

Priest

Fr David Patterson (0.5FTE)
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Pew Sheet

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

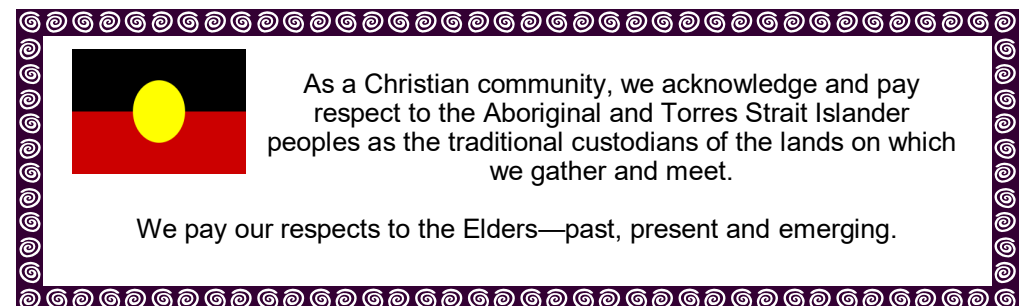
If you wish to make a bequest to the church, please follow the
instructions on the Regulation for Bequests form
which is available from the back of the church.

The Anglican Parish of Mount Gambier (Berrin)

**Christ Church
Mount Gambier (Berrin)**

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

**Sunday, 1st June 2025
Seventh Sunday of Easter**



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



From Fr David

Gone, but not forgotten
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

We have different expressions we can use when we leave. “Good-bye” comes from a prayerful desire: “God be with you”. “Farewell” is a wish for good health. “So long” admits that time will pass and absence will be felt. “See you later” tries to soften the departure with the knowledge that those who are separating will be together again.

On Ascension Thursday we remembered the departure of Jesus from his earthly contact with his followers. He could have said “Good-bye” or “Farewell” if this were really the end. But instead he said, “I am with you always, until the end of the age”. This was better news than “See you later”. In leaving, Jesus said he was not really leaving. He would remain present at all times.

In this spirit we read confidently from the concluding chapter of the Book of Revelation. John hears a voice saying, “Behold, I am coming soon”. Jesus, who ascended but remained present in some mysterious way, announces his return. And the Church cannot wait. “The Spirit and the bride say, ‘Come.’ Let the hearer say, ‘Come’. The one who gives this testimony says, ‘Yes, I am coming soon.’ Amen! Come, Lord Jesus.”

Jesus is ever present to us, yet we await the fullness of his coming. In the days before Pentecost, let us keep our hope alive, our confidence firm, and our voice strong. “Amen! Come, Lord Jesus”.

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SUNDAY, 1st June 2025 : Seventh Sunday of Easter 8.00am—Morning Prayer : 9.30am—Morning Prayer			
Acts 16. 16-34	Ps 97	Rev 22. 12-22	John 17. 20-26
Bell Ringer	Trevor Christopher		
Servers	Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Sermon / Reflection	Mark Griffiths (R) / Rick Fisher		
Welcomer	Raylene Milligan		
Offering : 8.00am 9.30am	Roma Driscoll Denise McDonald / Helen Douglass		
Sound desk : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Mills Robyn Ashby		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	Choir		
Intercessions	Richard Mills		
Readers	Lynn and Rick Fisher		
Morning Tea	Maree McIntyre / Denise McDonald / Helen Douglass		
Flowers	Rhonda Strickland		
SUNDAY, 8th June 2025 : Pentecost 8.00am—Holy Communion : 9.30am—Holy Communion : 11.30am—Holy Communion, St Luke's, Mt Schank			
Acts 2. 1-21	Ps 104. 26-36	Romans 8. 14-17	John 14. 8-17
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		
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Music	CMG		
Intercessions	Julienne Feast		
Readers	Melanie Smith / Karthick Arone		
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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; Sue Christopher;
Robert Brown



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.

Remember especially in your prayers **Fr John Edwards** who died last Sunday.
Fr John served as our locum priest for a while some years ago.

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*

160th Celebrations

There are forms at the back of the
church for people to list the names and
contact details of any past
parishioners you know of who could be
invited to the 160th Celebrations later
this year.

Please complete any details as soon
as practicable to ensure that invitations
can be sent out later in due course.

ROSTERS FOR	JUNE
GARDENING	Fran Laslett
MOWING ROSTER	Rick Fisher
MONEY COUNTERS	Rick Fisher / David Glover

PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

JUNE

5th	Rick Fisher	9th	Bev Hamson
6th	Val Collins	10th	Peter Ellison



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.
However, if you do not wish your information to appear, please cross it off on the list.

Thank you

Pastor Dave Sigley's Ordination Service

*Pastor Dave Sigley will be ordained as Reverend at a
service to be conducted at Mount Gambier Uniting Church,
26 Elizabeth Street at 2.00pm on Saturday, 7th June.
Afternoon tea will follow in the church.*

*For catering purposes, please RSVP to St Andrew's on
8725 1062.*

*Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will
be saved.*

Acts 16.31

FUNDRAISING NEWS

THANK YOU to all the brave souls who battled the cold weather last Saturday
for our Garage Sale & Mini Market. Once again we were well supported by the
local community & managed to raise in excess of \$2500 from the morning. A
financial summary can be found below. Our next Mini Market will most likely
be in August.

Shed \$271.35, Craft \$313.00, Plants \$682.00, BBQ \$151.60, Wood Raffle
\$189.20, Op Shop \$900.00, Donations \$100.00. **TOTAL \$2607.15.**

WOOD RAFFLE

Booklets of 10 tickets are available from the Church Office for our Wood
Raffle. Tickets are \$2 each with 3 prizes.

**1st prize: Trailer load of wood, 2nd: Ute load of wood, 3rd: 4 boxes of fire-
lighters.**

The raffle will be drawn on 31st August.

This year we had to have the tickets printed which cost us in the vicinity of
\$250. If anyone would like to make a contribution towards the cost of printing
we would be very grateful. Just place the money in an envelope & mark it
"DONATION FOR WOOD RAFFLE TICKETS."

It can then be placed in the collection plate or left in the Office.

Jeff Bowman
Fundraising Team
0487 486 260

Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGANISED BY
MAY	Fri	30 th	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Julienne
JUNE	Sun	1 st	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer—Christian Unity	Julienne Rick/Mark (R)
	Fri	6 th	11.00am	Holy Communion	Fr David
	Sat	7 th	National Day of Prayer		
	Sun <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	8 th	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion, St Luke's, Mt Schank	Fr David
	Thurs	12 th	9.30am	Men Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Fri	13 th	11.00am	Holy Communion	Fr David
	Sun <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	15 th	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion Pathways Service	Fr David Sujitha (R) / Robyn
	Fri— Sun	20 th — 22 nd	Diocesan Synod in Seaford		
Reserve the date:					
5th—7th September 2025 : Parish Retreat at St Mark's Abbey, Camperdown, Victoria (Anglican Benedictine Monastery)					

Memorial Garden Flower Vases

New green plastic spiked vases are now available to replace broken or missing ones—and to use in place of glass receptacles. These vases can be collected from the Parish Office for an existing memorial garden plaque, and one will be given with each new plaque ordered.

Did you know?

Hippopotomonstrosequipediophobia is the fear of long words.
Stressed spelt backwards is Desserts.

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

160th 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**

**Update : There are only 2 and a half dozen
left—so please get your order in as soon as
possible to avoid disappointment**

To order contact:

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