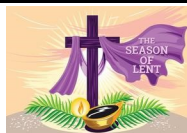


**Priest**  
Fr David Patterson (0.5FTE)



**Parish Hall Bookings**  
Lynn Fisher : Mobile:  
Mobile: 0407 186 174

**Pew Sheet**  
All notices/information for pew sheet to Parish  
Office **no later** than 9.00am each Thursday  
morning please

**Parish Office**  
Telephone: (08) 8723 1353 Email: churchan@bigpond.net.au  
Postal Address: PO Box 1357, Mt Gambier, SA, 5290

**Church Addresses:** Christ Church, 26 Bay Road, Mount Gambier  
St Luke's, Post Office Road, Mount Schank  
**Web site :** [www.anglicanmountgambier.org.au](http://www.anglicanmountgambier.org.au)

**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)  
Richard Earley (Registrar) and Chris Lubke (Assistant Registrar)

**and in the Limestone Coast**

Fr Wayne Landford, Millicent/Penola; Fr David Patterson, Mt Gambier  
(0.5FTE)

**and Parish Council Members, Christ Church**

Helen Douglass, Brian Smith, Lynn Fisher, Dick Hamson; Faye Hill; Tara

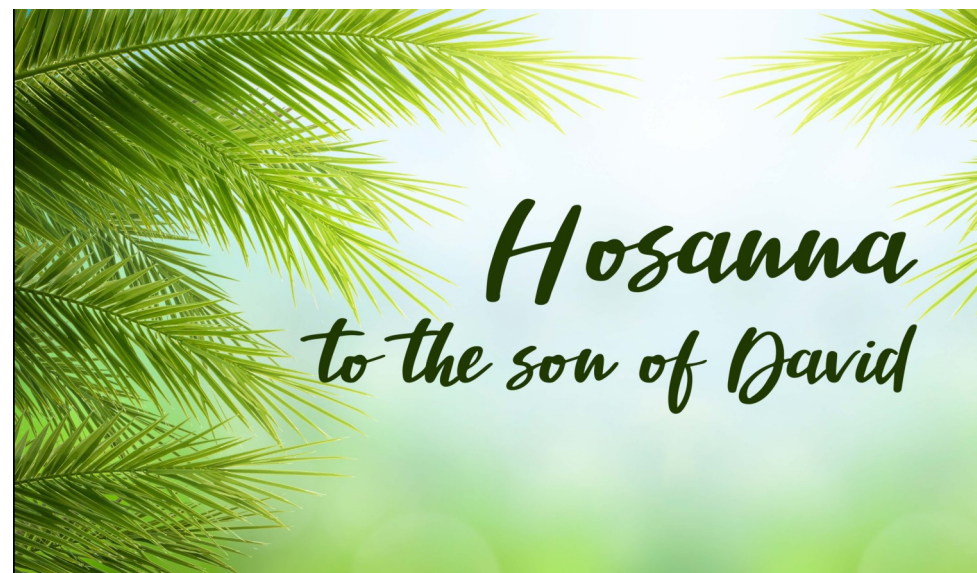
If you wish to make a bequest to the church, please follow the  
instructions on the Regulation for Bequests form  
which is available from the back of the church.

## The Anglican Parish of Mount Gambier (Berrin)

**Christ Church**  
**Mount Gambier (Berrin)**

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

**Sunday, 13th April 2025**  
**Palm Sunday**



*Hosanna !*



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.

*We welcome all visitors to our services today.  
Please feel free to make yourself known to the  
Worship Leader*



This year's Palm Sunday falls on Sunday, April 13, 2025. On Palm Sunday, palm branches are carried into church as a welcoming gesture commemorating when Jesus rode into the city of Jerusalem on a donkey. On this day, the Gospel readings during mass recount the story of his death and Passion.

Palm Sunday is important to the church because it commemorates Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, marking the beginning of Holy Week and the events leading up to his crucifixion, and is a time for reflection on the Passion of Christ.

According to the Gospels, Jesus Christ rode on a donkey into Jerusalem, and the celebrating people there laid down their cloaks and small branches of trees in front of him, singing part of Psalm 118: 25–26 – Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

In ancient times, palm branches symbolized goodness and victory. They were often depicted on coins and important buildings. Solomon had palm branches carved into the walls and doors of the temple. Again at the end of the Bible, people from every nation raise palm branches to honour Jesus.

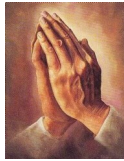
This story is a profound reminder that God's plans are not always in line with ours but are always for our good and His glory.

