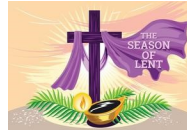


**Parish Priest**  
*Position vacant*



**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; Mt Gambier, *position vacant*

**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, 6th April 2025**  
**Lent 5**



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*



## ***God's divine mercy***

God's divine mercy, a central theme in Christianity and Judaism, is understood as God's compassion and loving-kindness, particularly towards those who are suffering or have sinned, and is seen as the foundation of God's actions and the Gospel message.

Divine Mercy is God's love reaching down to meet the needs and overcome the miseries of His creatures.

The simple message of Divine Mercy: God loves us – all of us. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others.

The condition for receiving God's mercy and peace is true repentance and obedience. Sin and disobedience will hinder mercy and peace and other blessings from God. He speaks peace only to those who turn away from unfaithfulness and backsliding. There is no peace to the wicked.

### ***Key Aspects of Divine Mercy:***

#### **Compassion and Love:**

Divine mercy is rooted in God's compassion and love for humanity, especially for those who are in need or have strayed from His path.

#### **No Limits:**

God's mercy is seen as limitless, with the caveat that those who deliberately reject repentance and forgiveness also reject the salvation offered by the Holy Spirit.

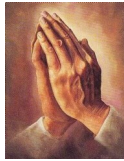
#### **Repentance and Obedience:**

Receiving God's mercy and peace is contingent upon true repentance and obedience, as sin and disobedience can hinder these blessings.

SUNDAY, 6th April 2025—Lent 5 8.00am—Morning Prayer : 9.30am—Morning Prayer			
Isa 43. 16-21	Ps 126	Phil 3. 12-14	John 8. 1-8
Bell Ringer	Trevor Christopher		
Servers	Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Sermon / Reflection	Mark Griffiths / Rick Fisher		
Welcomer	Raylene Milligan		
Offering : 8.00am 9.30am	Roma Driscoll Denise McDonald / Helen Douglass		
Sound desk : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Mills Trudy-Anne Doyle		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	Choir		
Intercessions	Trevor Christopher		
Readers	Lynn and Rick Fisher		
Morning Tea	Maree McIntyre / Denise McDonald / Helen Douglass		
Flowers	—		
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 22. 6-22	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	—		

**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	Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Julienne
	Sun	6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	Julienne Rick/Mark
	Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm	Parish Council meeting in Ashworth Room <i>(Please note change of date from 16th April)</i>	
	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 Thurs-day	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 prayer for Divine Mercy*

*Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.*

## MORE HELP NEEDED

There is still a bit more work to be done at the church house before Fr David arrives in early April (Monday, 7th).

If you are able to help with a couple of tasks that still need to be done, please talk to Lynn—or phone her on 0407 186 174—to arrange a suitable time.

Many thanks.

Amen.

