

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

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

- APRIL** 5th April—Maundy Thursday—7pm
6th April—Good Friday—9am
8th April—Easter Sunday at 6:30am at Sturt Reserve
9am at Christ Church
15th April—Prayer over Murray Bridge—Church Lawn 7pm
21st -LMSECLW Teaching Session #3 –Bordertown
22nd April—Prayer over Murray Bridge—Jackson’s Lookout
29th April—Prayer over Murray Bridge—Sturt Reserve
- MAY** 6th May- Prayer over Murray Bridge—Mann’s—White Hill

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

Please consider supporting this ministry with prayer (including an 80 hour vigil from 17th —20th April.) writing encouraging letters which will be distributed to the prisoners, making biscuits and slices and chocolates (a visible expression of love) financial support. Opportunity to attend closing ceremony –Friday 20th April.

More info on the JDHall notice board.

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Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Palm Sunday
1st April 2012



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

OFFICE HOURS

9am –12 noon: Monday - Friday

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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 at the 10:45am service.

Eleanor Binney, Olivia Frahm,

Belinda Stiller, Jayden

Thomson, Joardyn Williams

Please pray for these young people and their families.

PLEASE NOTE

At the AGM the congregation voted to purchase Solar Panels from Murraylands Solar Solutions to offset our electricity costs. These have now been installed on the JDHall roof.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS

to Julie Mueller who celebrated her 50th birthday last Saturday 24th March. Julie enjoyed a great day with family and friends.

MESSY CHURCH



A new ministry that will reach out to young families in the Murray Bridge/Monarto area is in the making! We would like to share this exciting new vision with you at an information/planning session on **TUESDAY 3RD APRIL AT 7:30pm IN THE ED CEN.** Anyone who is interested or intrigued in growing disciples, please come along to find out more OR contact Deb Colley (0408 893 726) or Jodie Wegener (0407 701 980)



SET UP FOR EASTER BREAKFAST

Saturday 7th April at 5pm in the JDHall. The Service Guild would appreciate helpers. Please prayerfully consider if you can assist.

MONARTO

Maundy Thurs (Wed) 7pm

Wardens
Reader Max Paech

Good Friday 10:30am

Wardens Barolo Family
Reader Pam Hilton

Easter Sunday 6:30am

Wardens Tyson Paech
Reader Raelene Wegener

CHRIST CHURCH

Maundy Thurs 7pm

Elders John & Gloria Pohl
Wardens Brenton & Lorraine Doecke
Ian Pumpa

Reader Dawn Jaensch
Greeters Dawn Jaensch
Music Alison Grieger
PA Andrew Grocke
Data Projector Bruno Lablack

Good Friday 9am

Rodney Zanker
Allan & Dawn Hampel
Alison Grieger
Rob & Alison Grieger
Ron Jericho
David Pech
Kate Frahn

Easter Sunday 9am

Elders Dawn Hampel, Janet Emmins
Wardens John & Gloria Pohl, Graeme & Jeanette Mann Family
Reader Bruno Lablack
Greeters Bruno & Yvonne Lablack
Music June Walker
Flowers Coralie Mattner
PA David Pech
Data Projector Ramona Slow
Ed Cen Clean Heather Courtney

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. 5:16-1.

- *Pray for God's blessings for the special times of worship over the Easter period. May many be drawn to praise and worship Jesus, their Saviour, this Easter.*
- *Pray for the countries of Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, St Helena, Angola, Zambia and Malawi—pray in the power and authority of Jesus, pray that Satan will be bound and that people will be released to believe. Pray for the Christians working in those places, that many people will believe and receive Christ.*
- *Kindy prayers for pre-entry children Jayla, Hunter, Miah, Amber, Bailey, Darcy and Mater. Pray for Lynette and her staff that they will enjoy their holidays and be refreshed when 2nd term starts.*
- *Heavenly Father, we pray for those in Resthaven—Nita Jurecky, Dorrie Materne, Rita Bretag, Keith & Joan Neumann, Jenny Mueller & Don Coulter and also for Monica Eckermann, Bob Appleby, Melva Jackson and Maureen Kuchel in Lerwin and also for Vera Appleby (Ross Robertson Centre, Victor Harbor).*
- *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 the Les Ahrns, Lil Fiegert, Judy Franklin, Bryan Lees, John Lohmeyer, John Mattner, Edgar Gerhardy, Les Jericho, Gordon Schultz, Wes Herrmann, Ivy Roennfeldt, John Spencer, Alex Warnest & Bob Eckermann (QEHL).*

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 2/4 Deb Colley, Monique Colley, Zoe Koch, Robert Grieger
4/4 Ann Ratsch
5/4 Basil Schubert, Janelle Traeger
6/4 Leo Schulz

PRAYER TIME

7am Wednesdays

Church building

All Welcome

A great way to start the day.



