

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

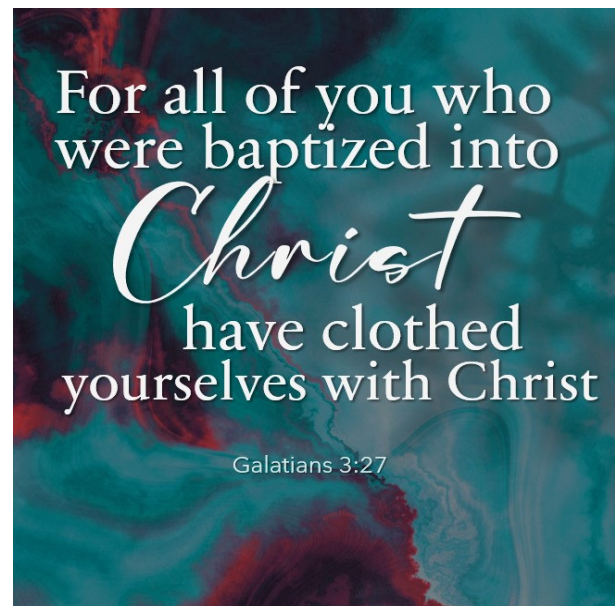
If you wish to make a bequest to the church, please follow the
instructions on the Regulation for Bequests form
which is available from the back of the church.

The Anglican Parish of Mount Gambier (Berrin)

**Christ Church
Mount Gambier (Berrin)**

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

**Sunday, 22nd June 2025
Mt Gambier St John Cadets**



Heirs according to His promise



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

Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1 – Suffering with Purpose

You can put up with suffering if it has some purpose. If sacrifice gives you gratification later on, you can take it. If doing without helps someone you love have a little more, you can do it. If your pain now will lighten the pain of someone else later, you can handle it.

Suffering without purpose is harder to sustain. When the suffering produces no earthly good, it is hard to understand. When someone inflicts suffering on us out of vengeance or hatred, it is hard to forgive. Some suffering is more difficult than other suffering.

Zechariah promised the people that God would pour out a spirit of grace and that the inhabitants of Jerusalem would have a fountain to purify them from sin. But all this would come at a price—the price of suffering.

Namely, people would look on someone who was pierced. They would mourn for him as over an only child, as over a firstborn who was lost. Before the community experienced blessing, they would experience the suffering of loss.

The gospels see in this passage a prophecy about Christ, pierced on the cross with the soldier's lance, mourned as the firstborn, only-begotten son of God.

The loss of Jesus on the cross is a suffering that would have been hard to sustain—if it had no purpose. But it has lightened the loss of nations.

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SUNDAY, 22nd June 2025 : Second Sunday after Pentecost 8.00am—Morning Prayer : 9.30am—Morning Prayer			
1 Kings 19. 1-4, 8-15a	Ps 42 & 43	Gal 3. 10-14, 23-29	Luke 8. 26-39
Bell Ringer	Trevor Christopher		
Servers	Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Sermon / Reflection	Julienne Feast (R) / Trevor Christopher		
Welcomer	Jenny Tilby		
Offering : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Strickland Michael Jamieson / Beryl Mahoney		
Sound desk : 8.00am 9.30am	Vacant Trudy-Anne Doyle		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	Choir		
Intercessions	Julienne Feast		
Readers	Robyn Ashby / Lauchlan Ferguson		
Morning Tea	Beryl Mahoney / Michael Jamieson		
Flowers	Jan Hunt		
SUNDAY, 29th June 2025 : Third Sunday after Pentecost 8.00am—Morning Prayer : 9.30am—Pathways : Healing Service			
2 Kings 2. 1-2, 6-14	Ps 77. 1-2, 11-20	Gal 5. 1, 13-25	Luke 9. 51-62
Bell Ringer	Trevor Christopher		
Servers	Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Sermon/Reflection	Faye (R)/ Robyn		
Welcomer	Jeff Bowman		
Offering : 8.00am 9.30am	Roma Driscoll Denise McDonald / Helen Douglass		
Sound desk : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Mills Trevor Christopher		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	CMG / Lauchlan		
Intercessions	Julienne Feast		
Readers	Richard Mills / David Glover		
Morning Tea	The Men		
Flowers	Elizabeth Hodges / Olna Green		

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

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.

FOOD MINISTRY CUPBOARD

We are very low on a few items : long life milk, tins of spaghetti and baked beans—and bread (which we will freeze).

If you can help in any way, please bring your donations into the church either on a Thursday, Friday morning or Sunday when the church is open. Your donations do not have to be limited to those listed above, but can include any non-perishable goods.

Thank you

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

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Relaxation, Prayer and Fellowship Retreat Friday, 5th September to Sunday, 7th September 2025

St Mark's Abbey, Camperdown, Victoria

As part of the 160th Celebrations, the parish is organising a retreat to St Mark's Abbey. A brochure detailing this is included in the pew sheet

All are welcome.

If you would like to join us, please complete the Register page of the brochure and return to the Church Office as soon as possible so planning can proceed.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Contact: Bill Hudd, Robyn Ashby, Faye Hill or Sujitha Arone.

REMINDER

This is a timely reminder that security of personal belongings around the church and Op Shop should be prioritised, especially after an incident last weekend when a bag, wallet and phone were stolen from the church office during one of the Sunday morning services.

It is important that from now on, **the church office door be locked when the office is unattended.**

The Ashworth Room is another area that is susceptible, especially as the public who frequent the Op Shop can also access this area. **The glass door leading into the Ashworth Room from outside should be kept locked when the room is not in use.**

It is also important that no monies be left where it can be easily accessed—it should be kept under lock and key!

Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGANISED BY
JUNE	Fri— Sun	20 th — 22 nd		Diocesan Synod in Seaford	
	Fri	20 th	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Julienne
	Sun	22 nd	8.00am 9.30am 2.00pm— 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer—St John Cadets Hymn Fest at Mt Gambier Baptist Church (free event)	Julienne Julienne / Trevor
	Fri	27 th	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Julienne
	Sun	29 th	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Pathways—Healing Prayers	Julienne Robyn / Faye (R)
JULY	Fri	4 th	11.00am	Holy Communion	Fr David
	Sun	6 th	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion—St Luke's, Mt Schank	Fr David Fr David Fr David
	Thurs	10 th	9.30am	Men Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Fri	11 th	11.00am	Holy Communion	Fr David
	Sun	13 th	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 th	2.00pm	Ladies do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Wed	16 th	4.00pm	Parish Council Meeting in Ashworth Room	
	Fri	18 th	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Julienne
	Sun	20 th	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Pathways— ac.care Sunday	Julienne Robyn/Faye/ ac.care
	Fri	25 th	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Julienne
	Sun	27 th	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Pathways Farewell morning tea for Elizabeth Hodges following 9.30am service	Julienne Bill (R)

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.

1st prize: Trailer load of wood
2nd prize: Ute load of wood
3rd prize: 4 boxes of firelighters

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

WOOD RAFFLE NEWS

To help with sales we are selling raffle tickets at **COLES** next **FRIDAY, 27TH JUNE** from **9.30am-4.00pm**.

We will be inside the building out of the cold!! If you able to spare a couple of hours to help, please contact **Jeff B** on **0487 486 260**.

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.