rhonda Strickland		
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

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

JUNE

5th Rick Fisher
6th Val Collins

9th Bev Hamson
19th Ryan Search



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

ROSTERS FOR	JUNE
GARDENING	Helen Douglass
MOWING ROSTER	

Every true disciple of Christ is, His brother, sister, mother and a member of his victorious family. He came to save all who are ready to do the will of God. Of course, Mary his Mother is a great model of this for all of us. Hence, Christ did not disrespect his own faithful mother. Rather, he teaches an important lesson today. That, through faith and obedience to God's will, we all have the opportunity to become members of his victorious and happy family. Also, Christ reminds us that it is not status, but action in response to God's call that determines who belongs to his victorious family.

To become part of the victorious family of Christ is a dynamic process. It flows from a personal encounter with Christ. It also flows from faithfulness and obedience to God's will. Hence, if we are disciples of Christ, we must prove it through our faith and obedience to God's will.

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Please note:

Fr Neil will be away from the Parish from 6th June to 10th June inclusive

and we welcome Fr Bruce to our services today.

GARAGE SALE and MINI MARKET NEWS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our market last Saturday. Our prayers were answered as we were treated to a sunny but crisp morning with a steady crowd throughout. A total of **\$3331.70** was raised which was a wonderful result.

Takings were as follows:

Shed	591.50
Craft	318.50
Produce	723.80
Plants	769.55
Soup	68.00
Wood Raffle	148.00
Donations	110.00
Op Shop	602.35

Our next market day is planned for **Saturday 7th September.**

Jeff Bowman
for Fundraising Team

Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGAN-ISED BY
JUNE	Sun	9 th	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Communion Pathways Service with Communion 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	

Recycled Runway

Show date : Saturday, 31st August @ St Martin's Lutheran

All entries are due by 4.00pm on Monday, 5th August.

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.

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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.