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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

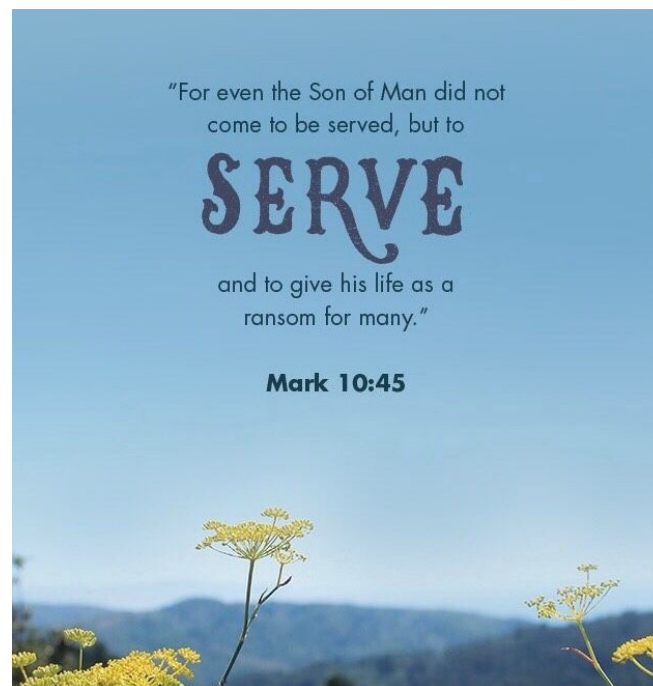
If you wish to make a bequest to the church, please follow the  
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which is available from the back of the church.

## The Anglican Parish of Mount Gambier (Berrin)

**Christ Church  
Mount Gambier (Berrin)**

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

## 20th October 2024 — Trinity 21



## Not to be served—but to serve



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.

NOT TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE

James and John ask Jesus for positions of honour. Jesus teaches them that true greatness comes from serving others. He came not to be served but to serve and give His life for many.

Jesus's response turns worldly ideas of power and authority upside down. True leadership in the Kingdom of God is about humility and service, not seeking honour for oneself. He calls us to follow His example.

This lesson challenges us to examine our desires and ambitions. Are we seeking personal glory, or are we willing to serve others selflessly? True greatness is found in humility and service, as shown by Jesus.

What does the first reading mean by the suffering servant?

Isaiah 53:10-11 speaks of a servant who suffers to save others. This points to Jesus, who suffered and died to save us from our sins.

What does suffering for others teach us from Isaiah 53:10-11?

Suffering for others teaches us about selfless love. Jesus's suffering shows us how to care for others, even when it is hard.

Why is Jesus called our high priest in the second reading from Hebrews?

Jesus is called our high priest because He understands our struggles. He faced temptations like us and now intercedes for us before God.

What does it mean to approach God with confidence in Hebrews 4:16?

Approaching God with confidence means we can pray to Him without fear. Jesus helps us receive mercy and grace in our times of need.

How does Jesus understand our weaknesses according to Hebrews 4:15?

Jesus understands our weaknesses because He lived as a human and faced the same challenges. This makes Him a compassionate helper.

Why did James and John ask for high positions in the Gospel ?

James and John wanted to be important in Jesus's kingdom. Jesus taught them that true greatness comes from serving others, not seeking honour.

What does Jesus mean by saying He came to serve in Mark 10:45?

Jesus means He came to help and save others. He showed true leadership by putting others first and giving His life for many.

How can we follow Jesus's example of service?

We can follow Jesus's example by helping others and putting their needs before our own. Serving others with love is how we show we follow Jesus.

Why is humility important in Jesus's teaching in Mark 10:43-44?

Humility is important because it shows true greatness. Jesus teaches that leaders should serve others, not seek their own glory.

How do these readings apply to our lives?

These readings teach us to serve others with humility, trust in Jesus's help, and embrace suffering as a way to love others. They guide us to live more like Jesus.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help us to follow Your example of humble service. Teach us to love others as You love us. Give us the strength to serve selflessly and seek Your Kingdom above all. Amen.

SUNDAY, 20th October 2024 : Trinity 21			
8.00am——Communion : 9.30am——Communion			
Isa 53. 7-12	Ps 33. 13-21	Heb 4. 14-16	Mark 10. 35-45
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 Richard Mills		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	Choir		
Intercessions	Richard Mills		
Readers	Raylene Milligan / Brian Smith		
Morning Tea	Virginia Kuhl / Dianne Burton		
Flowers	Jan Hunt		
PowerPoint preparation	Sujitha Arone		
SUNDAY, 27th October 2024 : Trinity 22			
8.00am——Morning Prayer : 9.30am——Pathways Service			
Jer 31. 7-9	Ps 126	Heb 5. 1-6	Mark 10. 46-52
Bell Ringer	Volunteer needed		
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	CMG		
Intercessions	Julienne Feast		
Readers	Jeff Bowman / Fran Laslett		
Morning Tea	Michael and Genevieve Jamieson		
Flowers	Jan Hunt		
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, Coral Chaffey (Glen's partner)

**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.



## The 2024 Songs of

Anglican Church  
 Bay Road, Mount Gambier

**2.30pm, Sunday, October 20, 2024**

Wine and cheese to follow

Tickets at door. Free, but a donation to ac.care  
 appreciated



Hope

Love

**Featuring:**

The Phoenix Choir  
 Organist, Dr Ray Booth  
 Local instrumentalists and singers

Joy

### PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

#### OCTOBER

1st	Margaret Boardman	24th	Elizabeth Hodges
3rd	Roma Driscoll	26th	Jeff Bowman
15th	Tim Hawkes	27th	Rita Johnston
17th	Otfried Linder	28th	Dianne Burton



*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*

### Some photos from St Luke's, Mt Schank Patronal Festival



livestreamed  
on Facebook

## Annual General Meeting

will be held on

**Wednesday, 23rd October 2024**  
**starting at 5.30pm**

The Riddoch Arts and Cultural Centre,  
 Dress Circle, Mount Gambier SA

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## Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGANISED BY
OCTOBER	Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am 9.30am 3.00pm	Communion Communion Songs of Faith Concert	Choir Rick
	Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup>	5.30pm	ac.care Annual General Meeting at Dress Circle, Main Corner Complex	
	Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Pathways	CMG
NOVEMBER	Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am 9.30am	Communion All Souls Memorial Garden Service	CMG
	Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Solos & Pairs @ Park Hotel	
	Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am 19.30am 11.30am	Communion Remembrance Day Service Communion at St Luke's, Mt Schank	Choir
	Thurs	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Men Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 12 noon	Communion <b>(1 service only today)</b> Fr Neil's 50th birthday luncheon in hall	CMG / Choir
	Tues	19 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Ladies Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Christ Church Patronal Festival <b>(1 service only today)</b> Followed by luncheon @ Park Hotel	Choir



### 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. To acknowledge this significant event a 160<sup>th</sup> committee has been formed.

Committee persons 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.

We look forward to releasing the programme to you in January next year.

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

Thank you - Bill Hudd

### 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

## 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	OCTOBER
GARDENING	Helen Douglass
MOWING ROSTER	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
MONEY COUNTERS	Rick Fisher / David Glover

### Prayer for Australia—Monday, 21st October 2024

Please join us in praying for Australia on Monday, 21st of October 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.**