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Pew Sheet

All notices/information for pew
sheet to Parish Office **no later** than
9.00am Thursday mornings please

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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)**

10th November 2024 — Trinity 24



We will remember them



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.

We will remember them

Today we celebrate the memories of those who have fallen in war, particularly remembering the sacrifice of those who lost their lives in the two great wars of the twentieth century.

Remembrance Day is about giving thanks for, and crucially, bringing back to the present, the sacrifice and suffering of all those who have died in war: to express our undying gratitude those who gave their todays for our tomorrows. We owe them a debt that we can never repay, but one which we should never forget either. There are lessons to be learned, lessons to retain, and Remembrance Day is an insurance policy against forgetting that peace is a precious gift. But so is justice. And as we know, true peace can only exist when there is true justice.

The sacrifices of the past make moral demands of the present: it makes peace makers of us, but not at any cost, because evil should never be appeased, and must be fought. It makes us vigilant, because we must never be deceived into thinking that that which happened once could never happen again. Today we don't just look back. Those who have died in war will always be present to us: a constant example of service, sacrifice, duty, and courage; and, yes, pain, fear and suffering, too.

Paul speaks of hope, a hope grounded in God's love. He insists that we have every reason to hope, for if Jesus died for us when we were still sinners, how much more can we expect from God now that we have been made righteous through the shedding of Jesus' blood? Paul is speaking to "death" as if it is a person. "O death, where is your victory? O death where is your sting?" 1 Corinthians 15:55. This is the cry of triumph over death that Paul thinks Christians will make when the time comes that death can no longer steal their mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, daughters and sons.

The Eucharist is not simply a ritual replaying of an event which took place 2000 years ago. The Eucharist makes present to us here and now the one True, Eternal Sacrifice of Christ, his Body Broken, His Blood outpoured. Calvary is here, and it is now. It is the Sacrifice which restored the humanity and made us children of God. It is the Sacrifice that sets our feet on the road to Heaven. It is the Sacrifice which helps the Holy Souls inch closer to the true home for which they long: they are remembered, remade, restored.

Live meaningful lives and do good. It is only the good we have done to others we take with us. We can still hold fast to the hope that there are mansions for us in the kingdom of heaven.

SUNDAY, 10th November 2024 : Trinity 24			
8.00am——Communion : 9.30am——Remembrance Service : 11.30am——St Luke's, Mt Schank			
1 Ki 17. 10-16	Ps 146	Heb 9. 24-28	Mark 12. 38-44
Bell Ringer	Volunteer required		
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	Choir		
Intercessions	Julienne Feast		
Readers	Julienne Feast / David Glover		
Morning Tea	Beryl Heard / Raylene Milligan / Jenny Tilby		
Flowers	Rhonda Strickland		
PowerPoint preparation	Sujitha Arone		
SUNDAY, 17th November 2024 : Trinity 25			
8.00am——Communion : 9.30am——Pathways			
Fr Neil's 50th birthday luncheon to follow			
Dan 7. 12.1-3	Ps 16	Heb 10. 11-18	Mark 13. 24-32
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 Rick Fisher		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	CMG		
Intercessions	Sandy Coulson		
Readers	David Clarkson / Anne Ashworth		
Morning Tea	Virginia Kuhl / Dianne Burton		
Flowers	Elizabeth Hodges / Olna Green		
PowerPoint preparation	Robyn Ashby		



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.

**Carols and Cultures – a Nativity re-enactment
Sunday, December 1 @ 6.00pm.**

Please think about being part of this joyful Advent presentation; a celebration that anticipates the coming of our Lord.

If you or anyone in your family would like to be involved (all ages are welcome), please let Fr Neil or Kaylene know this week so planning and practice can begin. The nativity players are always a much appreciated part of the evening.

Kaylene Barreira, on behalf of Children's Ministry.

**Don't forget to put your name on the attendance lists
at the back of the church for—**

- ♦ Fr Neil's farewell luncheon on Sunday, 17th
November 2024
- ♦ Patronal Festival and 160th Jubilee launch at the
Park Hotel on Sunday, 24th November 2024.

PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

10th	Brian Collins
17th	Maree Lynch

16th	Fr Neil
21st	Nalini



We wish them all a very happy birthday!!

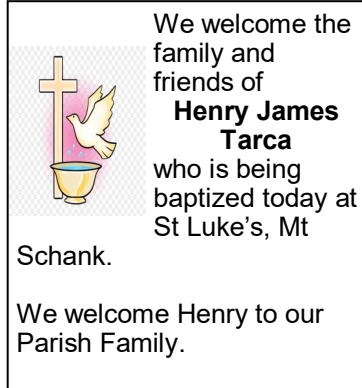


To ensure that we have correct details, a new copy of the birthday calendar can be found at the rear of the church. If you would like to have your birthday published in the pew sheet, please complete the appropriate details in the relevant month so that the information can be updated and correct.

On this day when we remember all the faithful departed, let us never think that people are dead and gone. They have entered into their eternity. As Sir Walter Scott penned, "Is death the last sleep? No--it is the last and final awakening".

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual
light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*

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Memorial Garden service for All Souls last Sunday



Fr Neil receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from
Boandik Lodge



DON'T FORGET : ADVANCE NOTICE

The Parish has been advised by the organisers of the Blue Lake Fun Run that this event will be held on Sunday, 24th November from 7.00am to 12 noon : and that access to the church grounds from Bay Road will not be permitted at all.

We will be able to access the church property from the Railway Terrace entrance only.

Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGANISED BY
NOVEMBER	Fri	8 th	12 noon	Solos & Pairs @ Park Hotel	
	Sun	10 th	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Communion Remembrance Day Service Communion at St Luke's, Mt Schank	Choir
	Tues	12 th	10.00am	Liturgy Meeting	
	Thurs	14 th	9.30am 3.15pm	Men Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry Fundraising meeting in Ashworth Room	
	Sun	17 th	9.30am	Communion (1 service only today) Fr Neil's farewell service, followed by a luncheon in hall, & Fr Neil's 50th birthday	CMG / Choir
	Tues	19 th	10.30am 2.00pm	160th Jubilee meeting in Ashworth Room Ladies Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Sat	23 rd	8.30am to 12.30pm	Mighty Market	
	Sun	24 th	9.30am	Christ Church Patronal Festival and Launch of 160 th Jubilee (1 service only today) Followed by luncheon @ Park Hotel	Choir
DECEMBER	Sun	1 st	8.00am 9.30am 6.00pm	Communion Communion Carols and Culture service	Choir
These will be Fr Neil's final services in the Parish before he goes on leave and moves to Toowoomba, Queensland					

Do you have any photos/articles that may be of interest for the 160th Jubilee celebration??

If you do, please put them in an envelope with your name on it. Michael Jamieson will then scan the photo(s)/article(s) and return them to you. Thank you.

2025 – The year we celebrate 160 years of worship here in Christ Church Mount Gambier

In November next year our church will celebrate 160 years of continuous worship in this place. Committee members are: Julianne Feast, Virginia Kuhl, Jeff Bowman, Jenny Bowman, Faye Hill, Michael Jamieson and Chairperson Bill Hudd. Father Neil Ex-officio.

We are currently exploring opportunities to celebrate this event which will occur at our Patronal Festival in **November 2025**.

If you have any suggestions for the programme please speak to any member of the committee.

Thank you - Bill Hudd

Services in the Mt Gambier Parish

There are 4 services conducted weekly at Christ Church as follows:

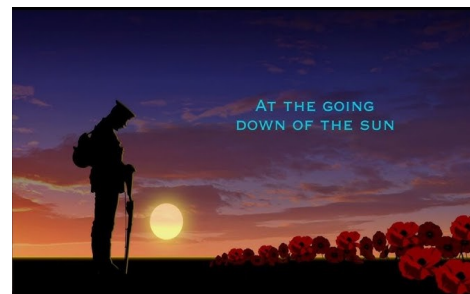
Friday 11.00am
Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am

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	NOVEMBER
GARDENING	Richard Strickland
MOWING ROSTER	Darryl Grant
MONEY COUNTERS	Julienne Feast / Elizabeth Hodges



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