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Pew Sheet

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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)

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)

18th August 2024 — Trinity 12



Jesus the bread of life



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.

GIVE THANKS AND ABIDE IN Him

In the first Reading “Lady Wisdom” speaks as a rich mistress who invites her friends to a sumptuous feast that she has prepared. The “feast” is the good teaching (wisdom) the Book of Proverbs wishes to commend. “Eating” this “feast” is the way to live.

What this invitation involves is expressed in more specific terms by St Paul in our second reading today. Speaking to the Christian community of Ephesus he warns them to be careful about the sort of lives they lead. They must not be misled by the wickedness of the world around them. Instead of wasting their lives in the mindless pursuit of pleasure, they must strive to live thoughtful lives, centered on discerning God’s will for them.

Today’s gospel reading continues where last Sunday’s ended with Jesus identifying himself as ‘the bread of life’ (Jn 6:35). When we participate in the Eucharist and receive the body and blood of Christ, we affirm our deepest identity as members of Christ’s body, called to be sources of healing and renewal for the world of our time. We are saying we want to be with Jesus totally and unreservedly, to serve him with all our hearts and work with him for the making of a better world: a world of truth and love, a world of justice and peace, a world of freedom and happiness. When we see ourselves as really part of that great endeavour, then we know that in a very real sense we have eaten his flesh and drunk his blood.

- ♦ **Invitation to Wisdom:** The first reading from Proverbs invites us to leave behind foolishness and choose the way of understanding. Wisdom offers us true life and fulfillment.
- ♦ **Living Wisely:** Ephesians reminds us to live with wisdom, understanding God’s will for our lives. It urges us to be careful in how we live, making the most of every opportunity.
- ♦ **Thankfulness to God:** Paul encourages us to always give thanks to God. This thankfulness helps us to live joyfully and gratefully, recognizing God’s many blessings.
- ♦ **Avoiding Foolishness:** Ephesians warns against drunkenness and living without thought. Instead, it calls us to live with a clear mind and a focused heart.
- ♦ **Jesus, the Living Bread:** In the Gospel, Jesus offers himself as the living bread from heaven. Those who partake in Him through the Eucharist will receive eternal life, unlike those who ate manna and still died.
- ♦ **Eternal Life Through Christ:** Jesus promises eternal life to those who believe in Him. This promise is a central theme, showing that true life is found in Jesus.
- ♦ **Spiritual Nourishment:** The readings highlight the need for spiritual nourishment. Just as our bodies need food, our souls need the sustenance that comes from Christ in the Eucharist.
- ♦ **Living with Joy:** Paul speaks of expressing joy through spiritual music. This joy comes from living in harmony with God’s will and being filled with the Holy Spirit.

The themes guide us to live wisely, nourish our spirits with Christ in the Eucharist, and be thankful. These readings remind us that true life and joy are found in following Jesus and living according to God’s will.

SUNDAY, 18th August 2024 : Trinity 12 8.00am—Communion : 9.30am—				
Prov 9. 1-6		Ps 34. 11-18	Eph 5. 15-20	John 6. 51-58
Bell Ringer		Karthick Arone		
Servers		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		Dianne Burton / Virginia Kuhl		
Flowers		Jan Hunt		
PowerPoint preparation		Sujitha Arone		
SUNDAY, 25th August 2024 : Trinity 13 8.00am—Communion : 9.30am—Pathways /Refugee Sunday				
Josh 24. 1-2, 15-18		Ps 34. 11-18	Eph. 5. 21-32	John 6. 60-69
Bell Ringer		Trevor Christopher		
Servers		Julienne Feast/ JanE Reichelt		
Welcomer		Helen Douglass		
Offering : 8.00am 9.30am		Roma Driscoll Richard Mills & Michael Jamieson		
Sound desk : 8.00am 9.30am		Richard Mills Rick Fisher		
Live streaming		David Hill		
Music		CMGs		
Intercessions		Julienne Feast		
Readers		Jeff Bowman & Fran Laslett		
Morning Tea		Genevieve & Michael Jamieson		
Flowers		Rhonda Strickland		
PowerPoint preparation		Robyn Ashby		

Pray for those people who are unwell and for each other
 Sue Ongley; Maree Lynch; Shirley Stacpoole; Sandy Coulson;
 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.



