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<u>Visitors Cards</u> You will find these cards either on the pew or on the table as you enter church. We would like you to fill in the details and place in the offering bag or leave at the end of the pew.

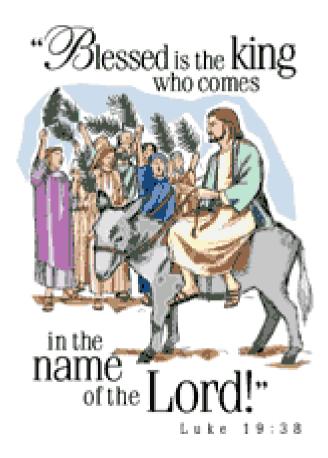




Swanport Rd. Murray Bridge.



Palm Sunday - March 16th 2008



Reaching out with the love of Jesus that all may Know, Worship & Grow in Christ

#### ROSTERS MONARTO Maundy Thurs 7pm Good Friday 9am Wardens Barolo Frahn Reader **Terry Franklin** • Sunday 23rd March \*6:30am Wardens Wegener Reader Pam Hilton Easter Breakfast at 7:30am this year. **CHRIST CHURCH** Maundy Thurs 7pm in the JDHall No rosters • **Good Friday** 10:45am 9am Elders Dawn Hampel Dennis Pfeiffer Wardens John & Irene Kuchel Brian & Jenny Gogel Erica Stone Sue Kuchel Music Coralie Singers Julie Pfeiffer Reader Bruno Lablack Bruno & Yvonne Lablack Delton & Lynette Schiller Greeters Gerry Korzeba **General Praver** Schiller Family Data Projector Jasamine Traeger PA David Pech Roger Hampel 6:30<u>am</u> Easter Sunday 9am John Mattner Elders Mark Stiller Brenton & Lorraine Doecke Wardens David Doecke Gordon Kuchel Ian Pumpa All On Board Music June Marlene Schubert Dawn Jaensch Reader Greeters Graham & Marlene Schubert Traeger Family **General Prayer** Delton Schiller Tea/Coffee Easter Breakfast at 7:30am Flowers Tania Walding Data Projector Blake Piltz Dawn Hampel PA Roger Hampel David Pech

# ~Prayer Corner~

For use by friendship groups, study groups, other groups, & individuals.

"Always be joyful and never stop praying. Whatever happens, keep thanking God because of Jesus Christ. This is what God wants you to do -1 Thess. 5:16-18

- Thank God for organisations such as Lutheran World Service who support people in developing countries with practical assistance and education. Ask God to help us realise how richly we have been blessed & to give us a willingness to share with others.
- Pray that the message of Easter will enter the hearts of people again
- Ask God to bless our land with rain & revive the river so that adequate water will be available for people, crops and livestock.
- Pray for those in Resthaven -Nita Jurecky, Ivy Prizibilla, Dorrie Materne, Les Scheer, Melva Jantke and Irene Schubert and those in Lerwin — Verna Doecke & Monica Eckermann.
- Ask God to be with any in our midst who need special care and help at this time. Ask God to surround them with His loving, comforting arms and to give them help, healing and encouragement.

## Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

17/3 Jason Thiele, Chris Thomson 20/3 Christie Schopp, Malcolm Thiel, Nicole Zerna 21/3 Sam & Joshua Doecke, Shaun, Jessica & Shamika Farley 22/3 Michelle Stewart, Justin Jaensch

# PROGRESSIVE DINNER 31st May

We are again planning a progressive tea and I am looking for hosts who will open their homes to 3 couples for a 3 course meal. Young families who are unable to take the children out will be most welcome to provide a meal & have your children join in at home.

It would be preferable if the homes are 5-10 minutes from the church as people will be moving between courses. The evening will commence at the JDHall and all will return to the hall for coffee and "catch up".

If you would feel led to participate in this fellowship / fundraiser please contact Gloria Pohl 85324376. We had very positive feedback last time we enjoyed this progressive tea as we moved about and met more of our members.

WELCOME - "Communion Invitation" - Dear Friends in Christ, if you are a visitor who is a baptised believer and not a member of the Lutheran Church but believe that you will be receiving the body and blood of our Saviour, the

Lord Jesus Christ, then an open invitation is extended to you. Non-communing adults & children are encouraged to come for a blessing and are asked to keep their hands by their sides.

Please join us for a cuppa and a biscuit between services.

#### Please Note... THE PASSION OF CHRIST On Good Friday there will be FINANCE MEETING at CC an opportunity to view this TODAY at 1:30pm DVD in the JDHall from We welcome into God's kingdom through **Baptism** TODAY, at home, MOVIE NIGHT Vernon Graetz. Cong Sponsors are Satur day 5th April Dennis & Yvonne Kuchel @6pm in JDHall HELPERS REQUIRED To set up for Easter Breakfast on Saturday 22nd March at 5pm. Anyone with a spare toaster-we would appreciate the cream use of. Supper included. Contact Bev Frahn 8535 4122 Cost \$7 per person. LADIES FELLOWSHIP Seeing as the March meeting is on Maundy Thursday—we encourage you to L.I.F.E. Study Group attend the Passover meal in the JDHall.. We will be having James Leach (Youth Co-ordinator) as Guest Speaker at our April 17th meeting. Hope" MARGARET MICKAN Will be Guest Speaker at the Uniting Church Ladies Fellowship this Service will be on Sunday 27th April at Tuesday 18th March at 8pm. We are invited to join them.

