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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)

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)

25th August 2024 — Trinity 13



Lord, to whom shall we go?



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.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

In the first reading, Joshua challenges the Israelites to choose whom they will serve. This decision is crucial for their identity and future.

- Joshua challenges Israel to choose their allegiance at Shechem; the people reaffirm their commitment to the LORD, recalling His deliverance and protection throughout their history.
- Allegiance to God: Joshua challenges the people to choose whom they will serve. This is a call to put God first in our lives.
- Commitment and Renewal: The Israelites reaffirm their commitment to the Lord. They remember His protection and guidance throughout their history

We, too, face choices about our allegiance. We can choose to follow God or be swayed by other influences. Our commitment to God shapes our lives and our actions. Choosing God means putting Him first in everything. It means trusting His guidance and following His commandments. This choice is a daily decision, and it requires faith and dedication.

The second reading from Ephesians speaks about love and respect in marriage. Husbands and wives are called to reflect the love between Christ and the Church. This unity is a model for all relationships. Marriage is a partnership of mutual love and respect. Each person should care for the other, just as Christ cares for the Church. This kind of love is selfless and enduring. This reading teaches us about the sanctity of marriage. It reminds us that love in marriage should be deep and genuine. This love builds a strong foundation for family and community.

In today’s Gospel we are being asked to make a choice, as we are, to choose to follow Jesus or not. Will we choose to follow him for a while and see how things work out and if they don’t we can always opt out of our choice of him?

We know from the New Testament that to follow Jesus we must make his thoughts, attitudes, values, his way of seeing things, totally ours. Above all we are asked to imitate his life-giving and loving service of all others, even at great cost to ourselves if necessary. This is far from easy. It is demanding and challenging. It doesn’t mean that we always follow Jesus perfectly. We don’t, but we must keep trying. Jesus says in the gospel, that it is having the same spirit as he had which gives life. The flesh or whatever is contrary to the attitude and spirit of Jesus cannot give true life, joy, peace etc. With the Spirit of Jesus, all is possible. So if we do things according to the spirit of Jesus, we will do them out of love and service for others. If because of fear or cowardice, we are afraid to risk for Jesus, we simply won’t experience real life and peace within.

“Lord to whom shall I go, you have the message of eternal life. I believe and I know that you are the Holy One of God”. What about you? Will you stay or go away?

SUNDAY, 25th August 2024 : Trinity 13 8.00am—Morning Prayer : 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		
SUNDAY, 1st September 2024 : Trinity 14 : Father's Day 8.00am—Communion : 9.30am—Communion				
Deut 4. 1-8		Ps 15	Jas 1. 17-18, 21-22	Mark 7. 1-23
Bell Ringer		Karthick Arone		
Servers		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		Lynn and Rick Fisher		
Morning Tea		Helen Douglass / Denise McDonald / Maree McIntyre		
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;
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.



For those who were unable to attend the funeral of Joan Tremelling, the family
have kindly made a copy of her eulogy available.
It can be found near the Pew Sheets at the back of the church.

An excerpt from our Parish Paper of 31st May 1917

Our May Fair

On the afternoon of Wednesday, May 9th, a small band of workers gathered in the Jubilee Schoolroom to prepare the hall for the day following—the day fixed for our fair. The men erected the stalls, and the ladies decorated them with blue and yellow, which are the church colours. The morning of Thursday did not 'break with the unclouded splendour' we had hoped for. It was, indeed, 'a nipping and an eager air', not at all the right kind of day to attract people from their homes. But, despite the weather, willing workers wended their way to the Schoolroom during the morning, bringing with them the goods with which the stalls were stocked. Before midday the hall looked quite picturesque, and the produce stall was almost overlaid with fruits of the earth, so generously had gifts been made for it. At 3 o'clock the fair was opened with but a small attendance of people. But as the afternoon wore on business became brighter with the influx of more buyers. In the evening business was more brisk, and by the time the fair was over we had the satisfaction of knowing that we had made a profit of almost £25, which was very gratifying. Everybody present did their 'little bit', and the fair was a success, not only from a monetary, but a social point of view.

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

PLEASE NOTE : Parking spaces in the church yard have been allocated to
both ac.care and the Op Shop. The spaces for ac.care only apply during the
working week, and parishioners can park there for services on weekends. The
Op Shop spaces apply for the times the Op Shop is open for business.

MINI-MARKET **& GARAGE SALE**

Church grounds

Sat. 7th September

8.30am – 12.30pm

SHED: Trevor C & David G.

PRODUCE: Julianne F

PLANTS: Andrew H & Jeff B.

PRINTS & PICTURES: Bill H.

PETROL RAFFLE: Jeff B

SAUSAGE SIZZLE: Graham S

COFFEE VAN

**BOOK SALE & other great bargains in
the BELL TOWER OP SHOP**

Setting up : 7am on Saturday

Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGANISED BY
AUGUST	Sun	25 th	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Pathways—Harmony Sunday	CMG
			12.00 noon	Parish Luncheon in hall (please bring a plate of international food to share)	
	Sat	31 st	7.00pm	Recycled Runway @ St Martin's Lutheran College	
SEPTEMBER	Sun	1 st Father's Day	8.00am 9.30am	Communion Communion	Choir
H O M E M I S S I O N M O N T H	Sat	7 th	8.30am— 12.30pm	Mini-Market and Garage Sale	
	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

**** SAVE THE DATE ****

Mighty Market—Saturday, 23rd November 2024

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



Prayer for Australia on Monday, August 26

Please join us in praying for Australia on Monday, the 26th of August at any time which is comfortable for you. It is not a physical or virtual group prayer but an individual prayer time for Australia which can be done from your own home. If you would like to receive prayer points, kindly let Robyn Ashby or Sujitha Magdalene know. Printed copies are also available. This is an initiative for believers to join together in praying for Australia once a month on a particular day.

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.
1 Timothy 2:1,2.

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 ???

- The average pencil can draw a 56km line.
- Months that begin with a Sunday will always have a 'Friday the 13th'.
- Hot water can freeze faster than cold water. This is known as the Mpemba effect.
- Men are more likely to get hiccups than women.
- 'E' is the most common letter used in the English language, appearing in 11% of all words.
- Jellyfish are made of 95% water.
- Hot water and cold water make different sounds when being poured.