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Holy Cross / Monarto / Christ Church
Bulletin

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
12th November 2017

*Receiving the gift of God's love through
Jesus and bringing hope to the community*



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



Class of 2017 Confirmation

*Andrew Ahrens, Nyabol Ayom, Akuot Chol, Morgan Klemm,
Zoe Pica, Jemima Puust, Dudley Rigney, Joel Wiencke*



WELCOME

Dear friends in Christ, thank you for joining us!
This morning our Lord feeds us through Holy Communion. 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 and children are encouraged to come forward and cross your arms over your chest for a blessing.

Welcome

We welcome all visitors & pray you are made to feel at home here with us.



Please pray for Pastor Tim & his family as he considers a call Ceduna



Bob Eckermann passed away last Thursday 2nd Nov. His funeral will be held 11am Monday 13th Nov at Christ Church, followed by refreshments at Owl Drv Lutheran Homes. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bob's loved ones.



Our deepest condolences to the family of John Thiele who died on Monday 6th November. Our prayers are with John's children Jayne, Mike and David and their extended families.

John's funeral service will be held at Holy Cross on Friday 17th November at 2pm, followed by a Private Cremation.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
(1 Peter 1:3 NJB)

READINGS FOR TODAY



Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

- 7th Rose Smith
- 13th Airlie Clayson, Eli Woidt
- 14th Lynette Doecke, Joy Franke
- 16th Holly, Kirra & Layla Carson, Joel Wiencke
- 17th Tahlia Jaensch, Jacob Lienert
- 18th Amanda Franke, Madison Kruschel, Connor Stephens



Men's Gathering

Friday 24th Nov
6pm for 6:30 start
for Tea at JDH

"What has art got to do with it"



COME AND SEE HOW ART HAS INFLUENCED OUR LIVES. GIVING AN INSIGHT OF HOW A PAINTER HAS INTERPRETED AND EXPRESSED

GOD'S SAVING GRACE THROUGH HIS ART

RSVP 22nd Nov
Christ Church office 8532 6553
NEXT MEETING: Sat 16th Dec 8am



Hearing God's Whispers Workshop

Saturday 25th November, Salvation Army Corps Hall 1 Fourth St, Murray Bridge 9.45am - 4.00pm

FREE

Bring your own lunch, Bible, note pad and pen.

All Welcome

RSVP by 24th Nov to
Capt Tim Watson
8531 1133

Tim.Watson@aus.salvationarmy.org

Waterford Home Group
Monday 13th Nov 7pm
Function Centre



ADELAIDE VOCAL UNION

TODAY Holy Cross

Shared lunch at 12noon
Performance at 1.30pm
followed by Afternoon tea

Cost \$10

Tickets available from:
Annette Pearce
0419 812 976 (AH)
Roy and Velma Zerk
8532 5611

Please bring a plate of savoury and sweets to share for lunch.



Celebrating a Special Birthday...

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|------|-------------------------|------|
| 13th | Barbara Noble | 85th |
| | Bob Traeger | 85rd |
| 17th | James Waltrovitz | 50th |
| | Kurt Unger | 93rd |

Congratulations!



Thank you to everyone for their prayers and support during Joyleen's operation for her cochlear implant. The outcome has been successful!
Joyleen and Bruce Kuchel



Christ Church
Advent Evening
Fri 1st Dec
JDH 6pm for 6:30
start
Shared Tea

Please note change of date



Youth are invited to attend in lieu of our regular Sunday get together.



The stall at the Callington Show raised a total of \$1,351.45. for the **Damadi Children's Home in Myanmar.** A very special thanks to those who made and donated biscuits, cakes, sandwiches and the like; as well as cash donations. Well done to those who manned the stall on the day, under difficult, windy circumstances.

HOLY CROSS & CHRIST CHURCH
Members are invited to join the **Holy Cross Sunday School** on a float for this year's Christmas Pageant.

If you can help in any way, or would like to be involved, please contact Cynthia Dutschke on 0400 046 052 or email cynsie@internode.on.net

We are also looking for donations of individually wrapped lollies for the children to hand out along the parade route. Please drop them into the office if you are able to help.



