

## **CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012**

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

- APRIL** 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— Sausage Sizzle and Trading Table  
6th May- Prayer over Murray Bridge—Mann's—White Hill  
**29th May– Launch E100—Pentecost**
- JUNE** 3rd June—Sausage Sizzle and Trading Table

## **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



Second Sunday of Easter  
15th April 2012



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FINGER  
HERE**



**Doubting  
Thomas**

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

### **OFFICE HOURS**

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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.

## **A Time to Pray**

### PRAYER OVER MURRAY BRIDGE

TONIGHT AT 7pm ON THE CHURCH LAWN next to church building. Let's stop and talk with Jesus about each of the challenges we agreed to take on at the AGM and how we might live them out.

### **TIME FOR A FAST**

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.

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.

### THANKS

to Pastor Edmund who is preaching at the 9am service at Christ Church and also at Monarto.



### MESSY CHURCH

**Want to know more? We will be having a DVD morning at 10am on Tuesday 17th April at John & Gloria Pohl's home, 33 Long Island Rd. Everyone welcome - this will be a great introduction session and a chance for you to find out more. Any questions please feel free to contact Jodie Wegener 0407 701 980, Debra Colley 0408 893 726 or Gloria Pohl 08 8532 4376 or 0417 876 776.**

## MONARTO

**Sunday 22nd April 9:00am**  
**Wardens** Colin & Raelene Wegener  
**Reader** Penne Lewis-Brown  
**Tea/Coffee** Maurice Wegener

# Rosters

## CHRIST CHURCH

**22nd April**

**Sunday 9am 10:45am**  
**Elders** Warren Doecke Jeanette Mann  
**Wardens** Merv & Dawn Schopp David Doecke  
Gordon Kuchel  
**Reader** Ben Traeger Sue Kuchel  
**Greeters** Mike & Joan Kluge Sue Kuchel, Ruth Schrapel  
**Music** Alison Grieger  
**Flowers** Yvonne Lablack  
**Prayer** Delton Schiller  
**Tea/Coffee** James & Joyce Stiller, Glad Jaeschke  
**PA** David Pech Graeme Mann  
**Data Projector** Jasamine Traeger Schiller Family  
**Ed Cen Clean** Yolette Koch

**SUNDAY SCHOOL IN RECESS UNITL 29TH APRIL**



Come along and join me at  
**Sturt Reserve Playground**

On

**Wednesday 18th April, 2012**  
from 10 am .

Bring some food to share.  
Mrs. Heather -(0438 049 747)



## ~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 blessing on the Kairos Prison Ministry—ask Him to be with those prisoners who come to faith as a result of this ministry, to surround them with His love, and for the Holy Spirit to help them to continue to develop a closer relationship with Jesus. .*
- Pray for the countries of Spain. Andorra, Switzerland, Monaco, Italy & the Vatican City—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.
- Pray that the power of Christ's love would bring lasting transformations throughout entire communities.
- 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 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 ( QEH).*

### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

16/4 Ethan Klemm  
18/4 Dorrie Materne, Jemima Puust  
19/4 Blake Piltz, Teresa Herbig  
20/4 John Lohmeyer  
22/4 Julie Mueller, Anne Hein

### 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  
7:30pm – 9:30pm Tuesday  
church building will be open. Come, stay for a time and be blessed.



### INVITATION

**Come and join The Sower's F/Gp at Swanport Reserve for a BBQ lunch on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April from 12:30pm.**

**BYO everything for lunch and bring a chair etc.**

### SMALL GROUP LEADERS

**meet Tuesday 24th April at 7:30pm in the Ed Centre.**

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday 19th April at 7:30pm  
in Concordia Hall, Holy Cross.

Guest Speaker:

Pastor Greg & Meredith Page

**Open invitation to the men of the congregation as well.**

*Ladies please bring a plate of supper.*

### REMINDER

*Lower Murray Zone Rally at Tailem*

*Bend Lutheran Church at 9:30am*

*Thurs 19th April*

*Lap Lunch*

### CALLING ALL HOME GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS!!

We encourage you to join in an Outreach opportunity to the Murray Bridge community by being involved in the

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** again in November.



We are looking for your support and participation with trees—with a Christian message—so get your ideas together and start working towards the event. Coralie Mattner has some ideas for Christ-centered trees so if you cannot think of something contact her. **Please let us know by the 30th May what you might like to do.**

We would also like to have gifts, decorations etc available for sale so we will be holding a **DO IT DAY—to start preparing for the gift table on Wednesday 18th April at 1:30pm in the JDHall.**

For any who one who would like to help please bring along anything associated with sewing ( scissors, red, green or white thread, or Christmas material etc.)

If you would like to contribute with Christmas material, or financially so we can purchase beads, glue, etc this would be very much appreciated.

Coralie, Yvonne, Jeanette, Jan, Julie and Heather.

