

**Parish Priest**  
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**Pew Sheet**

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**Details for giving by Direct Debit :** The Anglican Parish of Mount Gambier  
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A/c number : 041 398 740



**We pray for the Diocese of The Murray and Parish Council Members**

Br Simon Waters (Administrator of The Murray); Fr Des Ackland (Raelene)

**and in the Limestone Coast**

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

**Parish Counsellors, Christ Church**

Robyn Ashby, Helen Douglass, Brian Smith, Lynn Fisher, Faye Hill;  
Dick Hamson, Rick Fisher; Sujitha Rajan; Tara McCracken

**The Anglican Parish of Mount Gambier (Berrin)**

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

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

**Good Friday**  
**18th April 2025**



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.

## THE UNCONDITIONAL LOVE OF JESUS

Many passages in the Scriptures remind us that Jesus' death challenges us to leave sin behind.

For our sake he made the sinless one a victim for sin, *so that in him we might become the uprightness of God.* (2 Cor 5:21)

He was bearing our sins in his body on the cross, *so that we might die to our sins and live for uprightness*; through his bruises you have been healed. (1 Peter 2:24)

Christ himself died once and for all for sins, the upright for the sake of the guilty, *to lead us to God.* (1 Peter 3:18)

Therefore, as Paul would say, we crucify sin in us so that Jesus will live in us.

I have been crucified with Christ and yet I am alive; yet it is no longer I, but Christ living in me. (Gal 2:19)

All who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified self with all its passion and its desires. (Gal 5:24)

Meditating on Jesus' Passion moves to repent of our sins, to turn our backs on sin and walk from the cross as new people.

Ours were the sufferings he bore,  
Ours the sorrows he carried...  
He was pierced through for our faults,  
Crushed for our sins.  
On him lies a punishment that brings us peace  
And through his wounds we are healed (Isa 53:4-5)



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
Music	Choir		
Readers	Rick Fisher / Trevor Christopher		
Intercessions	Kaylene Barriera		
Sound	Robyn Ashby		
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

There is no blessing on Good Friday as this liturgy is not complete.

**(Please leave the church in silence)**

*You are invited to come and join us again on  
Easter Saturday @ 6.00pm for the Easter Vigil  
at St Luke's, Mt Schank and  
8.00am Easter Day at Christ Church for the  
wonderful celebration of our Lord's  
resurrection.*

**Please bring a flower or flowers to place at the base of the cross on Easter Day.**