Photo courtesy of the MV Standard Webpage



Christmas Trees from Holy Cross, Birdwood

Trees are available for \$40 this year. Sandra Gates has kindly offered to co-ordinate orders this year.

We need 10 orders to get the trees delivered. Please contact Sandra on 0438 324 150 or email sandyk63@hotmail.com with your order.

Shalom Friendship Group
Tuesday 14th Nov 7pm
33 William St

Prayer Page



For use by friendship groups, study groups, other groups and 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

Prayer of the Day

Stir up, Lord, the wills of your faithful people. Help us richly bear the fruit of good works, and give us your rich reward. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Prayer points - please pray for...

- ✦ For the following kindy children; Katarzyna, Mackenzie, Zavier, Isabel, Isaac and Chloe. Also for the year 12 students who are completing exams.
- ✦ Pray for the Confirmation Class, Andrew Ahrens, Nyabol Ayom, Akuot Chol, Morgan Klemm, Zoe Pica, Jemima Puust, Dudley Rigney, Joel Wiencke as they affirm their faith with Jesus today.
- ✦ Ask God to help us encourage the youth in their faith journey; that they may not turn away from Him and follow what the world offers them, but that they follow Christ and grow in their relationship with the God who loves them and created them.
- ✦ For the men and women in the armed forces that have served and are serving who have given up and sacrificed so much for our freedom.
- ✦ Pray for finding peace with Jesus during the Festive Season.
- ✦ Lord God, let us always be watchful and ready for we do not know when Jesus will return. (Matthew 25:13)

We think particularly of

- ✦ Fay Baxter (Ian), Olga Burgemeister (Colin), Lorna Burrett, Paul Fiegert, Maxine Gogler (Keith), Lila Grocke, Trevor Hueppauff (Helen), Gordon Jenke (Pat), Leila Koehler, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert (May), Bob Steele, Doreen Steinborner, Kurt Unger (Erna), Felicity Woods
- ✦ Lord God, We ask for Your blessings for Vernon Graetz, Vena Shinnick, Gordon Lutze, Darryl Klose (Flinders Med. Cen.), Murray Piltz, Audrey Jaensch, Lores Frahn, Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel, Bev Paech, Sandra Healey, Joyleen Stiller and also for their carers.
- ✦ Resthaven - Ray Box, Melva Kowald, Erna Unger (Kurt), Kevin Thiele, Barbara Noble, Dot Noller, Val Harrington.
- ✦ Lerwin - Dorothy Klitscher (Elizabeth & Leon), Betty Paech, Stewart Jaensch, Lil Fiegert, Colleen Fawcett.
- ✦ Tailem Bend Hospital - Bevan Schulz (Bev).
- ✦ Aminya Village Hostel - Rita Schiller, Dawn Jaensch, Laurel Geisler, Rita and Keith Faehrmann
- ✦ Ruth Neindorf - Bupa Aged Care, 104 Woodville Rd, Woodville 5011.
- ✦ Ph: 8211 1200. Ruth's mobile: 0438 724 412
- ✦ Erica Stone (Les) - Bethsalem Care, 10 Education Street, Happy Valley 5159. Ph: 8321 0487
- ✦ Oakfield Lodge, Mt Barker - Lorraine Jacobs, Evelyn Kuchel