1:30pm-3pm. All welcome.

"HAIRSPRAY" - musical (PG)

Hamburgers, fruit salad /ice

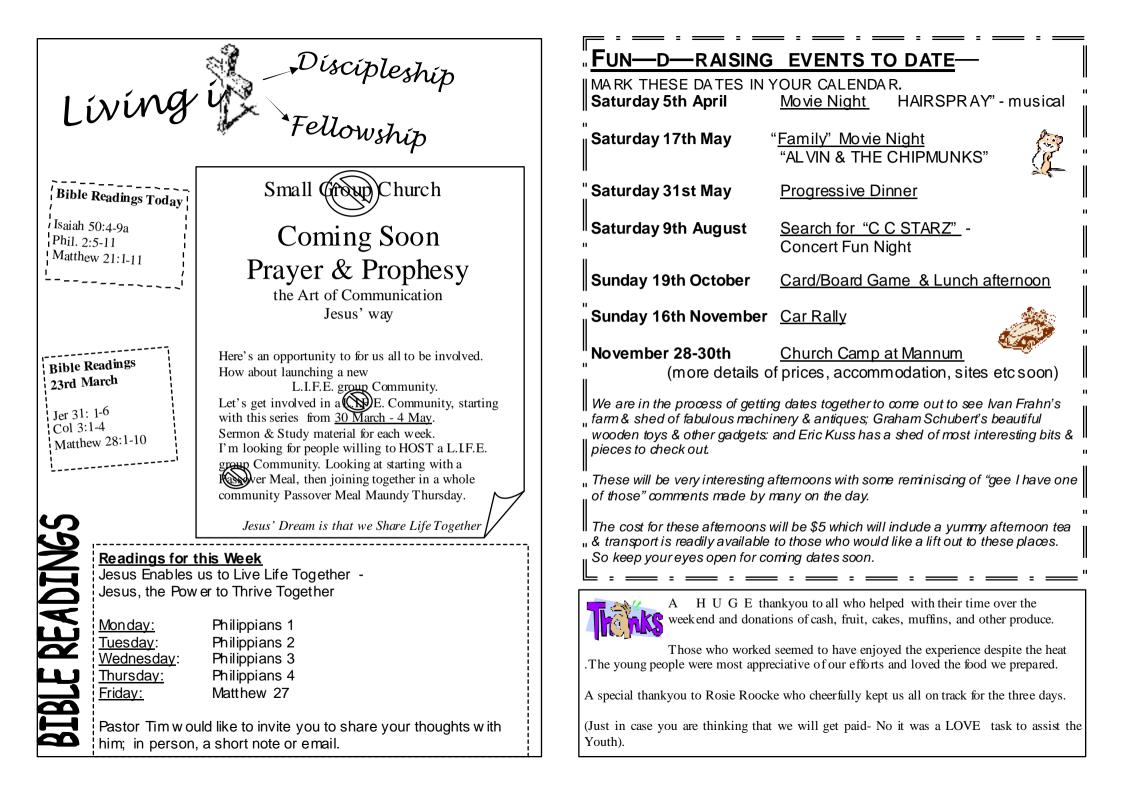
Tuesday 18th March at 7.30 pm meet at Graham and Marlene Schubert's home to continue our! study of the Third Article of the Apostle's Creed - "Our Sure

# PLEASE NOT<u>E—CONFIRMATION</u>

Unity. There will be no 10:45am service at Christ Church on this day.

# COMING EVENTS this week

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Sun	16th Mar	12noon 1:30pm	Shared Lunch—JDHall Special Finance Meeting—JDHall
		6pm	Worship@Unity
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Mon	17th Mar	9:30am	Cards & Coffee
		4pm	Confirmation—JDHall
		<b>7:30pm</b> 7:30pm	<b>Admin - Ed Cen</b> Sower's F/Gp—Graham & Marlene's
		7.50pm	Sower ST/Op—Granam & Mariene S
Tue	18th Mar	9:45am	Time Out—Ed Cen
		12noon	Christ Church Connections—
		7.20.5.55	Passover Meal in JDHall
		7:30pm	L.I.F.E. Study Gp—Graham & Marlene's
Wed	19th Mar	9am	Church Staff Devotion
		4pm	Confirmation—JDHall
		7pm	Lenten Service Holy Cross
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Thurs	20th Mar	9am	Thursday No Bible Study—Ed Cen
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		Zion-Mona	arto
		9am	Communion
		Christ Ch	urch
		9am	Communion—Traditional
		10:45am	Communion—Informal
		1:30pm	"The Passion of the Christ" - JDHall
Sat	22nd Mar	5pm	Set up for Easter Breakfast—JDHall
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Sun	23rd Mar	Easter	
		Zion-Mona	
		6:30am	Communion
		7:30am	Easter Breakfast SERVICES
		Christ Ch	urch
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		7:30am	Easter Breakfast





# YOUTH V ADULTS CRICKET MATCH

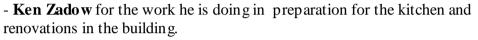


Sunday 6th April-start playing at 1 pm.

