

Priest

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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, 18th May 2025
Fifth Sunday of Easter**



*As I have loved you, you also should
love one another*



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

Revelation 21:1-5a - Rehab Heaven

Many cities have had to build anew because of tragedies that befell them. Floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, and hurricanes have wiped away centuries of civilization. In times of war, aggressors have done the same thing. New buildings sometimes mask the difficulties of the past, the need that forced a people to build again.

Many individuals have personally endured trauma that forced them to start again. They have had to relearn how to walk, use their hands, speak, or think. Whether they endured physical damage to their bodies or emotional damage to their minds, they touched bottom and started all over again.

Near the end of the Book of Revelation, John envisions an entirely new Jerusalem. This one comes down out of heaven, and it becomes the dwelling place of God. The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new". But new things often come at a price. We may not want to pay, but often we have to.

Starting over again is a challenge no one wants to face. Whether your hard drive crashes or your basement floods, no one wants to have to start over.

But when we do, good things can happen. We sort out what is really important. We learn about our capacity for times of distress. And we reinvigorate our belief in the One who brings us from death to life, the One who proclaims, "Behold, I make all things new."

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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		
SUNDAY, 25th May 2025—Sixth Sunday of Easter 8.00am—Morning Prayer : 9.30am—Morning Prayer			
Acts 16. 9-15	Ps 67	Rev 21. 10-14, 22-22.5	John 14. 23-29
Bell Ringer	Trevor Christopher		
Servers	Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Sermon/Reflection	Trevor Christopher		
Welcomer	Jenny Tilby		
Offering : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Strickland Richard Mills / Jenny Tilby		
Sound desk : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Mills Trudy-Anne Doyle		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	CMG		
Intercessions	Juliene Feast		
Readers	Fran Laslett / Jeff Bowman		
Morning Tea	Michael Jamieson / Beryl Mahoney		
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.

Prayer for Australia on Monday, May 19

Please join us in praying for Australia on Monday, the 19th of May at any time which is comfortable for you. It is not a physical or virtual group prayer but an individual prayer time for Australia which can be done from your own home. If you would like to receive prayer points, kindly let Robyn Ashby or Sujitha Magdalene know. Printed copies are also available. This is an initiative for believers to join together in praying for Australia once a month on a particular day.

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.
1 Timothy 2:1,2.

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.

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.

Parish Tea and Bonfire

19th May @ Graham and Margaret Savage's place,
109 Kilsby Road, Mt Gambier



BYO food, drinks and chair from 5.00pm—bonfire will be lit around 6.00/6.30pm.

Tea and coffee will be provided.

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	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)
	Fri	6 th	11.00am	Holy Communion	Fr David
	Sun	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	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)					

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
There are limited dozens left—so please get
your order in as soon as possible**

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.