Diary Dates: 12th - 26th November

Sunday, 12th <i>Matthew 25: 1-13</i>	10.00am 12 noon 12.15pm 1.30pm	Combined Confirmation Service Holy Cross and Christ Church <i>at Unity College, in The Steeple</i> Shared Lunch ~ Concordia Hall Singles Lunch (CC) ~ Community Club Adelaide Vocal Union A Capella Group <i>Holy Cross Church</i> <i>Featuring Glen and Phyllis Koop's grandson, Christopher</i>
Monday, 13th <i>Mark 14: 43-52</i>	9.30am 10.00am 11.00am 1pm-7pm 7.00pm 7.00pm	Cards and Coffee ~ Ed Centre Christ Church Monday Morning Bible Study ~ Holy Cross Funeral of Bob Eckermann ~ Christ Church Red Cross Blood Bank ~ JD Hall Pastor Daniel Scot sharing about Ministry to Islamic People. <i>Holy Cross Concordia Hall</i> Waterford Group (CC) ~ Function Centre
Tuesday, 14th <i>Mark 14: 53-65</i>	4.00pm 11am-7.30pm 7.00pm	English Lessons ~ Christ Church Red Cross Blood Bank ~ JD Hall Shalom Group (CC) ~ 33 William St
Wednesday, 15th <i>Mark 14: 66-72</i>	9am-10am 9.30am 11am-7.30pm 12noon	Recycling Shed open ~ Holy Cross Crafty Capers ~ Holy Cross Red Cross Blood Bank ~ JD Hall Pastors Retreat
Thursday, 16th <i>Mark 15: 1-11</i>	7.30am-3pm 7.00pm 7.00pm	Red Cross Blood Bank ~ JD Hall Church Council Meeting ~ Holy Cross <i>Pastors Retreat</i> Ladies Fellowship AGM & Christmas Tree Preparations~ Ed Centre Christ Church
Friday, 17th <i>Mark 15: 12-21</i>	2.00pm 6.00pm	Funeral of John Thiele ~ at Holy Cross Lighting of the Christmas Tree (C.H.I.L.) <i>Sound Shell, Edwards Square</i> <i>Pastors Retreat</i>
Saturday, 18th <i>Psalms 90: 1-8 (9-11) 12</i>	1.30pm	Holy Cross Fellowship Cards at Holy Cross

ROSTERS 19TH NOVEMBER

HOLY CROSS 9:30am

Greeters	R & V Zerk	LS Servers	P Heintze, L Rosenzweig
Lector	John Fournier	PA Operator	A Wegener
MM Projector	W Hein	VC Operator	M Page
Ushers	R & D Paech, J Sacco	Children's Add	K Ahrens
Bell Ringer	R Paech	Counters	C Paech
Altar Guild	E Wegener	Flowers	A Wiencke
Morning Tea	A Pearce, P Jenke	Hall Cleaning	L Rosenzweig M Smith

MONARTO 10:30am Communion

Wardens	Colin & Raelene	Reader	Pam Hilton
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CHRIST CHURCH

	9am Communion	10:45am
Elders	I Kluge	G Korzeba
Wardens	J & G Pohl	J Brodde
Music	Alison	
Reader	C Mattner	A Korzeba
Greeters	J Walker, J Pope	D & H Pfeiffer
Flowers	Y Lablack	
Data Projector	D Hampel	J Hage
PA	David	Roger
Tea/Coffee	D Borchardt, B Zadow	
General Prayer		G Schubert
Sunday School Leader	Heather	
Sunday School Helpers	Sarah, Jemima	
Counter		Jan
Water & Care	M Kleemann	



DISTRICT 201C2
Sleeping Rough Project

Sleeping Rough Project

This is a National Lions program and they need our help in providing toiletry care packs for the homeless in Murray Bridge. These are distributed through welfare and community agencies. Donations of travel sized toiletries ideally with an emphasis on soap, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste are now sought. If you can help please leave any items at the Church office



~THIRD
THURSDAY
COMMUNION~
Thursday,
23rd November at
1.30pm

Concordia Hall at Holy Cross



Due to the
Pastors
Conference,
Third
Thursday
Communion
will be on the
23rd November

Diary Dates: 12th - 26th November

Sunday, 19th <i>Matthew 25: 14-30</i>	9.00am 9.30am 10.15am 10.30am 10.45am	Worship with Communion at Christ Church Worship with Communion at Holy Cross <i>With Peter Heintze</i> <i>includes Kidz Zone Activity</i> Time of prayer in Cave at Christ Church Worship with Communion at Monarto Worship Service at Christ Church <i>Includes Sunday School</i>
23rd, Thursday	1.30pm 5.30pm 5.30pm	Third Thursday Communion ~ Holy Cross Holy Cross Worship Committee Meeting Combined Fellowship Evening ~ Murray Heights Village Centre
24th, Friday	6.00pm	Men's Gathering ~ JD Hall
26th, Sunday	9.30am 10.45am	First Communion ~ Holy Cross Guest speaker from the Gideons Followed by Nominations/Office Bearers Elections First Communion ~ Christ Church

Celebrate with us the
Lighting of the Christmas Tree

Friday 17th November

@ the Sound Shell, Edwards Square
Bring a Picnic Rug or Chairs

- 6pm BBQ (gold coin donation to Teen Challenge)
- 7-8pm Crafts, story telling, fun activities
- 8-9pm Music
- 9pm (approx) Switch on the Lights!



