

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011

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

APRIL

25th—Easter Monday—Office closed
26th—Anzac Day Public Holiday—Office closed

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

JULY

3rd—Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
Monarto



Palm Sunday
17th April 2011



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

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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.

CONFIRMATION TODAY

The following young people are being confirmed today.

Alex Albanesi, Curtis Brown, Adele Doecke, Bradley Lienert, Kaitlin Penta, Shane Thomson.

Please pray for these young people and their families.

THANKS TO THE BAND FROM WOODSIDE WHO ARE PLAYING AT THE CONFIRMATION SERVICE TODAY at 10:45am

Their names are

Keyboard - Tom Pfitzner
Drums - Nathan Juers
Guitar - Joanna Juers
Singers - Erin Kerber
Naomi Juers
Ezra Waddington

Easter Sunday Worshippers are invited to bring a flower/flowers to place on the outside cross prior to worshipping



SETTING UP FOR EASTER BREAKFAST

Saturday 23rd April at 5pm in the JDHall. Your help would be very much appreciated, wanted, needed.

CATERING FOR CONFERENCE ON 28TH & 29TH MAY

Thank you to those who put their hands up a few weeks ago to help out on this weekend. We now have to put our plan into action..

We are looking for people to help out on the weekend making food and a few men on Sunday to cook the BBQ. Also we have to provide 4 morning and afternoon teas (slices, cakes, biscuits and savoury) and for people to make potato salad, coleslaw and soup.

If anybody has surplus lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, potatoes, eggs or fruit in season these would be a fantastic help also.

So could you please get in touch with Yolette 8532 2130 to let her know how you can help out. **Many thanks**

MONARTO

Good Friday

Wardens 9am
Reader Frahn Family
Judy Franklin

Easter Sunday

Wardens 9am
Reader Barolo Family
Haydyn Hein

CHRIST CHURCH

Maundy Thursday

Elder Daphne Young
Wardens Merv & Dawn Schopp
Music June Walker
Reader Dawn Jaensch
Greeters Rodney & Jeanette Zanker
PA Marcus Jaensch

Good Friday

Sunday 9am
Elders Warren Doecke
Wardens John & Irene Kuchel

Music Joyce Stiller
Reader Alison Grieger
Greeters Margaret Warnest, Margaret Jenke
Data Projector Daphne Young
PA David Pech

10:45am
John Spencer
Brian & Jenny Gogel
Sue Kuchel

Jeanette Mann
Lance & Elsie Andriske
Miegel Family
Marcus Jaensch

Easter Sunday

Elders John Mattner
Wardens Allan & Dawn Hampel
Music Coralie Mattner
Reader Coralie Mattner
Greeters Laurie & Audrey Leske
Flowers Coralie Mattner
General Prayer
Data Projector Bruno Lablack
PA David Pech
Ed Cen Clean Basil & Helen Schubert

Gerry Korzeba
Peter & Valerie Jaensch

Debra Colley
Ruth Schrapel, Sue Kuchel

Debra Colley
Schiller Family
Marcus Jaensch

Rosters

~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"

- Pray for God's blessings on the special times of worship over the Easter period. May many be drawn to praise worship Jesus their Saviour this Easter.
- ♥ Thank God for our family and friends and how He blesses us through them.
- Give thanks and praise for our ready access to the Bible, the Word of God.
- ♥ 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, Evelyn Wegener (Lerwin), Robert Eckermann (Murray Bridge), John Lohmeyer, John Mattner, John Spencer, Bryan Lees and Dorrie Materne (RAH).

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

18/04 Dorrie Materne, Jemima Puust
 19/04 Blake Piltz, Teresa Herbig, Helen Kuchel
 20/04 John Lohmeyer, Odette Elix
 22/04 Austin Wegener, Anne Hein, Julie Mueller, Skipp Rothe
 24/04 Corey Frahn



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

SERVICE GUILD MEETING

Wednesday May 4th at
 9:30am in Ed Cen.

Devotion: Glad Jaeschke.



To **BASIL ZADOW & KEN ZADOW** for making the trolleys to carry the new tables around in the JDHall. Very much appreciated Basil & Ken

DO YOU HAVE A SPARE KITCHEN TABLE AND CHAIRS TO LOAN FOR A YEAR? If so—please contact Pastor Tim. 85322130

PLEASE NOTE

Raelene Barolo from Monarto is now home after her operation and is recovering well. Please remember her in your prayers.

FOUND

A Wedding ring at Poltalloch Station (after Holy Cross Bus Trip). Please contact Highway Hikers 8532 4499 if it is yours.

