	<b>HURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012</b> The aware of an event missing on this list, please let the Office know
<u>MARCH</u>	7th - Lenten Service—Holy Cross <b>11th-Christ Church AGM</b> 14th—Lenten Service—Christ Church 18th—Dist Council meeting at Holy Cross—invitation 21st—Lenten Service—Holy Cross 28th—Lenten Service - Christ Church <b>29th-1st April -Fiddler on the Roof—JDH</b> 31st—Treasury of Weddings—Unity College Stadium
<u>APRIL</u>	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

<u>CHURCH WEBSITE</u> has been updated with Rosters for 2012. go to <u>www.cclutheranmb.org.au</u>

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# Christ Church Lutheran

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Second Sunday in Lent 4th March 2012





# 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.
<u>Visitors Cards</u> 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.

# MID WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

# IMAGES FROM THE CROSS

Wednesdays at 7pm

7th Mar	Holy Cross -Pastor Mike Steicke—Justification
7th Mar 14th Mar 21st Mar 28th Mar	Christ Church—Pastor Greg Page—Victory
21st Mar	Holy Cross—Pastor Tim Koch—Reconciliation
28th Mar	Christ Church—Pastor Andy Gierus—Revelation

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Next Sunday 11th March at 1:30pm **AGM** 

AGoodMealCome and join us for a sausagesizzle at 12noon.

# The Book of Reports is available today.

Please see the notice board in the JDHall for a description of positions that need to be filled and complete a nomination slip if you wish to. TEMPORARY EMAIL ADDRESS For Christ Church

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Please continue to use the above until further notice MONARTO<br/>WardensSunday 111<br/>Colin & RaeReaderTrevor Hilto<br/>Liz & Rob F

Sunday 11th Mar 9am Colin & Raelene Wegener Trevor Hilton Liz & Rob Frahn



CHRIST CHURCH Sunday 11th Mar			
	9am	10:45am	
Elders	Jim & Heather Courtney	Jeanette Mann	
Wardens	Brenton & Lorraine Doecke	Peter & Valerie Jaensch	
	lan Pumpa		
Reader	Ben Traeger	Deb Colley	
Greeters	Joan Bahr, Barbara Noble	lan & Deb Colley	
		& Family	
Music	Alison Grieger	lan Colley	
Prayer		Gerry Korzeba	
Flowers	Margaret Warnest		
Tea & Coffee Ross & Merle Herrmann			
PA	David Pech	Nathaneal Mann	
Data Projector Jasamine Traeger Miegel Family			
Ed Cen Cl	ean John & Gloria Pohl		

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's AddressTamra LeesActivity LeaderTamra LeesHelpersSarah Puust, Simone & Martin Lees

## **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 BYO light supper to share (alcohol allowed) <u>Gowns for the Parade</u>— Contact Sarah Puust 8531 0833 or puust@internode.on.net



# ~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 God to give you a repentant heart and sorrow for you sins and failings. Ask God to help you turn to Jesus as the One who forgives and restores you.
- For the AGM next week pray for the direction for our congregation—that the will of Jesus is done- not our own.
- Ask God for encouragement for those who are lost and caught up the secular world with its myriad of temptations. Pray for people not to give in to these temptations but to focus on Jesus and to always seek His will.
- Heavenly Father, we pray for those in Resthaven—Nita Jurecky, Dorrie Materne, Rita Bretag, Keith & Joan Neumann, & Jenny Mueller 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 Gerhardv. Les Jericho. Jov Paech. Gordon Schultz. Wes Herrmann. Ivv Roennfeldt, John Spencer (home).

#### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 5/3 Joan Neumann, Matthew Schiller, Scarlett Cocks
- 6/3 Tristan Arhrns, Oscar Graetz
- 7/3 Max Paech, Judy Chandler
- 8/3 Merle Herrmann, Julie Jackson, Chad Lienert
- 9/3 Ann Doecke, Brock Richards
- 11/3 Helen Pfeiffer, Peter Jaensch

#### PARISH MEN'S **FELLOWSHIP**

Thursday March 8th at 7:30pm in Ed Cen.

