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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)**

27th October 2024 — Trinity 22



Jesus is our High Priest



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.

JESUS IS OUR HIGH PRIEST

Jeremiah 31:7-9. The Book of Jeremiah shows God’s constant love, mercy, and justice. Jeremiah’s messages reveal God’s plans for His people, even in tough times. The story offers hope, reminding us that God will restore us, even in hardship. Jeremiah also foretells a new covenant through Christ, bringing forgiveness and eternal life. This message assures us that, despite our mistakes, God’s grace can always guide us back to Him.

Psalms 126, the responsorial psalm for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, is an expression of gratitude for when our dreams come true. We prayed in distress, feeling our situation was impossible, but God reversed it and brought us joy. We thank God for His blessings and for turning our sorrow into happiness. This psalm reminds us to be thankful when God answers our prayers and brings our dreams to life.

Hebrews 5:1-6 talks about the high priest who offers gifts and sacrifices for sins. This priest understands human weakness and has compassion. Jesus is our High Priest who is merciful and loving. Jesus was chosen by God to be our High Priest. He offers himself as a sacrifice for our sins. This shows His great love for us and His desire to bring us closer to God.

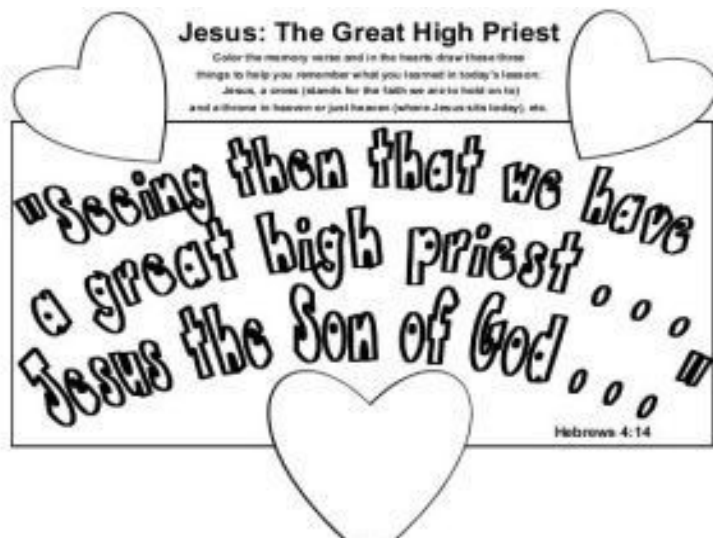
Gospel of Mark 10:46-52, explores Bartimaeus’ story. Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, calls out to Jesus and is healed because of his faith. He leaves his old life and follows Jesus. We, like Bartimaeus, can suffer from spiritual blindness. We must have the courage to call out to Jesus and let Him guide us. By doing so, we can see clearly and follow His path.

The Gospel highlights the irony of a blind man, Bartimaeus, being the first outside the Apostles to see Jesus as the Messiah. This healing is Jesus’ last miracle before entering Jerusalem. Bartimaeus symbolizes his people, with God fulfilling the prophecy of bringing His people back. Jesus, the Son of David, is also the Son of God and priest-king like Melchizedek. Bartimaeus’ faith should inspire us to recognize Jesus in our lives, especially in the needy and troubled around us. Jesus asks us, “What do you want me to do for you?” and we should respond with gratitude and action. Bartimaeus leaves his old life and follows Jesus. We, like Bartimaeus, can suffer from spiritual blindness. We must have the courage to call out to Jesus and let Him guide us. By doing so, we can see clearly and follow His path.

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	Roma Driscoll		
PowerPoint preparation	Robyn Ashby		
SUNDAY, 3rd November 2024 : Trinity 23			
8.00am——Communion : 9.30am——All Souls Memorial Garden Service			
Deut 6. 1-6	Ps 18. 48-52	Heb 7. 23-28	Mark 12. 28-34
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	CMG		
Intercessions	Rick Fisher		
Readers	Rick and Lynn Fisher		
Morning Tea	Helen Douglass / Denise McDonald / Maree McIntyre		
Flowers	Rhonda Strickland		
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)

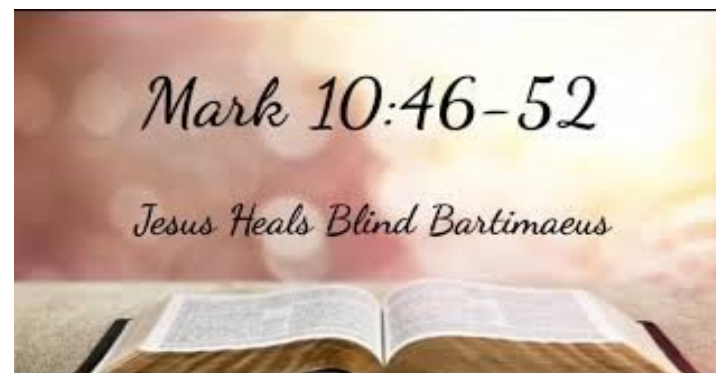
Pray for the repose of the souls of those near and dear to
 each one of us and for those whose yearly remembrance occurs
 this week.



Lord, thank you for the times when you bring joy into our lives. Even when things seem hard, you give us moments of happiness that lift our spirits.

Help us to trust you when we face challenges. Remind us that just as you helped us before, you will guide us through whatever comes our way. Give us hope, Lord, when we feel lost or unsure. Help us believe that better days are ahead, even when it's hard to see.

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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

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
OCTOBER	Sun	27 th	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Pathways	CMG
	Wed	30 th	4.00pm	Parish Council meeting in Ashworth Room	
NOVEMBER	Sun	3 rd	8.00am 9.30am	Communion All Souls Memorial Garden Service	CMG
	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	10.30am	160 th Jubilee meeting in Ashworth Room	
	Thurs	14 th	9.30am	Men Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Sun	17 th	9.30am 12 noon	Communion (1 service only today) Fr Neil's 50th birthday luncheon in hall	CMG / Choir
	Tues	19 th	2.00pm	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					

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 160th committee has been formed.

Committee persons are: Julienne 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

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



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