

Parish Priest
Position vacant

Parish Hall Bookings

Lynn Fisher : Mobile: 0407 186 174

Pew Sheet

All notices/information for pew sheet to Parish Office **no later** than 9.00am Thursday mornings please

Parish Office

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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 Mt Gambier in the Limestone Coast

Position vacant as from January 2025

and Parish Council Members, Christ Church

Helen Douglass, Brian Smith, Lynn Fisher, Dick Hamson;
Rick Fisher; Robyn Ashby; Sujitha Arone

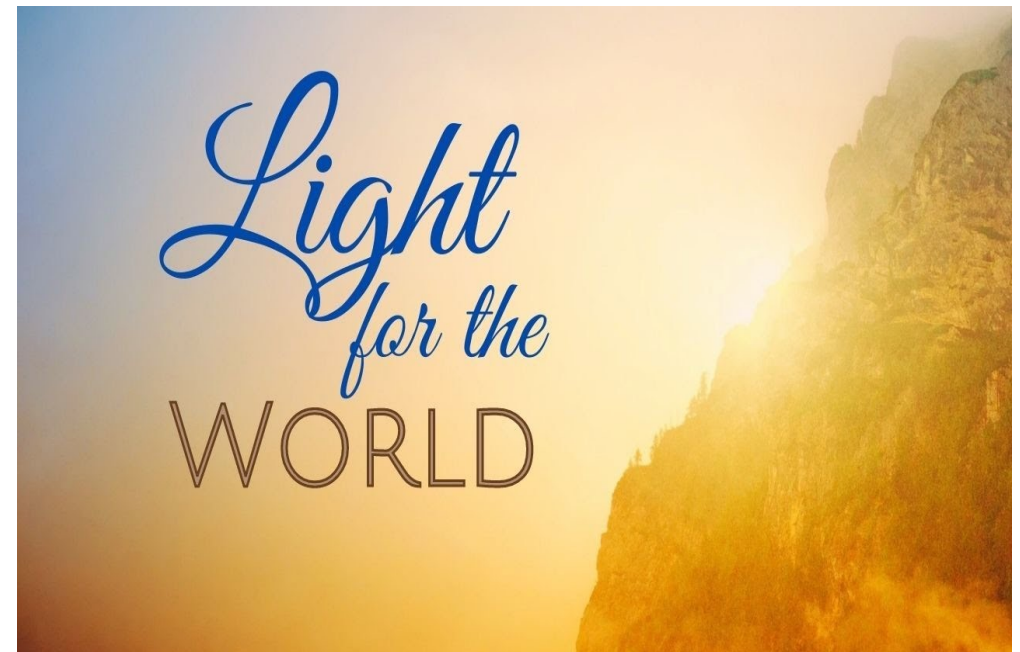
If you wish to make a bequest to the church, please follow the instructions on the Regulation for Bequests form which is available from the back of the church.

The Anglican Parish of Mount Gambier (Berrin)

Christ Church
Mount Gambier (Berrin)

St Luke's
Mount Schank (Parreen)

Sunday, 2nd February 2025
Epiphany 4



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*



Jesus Presented in the Temple

When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took the child Jesus to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord”), and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: “a pair of doves or two young pigeons.”



Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

“Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,
you may now dismiss your servant in peace.
For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the sight of all nations.
A light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and the glory of your people Israel”.

The child’s father and mother marvelled at what was said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother—“This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too”.

There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.

SUNDAY, 2nd February 2025—Epiphany 4 **The Presentation of Christ in the Temple** **8.00am—Morning Prayer : 9.30am—Morning Prayer**

Malachi 3: 1-4	Ps 24	Hebrews 2: 14-18	Luke 2: 22-40
Bell Ringer	Karthick Arone		
Servers	Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Reflection	Mark Griffiths / Rick Fisher		
Welcomer	Jenny Tilby		
Offering : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Strickland' Maree McIntyre / Denise McDonald		
Sound desk : 8.00am\ 9.30am	Richard Mills Trudy-Anne Doyle		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	Choir		
Intercessions	Richard Mills		
Readers	Rick and Lynn Fisher		
Morning Tea	Helen Douglass / Denise McDonald / Maree McIntyre		
Flowers	Roma Driscoll		

SUNDAY, 9th February 2025—Epiphany 5 **8.00am—Morning Prayer : 9.30am—Pathways : 11.30am—Morning Prayer, St Luke’s, Mt Schank**

Isa 6: 1-8	Ps 138: 1-6	1 Cor 15: 1-11	Luke 5: 1-11
Bell Ringer	Trevor Christopher		
Servers	Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Reflection	Robyn Ashby / Faye Hill		
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	Beryl Heard / Raylene Milligan / Jenny Tilby		
Flowers	Roma Driscoll		

Pray for those people who are unwell and for each other

Sue Ongley; Maree Lynch; Shirley Stacpoole; Peter 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.



