

Priest

Fr David Patterson (0.5FTE)
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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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BSB : 105-002
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The Anglican Parish of Mount Gambier (Berrin)

**Christ Church
Mount Gambier (Berrin)**

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

**Sunday, 6th July 2025 Fourth
Sunday after Pentecost**



**The Kingdom
of GOD
is near...**

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)

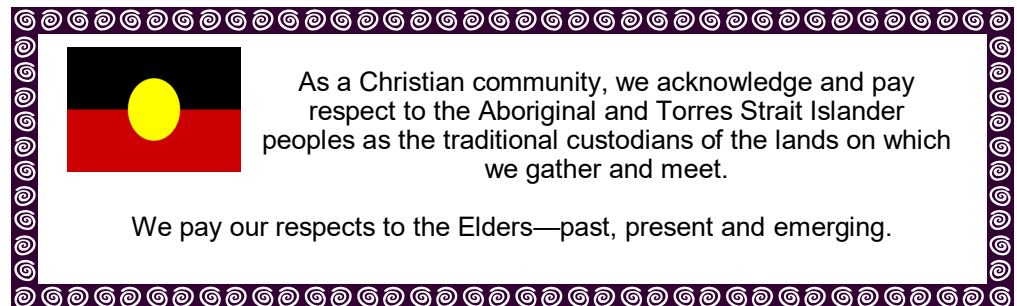
and in the Limestone Coast

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.



*We welcome all visitors to our services today.
Please feel free to make yourself known to the
Priest / Worship Leader*



From Fr David

The City of Gladness

There is little comfort in Jerusalem. Our generation has witnessed great tragedies in the Holy Land. Holy sites have been destroyed. Suicide bombers have killed innocents. People live in terror. Efforts for peace rise and fall. Other nations seek a way for Jerusalem to find its peace.

The city is important to many of the world's believers. It deserves to be a place of peace, an example of righteousness, a beacon of justice for anyone who longs for these virtues. When Isaiah first spoke his prophecy about Jerusalem, the city lay in ruins, ravaged by invaders, its citizens carried off into exile. He heard the voice of God promise a better future for the city. "I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river. ... In Jerusalem you shall find your comfort." Those words still resonate deep within the hearts of all who hear them.

We yearn to believe that God will bless Jerusalem with the peace and security promised so long ago. When the day finally arrives, when all the world finds its comfort in Jerusalem, there will be great rejoicing.

Until that day, we join in the mission of Christ by bringing comfort wherever we can to the nervous, the suffering, the lonely, the poor, and the sorrowing—all those who need what the Body of Christ was designed to offer : love.

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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
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		
SUNDAY, 13th July 2025 : Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 8.00am—Holy Communion : 9.30am—Morning Prayer			
Amos 7. 7-17	Ps 25. 1-10	Col 1. 1-14	Luke 10. 25-37
Bell Ringer	Trevor Christopher		
Servers	Julienne Feast / Jane Reichelt		
Sermon/Reflection	Rick Fisher (R) / Mark Griffiths		
Welcomer	Helen Douglass		
Offering : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Mills Raylene Milligan / Jenny Tilby		
Sound desk : 8.00am 9.30am	Richard Mills Robyn Ashby		
Live streaming	David Hill		
Music	Choir		
Intercessions	Julienne Feast		
Readers	Margaret Boardman / Rita Johnston		
Morning Tea	Raylene Milligan / Jenny Tilby		
Flowers	Roma Driscoll		

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



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.

Ministry Survey

The Parish has been trialling a new Regional Priest model with Fr David Patterson part-time in Mount Gambier for a 2 week period every two weeks. He then travels back to the Riverland to undertake ministry there. While Fr David is here, on the second week of his time with us, he provides a service at Naracoorte at 10:30am instead of the 9:30am service here. When Fr David is not available, our Licensed Lay Ministry team prepare and conduct services.

We would like your feedback as to how this is working for you. We have included a survey with this pew sheet.

If you haven't already completed a survey at the Friday 27th June, Sunday 8am or 9:30am services on 29th June, please take the time to complete the one included and return to the church office or post to PO Box 1357 Mount Gambier SA 5290.

Thank you for your support and feedback.

ac.care Sunday

ac.care Sunday is to be held on 20th July 2025. A speaker from ac.care will attend the 9:30am service to speak on the services provided from the Community Centre in Ferrers Street.

Please bring any donations of goods or leave them in the vestry ready for the 20th. Donations of blankets, jumpers and other warm clothing and supplies are in demand as they work to support vulnerable people through the winter months.

ROSTERS FOR	JULY
GARDENING	Helen Douglass
MOWING ROSTER	Rick Fisher
MONEY COUNTERS	Elizabeth Hodges / Julianne Feast

*The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few;
ask therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out
labourers into his harvest.*

Luke 10.2

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Our next **Garage Sale & Mini Market** will be on **Saturday, 2nd August** from 8.30am – 12.30pm. At this stage the market will have a Plant stall and BBQ. If anyone else would like to conduct a stall please let me know by 12th July.

We will be selling **WOOD RAFFLE** tickets at Coles again on **THURSDAY, 24TH JULY**. If anyone is able to assist at one of the following times please let me know ASAP:

Times: 9.30am - 11.30am, 1 1.30am – 2pm, 2pm – 4pm.

Jeff Bowman : 0487 486 260

PARISH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

JULY

2nd	Lynn Fisher	7th	John Allen
3rd	Donna Winckel	16th	Robert Sims
5th	Judy Geddes		



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 **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 Sunday, 13th July, the items will be disposed of.

Many thanks.

DID YOU KNOW ??

- When they got back from the moon, the Apollo astronauts had to go through customs.'
- Hippos sweat turns red when they become upset.
- Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backwards.
- Starfish do not have brains.
- The penguin is the only bird who can swim—but cannot fly.

Forthcoming Parish Events

MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	ORGANISED BY
JULY	Fri	4 th	11.00am	Holy Communion	Fr David
	Sun	6 th	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion	Fr David Fr David
	Thurs	10 th	9.30am	Men Do Coffee @ Limestone Coast Pantry	
	Fri	11 th	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Julienne
	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
	Thurs	24 th		Selling wood raffle tickets at Coles	
	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)
AUG	Sat	2 nd		Garage Sale and Mini-market	
OCT	Sat	11 th		Garage Sale and Mini-market	



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, 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.