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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.

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We pay our respects to the Elders—past, present and emerging.

From Fr Neil

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." (I 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 14	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	D' L. LACH				
9.30am	Richard Mills Trudy-Anne Doyle				
9.30am	Trudy-Anne Doyle				
9.30am Live streaming	Trudy-Anne Doyle David Hill				
9.30am Live streaming Music	Trudy-Anne Doyle David Hill Choir				
9.30am Live streaming Music Intercessions	Trudy-Anne Doyle David Hill Choir Julienne Feast				
9.30am Live streaming Music Intercessions Readers	Trudy-Anne Doyle David Hill Choir Julienne Feast Julienne Feast / David Glover				

Pray for those people who are unwell and for each otherSue 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



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.



PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

10thBrian Collins16thFr Neil17thMaree Lynch21stNalini



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. Who are we? See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. (1 John 3:1). If we know who we are, we will know how to act. The Solemnity of All Saints reminds us of who we are and what a bright future can be ours. As we celebrate all the saints, both those canonized and those who are unknown, we are joyful that they have reached the goal of life: heaven. They remind us to keep our sights fixed high, to remember who we are and the glorious possibility that God offers us.

We hope and pray that all those near and dear to us who have departed are already or will be numbered among the saints and so we pray for them "Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure. (1 John 3:2-3)"

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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	ORGAN- ISED 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: 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 santizing 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 Ministers' prayer and Association meeting

1.00-3.00pm Craft Group meets in Ashworth Room

Mondays and 5.15-6.30pm Meditation Group in Ashworth Room

Thursdays

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

**** SAVE THE DATE ****

Mighty Market Saturday 23rd November 2024 8.30am to 12.30pm

Setting up from 7.00am

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