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Holy Cross / Christ Church / Monarto



**Fourth Sunday Of Epiphany
28th January 2018**

*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*



MARK 1:21-28: Jesus shows his messianic and divine authority at Capernaum by casting out an evil spirit. The spirit recognised Jesus as the Messiah. Jesus appears in this instance as the true Son of God with authority to fight evil and control it from the very outset of his ministry.

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

Gracious God, the ruler of all nations, you have richly blessed this land and its people. Lead all Australians to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your favour, and obey you by serving each other. 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.**

Please pray for...

- ✚ We thank you for the peace and prosperity we enjoy here in Australia.
- ✚ We thank you for the leaders you have appointed for our nation, bless and protect them as you guide them, Lord, according to your wisdom and your will, to make decisions pleasing to you.
- ✚ Pray for peace around the world, in our community and in our own lives.
- ✚ Pray for all school students and staff as they prepare to start school on Monday. May they travel to school safely.
- ✚ **Christ Church members:** Murray Piltz, Darren Piltz, Henk Visser, Jeanette Zanker, Vena Shinnick, Lores Frahn, Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel, Sandra Healey, Joyleen Stiller Bruce Kuchel and also for their carers.
- ✚ **Holy Cross members:** Fay Baxter (Ian), Olga Burgemeister (Colin), Lorna Burrett, Paul Fiegert, Lila Grocke, Gordon Jenke (Pat), Leila Koehler, Marion Poole (Jim), Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert (May), Reg Schwartz, Bob Steele, Doreen Steinborner, Felicity Woods.
- ✚ **Resthaven** - Ray Box, Melva Kowald, Barbara Noble, Dot Noller.
- ✚ **Lerwin** - Colleen Fawcett, Lil Fiegert, Stewart Jaensch, Dorothy Klitscher (Elizabeth & Leon), Alice Kowald (Lou), Betty Paech, Melvyn Schirmer.
- ✚ **Aminya Village Hostel**, Mannum - Laurel Geisler, Dawn Jaensch. Rita & Keith Faehrmann,
- ✚ **Tailem Bend Hospital** - Bevan Schulz (Bev).
- ✚ **Karoonda Hospital** - Jayne Hill
- ✚ **Oakfield Lodge**, Mt Barker - Lorraine Jacobs, Evelyn Kuchel.
- ✚ 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

READINGS FOR TODAY

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20
1 Corinthians 8: 1-13
Mark 1: 21-28



If you would like to be included in the Prayer list, please contact David Schirmer on 8531 2372 or 0459 943 682 for Holy Cross and Yvonne Stiller on 8532 6553 for Christ Church.



Combined Diary Dates: 28th Jan-4th Feb

Sunday 28th Mark 1: 21-28 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> Monarto Baptismal Celebrations and Harvest Thanksgiving </div>	Christ Church Holy Cross Monarto	9.00am ~Worship 10:45am ~ Communion 9.30am ~ Worship with Holy Communion 9.45am ~ Kidz Zone Activity 12 noon CANCELLED Social Committee Australia Day Luncheon at Holy Cross Baptismal Celebrations / Harvest Thanksgiving 9.00am ~ Worship Followed by AGM
Monday, 29th Revelations 5: 6-14	9.30am 10.00am	Cards and Coffee ~ Christ Church Ed Cen Holy Cross Monday Morning Bible Study School Returns
Tuesday, 30th Revelations 6: 1-17		
Wednesday, 31st Revelations 7: 1-8	9am-10am 9.30am	Recycling Shed open, Holy Cross Crafty Capers
Thursday, 1st Feb Revelations 7: 9-17	10.00am 10.00am	Bulletin notices due Bible Study ~ Christ Church
Friday, 2nd Revelations 8: 1-13		
Saturday, 3rd Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c	1.30pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	Holy Cross Fellowship Cards Christ Church ~ set up for H/Thanksgiving Holy Cross ~ set up for H/Thanksgiving
Sunday 4th Mark 1: 29-39 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> Holy Cross Harvest Thanksgiving </div>	Christ Church Holy Cross Monarto	9.00am ~ Communion 10:45am ~ Worship Harvest Thanksgiving Service 9.30am ~ with Holy Communion 9.45am ~ Kidz Zone Activity 10.45am ~ Trading Table 10.30am ~ Communion Installation of Pastor Stephen Schultz, St Michaels Church Hahndorf



You're invited to our Open Day!

Murray Bridge Lutheran Retirement Village
51 Owl Drive
 Murray Bridge
 (right next door to Unity College)

Sunday 25th February 2018
1pm to 3pm

Join us for the official opening and dedication of our Community Shelter then onto afternoon tea in our Village Centre where our CEO, Mr Delton Schiller, will present information on living in an independent retirement village lifestyle. An open house tour of recently renovated units will follow.



All welcome, please bring your family and friends.



