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Pew Sheet

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BSB : 105-002
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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
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)**

3rd November 2024 — Trinity 23



*Remembering all saints,
pray for all souls*



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.

REMEMBER ALL SAINTS, PRAY FOR ALL SOULS

The readings continue the discourse on Christ's eternal priesthood. The letter to the Hebrews contrasts Christ's priesthood with that of the Old Testament. In obedience to his Father's will, Christ offered the greatest sacrifice of love with his own life. It was necessary for Him to die to save us (1 John 2:2; Heb 10: 10.14). However, the significant difference is that the old covenant's priesthood was terminated and conquered by death. On the contrary, Christ defeated and conquered death through his resurrection and ascension into heaven. There, he remains our eternal high priest.

In today's gospel, Christ summarized the Ten Commandments into two. With the same words used by Moses, He repeated the same call in our first reading: *"Hear, O Israel! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul". Then, he amplified it by adding: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself". Very important!* Without downplaying or denying the first commandment's priority, I think that the second is more challenging to fulfill. If we can obey the second, then we can, and have indeed observed the first. This is because God lives in our neighbour. We cannot hate or harm our neighbour and still claim we love God or his commandments.

Today is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, more commonly known as All Souls' Day. This is a day focused on the Church in Heaven, a day of holy opportunity to remember the souls of some of the departed, those still on the way, in a state of being purified. St Paul writes of this in his first letter to the Corinthians. *"For we are God's co-workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ. If anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, or straw, the work of each will come to light, for the Day will disclose it. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire [itself] will test the quality of each one's work."* (1 Cor. 3:9-13)

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". Remember to pray for the dearly departed.

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		
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		

Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGANISED BY
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 3.15pm	Men Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry Fundraising meeting in Ashworth Room	
	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	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 before he goes on leave and moves to Toowoomba, Queensland

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: 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

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