

## **CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011**

*If you are aware of an event missing on this list, please let the Office know*

### **APRIL**

6th—Lenten Service 7pm at Holy Cross  
13th—Lenten Service 7pm at Christ Church  
17th—**PALM SUNDAY & CONFIRMATION**  
21st—**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
22nd - **GOOD FRIDAY**  
24th—**EASTER SUNDAY**  
26th—Anzac Day Public Holiday

### **MAY**

1st—Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle  
6th, 7th, 8th—In Christ's Company—"Antigone"  
28 & 29th - **LCA SA Dist Conference—Unity College**  
31st—3rd—Thrift Shop

### **JUNE**

5th—Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle  
14th to 21st—Red Cross Blood Bank



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

*Zion Lutheran*  
Monarto



Fourth Sunday in Lent  
3rd April 2011



Reaching out with the Love of Jesus  
that All may Know, Worship & Grow in Christ

### **Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts**

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### **OFFICE HOURS**

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**A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL - Toll Free Number 1800 644 628**

## 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.*

**Visitors Cards** You will find these cards on the ends of the pews.

We would like you to fill in the details and place in the offering bag or give to an usher or the pastor as you leave the church.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

10am Trading Table—JDHall

**Baptism—Ashlee Beitz daughter of Shane & Kirsty @ 10:45 service**

12noon Sausage Sizzle—JDHall

## LENTEN SERVICES

6th April “Pilate, Herod and the Soldiers”  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church with Pastor John Thiel

13th April “Caiphus and the Crowd”  
Christ Church Lutheran with Pastor Andy Gierus

## EASTER SUNDAY

### Christ Church

Services as other years

6:30am - Traditional

7:30am—JDHall for

Easter breakfast

followed by 9am service—

Contemporary.

## MONARTO—Easter week

The congregation meets on Wednesday 20th April for a Pass-over Meal at 6pm.

No Service on Maundy Thurs

9am service on Good Friday

The Easter service is at 9am followed by morning tea with hot cross buns.

## MONARTO

April 10th

**Wardens**

**Reader**

**Cuppa**

9am

Tamara Wohlfeil

Trevor Hilton

Pam & Trevor Hilton

**Rosters**

## CHRIST CHURCH

April 10th

**Sunday**

**Elders**

**Wardens**

9am

John Pohl

John & Irene Kuchel

10:45am

Mark Stiller

David & Joy Lienert

Yolette Koch

**Music**

**Reader**

**Greeters**

**Flowers**

**Tea, Coffee**

**General Prayer**

**Data Projector**

**PA**

**Ed Cen Clean**

Bruno Lablack

Joan Bahr, Barbara Noble

Joyce Ahrns

Val Spencer, Irene Mann, Helen Schubert

Lynette Schiller

Dennis & Helen Pfeiffer

Graham Schubert

Jackson Koch

Marcus Jaensch

John & Gloria Pohl

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Children's Address**

**Activity Leader**

**Helpers**

Heather Courtney

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Sarah Puust, Belinda Joppich

## **Lenten Service Wed April 13th**

**Wardens**

**Music**

**Reader**

**Greeters**

David Doecke, Gordon Kuchel

Coralie Mattner

David Doecke

Bruno & Yvonne Lablack

## LUTHERAN LAYPERSON'S LEAGUE (LLL)

Celebrate with us! 2011 is the 90th year since the LLL began. They will soon be launching a new look—new look logo, new look website and a new set of brochures.

The LLL has the same purpose - helping the LCA in business and financial matters. We offer low interest loans at 5percent per annum to approved LCA Projects, LLL fee free deposit accounts currently earning 4.75 % pa, grants from the LLL Permanent Funds and mission outreach through Lutheran tract Mission.

**For more news from the LLL see the JDHall notice board.**

## ~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"*

- Ask for God's blessing on all those who are outside His kingdom that they may be drawn to Jesus Christ.
- Thank and praise God for His command to take up our cross and follow Him. Pray for humble and obedient hearts so that we may carry the yoke willingly, trust in Him and follow Him in all suffering.
- ♥ Pray for Christ to embrace people with His forgiving love, so that millions turn from their sin to the joy of following Him.
- ♥ Pray for those of our congregation who need special care & help at this time; the sick; the grieving; the lonely. Ask God to surround them with His loving, comforting arms and to give them help, healing and encouragement. We think particularly of Raelene Barolo, Maurice & Evelyn Wegener and Robert Eckermann (Murray Bridge).



### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

4/04 Ann Ratsch,  
 5/04 Doris Hein, Basil Schubert, Janelle Traeger  
 6/04 Robert Thiele, Leo Schulz, Joel Schubert, Helen Kleemann  
 7/04 Brett Lienert  
 8/04 Kyle Dalitz, Irene Lovegrove,  
 9/04 Joan Schick, Brianna Thomson  
 10/04 Evelyn Kuchel, Chelsea Albanesi, Scott Hoffmann, Sheridan Piltz, Neville Klemm

## Can You Assist?

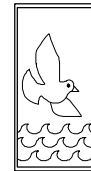
Four church leaders (2 men & 2 women) from various Aboriginal communities in Central Aust will be attending the District Conference at Unity College on Sat 28 & Sun 29 Ma. I am seeking billets for these people if anyone can help. They will require accommodation for 3 nights (Friday—Sunday inclusive). Please contact Pastor Rob Borgas, Finke River Mission, Alice Springs ph (08) 89532920

### SPECIAL EXHIBITION OF OLD BIBLES

Presented by the Bible Society.  
Dates: Sat 2nd—Thur 28th April  
Venue: Barr Smith Library, University of Adelaide.  
Time: Mon—Thur —8am-8pm, Fri —8am —6pm, Sat & Sun—10am-5pm.  
**Some Bibles are special to S A's history.**  
Contact: 8292 4888 for further info.

## Welcome

We welcome all visitors and pray you are made to feel at home here in our congregation.



TODAY at the second service we celebrate God's presence through baptism.

Ashlee Rose Beitz has been brought here today by her parents, **Shane & Kirsty**, to be baptised.

Please pray for this Family and thank God for His gift of Baptism.

### LITURGICAL DANCE FOR EASTER SUNDAY

We hope to be able to do this at the 9am service. But need your help. Seeking 3 more couples to be involved. If you are interested please contact Pastor Tim or Melodie ph 8531 2686—see poster in JDHall.



### WOMEN'S GUILD

Conc Hall Wed April 13th at 1:15pm.  
**"Lenten or Easter Remembrance"**  
Dev: J Kluge; Offering: for Convention  
Hosts: M Gerhardy, E Wegener, M Smith  
Gift Table: J Ahrns

### LADIES ZONE RALLY

Thurs April 14th at 9:30am at Lameroo.  
 Anyone wishing to go please contact Carlene 8532 1512

### IS ANYONE GOING TO ADELAIDE?

There are 127 Birthing Kits (12) boxes to be delivered to World Mission Office, Nth Adelaide. Contact Joan Kluge ph 8531 0568. A Big Thank you to Joan and her helpers who organised the kits.

### WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Our next 'get together' will be Monday 11th April (NB Change of Date), at the home of June Walker. We will be listening and discussing a CD called: 'Pastor Dirk Willner's NDE' (Near Death Experience). See you there!

**The OWL DRIVE STUDY GROUP** meet Monday 4th April at 9.00am. at the Village Centre to continue the study of "Growing as God's People - What Do You Want?" You are welcome to participate in this discussion.



Thank you ladies once again for your fantastic tasty cooking which you so willingly provided for the Treasurer's luncheon. Many many complimentary remarks on the great variety of goodies that we supplied. Through this great effort we have all raised \$1773 for our last 2 catering jobs—Well Done. Yolette, Annette Audrey and Dawn.

### ACCOMODATION WANTED

A Unity Teacher is looking for accommodation for Terms 2,3 and 4. Rental or shared would be considered. Contact 8532 2130—Pastor Tim.



# This Week

<b>Mon</b>	<b>4th Apr</b>	9am 9:30am 9:30am 7:30pm	Owl Drive Study Gp— Village Centre Cards, Coffee & Chat—Ed Cen Organists—Ed Cen <b>Worship Team (10:45) - Ed Cen</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>5th Apr</b>	6pm	Barnabas F/Gp—Zanker's
<b>Wed</b>	<b>6th Apr</b>	7pm 7pm 8pm	<b>Lenten Service—Holy Cross</b> Confirmation Choir Practice
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7th Apr</b>	9.30 am 10am 11:30am 1:30pm	Bible Study Group—Ed Cen <b>Bulletin notice deadline</b> Staff Devotion Koinos F/Gp—47 Verdun Rd
<b>Fri</b>	<b>8th Apr</b>	9:30am	<b>Worship Team ( 9am) - Ed Cen</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>9th Apr</b>		
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10th Apr</b>	<b>MONARTO</b> <b>CHRIST CHURCH</b> <b>CHRIST CHURCH</b>	9am Worship In Lent 9am Worship in Lent 10:45 am Communion

## EASTER MUSICAL "ONE VOICE"

Presented by the Soul Factor Gospel Choir.