WELCOME

Dear friends in Christ, thank you for joining us! We welcome all visitors and pray you are made to feel at home here in our congregations. If you are at a service where our Lord feeds us through Holy Communion and 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. Attendance Records Slips - You will find these cards on the ends of the pews. We would like you to fill in the details and give to an usher or the pastor as you leave the church.

Thomas Foods Fire

Meeting at Church of Christ, Seventh Street
Tues 30th Jan 7.30 pm

You are invited to a meeting called by the Ministers Fraternal and M/B Inter-Church Council to discuss and plan the way forward to help support the people and families directly affected by the fire at Thomas Foods on 3rd January.

At this meeting an update will be given of the situation and then ideas will be discussed how the Christian community can respond to the needs of people affected.



Baptismal Birthday Celebrations
January / February



28th	Andrew Ferreira John Pohl		Shane Thomson Michelle Waltrovitz
29th	Luke Toft Erica Hammond	3rd 4th	Emily Klenke Caitlin Bratkovic
31st	Warren Doecke Theo Garland		Mimi Haeusler Michelle Lohmeyer
1st	Mikayla Joppich		Margaret Paterson
2nd	Betty Paech		



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

Copies of Today's Sermon

There are copies of today's sermon available as you leave the church, if you would like to take a copy with you or to pass on. More copies are available from Church Offices. Please let your Church Office know if you would like it emailed to you.



Holy Cross News....

Social Committee Meeting

Monday 5th February
7.00pm
in Sunday School Rooms



~THIRD THURSDAY COMMUNION~

Thursday
15th February
1.30pm

Concordia Hall

ANNUAL REPORTS NOW DUE!

2017 Annual Report or the AGM are now due.
Please email or drop in your completed report in to the office by **7th February**

AGM 25th February 11.30am

Combined News



Expressions of interest now open!

If you would like to join Music Ministry 2018 (a joint venture between Holy Cross & Christ Church) or simply want to keep informed please let us know! We would love to hear from anybody who plays, sings, runs media etc.

You are welcome to join the Facebook group. Search for the following name; **MUSIC MINISTRY!** (Christ Church & Holy Cross Lutheran Church Murray Bridge)

If you do not have Facebook, please email Alex Westlake for more details: alexandrawestlake@hotmail.com

Joint Bulletin

The joint bulletin trial will be continuing. Please pass on any feedback to your Leadership Teams or Church Offices.
A colour version is available on the Christ Church webpage



Baptismal Birthday Celebrations January



1st	Rosemary Hein	20th	Dudley Rigney
	Brenda O'Reilly		Elizabeth Klitscher
2nd	Yvonne Patterson	21st	Felicity Wiegold
4th	Julie Richards	23rd	Phillip Freud
11th	Kurt Unger	24th	Carson Sacco
13th	Stefan Richards	25th	Terry Little
14th	Jarrod Pica		Edward Rigney
17th	Ruby Eckermann		Rhonda Paech
18th	Renee Hill	31st	Theo Garland
19th	Amy Gates		
19th	Rhonda Packer		
	Zoe Pica		



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

Breast Screen SA Mobile Screening Unit


Visiting Murray Bridge

Early November 2017 to late May 2018

In the carpark of Murray Mallee Community Health behind the Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Swanport Road, Murray Bridge

Call 13 20 50 to make an appointment.

Combined News



NATIONAL WEEKEND OF PRAYER FOR SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY
Friday 9th February to Sunday 11th February

On Tuesday 8 May 2018 the Federal Government will announce whether it will uphold the current funding provided for the National School Chaplaincy Programme (NSCP).....

...We're asking all churches, religious organisations and communities of faith to pull together to ensure the lifeline of chaplaincy is always available for our children in Australian schools and the best place to start is on our knees!

PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray for children in Australian schools – that they will be supported.
2. Pray for our school chaplains – that their vital service can continue.
3. Pray for our politicians who are currently deciding if the current funding model for chaplaincy will be extended.
4. Pray for strong supportive connections between the church and school chaplains.
5. But ultimately, pray for God's will to be done in this circumstance.

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

To make an appointment call **13 14 95** or visit donateblood.com.au

Murray Bridge
 John Dohler Hall
 31 Swanport Road

Australian Red Cross BLOOD SERVICE

Monday 19 February	12:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Tuesday 20 February	11:00 am – 7:30 pm
Wednesday 21 February	12:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Thursday 22 February	7:30 am – 3:00 pm

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

Holy Cross News cont....

Thanksgiving Sunday February 4th

Please bring items of food - both fresh and non-perishable to lay at the altar.

Also please bring items of photos that symbolise God's generosity to us.

Help would be appreciated for setting up on Saturday 3rd at 7pm in the Holy Cross Church




Thanksgiving Envelopes are available from the ushers today. Please write what you are thankful for.