**Devotion:** Bruce Heinrich Bible Study; Treasurer's Report **Business:** Program planning We need your suggestions.



Special thanks to all for your prayers. phone calls and visits during my 5 weeks in hospital and my ongoing recoverv at home. Wes Herrmann

# EASTER SERVICES

# Christ Church

<u>onnat onuron</u>	
Maundy Thurs	7pm
Good Friday	9am
Easter Sunday	6:30am
(at Sturt Reserve be	etween Riverscape & the Community Club.
Please bring a chair	.)
We will still have E	aster Breakfast at 7:30am.
Service a	t 9am
Monarto	
Wed 4th Apr	7pm
(Maundy Thur)	
Good Friday	10:30am
Easter Sunday	6;30am
followed by Easter E	Breakfast

DISTRICT CHURCH **COUNCIL ZONE MEETINGS** During 2012 the SA District Church Council intends to visit various zones to listen to and connect with people of these regions. On Sunday 18th March they will meet with the Lower Murray Zone at Holy Cross. Christ Church & Monarto members are invited to meet with them from 1:30pm – 3pm and stay for afternoon tea at 3:30pm.

HELP FOR BRIDGE KIDZ	
Bridge Kidz had a number of	
<sup>o</sup> new children attend our last	
event and have run out of cal-	
<ul> <li>ico bags that are given to</li> </ul>	
them These includes	
parents etc. We are looking	
o for volunteers to help with	
<sup>a</sup> making up these bags. If you	
□ can sew, have some spare	
<sup>•</sup> time and would like to help	
blease contact Yvonne Stiller	
8532 3445 (a/hrs) or	
<sup>o</sup> Tamra Lees 8531 1918	
Many thanks	

# This Week

Hymns         Mar 4th         - AT 55, AT 246, 883, 377, 838, 822           Readings         Mar 4th         - Gen 17:1-7, 15,16, Rom 4::13-25; Mark 8:31-38				
Sun	6 Mar	12:30am	SINGLES—Cor	mmunity Club
Mon	5th Mar	9.30 am 7 <i>:30pm</i>	Cards, Coffee 8 Sower's F/Gp—	
Tue	6th Mar	7:30pm	Time Out on T	uesday — Church
Wed	7th Mar	7am 9:30am <b>7pm Lent</b> 8pm	Prayer time in the Senior Care Test Senior Care Test Sen Service—Ho Confirmation –	am—Ed Cen <b>Iy Cross</b>
Thurs	8th Mar	9:30am <b>10 am</b> <i>3:30pm</i> 7:30pm	Bible Study—Eo Bulletin Notice Resthaven Con Men's Fellowsh	e <b>Deadline</b> nmunion
Fri	9th Mar	10:30am	Lerwin Commu	nion
Sat Sun	10th Mar 11th Mar	MONARTO CHRIST CHURCH	D 9.00am 9.00 am 10:45am 12noon 1:30pm	Communion

### FUEL EVENT CANCELLED

The FUEL event next weekend has had to be cancelled due to lack of registrations. The Committee apologises to those young people who were planning to go. They would appreciate any of your ideas for other events (especially one day or a night time event) you feel could appeal to your age group. Contact Tim Eckert 0400 651 442 or Rebecca Cronau 0410 150658

# 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
each Tuesday
the church building will be open.
Come, stay for a time
and be blessed.

#### UNITY COLLEGE **PRINCIPAL'S TOUR**

Unity College invites all interested families to attend our upcoming Principal's Tour on Tuesday 27 Mar beginning promptly at 9.30am in the CommUnity Stadium, Middle/ Senior Campus, Owl Drive. Experience Unity College in action, discuss your enrolment with the Principal Ilene Thiel and Heads of School and chat with student ambassadors. Tours of both the Junior (R-5) and Middle/Senior (6-12) will be available. Bookings are not required. Discover what Unity has to offer your family. We look forward to meeting you. Visit www.unitycollege.sa.edu.au or call the college on 8532 0100 for further information.

Answer: Bordertown, Ararat, Gold Museum, Lorne, Geelong, **Botanical Gardens, Shopping, Blue** Lagoon What's the question... ALL WILL BE REVEALED ON 11.03.2012

# **Did You Know???**

There are books & daily devotions of all kinds available

to be borrowed from the library in the Ed Centre. Feel free to come and have a browse...

