

Priest

Fr David Patterson (0.5FTE)
Mobile: 0400 144 988

Parish Hall Bookings

Lynn Fisher : 0407 186 174

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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St Luke's, Post Office Road, Mount Schank

Web site : www.anglicanmountgambier.org.au

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

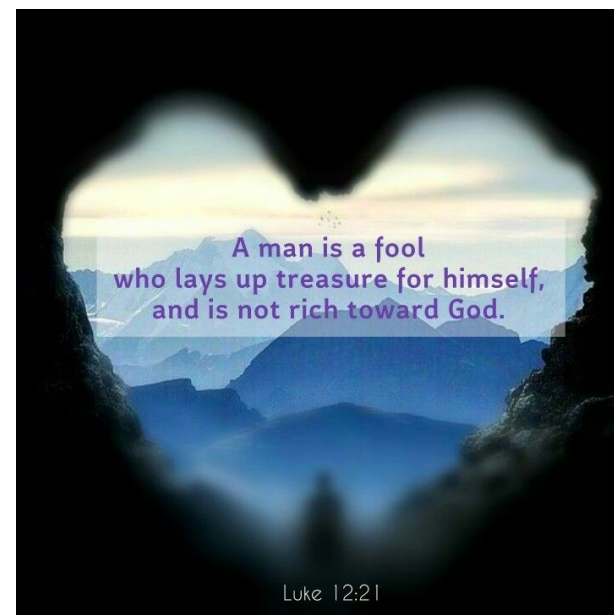
If you would like to make a bequest to the church, please follow the instructions on the Regulation for Bequests form which is available from the back of the church.

The Anglican Parish of Mount Gambier (Berrin)

**Christ Church
Mount Gambier (Berrin)**

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

**Sunday, 3rd August 2025
Pentecost 8**



Hope in Heaven



As a Christian community, we acknowledge and pay respect to the Boandik peoples as the traditional custodians of the lands on which we gather and meet, and we respect the deep connection first nations people have to country.

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

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 - Wasted Work

Nobody likes to waste time. If someone has not done the job and it costs us time and effort, we get angry. If a company promised to deliver by a certain date and it misses the deadline, we are furious. If somebody does the job wrong, and we have to redo it, we hate it. We hate to waste time.

But some of the hard work we do is also wasted. Work may feel valuable because it fills our time. It feels worthwhile if we do it faithfully. But not everything we do has value. Some of it keeps us from doing more important things. Workaholics spend less time with family. People concerned with their own lives may volunteer less for others. Our work and our lives are important, but sometimes not as important as we think.

Qoheleth says everything is vanity; everything is worthless. You spend your life gaining wisdom, knowledge and skill, but at the end of your life you give all your property to someone who has not worked for it. You work all day long. You spend your days in sorrow and grief and your nights without rest. The bleak descriptions by this Old Testament writer keep us humble about our work. We may not be as important as we thought.

Perhaps God gets frustrated with us too. Why do we waste our time? The time we spend with God is never wasted at all.

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*If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are
above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.*

Colossians 3.1

SUNDAY, 3rd August 2025 8.00am—Holy Communion : 9.30am—Holy Communion			
Ecc 1. 2, 12-14; 2. 18-23	Ps 49. 1-12	Col 3. 1-11	Luke 12. 13-21
Bell Ringer	Trevor Christopher		
Servers	Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Sermon / Reflection	Fr David		
Welcomer	Raylene Milligan		
Offering : 8.00am 9.30am	Roma Driscoll Maree McIntyre / Denise McDonald		
Sound desk : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Mills Robyn Ashby		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	Choir		
Intercessions	Richard Mills		
Readers	Rick and Lynn Fisher		
Morning Tea	Maree McIntyre / Denise McDonald / Helen Douglass		
Flowers	O Green		
SUNDAY, 10th August 2025 8.00am—Morning Prayer : 9.30am—Pathways service			
Isaiah 1.1, 10-20	Ps 50. 1-8, 23-24	Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16	Luke 12. 32-40
Bell Ringer	Karthick Arone		
Servers	Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Sermon/Reflection	Mark Griffiths (R) / Rick Fisher		
Welcomer	Helen Douglass		
Offering : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Mills Raylene Milligan / Jenny Tilby		
Sound desk : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Mills Richard Mills		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	CMG		
Intercessions	Julienne Feast		
Readers	Trevor Christopher / David Glover		
Morning Tea	Raylene Milligan / Jenny Tilby		
Flowers	O 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, David Clarkson; Roger Jones; Matthew Tilby (Jenny Tilby's son)



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.