THANK YOU FROM THE GIDEONS

For the ongoing interest in the impact the Lord is having through His Word throughout the world. The Gideon's appreciate our diligence and are thankful for our commitment and continued support through prayers and donations.



HOLY CROSS 2011 COACH TRIP

To **BENDIGO**—(5 days—4 nights) 24th Oct—28th Oct inclusive.

BOOK EARLY—COST \$785 pp-twin share.

Deposit \$50 to be paid by May 29th.

This cost includes coach travel, accommodation, breakfast & evening meals & lunch on 3rd & 5th days as well as entry fees to most attractions.

Contacts: Mel Kleemann for further info ph 8532 5944 OR Terry Little 8532 4029 for payments made out to Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

St Stephen's Lutheran Church presents "The J Files: I want to believe": a dramatic Easter presentation and reflection. Good Friday, 22nd April at 6pm & 8pm. 152 Wakefield Street, Adelaide.

The 3 fridges in the JDHall.

Make an offer.

Ph Ken Zadow 8532 2048



This Week

Sun 17th Apr 9am—Song 211, 261, Hymn 855, 759, 86, 301
Readings- Isaiah 50:4-9a, Philippians 2:5-11, Matthew 21:1-11

Mon 18th Apr 9:30am Cards, Coffee & Chat—Ed Cen
7:30pm Admin Team meet - Ed Cen

Tue 19th Apr 10am Bulletin notice deadline

Wed 20th Apr 10am Lutheran Homes Service—Owl Dr
6pm MONARTO—Passover in Hall

Thurs 21st Apr 9.30 am Bible Study Group—Ed Cen
11:30am Staff Devotion

CHRIST CHURCH 7pm MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Fri 22nd Apr GOOD FRIDAY—Office Closed

MONARTO 9am Communion

CHRIST CHURCH 9am Communion
10:45am Communion

Sat 23rd Apr EASTER SATURDAY
5pm Set up for Easter Breakfast—JDHall

Sun 24th Apr EASTER SUNDAY—flowers for cross
MONARTO 9am Communion—Morning Tea
CHRIST CHURCH 6:30am Communion
CHRIST CHURCH 7:30am Easter Breakfast
9am Communion

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.

We are looking for your participation and support of tree/s and we also hope to have gifts/decorations available for sale.



Can you assist in making these gifts or by supplying the materials or by providing finance towards purchase of glue, beads etc.

Please contact Heather Courtney, Jan Brodde or Coralie Mattner if you can help.

LCA SA/NT Dist Conference 2011

Date: 28th and 29th May

Venue: Unity College, Murray Bridge



An engaging, inspiring and encouraging celebration and vision of where God's love leads us to loving others.

23 electives on offer

Hear what is currently happening in district departments and groups.

Learn about ways of caring for people in our communities

Be inspired to dream and live in Christ so that love comes to life!

The Conference is open to all who want to learn, grow and be inspired.

More information on JDHall Notice Board.

Meanwhile....keep the dates free.



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.
What's your first thought when you hear the word BOSS?

Reading:

Matthew 21:1-11

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

What do think is the significance of Jesus sending his disciples into town, to find a donkey that doesn't belong to them, and then to bring it back? What do you reckon was going through their minds? What would have you been thinking?

Share what it means to you that Jesus comes riding in as King on a donkey and not a war horse, or chariot which speaks of being superior?

What do you think the crowd was expecting of Jesus? What happens when we have unrealistic expectations?

What does the people's response to the question; who is this, reveal?

What do you think of when you hear the word King? How is Jesus different? What significance does this have for his kingdom and us as his citizens.

What are the characteristics of Jesus' kingdom.

Praying

Ask Jesus to fill you continually with his life giving Spirit.
Ask Jesus to set you free from the snare of death, that you might live life to the full with him.
Pray for each other.

Verse for the Week

"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven" Matt 21:9

Character Conversation Questions

How have you been a role-model for Jesus; reflecting his rule in your life?

Have you been tempted to use sex and people your way not Jesus?

Are you being tempted to build your own kingdom with your finances?

Do you treat people as under your rule or under Jesus rule?

Have you let the Holy Spirit have time to grow your relationship with Jesus?

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 17 April

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 21:1-11

Monday 1 Sam. 1,2

Tuesday 1 Sam. 3,4

Wednesday 1 Sam. 5,6

Thursday 1 Sam. 7,8

Friday 1 Sam. 9,10

Saturday 1 Sam. 11

Sunday 24 April

Jeremiah 31:1-6

Colossians 3:1-4

Matthew 28:1-10