

**Priest**

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**Parish Hall Bookings**

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**Pew Sheet**

All notices/information for pew sheet should be sent to the 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

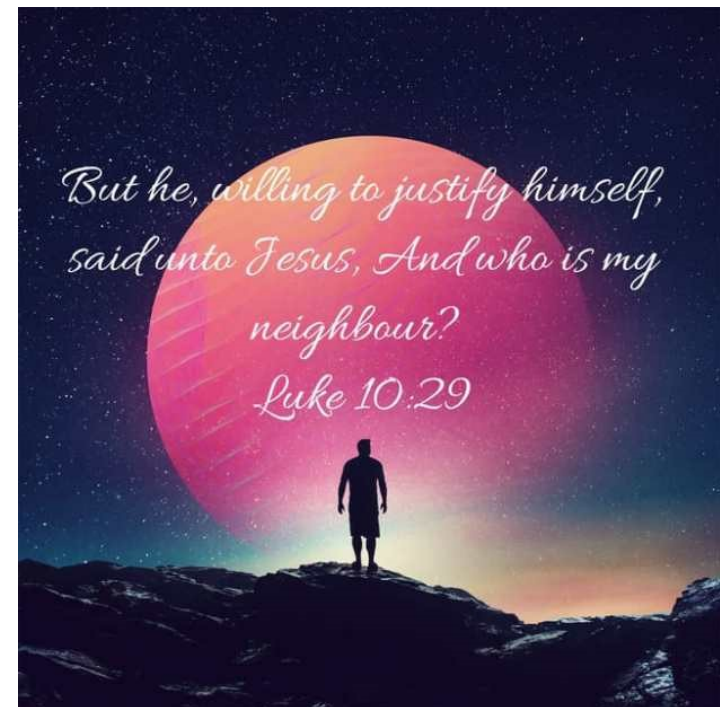
If you would like to make a bequest to the church, please follow the instructions on the Regulation for Bequests form which is available from the back of the church.

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

**Christ Church  
Mount Gambier (Berrin)**

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

**Sunday, 13th July 2025 Fifth  
Sunday after Pentecost**



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  
Priest / Worship Leader*



*From Fr David*

### **Difficult Decisions**

The most difficult decisions to make are the ones in which we cannot tell right from wrong. We feel drawn by one solution, but we are not sure why. Are our motives pure? Is the reason we find one option attractive a reason that is ignoble? Or are we truly choosing what is good for ourselves, for those we love, and for those we do not know.

Sometimes a decision is hard because both options seem bad. We do not want to choose because we will feel sad once we make the choice. But not choosing also brings its frustration and sorrow.

When the answer is not clear outside us, we turn inside ourselves. We pray. We ask God for a sign. We look for some clear direction. Sometimes God is silent. Sometimes God speaks.

Moses told his people that the task is not as hard as they might think. God's command is not up in the sky. You do not have to look for someone to go up there and bring it back. God's command is not across the sea. You do not have to find someone to cross over and get it. No, God's command is something very near, "already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."

If we live our lives in the spirit of the gospel, we know what the answers to our dilemmas should be. We only have to carry them out.

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Bulletin Inserts, Year C: First and Second Reading

SUNDAY, 13th July 2025 : Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 8.00am—Holy Communion : 9.30am—Morning Prayer			
Amos 7. 7-17	Ps 25. 1-10	Col 1. 1-14	Luke 10. 25-37
Bell Ringer	Trevor Christopher		
Servers	Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Sermon / Reflection	Rick Fisher (R) / Mark Griffiths		
Welcomer	Helen Douglass		
Offering : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Mills Raylene Milligan / Jenny Tilby		
Sound desk : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Mills Robyn Ashby		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	Choir		
Intercessions	Julienne Feast		
Readers	Margaret Boardman / Rita Johnston		
Morning Tea	Raylene Milligan / Jenny Tilby		
Flowers	Roma Driscoll		
SUNDAY, 20th July 2025 : <b>ac.care Sunday</b> 8.00am—Morning Prayer : 9.30am—Pathways service			
Amos 8. 1-12	Ps 52	Col 1. 15-29	Luke 10. 38-42
Bell Ringer	Karthick Arone		
Servers	Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Sermon/Reflection	Robyn / Faye / ac.care guest speaker		
Welcomer	Jane Reichelt		
Offering : 8.00am 9.30am	John Allen Virginia Kuhl		
Sound desk : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Mills Rick Fisher		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	CMG		
Intercessions	Rick Fisher		
Readers	Raylene Milligan / Brian Smith		
Morning Tea	Virginia Kuhl / Dianne Burton / Melanie Smith		
Flowers	Roma Driscoll		

### 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.

### 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; Robert Brown, David Clarkson



**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.

*May their souls rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon them.*

### Ministry Survey

The Parish has been trialling a new Regional Priest model with Fr David Patterson part-time in Mount Gambier for a 2 week period every two weeks. He then travels back to the Riverland to undertake ministry there. While Fr David is here, on the second week of his time with us, he provides a service at Naracoorte at 10:30am instead of the 9:30am service here. When Fr David is not available, our Licensed Lay Ministry team prepare and conduct services.