Time out on Tuesday

Time for reflection, Time for worship, Time for prayer
Time with the Lord, Time with others
From 7:30pm – 9:30pm Tuesday
the church building will be open.
Come, stay for a time
and be blessed.

WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Our next gathering will be on Monday, 2nd April @ 7.00 pm at the home of Laurie and Audrey Leske. We will continue our study on 'Managing your Emotions', based on Proverbs 16:32. Hope to see you there!

MOVIE MORNING

Wednesday 4th April at the Cameo at 10:30am
(meet in foyer 10:15am)

"THE VOW" (chick flick)
see write up in JDHall

HELP

Does anyone have a pack of cards for the game "500" that they don't use. Could you please leave at the Ed Cen.

CONCORDIA KINDY EASTER RAFFLE

Deb Colley will have tickets for sale between the services today at \$1 each. Drawn Wed 4th April.

RAG CUTTING MORNING
THURSDAY 5th April at 9am in JDHall. Please bring scissors and a small plate of morning tea to share.

Pizza/Movie Night

Sunday April 8th

"BEST EXOTIC MARYGOLD"

Movie at 4pm at CAMEO
(meet 3:45 in foyer)

followed by pizza/supper/
cards/games in the JDHall.
Pay for movie at the Cameo

Pizza/Supper \$7 per person
Please let Yolette know if
you are staying for pizza
for catering purposes. ph
8532 2130 by 3rd April.

Please make sure to check
notice in the JDHall

More info JDHall or ph
Yolette 8532 2130

OPEN HOUSE INVITATION

to celebrate Joan Bahr's 80th
birthday on Sunday 22 April
from 2-4pm at the
Convention Centre,
Waterford Estate,
55 Long Island Rd.
NO presents please but a plate of
afternoon tea appreciated.

This Week

Hymns Apr 1st - At 211, 789, 759, 391, 396, 457
Readings Apr 1st- Isaiah 50:4-9a; Phil 2:5-11; Mark 11:1-11

Mon	2nd Apr	9.30 am 7pm 7:30pm	Cards, Coffee & Chat Waterford F/Ship Gp—Leske's Sower's F ?Gp—Courtney's
Tue	3rd Apr	6pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	Barnabas F/Gp—at Zanker's Time Out on Tuesday — Church Messy Church Planning—Ed Cen
Wed	4th Apr	7am 9:30am 10 am 10:15am MONARTO	<i>Prayer time in the Church</i> <i>Senior Care Team _ Ed Cen</i> Bulletin Notice Deadline Movie Morning—meet at Cameo 7pm service
Thurs	5th Apr		Maundy Thursday 9am Rag Cutting Day—JDHall 9:30am NO Bible Study—Ed Cen CHRIST CHURCH 7pm
Fri	6th Apr		Good Friday CHRIST CHURCH 9am Communion MONARTO 10:30am Communion
Sat	7th	5pm	Set up for Easter Breakfast—JDHall
Sun	8th April		Easter Sunday MONARTO 6:30am Communion 7:30am Easter Breakfast CHRIST 6:30am Sturt Reserve CHURCH 7:30am Easter Breakfast 9.00 am Communion in Lent 3:45pm Movie at Cameo followed by Pizza etc in JDHall

EASTER SERVICES

Christ Church

Maundy Thurs 7pm

Good Friday 9am

Easter Sunday 6:30am

(at Sturt Reserve between Riverscape & the Community Club . Please bring a chair.)
We will still have Easter Breakfast at 7:30am.

Service at 9am

Monarto

Wed 4th Apr 7pm

10:30am

6:30am

(followed by Easter Breakfast)

St Stephen's Lutheran Church presents "A Bloke Called Jesus": the life and death of the Outback Christ. Good Friday, 6th April at 6pm & 8pm. 152 Wakefield Street,

ALC GRASSROOTS TRAINING

Leading Ministry Teams Workshop
Building Healthy Relationships Workshop

See Notice Board in JDHall for more info

SINGLES AND SINGLES AGAIN

Sunday April 15th meet at the Ed Cen at 9:30am. Church at St Michael's Hahndorf at 10:30am. Lunch at the Old Mill at 12:30pm.

POSITIONS VACANT

LCA District Administrator—Vic/Tas
LCA Business Manager—Vic/Tas
Admin Assistant—Lutheran Education
See JDHall Notice Board for more info

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



Holy Cross Lutheran Church - 2012

Coach Trip

Ballarat - 5 days / 4 nights
Mon, 5th to Fri, 9th Nov 2012
Basing ourselves at Ballarat.
Day tour to The Great Ocean Road.
Book early – Limited 47 seats
For more information contact: Terry Little - 8532 4029

Living in



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

Reading:

Mark 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 is significant about Jesus riding into Jerusalem as King? What is the difference between a King and a Prime Minister?

