

**Priest**

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

**Christ Church  
Mount Gambier (Berrin)**

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

**Sunday, 29th June 2025**



**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.



*Christ has set you free*



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*

Peter and Paul, the two greatest leaders of the early church, are commemorated separately, Peter on January 18, for his confession of Jesus as the Messiah, and Paul on January 25, for his conversion, but they are commemorated together on June 29 in observance of the tradition of the church that they both died as martyrs in Rome during the persecution under Nero in 64.

Paul, the well-educated and cosmopolitan Jew of the diaspora, and Peter, the uneducated fisherman from Galilee, had differences of opinion in the early years of the church concerning the mission to the Gentiles. More than once, Paul speaks of rebuking Peter for his continued insistence on Jewish exclusiveness; yet their common commitment to Christ and the proclamation of the Gospel proved stronger than their differences; and both eventually carried that mission to Rome, where they were martyred. According to tradition, Paul was granted the right of a Roman citizen to be beheaded by a sword, but Peter suffered the fate of his Lord, crucifixion, although with his head downward.

A generation after their martyrdom, Clement of Rome, writing to the church in Corinth, probably in the year 96, wrote: "Let us come to those who have most recently proved champions; let us take up the noble examples of our own generation. Because of jealousy and envy the greatest and most upright pillars of the church were persecuted and competed unto death. Let us bring before our eyes the good apostles — Peter, who because of unrighteous jealousy endured not one or two, but numerous trials, and so bore a martyr's witness and went to the glorious place that he deserved. Because of jealousy and strife Paul pointed the way to the reward of endurance; seven times he was imprisoned, he was exiled, he was stoned, he was a preacher in both East and West, and won renown for his faith, teaching uprightness to the whole world, and reaching the farthest limit of the West, and bearing a martyr's witness before the rulers, he passed out of the world and was taken up into the holy place, having proved a very great example of endurance".

*Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2024*

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		
SUNDAY, 6th July 2025 : Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 8.00am—Holy Communion : 9.30am—Holy Communion				
2 Kings 5. 1-14		Ps 30	Gal 6. 7-18	Luke 10. 1-12, 17-24
Bell Ringer		Karthick Arone		
Servers		Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Sermon/Reflection		Fr David		
Welcomer		Raylene Milligan		
Offering : 8.00am 9.30am		Roma Driscoll Denise McDonald		
Sound desk : 8.00am 9.30am		Richard Mills Trevor Christopher		
Live streaming		David Hill		
Music		Choir		
Intercessions		Richard Mills		
Readers		Helen Douglass / Denise McDonald		
Morning Tea		Maree McIntyre / Denise McDonald / Helen Douglass		
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 loaves of 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*

*Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it.*

Matthew 10.39

### 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 enclosed 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 a recent incident 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!

The Lost Property box is overflowing with items that have been there for quite some weeks/months. Please check if anything belongs to you asap as, if not claimed by 13th July, the items will be disposed of.

Many thanks.

## Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGANISED BY
JUNE	Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Julienne
	Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Pathways—Healing Prayers	Julienne Robyn / Faye (R )
JULY	Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion	Fr David
	Sun	6 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Men Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion	Fr David
	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
	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)

A copy of the Administrator's Address to Synod 2025 held last weekend can be found on the notice board in the Vestry for those interested in reading it. It can also be found on the Diocesan website.

### *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**

### OP SHOP APPEAL

The Op Shop is in **URGENT NEED of clean bags**. If you have an excess of bags at home we would be very pleased to take them off your hands. Paper supermarket bags in particular are extremely useful.

Bags can be dropped off at the shop any weekday between 10am – 3pm or Saturday, but please label as being for the Op Shop.

**Jeff B**  
**Op Shop Volunteer**

### 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.