# Time to sign up



Mark Stiller for the time he has spent painting in the Hugo Stiller Building for LCC.



-Ron Jericho for his continued support with the Computer centre at LCC.

# David couldn't fight in Saul's armour either.



Is your Church 'dressed' to serve the challenges of ministry in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?

Join keynote speaker Rev. Mike Foss, author of 'Power Surge' and 'Real Faith for Real life' as we

# get real. putting passion into leadership



17-19 April

Immanuel College, Novar Gardens Check out www.getreal.org.au for more information or to register for the conferences on-line.

Early bird registration closes Friday March 7th

# **COMING EVENTS 2008**

20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Maundy Thur. – Passover Meal – JDHall			
23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Easter Breakfast – 7:30am – JDHall			
5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Movie Night – "Hairspray" – JDHall			
6th <sup>t</sup> Apr	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle			
17-19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Get Real Conference – Immanuel College			
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle			
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Family Movie Night – JDHall			
31st May Prog	ressive Dinner			
1st June	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle			
6th July	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle			
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Fellowship Lunch – 12noon – JDHall			
3rd Aug	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle			
9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Concert Fun Night – JDHall			
7th Sep	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle			
10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Women's Guild Luncheon –11:30am – JDHall			
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle			
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Men's Breakfast – 7:30am – JDHall			
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Shared Lunch – Card / Board Games – JDHall			
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Fellowship Tea – 5pm – JDHall			
2nd Nov	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle			
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Car Rally			
28-30th Nov	Church Camp— Mannum			
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Advent Evening			
7th Dec	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle			

ALC evening classes-first series for 2008

Three modules are being offered on in this Autumn series from the end of April to the first week of June. Two classes at ALC offer the opportunity to explore Health and happiness with Pastor Bob Kempe and Differences in Christian churches with Dr Jeff Silcock. A class addressing the question, 'Where is God in our topsy-turvy world' with Dr Peter Lock wood is to be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Novar Gardens. A poster and enrolment brochures have been sent to your congregation.

## **MEDIA MATTERS -**

Now available - the Autumn edition of Media Matters is here. Read the latest media ministry news. Make sure you get a copy. We rely on your prayers and your support. For more information Phone: FREECALL 1800 353 350

Easter devotions and free E-cards to send to others are available on the website at www.lca.org/easter

# It's on again

Christ Church Camp Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – Sun 30<sup>th</sup> November Mannum Caravan Park



Accommodation options: <u>Bunkhouse:</u> Max 32 people \$15 per person per night <u>Sites:</u> \$23.50 per night (2 people) Extra Adults \$7 Children \$5 per night <u>Cabins:</u> Range from \$68 - \$88 per night 2 people (sleeps 5) Extra Adults \$10 Children \$6.50

As we have a temporary booking we need definite numbers, by Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April

> For further Details and bookings Please contact Yolette Koch 85322130 or Annette Thomson 85322114

#### Music for GRAND ORGAN

Easter Monday 24th March at 2pm in Tod Street Uniting Church, Gawler

Adelaide organist DAVID MIBUS presents works by JSBach, Buxtehude & Handel Admission by donation (proceeds aid the Hill & Son Grand organ restoration.

For more info ph 0408 811 837



# A Passover in the JDHall - 7pm

This Maundy Thursday we will have a <u>symbolic</u> meal together. (have your tea before you come— this is not meant to replace your tea). Jesus on the night he was betrayed was celebrating the Passover with his disciples. It was during this festive meal he celebrated the first communion. It is also where Jesus spelled out the New Commandment.

# WE NEED YOUR HELP TO ASSIST WITH THIS EVENING

We are looking for offers of

4 litres Grape Juice;



Approx 6kg potatoes (for roasting) and some kind person to cook them

Or monetary donations for the above and other requirements.

# Help is also needed for setting up and serving.

Please see Coralie PH 85323064 ASAP if you can assist with the evening or if you have any queries.

## Thank you to those who have assisted already

# SHARE THE PASSOVER MEAL

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at 12.00 noon in the JDHall (NO TE CHANGE) to coincide with Holy Week  $\$  Easter

The traditions of the Passover Meal will be your experience

Please contact Val or John Spencer by **TODAY** to book for the meal [phone - 8531 3237]



Val will need some assistance in providing for this meal please notify if you can help