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Now Available: Watchman Praver -**Dutch Sheets** (How to stand guard and protect your family, home and community)

# SYNOD REPS FOR DISTRICT SYNOD

6-8th July at Alice Springs We are looking for 2 people to represent the congregation—please prayerfully consider if you would like to go. The LCA has arranged cheaper accommodation. Please contact the church office for more info 

STAMPS FOR MISSION Keep on bringing your old stamps along for cleaning.



**Sharing** Share your highs and lows for the week. Is faith passive or active?

#### **Reading:**

Romans 4 Read through using three symbols: ? = question.  $\Rightarrow$  = sun for when the light comes on.  $\Rightarrow$  = arrow where Jesus is hitting the mark in your heart calling you to action.

#### Talking it Over

In verse 3 we read; "Abraham believed God". What needs to have happened for Abraham to have something to believe?

What is so important that Paul repeats that; 'Abraham's faith was credited to him as righteousness'? Discuss.

Paul emphasises that circumcision came after the promise, as a sign of what had been promised. Why is this important? How does this correspond to baptism?

'The Promise comes by faith so that it may be by grace'. Why is this important? What is different between 'Grace' and 'Obligation'?

Abraham's faith was challenged by his old age. Why would this have been a challenge to his faith? What challenges you?

How do you feel knowing that God will credit righteousness to you—who believe in him who raised Jesus from the dead? What changes does this relationship cause in our lives?

#### Praying

Find a quiet place and spend time with Jesus thanking him profusely for all he has done for you. Thank God for your baptism and your adoption as his child. Rejoice in all that Jesus has and will do for you. Pray for each other.

#### Verse for the Week

"Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring." Romans 4:16

#### **Character Conversation Questions**

Who have I gone to with the Gospel? Have I loved my spouse, parents, family, friends? Have I lived by grace or my rights? 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 doing Jesus will or my own? 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?

<b>Readings</b> <b>Sunday 4 March</b> Genesis 17:1-7, 15,16 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38		
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	Mark 13 Mark 14 Mark 15/16 Gal. 1 Gal. 2 Gal. 3	
Sunday 11 Ma Exodus 20:1-1 1 Cor. 1:18-25 John 2:13-22		

# **Opportunity to Reach Out**

Monthly Lutheran Communion Services are held at both Lerwin & Resthaven. The Pastors' of Christ Church & Holy Cross alternate monthly to conduct these Services, like-wise those who supply music.

As a number of residents attending have limited ability to participate - particularly in singing - it is appreciated when congregational members come along for support & to show these residents that they are part of a larger body of Christian brothers & sisters. The approximate length of a Service being 30-40 minutes.

**Lerwin:** Christ Church conducted Communion Services will be at 10:30am on the second Friday of March, May, July, September & November.

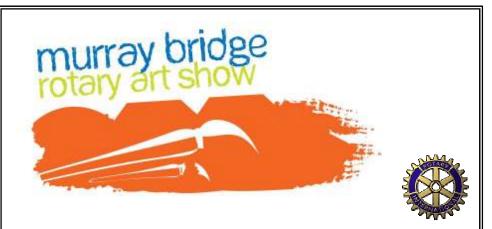
**Resthaven:** Christ Church conducted Communion Services will be at 3:30pm on the second Thursday of March, May, July, September &

November.

The Lutheran Pastors, are also rostered with other Murray Bridge Fraternal Ministers to conduct weekly Worship times at Lerwin & Resthaven. Visitors are like-wise welcome to join residents at these times of Worship. Watch our Bulletin notices for dates & times.

Please consider if this is an area that you can show support for those no longer able to be part of our regular Worship Services.

If requiring further details, please contact Jan at the Office.



The combined Mobilong/Murray Bridge Rotary Art Show is now open at the Regional Gallery.

The Murray Bridge Gallery is now recognised as one of the best country galleries in the state.

Our members Yvonne Lablack and Jim Courtney are amongst the 222 exhibits on show.

Normal Gallery opening times - Tues to Sat 10am to 4pm, Sundays 11am to 4pm

Free entry.