OP SHOP APPRECIATION LUNCH



PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



AUGUST

1st	Sue Christopher	18th	Anne Ashworth
2nd	Millicent Kasule	19th	Kathy MacIntosh
2nd	Eleanor Hogg	21st	Alexander Lynch
13th	Warwick Hummerston	21st	Emily Lynch

We wish them all a very happy birthday!!



*To ensure that we have correct details, a new copy of
 the birthday calendar can be found at the rear of the
 church. If you would like to have your birthday
 published in the pew sheet, please complete the appropriate details
 in the relevant month so that the information can be updated
 and correct. Thank you*

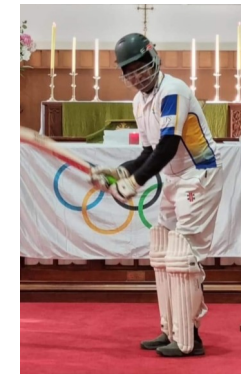
HARMONY SUNDAY—25th August

celebrating migrants and refugees who have
 settled in Australia

Following the 9.30am service, there will be a luncheon at
 12 noon in the Parish Hall. Please bring a plate of
 international food that reflects your country of origin or
 heritage to share with those present.

It will be an opportunity for you to also share your story with
 us if you wish to.

SPORTS AND SPIRITUALITY



Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGANISED BY
AUGUST	Sun	18 th	8.00am 9.30am	Communion Communion	Choir
	Tues	20 th	2.00pm	Ladies do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Sun	25 th	8.00am 9.30am 12.00 noon	Morning Prayer Pathways—Harmony Sunday Parish Luncheon in hall (please bring a plate of international food to share)	CMG
SEPTEMBER Home Mission Month	Sun	1 st Father's Day	8.00am 9.30am	Communion Communion	Choir
	Sun	8 th	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Communion Pathways Service Communion—St Luke's, Mt Schank	CMG
	Thurs	12 th	9.30am	Men Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Fri	19 th	12 noon	Solos & Pairs lunch @ Park Hotel	
	Sun	15 th	8.00am 9.30am	Communion Communion	Choir
	Tues	17 th	2.00pm	Ladies do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Sat	21 st	3.00pm	International Day of Peace service In hall	CMG
	Sun	22 nd	8.00am 9.30am	Communion Pathways Service	CMG
	Sun	29 th	8.00am 9.30am 6.00pm	Communion Pathways—PET SERVICE Citywide Church Service	CMG

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 holidays
Holidays*



Some historical excerpts from our 1915 Parish Paper

Order and Unity : Kneel for prayer
 Stand for praise
 Sit for instruction

"A Horse! A Horse!"

In the church balance sheet presented to the Christ Church Easter Vestry, a significant entry Occurs. "Clipping horse 10/-, burying dead horse, 10/-". In these simple equine annals we have a sad reminder that the assistant priest no longer has any beast to put into the shafts of the parish buggy. He is at present holiday-making, but he will return before the end of the month, and what will happen then? The parish must try to have a good animal for his use then. The Archdeacon and the Church Wardens will be glad to hear of a good friend, who will

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

ROSTERS FOR	AUGUST
GARDENING	Richard Strickland
MOWING ROSTER	Darryl Grant
MONEY COUNTERS	Bill Hudd / Sue Christopher

DID YOU KNOW ???

- Ants stretch when they wake up.
- Prior to the 17th century, carrots were purple.
- Just like baby humans suck their thumbs, baby elephants suck on their trunks.
- Mageiricophobia is the intense fear of having to cook.
- The game of badminton used to be called poona.
- Bananas are curved because they grow against gravity, towards the sun.
- The ancient Egyptians were the first to use makeup and perfume.