

**Priest**

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**Pew Sheet**

All notices/information for pew sheet to Parish  
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morning please

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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, 27th April 2025  
Easter 1  
Commemorating ANZAC DAY**



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 5:12-16 - Christ's Offer of Life and Healing**

If you kept a good Lent this year, you have experienced death and rebirth in your spiritual life. If you celebrated the sacrament of reconciliation before Easter this year, you have

acknowledged your sin and experienced forgiveness. You have been healed.

One of the first signs of the resurrection was healing. After Jesus rose from the dead, his apostles inherited many of his gifts. They preached powerful sermons. They forgave sins. They healed the sick. People placed the sick on the streets so that Peter's shadow would fall on them as he walked by. Faith was strong. God's Spirit was stronger.

Now that this year's Easter has come, the healing power of God's Holy Spirit will be at work within you. At the Easter Vigil you renewed your baptismal promises. You recommitted yourself to Christ. Now in the Easter season, Christ will recommit himself to you. You bask for fifty days in the glow of glory.

Perhaps you have experienced doubt. Perhaps you wondered if the old you can become a new you. On Ash Wednesday you admitted the sickness of your sin and sought the medicine of Lent. Perhaps now you wonder if the new you will stick. Or will it relapse?

The full grace of this season is yours to receive. The risen Christ stands in glory above the tomb. He offers new life and healing.

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#### **SUNDAY, 27th April 2025—Easter 1 8.00am—Morning Prayer : 9.30am—Morning Prayer commemorating ANZAC DAY**

Acts 5. 12-16	Ps 118. 19-29	Rev 1. 9-13, 17-19	John 20. 19-31
Bell Ringer	Trevor Christopher		
Servers	Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Sermon / Reflection	Trevor Christopher / Julienne Feast (R)		
Welcomer	Jenny Tilby		
Offering : 8.00am	Richard Strickland Richard Mills / Jenny Tilby		
Sound desk : 8.00am	Richard Mills Robyn Ashby		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	CMG		
Intercessions	Julienne Feast		
Readers	Robyn Ashby / Bill Hudd		
Morning Tea	Michael Jamieson / Beryl Mahoney		
Flowers	Jan Hunt		

#### **SUNDAY, 4th May 2025—Easter 2 8.00am—Morning Prayer : 9.30am—Morning Prayer**

Acts 5.27b-41	Ps 30	Rev 5. 11-14	John 21. 1-19
Bell Ringer	Karthick Arone		
Servers	Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Sermon/Reflection	Trevor Christopher / Rick Fisher (R)		
Welcomer	Raylene Milligan		
Offering : 8.00am 9.30am	Roma Driscoll Denise McDonald / Helen Douglass		
Sound desk : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Mills Trudy-Anne Doyle		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	Choir		
Intercessions	Trevor Christopher		
Readers	Helen Douglass / Denise McDonald		
Morning Tea	Maree McIntyre / Denise McDonald / Helen Douglass		
Flowers	Elizabeth Hodges / O Green		

**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*

## FOOD MINISTRY CUPBOARD

The cupboard stock is becoming bare  
 again. Can you help?

We are in need of non-perishable  
 items such as cereal, tins of veges,  
 fish, soups etc., packets of 2 minute  
 noodles, long life milk, porridge etc.

Please be mindful that smaller sized  
 items are more useful as often the  
 person seeking assistance is often  
 single, and in some instances,  
 homeless, and coping with large  
 quantities of food can be a real  
 challenge!

However, your assistance is very  
 much appreciated.

ROSTERS FOR	APRIL
GARDENING	Helen Douglass
MOWING ROSTER	Volunteer required
MONEY COUNTERS	Bill Hudd / Sue Christopher

## PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

### APRIL

10th	Darryll Grant	24th	Jane Reichelt
10th	Tim Ellison	27th	Llewellyn Jones
16th	Glen Solomons	30th	Sue Ongley



*We wish them all 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.

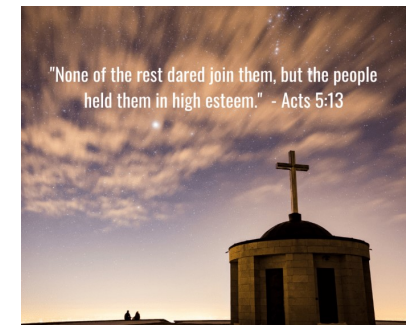
*Thank you*



*Sanctify, O Lord, our hearts and minds, and inspire our  
 praise, give us grace to glorify you both in our worship  
 and our work; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
 Amen.*

## Names and saints for April 2025

Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of  
 Canterbury, 1109  
 Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest,  
 Teacher of Faith, 1872  
 Dietrich Bornhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor,  
 Martyr, 1945  
 Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923  
 The 7 Martyrs of the Melanesian  
 Brotherhood, 2003  
 Mark the Evangelist  
 Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894  
 Peter Chanel, Missionary in the South  
 Pacific, Martyr, 1841  
 Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the  
 Scriptures, 1922





### Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGANISED BY
APRIL	Fri	25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>N.B. There is no 11.00am service today</b>		
	Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	Julienne Trevor/Julienne/ Murray Earl
	Tues	29 <sup>th</sup>	4.15pm	Fundraising meeting in Ashworth Room	
MAY	Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Julienne
	Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	Julienne Trevor/Rick (R)
	Thurs	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Men Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Julienne
	Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion, St Luke's, Mt Schank	Fr David
	Mothers Day				
	Fri	16 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion	Fr David
	Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion Pathways Service—A New Commandment	Fr David Bill
	Tues	20 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Ladies Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Julienne
	Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Pathways Service	Julienne
Reserve the date: <b>5th—7th September 2025 : Parish Retreat at St Mark's Abbey, Camperdown, Victoria</b> (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

# 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wine Offer

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