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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)

and Parish Council Members, Christ Church

Sandy Coulson, Helen Douglass, Brian Smith, Lynn Fisher, Dick Hamson;
Rick Fisher; Robyn Ashby; Sujitha Arone

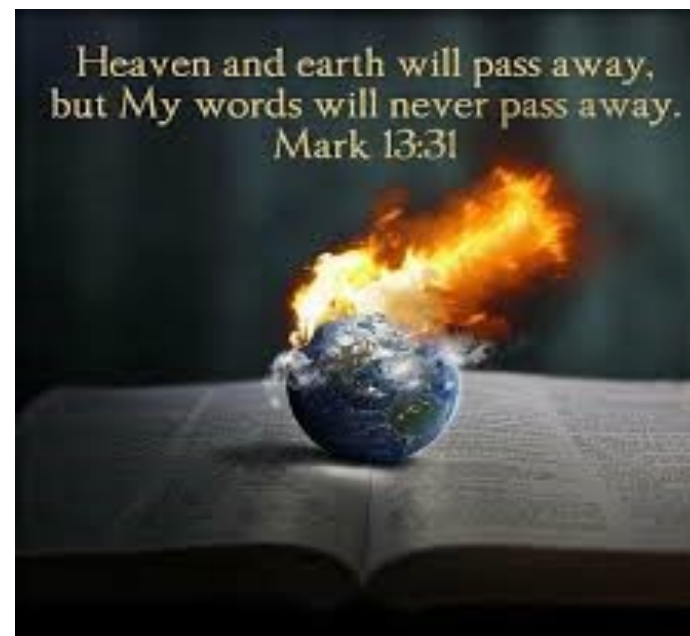
If you wish to make a bequest to the church, please follow the
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which is available from the back of the church.

The Anglican Parish of Mount Gambier (Berrin)

**Christ Church
Mount Gambier (Berrin)**

**St Luke's
Mount Schank (Parreen)**

17th November 2024 — Trinity 25



God's word will not pass away



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’S WORDS WILL NOT PASS AWAY

In the first reading from Daniel 12:1-3, we hear about a time of great distress. This passage tells us about the final judgment, where the wise will shine brightly, and those who lead others to righteousness will be like stars forever. It encourages us to live wisely and help others follow God’s ways.

This reading reminds us that we will face a final judgment. Our actions and choices matter, and we should strive to live according to God’s will. We are called to lead others to righteousness and to be a light in the world. As we reflect on this, we should examine our lives. Are we living wisely? Are we helping others find their way to God? This reading challenges us to be mindful of our actions and their impact on others.

In the second reading from Hebrews 10:11-14, 18, we learn about Jesus’ sacrifice. Jesus offered one sacrifice for sins and then sat down at the right hand of God. His sacrifice made us holy, and there is no need for further offerings for sin. This passage shows us the completeness of Jesus’ sacrifice. He has done everything needed for our forgiveness. This should fill us with gratitude and give us confidence in our salvation. We should live in a way that honours this gift, knowing that we are forgiven and made holy through Him.

In the Gospel from Mark 13:24-32, Jesus speaks about the coming of the Son of Man during a time of great tribulation. He describes signs in the heavens and on earth, but He also assures us that His words will never pass away. This passage reminds us of the hope we have even in difficult times. Jesus’ words give us hope and strength. Even when things seem chaotic and uncertain, we know that He is in control. His promise to return gives us a future to look forward to. Reflecting on this Gospel, we can find comfort in Jesus’ words. We are reminded that no matter how hard things get, we have hope in His return. This should encourage us to keep our faith strong and trust in His promises.

Our world is only temporary. It serves as a stop on our way to God. The liturgical year also ends next weekend. Life has many endings and new beginnings, but God remains constant and eternal. Jesus teaches that this world will come to an end. He knew his earthly life was nearing its end as he entered Jerusalem. There were plots against him, and evil was present. Despite this, Jesus stayed true to his mission to gather God’s children and save them from destruction.

When this Gospel was written, the Christian community faced much turmoil. Jesus’ words reassured them that they were not forgotten. We cannot know God’s exact plans, but we can trust in His mercy. There will be signs of God’s work, but the details are not for us to know.

- How can you live wisely and help others find their way to God?
- What gives you hope in difficult times?
- How do you stay strong in your faith?
- In what ways can you be a light to others?
- How do you show gratitude for Jesus’ sacrifice?
- What are some signs of hope you see in your life?
- How do you trust in God’s promises?

How can you encourage others to stay strong in their faith?

Lord, help us to live wisely and lead others to You. Thank You Jesus for your sacrifice that makes us holy. Strengthen our faith and give us hope in difficult times. Amen.

SUNDAY, 17th November 2024 : Trinity 25 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		
SUNDAY, 24th November 2024 : Christ the King Patronal Festival (Sunday before Advent) 9.30am——Communion (one service only)			
Dan 7. 13-14		Ps 93	Rev 1. 4-8
John 18. 33-37			
Bell Ringer	Volunteer required		
Servers	Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Welcomer	Helen Douglass		
Offering : 8.00am 9.30am	Roma Driscoll Michael Jamieson		
Sound desk : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Mills Richard Mills		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	Choir		
Intercessions	Julienne Feast		
Readers	Robyn Ashby / Bill Hudd		
Morning Tea	Michael and Genevieve Jamieson		
Flowers	Elizabeth Hodges / Olna Green		
PowerPoint preparation	Sujitha Arone		

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.



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

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.

Thank you



The baptism of Henry Tarco at St Luke's, Mt Schank, and the attendees — and Fr Neil's last service there.



Remembrance
Day Service at
Christ Church,
10th November
2024



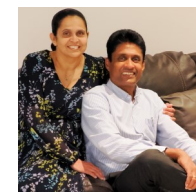
Parish Council Dinner at the RSL following Fr Neil's last Parish Council meeting.

(Absent members : Sandy Coulson and
Suijitha Arone)



A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY to **Fr Neil**—who is celebrating his 50th birthday on Saturday, 16th November : and to **Nalini** whose birthday is on Thursday, 21st November.

We wish them both a very happy birthday complete with wonderful celebrations!



DON'T FORGET : Sunday, 24th November 2024

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	Sun	17 th	9.30am 12 noon	Communion (1 service only today) Fr Neil's 50th birthday followed by a luncheon in hall	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 and Garage Sale	
	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					

Prayer for Australia on Monday, November 18

Please join us in praying for Australia on Monday, 18th November 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.

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

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.