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SUNDAY, 13th April 2025—Palm Sunday 8.00am—Holy Communion : 9.30am—Holy Communion : 11.30am—Holy Communion, St Luke's, Mount Schank			
Isa 50. 4-9a	Ps 31. 9-18	Phil 2. 5-11	Luk 23. 1-49
Bell Ringer	Karthick Arone		
Servers	Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Sermon / Reflection	Fr David		
Welcomer	Helen Douglass		
Offering : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Mills Raylene Milligan / Jenny Tilby		
Sound desk : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Mills Rick Fisher		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	CMG		
Intercessions	Julienne Feast		
Readers	Julienne Feast / David Glover		
Morning Tea	Raylene Milligan / Jenny Tilby		
Flowers	——		
SUNDAY, 20th April 2025—Easter Day 8.00am—Holy Communion (1 service only today)			
Acts 10. 34-43	Ps 118. 19-29	Col 3. 1-4	John 20. 1-9
Bell Ringer	Karthick Arone		
Servers	Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Sermon/Reflection	Fr David		
Welcomer	Faye Hill		
Offering : 8.00am	John Allen / Virginia Kuhl / Dianne Burton		
Sound desk : 8.00am	——		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	Choir		
Intercessions	——		
Readers	Anne Ashworth / David Clarkson		
Morning Tea	Virginia Kuhl / Dianne Burton		
Flowers	Jan Hunt		

**Pray for those people who are unwell and for each other**  
Sue Ongley; Maree Lynch; Shirley Stacpoole; Rita Reichelt,  
Coral Chaffey (Glen's partner); Beryl Heard

**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.



#### Lenten Study – HOPE 2025

This year the Lenten study commenced  
on Ash Wednesday, 5 March 2025.  
It is a daily bible reading to be done at  
home and a weekly group get together to  
share our findings.

If you would still like to join us, we do  
have one or two spare study books and  
plan to meet every Friday from 1.00pm–  
2.00pm in the Ashworth Room. Come  
along and join us for a chat. Love to see  
you there.

Robyn : 0438 831 084

#### 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*



ROSTERS FOR	APRIL
GARDENING	Helen Douglass
MOWING ROSTER	Volunteer required
MONEY COUNTERS	Bill Hudd / Sue Christopher

#### PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

##### APRIL

10th	Darryll Grant	24th	Jane Reichelt
10th	Tim Ellison	27th	Llewellyn Jones
16th	Glen Solomons	30th	Sue Ongley

*We wish them all a very happy birthday!!*

There is a new copy of the birthday calendar that can be found at the rear of the church.  
Please check to make sure that the information relating to you is correct. Alternatively, if  
you do not wish your information to appear, please cross it off on the list.



*Thank you*

# 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wine Offer “The Lych Gate” Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

## \$180 per dozen

Produced by Smibert Vineyards  
Coonawarra SA

Profits to the Lych Gate  
Restoration Fund Christ  
Church Mount Gambier

Limited bottling of 30 dozen only | Pre order  
to avoid disappointment | EFTPOS available

#### To order contact:

Jeff	0487 486 260
Jenny	0408 244 837
Bill	0477 504 223



## Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGANISED BY
APRIL	Thurs	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Men Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion	Fr David
	Palm Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion, St Luke's, Mt Schank	Fr David
	Tues	15 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Ladies do Coffee at Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Maundy Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Holy Communion	Fr David
	Good Friday	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Good Friday service	Fr David/Bill/Trevor
	Holy Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Holy Communion, St Luke's, Mt Schank	Fr David
	Easter Day	20 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion <b>(1 service only today)</b>	Fr David
	Tues	29 <sup>th</sup>	4.15pm	Fundraising meeting in Ashworth Room	



### Services in the Mt Gambier Parish

There are 3 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

Wednesdays 1.00-3.00pm Craft Group meets in Ashworth Room

Mondays and Thursdays 5.15-6.30pm Meditation Group in Ashworth Room

## ASSORTED CARDS



The cards in the Ashworth Room have been restocked—and there are now 2 boxes. Please take as required.

A donation to the Op Shop would be much appreciated—and your donation can be left in the plastic container for donations. The return of the cellophane covers would also be appreciated, as they are quite expensive.

Thank you  
Gill Doyle

### A HUGE THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who pitched in to help get the church house ready for Fr David to move in.

He arrived on Wednesday afternoon, and is in the process of settling in.

Without the help of many, the place would not have been ready in time.

Again, many thanks.



### THURSDAY, 17th April 2025—Maundy Thursday 7.30pm—Holy Communion

Exodus 12. 1-14 Ps 116. 11-16 1 Cor 11. 23-26 John 13. 1-15

### FRIDAY, 18th April 2025—Good Friday 9.30am service @ Christ Church

Music

CMG / Choir

### SATURDAY, 19th April—Holy Saturday 6.00pm—Easter Vigil @ St Luke's, Mt Schank

Exod 14. 15—15. 1a Ps 18. 27-31 Rom 6. 1-11 Luke 24. 1-12