Sponsored by CHIL and the Lutheran Churches of Murray Bridge & Monarto, in conjunction with the Rural City of Murray Bridge.



Next meet
Wed 22nd Nov 7pm
at Holy Cross

~
First Communion Service
Sun 26th Nov
9.30am Holy Cross
10.45am Christ Church

**GIVING BLOOD
FEELS GOOD**

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile
Blood Donor Centre will be
visiting:

Mon 13 Nov 1pm-7pm
Tues 14 Nov 11am-7:30pm
Wed 15 Nov 11am-7:30pm
Thurs 16 Nov 7:30am-3pm

Make an appointment today
131495 or donateblood.com.au

LADIES' Fellowship

Murray Bridge Lutheran Ladies Fellowship

Thursday 16th Nov 7pm

Christ Church Ed Centre

AGM and Christmas Tree Festival preparations

Please bring cellophane and sticky tape

(Fellowship members please bring a small plate of supper)

Christmas Tree Festival

Could you please help us? Our requirements at this stage, are:

- ♥ Lucky dip gifts for girls aged 5-10.
- ♥ Finance for gift packages
- ♥ Ladies to wrap various sale gifts at our AGM on November 16th at 7pm
- ♥ Biscuits to be in at the office, to Jan or Coralie, or the church by Sunday December 3rd.
- ♥ Wallet cards and posters are available at church or the office. Please take and distribute them out.

Any further queries, please feel free to contact either Jan, Heather or Coralie.

Catering needs for Christmas Tree Festival for Morning and Afternoon Tea:

- ♥ Honey Biscuits (or other varieties)
- ♥ 500gm coffee
- ♥ 2kg sugar
- ♥ 8 litres milk
- ♥ 2 litres of cordial
- ♥ 500gm margarine
- ♥ ½ kg cheese
- ♥ 7 jars of jam (raspberry, apricot or strawberry)
- ♥ 3 x 600ml whipping cream

These donations can be left in the Office with Yvonne by Friday 1st Dec.

We also require Fresh made scones, which should be delivered direct to the town hall during the festive.

For further information please contact Denise Lohmeyer on 8531 0935 or 04883 102 77.

Thank you in advance.

RETIRING OFFERING
at HOLY CROSS

19th November

Peter Heintze

There will be a retiring offering for Peter Heintze after the service.

2018 ROTARY CALENDARS

Featuring local photos
\$20 each

(\$10 returned to Christ Church)
Chances to win \$\$\$ each week

Proceeds in aid of

Mallee Emu-Wren Project,
Youth "Going Bush"
& Leadership Camps
Available from church office
or Ron Jericho

LCA Young Adults National Retreat

is being held at
Victor Harbor

6-12th Jan 2018.

The theme is
Baptism and Salvation

Further details: youngadultsnationa.wixsite.com/retreat or on Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/892964560806539/



Worship
Committee

HOLY CROSS
Worship Committee
meeting
Thursday 23rd Nov
5.30pm
in the meeting room
Devotion: -
Maxine Gogler

HOLY CROSS
Nominations/Office Bearers
Elections Sunday 26th November
- after service.



Strathalbyn Lutheran Church
invites you to their **Quiz Night**
Nov 25th from 7pm

Strath Lutheran Church Hall
All Ages Welcome

\$20 per Adult
\$10 per Child or
\$120 for table of 8

In aid of the **Young Adults
National Retreat** in Jan 2018

to book contact Mel on
melfrahn@hotmail.com or
0458 570 920

HOLY CROSS COMBINED FELLOWSHIP EVENING

The Emmaus and Afternoon
Friendship Groups will host a
fellowship meal and get together at

**Murray Heights Village Centre on
Friday 23rd. Nov, 2017
commencing 5.30pm.**

If you would like to share in this
Evening and hear of the small group
experience we would love to
have you join us.

Chicken and sweets provided.
Please bring a salad to share.

**RSVP to Peter and Edna
ph 85311020 by Sun 19th Nov.**

This will assist with catering.
Thankyou
On behalf of the Friendship Groups