WORKING BEES



There are going to be **2** working bees to be held in the forthcoming weeks, as follows:

- ◆ When? **Saturday, 8th February 2025 : 9.00am—4.00pm**
- ◆ Where? Rectory, 12 Kyrenia Court, Mt Gambier
- ◆ Why? To clean up and dispose of any rubbish—both inside and outside of the house—into a skip that will be provided, and to clean & tidy cupboards, etc.
- ◆ Who? Any able bodied people who are prepared to come and help. (BBQ lunch will be provided).

Please speak to Rick or Lynn Fisher if you require further information.

- ◆ When? **Saturday, 8th March 2025 : from 9.30am**
- ◆ Where? Memorial Garden @ Christ Church
- ◆ Why? To clean up and beautify the Memorial Garden
- ◆ Who? Any able bodied people who are prepared to come and help.

Please speak to Dick Hamson for any further information.

PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

1st	Heather Allen	9th	Maree McIntyre
4th	Peter Coulson	10th	Fran Laslett
6th	Pam Miller	15th	Lillian and Israel
8th	Sandra Grant	21st	Maja Ellison
		27th	Glenyse Nott



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

When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.

It can be a time to reflect on the meaning of Jesus' birth, the importance of faith, and the need to be patient.

cf. internet

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Our first Saturday **GARAGE SALE & MINI MARKET** for 2025 will be held on **SATURDAY, 15th MARCH**. The Op Shop has been inundated with donations since it re-opened a couple of weeks ago so the shed is once again bursting at the seams.

At this stage we plan to have CRAFT & PLANT stalls as well. If anyone else would like to conduct a stall or find out more about the event, please speak to one of our team members or contact Jeff B on 0487 486 260 by **Sunday, 23rd February** so that we can include any additional stalls in our advertising.

Fundraising Team: Kathy MacIntosh, Bill Hudd,
David Glover, Graham Savage,
Trevor Christopher and Jeff Bowman.



Copies of the **2025 Diocesan Prayer Diary** can be found on the bench at the back of the church if you would like a copy.

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

Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGAN- ISED BY
JANUARY	Fri	31 st	11.00am	Morning Prayer	
FEBRUARY	Sun	2 nd	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	Choir
	Mon	3 rd	5.15pm	Christian Meditation in Ashworth Room	
	Fri	7 th	11.00am	Morning Prayer	
	Sun	9 th	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Morning Prayer Pathways Morning Prayer, St Luke's, Mt Schank	Julienne CMG Julienne
	Thurs	13 th	9.30am	Men Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Fri	14 th	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Julienne
	Sun	16 th	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	Julienne
	Tues	18 th	2.00pm	Ladies Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Fri	21 st	11.00am 12 noon	Morning Prayer Solos and Pairs @ Park Hotel	Julienne
	Sun	23 rd	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	Julienne



John Deere ride-on mower : for sale

The John Deere ride-on mower which was generously provided by a parishioner some years ago has developed a terminal engine problem. To rectify this issue would take repairs costing in the region of \$1,300 or more.

However, another parishioner generously donated his ride-on mower to replace the John Deere. This means that the old mower needs to be disposed of.

If anyone is interested in purchasing the old John Deere mower, please outline your offer in writing and forward to the Parish Office by the end of February.

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

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.

Wednesdays 1.00-3.00pm Craft Group meets in Ashworth Room

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

ROSTERS FOR	FEBRUARY
GARDENING	Richard Strickland
MOWING ROSTER	Rick Fisher
MONEY COUNTERS	Robyn Sweetnam / Julienne Feast

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.

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.

If you have any suggestions for the programme please speak to any member of the committee.

Thank you - Bill Hudd

DID YOU KNOW ???

- Giraffes cannot swim.
- A geep is the resulting offspring of a sheep and a goat.
- 28,000 rubber ducks were lost at sea in 1992, and are still being found today.
- Porcupines float in water.
- The Cookie Monster's first name is Sid.
- The term karaoke means 'empty orchestra'
- Stressed spelt backwards is Desserts.