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Pew Sheet

All notices/information for pew
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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)

24th November 2024 — Sunday
before Advent
Christ the King Patronal Festival



Christ, the King of my life



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.

CHRIST, THE KING OF MY LIFE

Today we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. Is Jesus like other Kings that we have heard about in history or even see today in some parts of the world? No, not really. He is not a controlling and domineering political figure, nor even a benevolent dictator. Our King is a Shepherd and a Servant Leader. How can this be? Is He really a King if He tells us that He has come not to be served but to serve? If He washes the feet of His disciples, the role of a servant? If He cares for us like a Good Shepherd care for His sheep, and He is willing to leave the 99 to find the one who has gone astray? Does this sound like a high and mighty King – a judge who sits on His royal throne that we need to fear? No, it doesn't, and Thanks Be to God that Our King is a Good Shepherd and a Servant Leader!

Our Gospel puts it quite simply: We will be judged by how we treat others, by how much we care for the least of our brothers and sisters, by how closely we follow the example of Jesus our Good Shepherd and Servant Leader! This is Christ Our King!

The lesson here is that we should never let the world convince us that small acts of sacrifice, service and kindness aren't of importance. Indeed, they are. And Jesus Christ Our King reminds us: As often as you do these things for the least little ones, so you do it for Me. In doing these small and seemingly insignificant acts, we help build the Kingdom of God on Earth "An Eternal and Universal Kingdom, a Kingdom of Truth and Life, a Kingdom of Holiness and Grace, a Kingdom of Justice, Love and Peace!" We pray for the coming of such a kingdom as Jesus taught us in the Our Father: Thy Kingdom Come! And it will only come if we commit to building it here and now.

The picture of the Judgement in the Gospel is not meant to fill us with fear and trembling. No, it is a challenge not about the future, but about today. The surest way to guarantee that I will be numbered among the sheep is for me to become right now a loving, caring, tolerant, accepting person. Do Unto Others, as You would have Done unto You! This is the message of Christ Our King: The Lord of History who has won the final victory over sin and death by redeeming the world and subjecting it to His Father so that God may be All in All. Let's let Him be the Lord of our lives, the King of our hearts, thoughts and deeds.

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 : 9.30am	Michael Jamieson		
Sound desk : 9.30am	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		
SUNDAY, 1st December 2024 : Advent Sunday 8.00am—Communion : 9.30am—Communion and baptism : 6.00pm—Carols and Culture			
Jer 33. 14-16	Ps 25. 1-9	1 Thess 3. 9-4.1	Luke 21. 25-36
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	Choir		
Intercessions	Rick Fisher		
Readers	Rick and Lynn Fisher		
Morning Tea	Helen Douglass / Denise McDonald / Maree McIntyre		
Flowers	Roma Driscoll		
PowerPoint preparation	Robyn Ashby		

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.



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 —**

◆ Patronal Festival and 160th
Jubilee launch at the Park
Hotel on Sunday, 24th
November 2024 at the
conclusion of the 9.30am
service



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

112 people attended the service last Sunday, and there were 60 people for the Saturday tea and 90 for the luncheon. Thank you all for your attendance and best wishes.



Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGANISED BY
NOVEMBER	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 then moves to Toowoomba, Queensland					
DECEMBER	Fri	6 th	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Julienne Feast
	Sun	8 th	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer Morning Prayer—St Luke's, Mt Schank	Julienne Feast
	Sun	15 th	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	Julienne Sue & Trevor C.
	Fri	20 th	11.30am	Morning Prayer	Julienne
	Sun	22 nd	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Pathways—Carol Service	Julienne
	Tues	24 th Christmas Eve	3.00pm 6.00pm	Children's Service Communion—St Luke's, Mt Schank	Sujitha & Kaylene Fr I Jansse
	Wed	25 th Christmas Day	9.00am	Communion—one combined service only	Fr I Jansse
	Fri	27 th	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Julienne
	Sun	29 th	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	Julienne

Shed Cleanout

Following our garage sale on Saturday we are planning to clean out the shed on Tuesday, 26th November at 9.00am. Any assistance with this task would be very much appreciated.

Jeff B

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: Julienne Feast, Virginia Kuhl, Jeff Bowman, Jenny Bowman, Faye Hill, Michael Jamieson and Chairperson Bill Hudd. Father Neil Ex-officio.

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.