

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012

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

MARCH

28th—Lenten Service - Christ Church
29th-1st April -*Fiddler on the Roof*—JDH
31st—Treasury of Weddings—Unity College Stadium

APRIL

1st Apr—Palm Sunday—Confirmation at 10:45am
5th April—Maundy Thursday—7pm
6th April—Good Friday—9am
8th April—Easter Sunday at 6:30am at Sturt Reserve
9am at Christ Church
21st -LMSECLW Teaching Session #3 –Bordertown

Easter – Bringing Life to the City

On Easter Sunday, 8th April, from 1pm to 4pm in Victoria Square, Adelaide (near the water fountain), you are invited to join with Christians from other churches to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. There will be live bands, festival activities and free refreshments. In the past, there has been an Easter march, but this year we are focussing on welcoming the public to a free festival where they can engage with the meaning of Easter. Your support would be valued! Please pray for God's leading and blessing upon the Easter Sunday Festival, and I would love to hear whether you can help out on the team!

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



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Fifth Sunday in Lent
25th March 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.

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)

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Bring a mate and join the fellowship at Jaensch's Place, 22 Wells Way, 7:30am on Saturday March 31st. BYO favourite breaky.



There will be NO sausage sizzle in April

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



TODAY at the 10:45am service we celebrate God's presence through baptism.

Madeleine Crook has been brought here today to be baptised.

Please pray for her parents Benjamin & Maria & thank God for His gift of Baptism.

NEXT SUNDAY 1st APRIL TRADING TABLE

A great opportunity for great bargains. Can we make a special effort for Easter eg chocolates, hot cross buns, cakes, biscuits Bring your fresh veg-gies, fruit, eggs, jam, pickles, plants, & yummy food.

MONARTO Sunday 1st April 10:30am
Wardens Barolo Family
Reader Trevor Paech
Coffee

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH Wednesday 28th Mar
7pm

Wardens Jim & Heather Courtney
Reader Heather Courtney
Greeters Graham & Marlene Schubert
Music Joyce Stiller
PA Andrew Grocke
Data Projector Dawn Hampel

CHRIST CHURCH Sunday 1st April
9am 10:45am

Elders	Warren Doecke	Gerry Korzeba
Wardens	Merv & Dawn Schopp	David Doecke Gordon Kuchel Graham Schubert
Reader	Coralie Mattner	Dennis & Helen Pfeiffer
Greeters	Ramona Slow, Flo Kerkham	Ian Colley Deb Colley
Music	Joyce Stiller	
Prayer		
Flowers	Tania Walding	
Tea & Coffee	Doreen Borchardt, Joyleen Stiller	
PA	David Pech	Marcus Jaensch
Data Projector	Jasmine Traeger	Hayley Pohl
Ed Cen Clean	Basil & Helen Schubert	

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address Janet Emmins
Activity Leader Janet Emmins
Helpers Deb Colley, Simone Lees, Hayley Pohl

~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

- *We pray that we speak the truth in love wherever we are and in whatever we do.*
- Give thanks and praise for our ready access to the Bible, the Word of God.
- Thanks and praise to you Lord for the opportunities for Kindy parents for fellowship and new friendships as they gather next Saturday for a working bee outside to roll out lawn and make the outdoor education area an even better place. Pray for Lynette and her staff and for the children who will graduate on Tuesday April 3rd. Keep all Kindy Children in your prayers especially Lily, Ashton, Amber, Mattea, Caleb, Claire and Nathan.
- Pray for the countries of South Africa, Swaziland, Lesotho, Comoro Islands, Reunion, Madagascar, Mauritius and Mozambique—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 for those leading and for participants in the next Christian Life Week Teaching session at Bordertown—for the sharing and caring taking place and for all to build a closer relationship with Jesus.*
- 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 (now home), John Spencer & Bob Eckermann (QEH).*

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 23/3 Sandra Hein**
- 26/3 Vera Appleby, Karl Krueger**
- 27/3 Dulcie Kube, Doreen Borchardt, Daniel Doecke**
- 29/3 Liam Wegener**
- 30/3 Keith Faerhmann, Roy Traeger, Kaitlyn Jaensch**
- 1/4 Val Stevens, Jan Brodde**



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.

CONSCRIPTS NEEDED

(Message from Kussie)
To help load papers Wednesday 28th March at 9:30am. Your help would be much appreciated.

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.

CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK TEACHING SESSION 3

Saturday 21st April, Trinity Lutheran Church, Bordertown
 Lunch 12:30pm, Worship 1:30pm, Session 2-5pm

Theme: “Hearing the Voice of God”

Cost: \$5 per person

RSVP lmseclw@gmail.com by Monday

16th April.

For more info contact– Brian 0437718012 or Kieran 0429616490

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
 More info JDHall or ph Yolette
 8532 2130

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



Thank you to all
 who sent good
 wishes on the occasion of my
 90th birthday. Vera Appelby

WANTED SCONES AND JAM

In Christ’s Company is looking for donations of scones, jam and cream for interval of the “Fiddler on the Roof” production next week-end. If you can help please contact Deb Colley 0408 893 726.

This Week

Hymns Mar 25th - 826, 807, 806, 793
Readings Mar 25th - Jer 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

Mon	26th Mar	9.30 am 9:30am 7:30pm	Cards, Coffee & Chat Organists meet— Ed Cen Admin Team—Ed Cen
Tue	27th Mar	7:30pm	Time Out on Tuesday — Church
Wed	28th Mar	7am 9:30am 7pm 8pm	<i>Prayer time in the Church</i> Load Papers—Paper Shed Lenten Service—Christ Church <i>Confirmation – Ed Cen</i>
Thurs	29th Mar	9:30am 10 am 8pm	Bible Study—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice Deadline <i>Fiddler on the Roof—JDHall</i>
Fri	30th Mar	5:30pm 7pm 8pm	Bridge Kidz Tea—Unity Junior Campus Commissioning of Pastoral Support Worker—Anglican Church <i>Fiddler on the Roof—JDHall</i>
Sat	31st Mar	7:30am 2pm & 8pm 7:30pm	<i>Men's Breakfast—22 Wells Way</i> <i>Fiddler on the Roof—JDHall</i> Treasurer of Weddings –Unity College
Sun	1st April	MONARTO CHRIST CHURCH	10:30am Communion in Lent 9.00 am Communion in Lent 10am Trading Table - JDHall 10:45am Confirmation HC 2pm <i>Fiddler on the Roof—JDHall</i>

TREASURERY OF WEDDINGS

Saturday 31st March 7pm for 7:30pm start.
 Unity College Community Stadium
Cost \$15 (\$10 for seniors)
Bookings: Unity College Middle/Senior
 School Front Office

Tickets also available from the church office
BYO light supper to share (alcohol allowed)

TO GIVE AWAY
Box of small
preserving jars.
Contact Yvonne
Stiller, 8532 3445

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.

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

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

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,

AN INVITATION FROM BRIDGE KIDZ

Is extended to the congregation to support Bridge Kidz by sharing a meal and fellowship with the children and their families at 5:30pm on Friday March 30th at the Junior School Campus of Unity College.

We are seeking volunteers to help cook a BBQ & serve on the night and also people who can donate coleslaw.

If you can help please contact Annette Thomson ph 8532 2114 or the Church Office ph 8532 6553

For Catering purposes please indicate attendance by Monday 26th March—

email bridgekidz@gmail.com mobile: 0439150015 or Annette Thomson 85322114 or 0447011989 or contact church office. 8532 6553



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.

Reading:

Jeremiah 31:26-40

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 the LORD planning on doing for Israel? How do you understand this?

Why is it good to know people will receive punishment for what they do and it won't be passed on?

What do you think of when you hear the word; 'covenant'? How would you describe the difference between the old and the new covenant?

What comes to your mind when Jeremiah uses the image of the LORD as a husband to Israel his wife? How does this reflect the church today?

Describe this new covenant as set out in verses 33-34. What strikes you the most? Discuss

What is the emphasis of verses 35-37? How might they give us hope and encouragement?

That do you think is significant about the mention of the valley where dead bodies and ashes are thrown?

Praying

Give thanks to God for his new covenant. Give thanks to Jesus for giving his life to establish this new covenant. Praise God for what you most enjoy about his new covenant with us. Pray for each other.

Verse for the Week

"I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people." Jer. 31:33b

Character Conversation Questions

How do I live closely with Jesus?

Have I given Jesus time for prayer?

What have I done to rest this week?

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

How have I loved people?

What's driving my morality?

How have I used God's gifts to me?

Have I told the truth?

Has the green monster of envy reared it's 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 25 March

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

Monday 1 Cor. 11

Tuesday 1 Cor. 12

Wednesday 1 Cor. 13

Thursday 1 Cor. 14

Friday 1 Cor. 15

Saturday 1 Cor. 16

Sunday 1 April

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 11:1-11