

Priest

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Pew Sheet

All notices/information for pew sheet to Parish
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Parish Office

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BSB : 105-002
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The Anglican Parish of Mount Gambier (Berrin)

**Christ Church
Mount Gambier (Berrin)**

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

**Sunday, 11th May 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday / Mother's Day**



*Good
Shepherd
Sunday*

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.

*Proclaim the Good News to all creation
and God bless all mothers*



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



From Fr David



Acts 13:14, 43-52 - **God's Unstoppable Spirit**

You cannot stop the Holy Spirit. The Spirit will flow and inspire, filling the earth beyond all borders. You cannot stop God's word.

They tried. The enemies of Paul and Barnabas tried to stop them from preaching. They tried to contain the message of the gospel. It did not work.

Paul and Barnabas, traveling on a missionary journey, spoke at a synagogue at Antioch in Pisidia. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism listened. By the following week the crowds were so large that the Jewish leaders of the city tried to stop the apostles from preaching. Paul and Barnabas simply preached to a wider audience. They no longer preached to Jews alone. Now they were preaching to Gentiles.

As Christianity continued to spread, the Jewish leaders started a persecution against Paul and Barnabas and expelled them from their territory. They did the only thing they could do. They went to another city. And they preached the gospel there.

If the Holy Spirit has a message, that message will be proclaimed. And if the message is within us, we will speak it. Not everyone is prepared to hear the message. Not everyone will receive its point. But the Spirit will speak.

When someone tries to keep you from saying what you know is important, the Spirit may be looking for a wider audience.

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SUNDAY, 11th May 2025—Fourth Sunday of Easter 8.00am—Holy Communion : 9.30am—Holy Communion : 11.30am—Holy Communion, St Luke's, Mt Schank Good Shepherd Sunday and celebrating Mother's Day			
Acts 9. 36-43	Ps 23	Rev 7. 9-17	John 10. 22-30
Bell Ringer	Trevor Christopher		
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	Choir		
Intercessions	Julienne Feast		
Readers	Margaret Boardman / Rita Johnston		
Morning Tea	Raylene Milligan / Jenny Tilby		
Flowers	Elizabeth Hodges / O Green		
SUNDAY, 18th May 2025—Fifth Sunday of Easter 8.00am—Holy Communion : 9.30am—Pathways Service			
Acts 11. 1-18	Ps 148	Rev 21. 1-16	John 13. 31-35
Bell Ringer	Karthick Arone		
Servers	Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Sermon/Reflection	Fr David / Bill Hudd		
Welcomer	Faye Hill		
Offering : 8.00am 9.30am	John Allen Virginia Kuhl / Dianne Burton		
Sound desk : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Mills Robyn Ashby		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	CMG		
Intercessions	Rick Fisher		
Readers	Raylene Milligan / Brian Smith		
Morning Tea	Virginia Kuhl / Dianne Burton		
Flowers	Roma Driscoll		

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.



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	MAY
GARDENING	Richard Strickland
MOWING ROSTER	Richard Strickland
MONEY COUNTERS	Julienne Feast / Robyn Sweetnam

PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

MAY
25th

Jenny Bowman

We wish her 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

Hope25

Fr David McDougall is paddling down the Murray for **Hope25**. He is posting a reflection each day. These 6 minute YouTube videos are being loaded onto the Diocese's website daily, on the home page. <https://murray.anglican.org/>

There are currently four to view.

Just click on the *watch daily updates now* button for some uplifting messages of hope accompanied by beautiful scenery.

Prayer of the Day

*Gracious God,
you sent Jesus, the good shepherd, to gather us together
but follow wherever he leads us,
listening for his voice and staying near him,
until we are safely in your fold, to live with you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.*

Amen

Proposed Parish Tea and Bonfire



19th May @ 109 Kilsby Road, Mt Gambier

Full details will be provided this forthcoming Sunday (11th May).

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Our next Mini Market & Garage Sale will be on **SATURDAY, 24TH MAY** from 8.30am – 12.30pm.

We will be having the following stalls: Craft, Plants and Sausage Sizzle.

If anyone would like to host another stall, please contact Jeff B on 0487 486 260 ASAP.

Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGANISED BY
MAY	Fri	9 th	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Julienne
	Sun	11 th	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion, St Luke's, Mt Schank	Fr David
	Fri	16 th	11.00am	Holy Communion	Fr David
	Sun	18 th	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion Pathways Service—A New Commandment	Fr David Bill
	Tues	20 th	2.00pm	Ladies Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Fri	23 rd	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Julienne
	Sat	24 th	8.30am— 12.30pm	Mini-Market and Garage Sale	
	Sun	25 th	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Pathways Service	Julienne Robyn/Faye
	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)
Reserve the date: 5th—7th September 2025 : Parish Retreat at St Mark's Abbey, Camperdown, Victoria (Anglican Benedictine Monastery)					

We have received correspondence from The Most Reverent Geoffrey Smith advising that effective 31st October he will resign as the Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia, and effective 8th November he will also resign as Archbishop of Adelaide.

His letter can be viewed on the notice board in the Vestry.

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

To order contact:

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

Memorial Garden Flower Vases

We have received new green spiked vases to replace broken or missing ones and to use instead of glass receptacles.

They can be collected from the office for each person with an existing memorial plaque, and one will be given with each new plaque ordered.

With grateful thanks to Vince Iaconis at Randflex Pty Ltd for this generous donation.