Holy Cross

Month of December 2018

Income	\$12,899.00
Expenses	\$17,541.00




Holy Cross will be holding an Australia Day Lunch on Sunday 28th January 2018

Sorry EVENT CANCELLED

DUE TO HOT WEATHER

Busy Bee at the Sunday School Rooms Saturday February 10th at 10am.

Let's clean up the Sunday School Rooms for a fresh start to the year.

Many hands make light work.




Too many people miss the silver lining because they are expecting gold

HOLY CROSS

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Thursday Communion
15th February – 1.15pm
V Zerk & L Hein



	Sunday 28th January 9.30am Holy Communion	Sunday 4th February 9.30am Thanksgiving Service	Sunday 11th February 9.30am Lay Reading	Wednesday 14th February 7.00pm Ash Wednesday
GREETERS	L & E Klitscher	K Pfeiffer C Schulz	R & E Waldhuter	P & E Welke
LS SERVERS	J Fournier J Sacco	M Altmann W Hein	N/A	P Welke L Rosenzweig
LECTOR	J Sacco	M Altmann	K Coventry	P Welke J Wiencke
PA OPERATOR	B Kuchel	A Wegener	P Welke	A Wegener
MM PROJECTOR	W Hein	L Wiencke	E Welke	M Page
V C OPERATOR	J Kuchel	R Thiele	C Stephens	
USHERS	J Venning C Schache K Thompson	P & E Welke	M Woitd T Hueppauff	B & J Kuchel
CHILDREN'S ADDRESS	Pastor Greg	M Altmann	P Welke	N/A
BELL RINGER	B Kuchel	B Gerlach	B Kuchel	B Kuchel
ALTAR GUILD	E Welke	J Sacco	N/A	G Schirmer
COUNTERS	K Pfeiffer	B & M Gerlach	C Paech	N/A
FLOWERS	J Hannaford	R Jones	J Kuchel	C Kruschel
MORNING TEA	R Packer C Schache	A Pearce P Jenke	T & L Little C & M Wandel	N/A
HALL & KITCHEN CLEANING	A & L Wiencke	L Rosenzweig M Smith	G & R Smith	N/A

Hall & Kitchen Cleaning is to be carried out prior to the Sunday listed.
If you are unable to fulfil your role. Please arrange for someone else to fill in and advise the office

MINISTRY TEAM	31st January L Rosenzweig	7th February M Woitd	14th February D Steinborner	21st February J Jarrott

CHRIST CHURCH & MONARTO

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		4-Feb	11-Feb	18-Feb	
Monarto	Service Time	10:30am ♥	9am	10:30am ♥	
	Wardens	Colin & Raelene	Max & Maxine	Tyson, Trevor, Joy	
	Readers	R Wegener	T Franklin	Barolo	
	Tea Coffee				
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	I Kluge ♥	D Hampel	J Pohl ♥
		Wardens	M&D Schopp	J&G Pohl	A&D Hampel
		Readers	A Grieger	V Spencer	P Hammond
		Greeters	R&A Grieger	R&J Zanker	M Warnest S Fiegert
		Organist	Coralie	June	Alison
		Flowers			
		Tea/coffee/milk	L Penhall H Schubert	J&J Stiller	D&J Lienert Yolette
		PA	Wes	Wes	David
		Data Projector	B Lablack	C Mattner	C Beaglehall
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	G Schubert	D Pfeiffer ♥	G Korzeba
		Wardens	D&J Lienert Y Koch	P&V Jaensch	
		Readers	T Piltz	L Zadow	A Korzeba
		Greeters	D&T Piltz	D&L Schiller	R&K Schrapel
		Music			
		Prayers	D Pfeiffer	Pastor Tim	G Schubert
		PA	Lees family	Lees family	Lees family
		Data Projector	J Martin	J Hage	T Piltz
		Counter	V Jaensch		
	Sunday School				
Leader					
Helper					
Grounds Roster	B Zadow	B Zadow	B Zadow		
Water & Care	R Herrmann				

CHRIST CHURCH & MONARTO



HELP WANTED

We need some more people for the **grounds roster** for 2018.

This involves keeping the church grounds clean and tidy. There is a blower available to use. Please prayerfully consider if you can assist. Thank you!

We also require help with **watering the garden beds** once a week. At the moment we only have 3 people down! If you can spare around half an hour a week to help please contact the office. Many thanks.