What is Jesus saying about his kingdom through the use of the donkey, palm leaves, spontaneous response of the people?

How is Jesus different to what was expected? What does this say for us as the church? Do we look for grandeur or suffering and sacrifice to display Jesus?

Why do you think Jesus drove out the money changers, etc from the temple?

Jesus said the Father's house was to be a house of prayer, what does that mean for us today?

What was significant about the tree that was cursed? What does this say about prayer?

Jesus mentions forgiveness why?

Why is the question about authority so important, even for today? Discuss.

Praying

Acknowledge and praise Jesus as king. Pray for his kingdom to grow. Ask what your role is. Confess where you have played king. Who do you need to forgive? Pray for each other.

Verse for the Week

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest.” Mark 11:9,10

Character Conversation Questions

How do I live with Jesus as king?

Jesus' kingdom is one of service. Who have you served this week?

Have I given Jesus time for prayer?

What have I done to rest this week?

Have I loved my spouse, & family?

How have I loved people?

What's driving my morality?

How have I used God's gifts to me?

Have I told the truth?

What is making you discontent?

Am I seeking Jesus' face, to live his shape?

Where did I encounter Jesus this week?

Did I finish my reading and hear from God? What am I going to do?

Have I been honest with myself?

Readings

Sunday 1 April

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 11:1-11

Monday 2 Cor. 1,2

Tuesday 2 Cor. 3

Wednesday 2 Cor. 4

Thursday 2 Cor. 5

Friday 2 Cor. 6

Saturday 2 Cor. 7

Sunday 8 April

Isaiah 25:6-9

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

John 20:1-18

AGM SNIPPETS

Our AGM, attended by 45 people, began with a Bible reading by Pastor Tim from 1st Peter and then followed by prayer.

The following motions carried:

Bridge Kidz Coordinator - we increase the hours from 3 hours per fortnight to 3 hours per week and to review hours in six months time

Concordia Kindy Facilitator - we increase the hours from 5 hours per week to 8 hours per week and to review hours at the next AGM in 2013,

Solar Panels - agreed to go ahead with solar panels
Reports: were all accepted

The following was discussed:

Land behind tennis courts - This has been discussed and prayed about by Leadership Team and they have not been led on what to do with this land. Any ideas can be passed onto the Leadership Team who will continue to pray on this matter.

Pastor's Report:

Read and Listen to the entire Bible

Emphasis prayer - praying for the entire world, our region and those in our family, those who in this family of faith. Regularly sharing what's on our heart and soul with Jesus

Spend our money on spreading the Gospel so we grow our passion for sharing Jesus.

Go in person, follow our money

Be part of a multiplying community

Between Pastor Tim and the Elders planning on visiting everyone this year for at least half an hour; as an encouragement for us to visit each other.

Manna Data Base: Ron Jericho gave a rundown on how the Manna Data Base works and what kind of reports can be given. All members will be asked to check their details and if they would like their information included in a directory.

A Time to Pray

At our AGM we agreed to take on a Five Point Challenge. 1: Pray for the World, 2: Read the Entire Bible in a year. 3: Invest in Mission. 4: To Go Personally. 5: Be part of a Multiplying Community. How can we live out this challenge as a community and individually?

TIME FOR A FAST

A fast is a traditional form of prayer. A way of seeking God's will, of making time to be open to his leading, spending time in his presence. For this fast we will seek not to eat during day light hours for 40days from: Tuesday 10 April—Friday 18 May.

Let's join together in prayer at lunch time. Let's stop and talk with Jesus about each of these challenges and how we might live them out. Even if it is only to read the points and ask Jesus to give you an idea; taking five minutes.

For those who wish the church will be open from 12.30-1.30pm Monday to Friday. Please come and take some time to pray. Each Tuesday evening, and Wednesday morning the church is regularly open as well.

We will also be looking at making time to pray for Murray Bridge, gathering as a group on four Sunday evenings, from 7pm: 1-on the church lawn 15 April, 2-at Jackson's lookout 22 April, 3-Sturt reserve 29 April, 4-at the Mann's 6 May.

Our fast finishes as we remember Jesus' Ascension. The church, Jesus' community of faith, needs to be listening to their Lord, to be a true reflection of his as his disciples.

This fast is also in preparation for taking on the 'E100' study. Looking at the essential 100 passages of the bible. The challenge being to meet weekly, inviting people into your multiplying community as you focus on Jesus, wrestling with him, growing with him, developing at his discipline. What an exciting opportunity.

E100

Pray about who to invite? Should I start a new group as well as support the one I'm in now? How can I use this opportunity to birth a new multiplying community of Jesus-caring, sharing, praying, living, loving each other?