Election of new Primate of Australia

The Right Reverend Dr Mark Short, (current Bishop of the Diocese of Canberra & Goulbourn) has been elected as Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia—effective from 1st November 2025, following the resignation of Archbishop Geoffrey Smith.

Lych Gate restoration



Parish Council applied for a State Government Heritage Grant in March 2025 for up to 50% of the required funds towards this project.

We were recently advised that this grant application was unsuccessful.

Currently a total of \$8,155 has been raised toward this project.

Parish Council is currently considering proceeding with the project if we can raise the balance of funds (approximately \$6,845). Should you wish to contribute towards making this possible, please use the envelopes available or talk to our treasurer, Robyn Ashby, at your convenience.

Thank you.

ROSTERS FOR	AUGUST
GARDENING	Richard Strickland
MOWING ROSTER	Richard Strickland
MONEY COUNTERS	Bill Hudd

MINI-MARKET **& GARAGE SALE** **Church grounds: 8.30-12.30**

Sat. 2nd August

SHED: Trevor C and David G.
CAKES & SWEETS: Roma D
CRAFT: Kathy M.
PLANTS: Andrew H and Jeff B.
BBQ: Graham S
WOOD RAFFLE: Jeff B

Any offers of help or donations for the stalls would be appreciated.

Plenty of great bargains in the Op Shop.

Setting up: 7.00am on Saturday morning

The **Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2026** is now available to order. Please see the notice board in the Vestry for further details.

If you wish to place an order, please advise the Parish Office as soon as possible. Alternatively, you can order directly using the details listed on the "Order Now!" notice.

Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGANISED BY
AUG	Fri	1 st	11.00am	Holy Communion	Fr David
	Sat	2 nd	8.30am—12.30pm	Garage Sale and Mini-market	
	Sun	3 rd	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion	Fr David
	Fri	8 th	11.00am	Holy Communion	Fr David
	Sun	10 th	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Holy Communion Pathways Morning Prayer, St Luke's, Mt Schank	Fr David Mark (R)/Rick Julienne
	Thurs	14 th	9.30am	Men Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Fri	15 th	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Julienne
	Sun	17 th	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer—New Guinea Martyrs	Julienne
	Tues	19 th	2.00pm	Ladies Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Fri	22 nd	11.00am	Morning Prayer	
	Sun	24 th	8.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Pathways	Julienne Bill (R)
	Fri	29 th	11.00am	Holy Communion Recycled Runway	Fr David
	Sun	31 st	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion	Fr David Fr David
OCT	Sat	11 th		Garage Sale and Mini-market	

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.

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

All the tickets have been sold. Many thanks to all who volunteered to sell tickets at various locations over the last couple of months.

The raffle will be drawn on 31st August.

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

Jeff Bowman, 0487 486 260
Fundraising Team

Wanted : for Recycled Runway

Do you have any **sturdy card tables** that can be borrowed and used to set up in the church hall for the Recycled Runway to be held on Friday, 29th August. If you do, Trudy-Anne would be most appreciative.



Proceeds from the event will be donated to ac.care and the South East Art Society hosting the raffle.

Many thanks.

Trudy-Anne

PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

AUGUST

2nd	Millicent Kasule	18th	Anne Ashworth
2nd	Eleanor Hogg	19th	Kathy McIntosh
4th	Ethan	21st	Alexander Lynch
7th	Jenny Ellison	21st	Emily Lynch
13th	Warwick Hummerston		



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

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