Saturday 9th & 16th April 2 & 8pm

Sunday 10th & 17th April at 2pm

At the Adelaide Congress Hall,  
277 Pirie St. Adelaide

**Tickets \$25- \$20 concession from**

www.soulfactorgospelchoir.com  
For more info contact 83912127  
or 0416201 778

## EASTER MARCH AND GATHERING

Let's bring True Life rather than Chocolate to Adelaide this Easter!

On Easter Sunday (24<sup>th</sup> April) as well as gathering in our churches we invite you to join with Christians from many churches and nations to PUBLICALLY celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus.

12 noon – Family festival and food with Celebration in *Hindmarsh Square*

2.30pm - March followed by commissioning of Pilgrims to Uluru and challenge to all

Tell others, come, walk and celebrate.

## Christ Church Connections

Invites you have Lunch at Victoria Hotel, Strathalbyn at your cost (\$7.50 - \$10.00), view a 119 year old wine press at Langhorne Creek and on the way home to sample some horseradish and other delights

**WHEN: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April** meet at the Church Office **at 11.20 am**

Please advise Val or John Spencer if you wish to attend by  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April**  
so catering numbers can be confirmed ph 8531 3237

## NEEDED

The congregation is looking for another pianist/keyboardist to play once a month at the 10:45 service. Please prayerfully consider if you are called to this ministry . Contact Jan at the church office.

## 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: FREE-CALL 1800 353 350

## PERSON WANTED TO SHARE HOUSE

\$100 pw—buy own food & share cost of utilities.

The house is near IGA .  
Ph Polly 0432 662 150

## MISSING

1 "blue cooler bag" from the JDHall. Could you please return to the Hall of the church office. Has name and address written on lid.

## LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE

Child Safe Environments—Full Course  
Tuesday 10th May—9-4:30pm at LCC  
Blair Athol Cost \$70 includes lunch

Child Safe Environments Refresher  
Thursday 28th April—9-12noon  
At LCC 19 Edward St, Magill Cost \$40

## POSITION VACANT

Central Australia Manager  
For job description & details check  
www.lccare.org.au  
Or Ph 8269 9333  
Applications close 18th April.

## FAMILY HISTORY BOOK

Johann & Agnes Noack came to Australia in 1849. Descendants include Kuchel's and Doecke's. If you would like to have a look at the book please contact The New Settler's Retreat—Nayano ph 8531 3677



### CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Ladies Fellowship plan to hold this festival late November. We would like to reach out to the community of Murray Bridge with a Christian message.



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23 electives on offer

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### Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.  
What are some common blind spots in life?

### Reading:

John 9:1-45

Read through using three symbols:

? = question.

☼ = sun for when the light comes on.

→ = arrow where Jesus is hitting the mark  
in your heart calling you to action.

### Talking it Over

Why does Jesus make mud put it on the  
blind man's eyes and then send him of to  
wash in the Pool of Siloam (sent)?  
Wouldn't it have been easier to heal him  
straight away.

What are the Pharisee's blind spots? How  
does this fit into our lives today?

How do you respond to the blind man's  
parents?

What happens to the blind man as this story  
unfolds? Has the same thing ever happened  
to you?

The Pharisee's struggled with Jesus healing  
on the Sabbath. What teachings, rituals  
cause you to struggle?

What did the Pharisee's struggle reveal  
about themselves? What do my struggles  
reveal about myself?

Reflect on John's play on the image of the  
blind seeing and the seeing being blind.

### Praying

Invite Jesus to show you where you are  
blind, that he might heal you with 22/22  
kingdom vision.

Jesus sent the blind man, talk with Jesus  
about where he wants to send you. Pray  
about the barriers you feel that stop you  
going.

Pray for each other.

### Verse for the Week

"Then the man said, 'Lord I believe, and he  
worshipped Jesus.'" Jn 9:38

### Character Conversation Questions

How have you been a role-model for Jesus?

Have you been blinded sexually by our  
culture? Do you have Jesus' vision here?

Are you blinded financially, profit matters  
most, or kingdom values?

Are you blind to how you treat people; take  
for granted, use to get, or kingdom values?

Have you let the Holy Spirit have time to  
open your eyes to Jesus' will for you?

What addictive behaviour do you face?

Did you finish your reading and hear from  
God? What are you going to do?

Have you been honest with yourself?

### Readings

#### Sunday 3 April

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

**Monday** John 1-4

**Tuesday** John 5-8

**Wednesday** John 9-12

**Thursday** John 13-16

**Friday** John 17-20

**Saturday** John 21

#### Sunday 10 April

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