We would like your feedback as to how this is working for you. We have included a survey with this pew sheet.

If you haven't already completed a survey at the Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June, Sunday 8am or 9:30am services on 29<sup>th</sup> June, please take the time to complete the one included and return to the church office or post to PO Box 1357 Mount Gambier SA 5290. Thank you for your support and feedback.

### ac.care Sunday

**ac.care Sunday** is to be held on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025. A speaker from ac.care will attend the 9:30am service to speak on the services provided from the Community Centre in Ferrers Street.

Please bring any donations of goods or leave them in the vestry ready for the 20<sup>th</sup>. Donations of blankets, jumpers and other warm clothing and supplies are in demand as they work to support vulnerable people through the winter months.

ROSTERS FOR	JULY
GARDENING	Helen Douglass
MOWING ROSTER	Rick Fisher
MONEY COUNTERS	Elizabeth Hodges / Julianne Feast

*Do to others as you would have them do to you. Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return.*

Luke 6. 31, 35

### FUNDRAISING NEWS

Our next **Garage Sale & Mini Market** will be on **Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August** from 8.30am – 12.30pm. At this stage the market will have a Plant stall and BBQ. If anyone else would like to conduct a stall please let me know by 12<sup>th</sup> July.

We will be selling **WOOD RAFFLE** tickets at Coles again on **THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY**. If anyone is able to assist at one of the following times please let me know ASAP:

Times: 9.30am - 11.30am, 1 1.30am – 2pm, 2pm – 4pm.

**Jeff Bowman : 0487 486 260**

### PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

#### JULY

2nd	Lynn Fisher	7th	John Allen
3rd	Donna Winckel	16th	Robert Sims
5th	Judy Geddes		



**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*

### Sausage Rolls for the Recycled Runway

Our catering team feel that 200 sausage rolls would be great to have to serve at the Recycled Runway on 29 August. We have a generous offer of 80 sausage rolls so now only need 120.

We can pay for ingredients, so if you feel like making some sausage rolls, your help would be greatly appreciated! Contact: Trudy-Anne on 0466 788 262.

Many thanks.

## Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGANISED BY
JULY	Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Julienne
	Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Morning Prayer, St Luke's Mt Schank	Fr David Rick (R)/Mark Julienne
	Tues	15 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Ladies do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	4.00pm	Parish Council Meeting in Ashworth Room	
	Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Julienne
	Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Pathways— <b>ac.care Sunday</b>	Julienne Robyn/Faye/ ac.care
	Thurs	24 <sup>th</sup>		Selling wood raffle tickets at Coles	
	Fri	25 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Julienne
	Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Pathways <b>Farewell morning tea for Elizabeth Hodges following 9.30am service</b>	Julienne Bill (R)
AUG	Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Garage Sale and Mini-market	
OCT	Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>		Garage Sale and Mini-market	

### Update re: David Clarkson

David is currently in Calvary Hospital after having a fall whilst visiting with family in Adelaide. His family have now sourced accommodation in Nuriootpa for him closer to his family who live in the Barossa—and he will be moving there next week.

Hence, this means that he will no longer be attending Christ Church. However, please keep David and his family in your prayers as they progress through this difficult time.

### *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

## FUNDRAISING NEWS

### WOOD RAFFLE

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

**1<sup>st</sup> prize : Trailer load of wood**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> prize : Ute load of wood**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> prize : 4 boxes of firelighters**

The raffle will be drawn on 31<sup>st</sup> 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, 0487 486 260**  
**Fundraising Team**

## LADIES DO COFFEE

Good morning ladies. Our monthly coffee afternoon is at the Limestone Coast Pantry on Tuesday, 15th July @ 2.00pm.

As this will be **Elizabeth Hodges'** last chance to join us before she moves in August, I would love all who are able to, to join in a lovely farewell cuppa to wish her God's blessings on her new adventure. Elizabeth has been a regular attendee and we are going to miss her.

**Glenyse Nott**  
**0429 087 947**

### 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 in due course.