AGM

Annual General Meeting

SUNDAY 18TH March

1:30pm JDH

NOMINATIONS

Where can you help. Please pray about how you can help your church family in 2018. Please speak with Allan Hampel, Ron Jericho, Janelle Traeger or Pastor Tim

AGM Reports

Are you the leader of a group? Its time you started to think about what you will put in your AGM report. Reports are due by **18th February.**

FREEWILL OFFERINGS

Offerings you have made for the month of December, 2017

REG	\$4,215	Budget	\$4,250
Offering Plate	\$8,375	Budget	\$8,077
TOTAL	\$12,590	Budget	\$12,327

OFFERINGS JANUARY – DECEMBER:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>
REG	\$52,755	\$51,000
Offering Plate	\$98,707	\$105,000
TOTALS	\$151,462	\$156,000

Average Church attendance for December: 1st service 82, 2nd Service 74.
Christmas Eve @ Unity 320 ~ Christmas Day 82

In response to God's love, members have also generously donated to the following:
Lutheran World Service - \$1,217.30
Myanmar - \$55
Lutheran Community Care - \$1,092.50
Teen Challenge - \$145.70

Thank you to all who have generously donated food to Teen Challenge in Dec.

THE MOVIE ~ I Can Only Imagine



at the
CAMEO CINEMA
Murray Bridge

**SPECIAL SCREENINGS
ONLY TWO DAYS**

Monday 19TH MARCH
1pm & 7pm

Tuesday 20TH MARCH
1pm & 7pm

ALL TICKETS \$8.00

BOOK ON LINE
cameocinema.com.au
OR AT THE CINEMA

**BOOKINGS
AVAILABLE NOW**

ENQUIRIES:
Cynthia Dutschke
Mobile: 0400 046 052

Although he found faith at a young age, life wasn't easy for Bart. He leaned into an active imagination and his love of music as escapes from a troubled home life. As he grew older, Bart turned to football in hopes of somehow connecting with his abusive father. But a career-ending injury—combined with the vision of a teacher who saw unlimited potential—set Bart on a musical pathway. Chasing a dream while running from broken relationships with his father and Shannon, his childhood sweetheart, Bart hits the road in an old, decrepit tour bus with his new band MercyMe—named for his grandmother's favorite expression. With the guidance of a grizzled music-industry insider, the band begins a journey none of them could ever have imagined.

CHRIST CHURCH & MONARTO

Celebrating Christ Church January Baptisms

Olivia	Anderson	Charlotte	Jackson	Irene	Mann
Kaysen	Archer	Jeremy	Jackson	Oscar	Merrett
Tyson	Beitz	Hamish	Jackson	Trent	Mueller
James	Bissett	Cody	Jackson	Amelia	Noye
Kyle	Dalitz	Hannah	Jackson	Beverly	Paech
Warren	Doecke	Dylan	Jackson	Gloria	Pohl
Trinity	Dunning	Tania	Klemm	John	Pohl
Rita	Faehrmann	Noleen	Kluge	Colin	Schenscher
Andrew	Ferreira	Timothy	Koch	Ashton	Schubert
Debra	Frahn	Tamra	Lees	Ross	Thiele
Erica	Hammond	Bryan	Lees	Basil	Zadow
Levi	Horn	Gordon	Lutze	James	Zorich

Baptismal Birthdays

This year we aim to contact everyone for their baptismal birthday by mail. If your postal address is different to your residential address can members please contact the Church Office Phone: 85326553 OR email: christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au

Bring A Can Or Two For Teen Challenge.

At the last Leadership meeting we agreed to have a special drive for Teen Challenge asking people to bring a can or two (meals in a can) to distribute to those affected by the Thomas Food fire earlier in January. Teen Challenge have already had an increased demand for support. Please bring a can or two to the Sundays service on the 28th Jan & 4th Feb (Harvest Thanksgiving) to place in containers at the front of the church. This is a very practical and real way Christ Church can show it's support to the families struggling as a result of the fire.

We will assess further assistance after the Inter-Church Council Meeting on the 30th January (see page 3), which will include opportunities for retiring offerings.

Please continue to pray for all affected by the fire.



CHRIST CHURCH & MONARTO

Celebrating Monarto January Baptisms

Maurice Wegener, Haydn Hein, Luke Toft

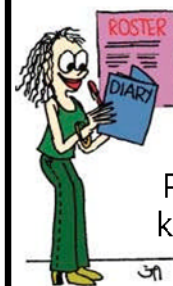
We now have new keys for the lockable part of the Paper Shed and the Mower Shed. For those that held an old key for these two locks, please return them to the church office as soon as possible and pick up a new key and have it registered.



Be Joyful, always pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

Rosters



Its that time again. Rosters will be done up to **end of June**. Please let the office know when you are not available or any special requests by **31st January**. Thank you!

MONARTO

Harvest Thanksgiving 28th Jan

Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held 9am on 28th January at Monarto with the AGM following the service



CHRIST CHURCH Harvest Thanksgiving 4th Feb

We will require goods for the church display such as fruit, vegetables, jam pickles, tinned food etc. Also if you have any hobbies or handicrafts we can also display your items, these would also be appreciated.

Set up will be Sat 3rd Feb 6:30pm
Helpers appreciated.

Food items will be given to Teen Challenge the next day

