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Pew Sheet

All notices/information for pew
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Details for giving by Direct Debit : The Anglican Parish of Mount Gambier
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)**

8th September 2024 — Trinity 15



Listen to the voice of God and act



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.

Listen to the voice of God and act

The first reading from Isaiah shows God as actively involved in the world, overseeing empires and individual lives alike. Isaiah's message emphasizes that while human rulers come and go, God is the ultimate authority. This understanding helps people face life's challenges with purpose and trust in God's larger plan. In times of global issues like political unrest, environmental crises, and health pandemics, Isaiah's prophecies offer comfort and hope. They remind us that with faith and perseverance, we can overcome any challenge. God promises to deliver and heal, turning barren landscapes into flourishing life. This is seen in Isaiah where God transforms the dry land into streams of water. Isaiah's prophecy shows God caring for the afflicted. He brings joy and healing to those who suffer.

The Gospel of Mark shows how Jesus heals a deaf man with a speech problem. He looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" – that is, "Be opened!" – And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke

plainly. This miracle shows Jesus' compassion and power to heal. One key theme in Mark's Gospel is Jesus' identity as both the Son of God and a human being. Mark shows Jesus performing miracles, like healing the deaf man, demonstrating His divine power. Yet, Mark also depicts Jesus experiencing human emotions, emphasizing the humanity of Jesus. Jesus' miracles in Galilee highlight His authority over physical and spiritual realms and proclaim the kingdom of God. This passage reminds us of Jesus' dual nature and His mission to bring God's kingdom to earth.

In the Gospel today Christ gives the gift of hearing. He proclaims "be opened" and the ears of the deaf man suddenly open and can hear. Perhaps we need to pray that our own ears might be opened and we might be able to listen to the voice of God piercing through the chatter and clutter of our own culture in our own time. We pray that we might listen to God's voice coming to us in the poor, the lonely, the broken-hearted, and the abandoned.

SUNDAY, 8thSeptember 2024 : Trinity 15 8.00am—Communion : 9.30am—Pathways : 11.30am—St Luke's, Mt Schank			
Isa 35. 3-7	Ps 146	Jas 2. 1-5	Mark 7. 31-37
Bell Ringer	Trevor Christopher		
Servers	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	Julienne Feast / David Glover		
Morning Tea	Beryl Heard / Raylene Milligan / Jenny Tilby		
Flowers	Elizabeth Hodges / O Green		
PowerPoint preparation	Sue Christopher		
SUNDAY, 15thSeptember 2024 : Trinity 16 8.00am—Communion : 9.30am—Communion			
Isa 50. 4-9	Ps 116. 1-9	Jas 2. 14-18	Mark 8. 27-35
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	Rick Fisher		
Readers	Rick and Lynn Fisher		
Morning Tea	Virginia Kuhl / Dianne Burton		
Flowers	Elizabeth 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;
 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.



This is the challenge before us today. Do we listen to the voice
 of God? Or do we just hear God's voice? Do we let the words of
 Christ sink into our hearts? Or are they just a stream of words
 that go in one ear and out the other? Copied from Internet

FUNDRAISING UPDATE - PETROL RAFFLE

We will be commencing selling raffle tickets for our **PETROL RAFFLE** at Coles on
FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER between 9am – 4pm.
 Please contact Jeff B on 0487486260 if you are able to help with selling tickets at Coles.

- 1st prize: \$200 voucher
- 2nd prize: \$75 “
- 3rd prize: \$50 “

Tickets will be in booklets of 10 & will cost \$2 each. Prizes will be drawn on **Sunday
 2nd December** after the 9.30am service. Sincere thanks to our sponsors Anne & Jeff
 England.

As with the wood raffle, booklets of tickets will be available from the Church Office after the
 Mini Market on **Sundays, Tuesdays (9.30am – 11.30am) or Thursdays (10.00am - 12.00
 noon.)**

**Jeff Bowman
 For Fundraising Team**

PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

13th	James Allen	22nd	Raylene Milligan
14th	Trevor Christopher	22nd	Virginia Kuhl



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 appro-
 priate details in the relevant month so that the infor-
 mation can be updated and correct.
 Thank you*



Harmony Day



Father's Day



Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGAN-ISED BY
SEPTEMBER	Sat	7 th	8.30am—12.30pm	Mini-Market and Garage Sale	
H O M E M I S S I O N M O N T H	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 church grounds / 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

Bible Studies

These have commenced at Christ Church every Friday
From 10am to 11am.

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

What? : 2024 GLOBAL PEACE DAY
When? : Saturday, 21st September @ 3.00pm
Where? : Christ Church grounds / hall, Bay Road

Why? : Cultivating a culture of peace

Christians, Buddhists, Hindus, Muslims, Bahai, Sikhs who will be united in prayer for peace

Come and light a candle and pray for the people who are affected by war and natural disasters.

Bring a flat of your country if you have one.

Enquiries to Fr Neil Fernando—0478 085 894

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

SEPTEMBER

GARDENING

Fran Laslett

MOWING ROSTER

Darryl Grant

MONEY COUNTERS

Julienne Feast / Robyn Sweetnam

Children's Activities: Sunday 8 September

Due to family commitments, Nalini, Sujitha and I are unavailable this weekend.

We invite visiting families to use the toys, reading and colouring materials available in the Vestry cupboards (western and eastern walls), and the children's books that are on display. For the convenience of parents and carers, and so that children can be supervised in the Vestry, the service is livestreamed. For the safety of all users, please ensure goods are put away carefully afterwards.
We hope you enjoy your time worshipping at Christ Church.

Kaylene Barreira, on behalf of Children's Ministry.