# This Week

Hymns Apr 15th - 102, 169, 101, 103, 152, 105  
 Readings Apr 15th - Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

<b>Sun</b>	<b>15th Apr</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Prayer over Murray Bridge— Church Lawn</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>16th Apr</b>	9:30am 7pm <b>7:30pm</b>	Cards, Chat & Coffee—Ed Cen Waterford Fellowship Gp—Visser's <b>Leadership Team—Ed Cen</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>17th Apr</b>	<b>10am</b>  7:30pm	<b>Messy Church—John &amp; Gloria Pohl's 33 Long Island Rd</b> Time Out on Tuesday — Church
<b>Wed</b>	<b>18th Apr</b>	7am 10am 1:30pm 6pm	<i>Prayer time in the Church</i> <i>Sturt Reserve with Mrs Heather</i> <i>Craft Day-Christmas Tree Festival—JDHall</i> <i>Barnabas F/Gp - at Hampel's</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>19th Apr</b>	9:30am 9:30am  10 am 2pm <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>NO Bible Study—Ed Cen</b> Lower Murray Zone Rally at Tailem Bend Lutheran Church <b>Bulletin Notice Deadline</b> <i>Koinos F/Gp—21 Francis St</i> <b>Ladies Fellowship— Conc Hall Holy Cross</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>20th Apr</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>21st Apr</b>		
<b>Sun</b>	<b>22nd Apr</b>	<b>MONARTO</b> <b>CHRIST</b> <b>CHURCH</b>	<b>9am</b> Morning Praise <b>9am</b> Morning Praise <b>10:45am</b> Communion 12:30pm BBQ With Sower's Gp— - Swanport Reserve 2pm <i>Joan Bahr's Open House - Waterford Estate</i> <b>7pm</b> <b>Prayer over Murray Bridge— Jackson's Lookout</b>

**ANYONE GOING TO ADELAIDE??**  
 Can you please contact Joan Kluge 85321 0568 - she has 10 boxes of goods to go to 197 Archer St, National Church Office. (They contain birthing kits for overseas mission)

## **Christ Church - St. Stephen's connection**

On Good Friday evening Ron & Sabine went and saw "A Bloke called Jesus", a musical put on in St. Stephen's Church, Adelaide. An excellent production. It was produced with vocal & guitar by Robin Mann, formerly MB Supporting vocal was wife Dorothy, nee Stiller, MB The Pastor there is James Winderlich who grew up here in MB, and visiting on the night were his parents, Trevor & Elizabeth. They were down from Queensland celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Trevor was the first Principal of MB Lutheran School in 1978 and Elizabeth was the Librarian. Trevor & Elizabeth send greetings to all former MB friends.

## **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.



## **TAILEM BEND CONGREGATION DINNER**

Friday May 18th

6.30pm for 7pm

Guest speaker: Claude Minge  
 You are invited to join us for this great night of good food and fellowship. Tickets \$18 each.  
 Bookings to Chris Mickan 8573 7608 or [mickan@internode.on.net](mailto:mickan@internode.on.net) or Aub & Barb Kretschmer 85 310933 by May 10th please

## **WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

Our next gathering will be on Monday 16th April @ 7.00 pm at the home of Henk & Helen Visser.. We will start our new series on "Power Thoughts". Hope to see you there!

## **OPEN HOUSE INVITATION**

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

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## Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

## Reading:

John 20:19-31

Read through using three symbols: Discuss  
? = 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

The disciples were locked away out of fear. What causes people to lock themselves away? How does this make people feel safe? What's the problem?

'Jesus came and stood among them.' Why is this phrase Good News to you? Discuss.

'Peace be with you'. How do you feel when you hear Jesus saying these words to us?

What is the significance of Jesus breathing on the disciples? What comparison does this have with creation where God breathed life into Adam? Discuss.

Can you relate to Thomas? If you were told a close friend who you buried three days earlier was alive what would be your response? How is Thomas there for us?

What is significant about Thomas' confession; "My Lord and my God!".

What is John's stated goal for writing? Why does the church exist? Discuss.

## Praying

Give thanks to God for Jesus' resurrection.

Give thanks to God that you are forgiven.

Ask who you need to forgive.

## Verse for the Week

"Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." Jn 20:21

## Character Conversation Questions

Am I seeking life among the dead or the living; Jesus?

Who is Jesus sending me to?

Who do I need to forgive?

Have I loved my spouse, parents, family, friends?

How am I loving sacrificially like Jesus?

What's driving my morality?

How am I living the victory I have in Jesus?

Have I told the truth?

Has the green monster of envy reared its head this week?

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 15 April

Acts 4:32-35

1 John 1:1—2:2

John 20:19-31

**Monday** 1 Sam. 7,8

**Tuesday** 1 Sam. 9,10

**Wednesday** 1 Sam. 11,12

**Thursday** 1 Sam. 13

**Friday** 1 Sam. 14,15

**Saturday** 1 Sam. 16

### Sunday 22 April

Acts 3:12-19

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48