

Holy Cross / Christ Church / Monarto



**Fifth Sunday Of Epiphany
4th February 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*

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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

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank you that you have again shown your kindness by giving us the fruits of the earth in their seasons. Help us to use them rightly, to your glory, for our own wellbeing, and for the relief of those in need. 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...

- ✠ Harvest Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to gather and reflect on the blessings of the last year. Help us turn our eyes onto what is most important and that we always give thanks to God Almighty for His love, mercy, provision, strength and guidance.
- ✠ The National Weekend of Prayer for School Chaplaincy starts this Friday 9th Feb. Please pray for continued funding, for strong supportive connections between the Church and School Chaplains and for the children in Australian Schools that they will be supported.
- ✠ Our loving Father, give us the words with which we can speak gently and humbly of your love and grace to a world in need. Sow in us a spirit of friendship and peace so that others may glimpse your love through our words and conduct.
- ✠ **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 Rohlach, 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, Mel Schenscher.
- ✠ **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

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: 4th-11th Feb (cont.)

Sunday, 11th Mark 9: 2-9	Christ Church	9.00am ~Worship 10:45am ~ Communion Baptismal Birthday Celebrations
Holy Cross Baptismal Birthday Celebration	Holy Cross	9.30am ~ Worship with NO Communion 9.45am ~ Sunday School/ Kidz Zone Activity
	Monarto	9.00am ~ Worship

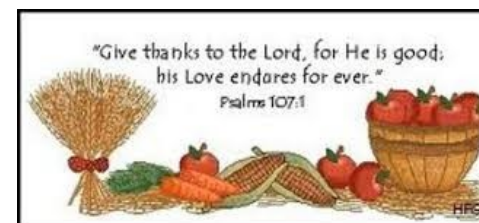


Expressions of interest now open!

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




READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 40: 21-31
1 Corinthians 9: 16-23
Mark 1: 29-39



Combined Diary Dates: 4th-11th Feb

Sunday, 4th Mark 1: 29-39 	Christ Church Holy Cross Monarto 2.00pm	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
Monday, 5th Revelations 9: 1-12	9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	Cards and Coffee ~ Christ Church Ed Cen Holy Cross Monday Morning Bible Study Holy Cross Social Committee Meeting ~ S/S Rooms
Tuesday, 6th Revelations 9: 13-21	4.00pm 7:30pm	English Lessons , Christ Church Ed Cen Christ Church Worship Team , Ed Cen
Wednesday, 7th Revelations 10: 1-11	9am-10am 10.00am 9.30am 10.00am	Recycling Shed open ~ Holy Cross Christ Church Senior Care Team ~ Church of Christ Café Crafty Capers ~ Holy Cross S/S Rooms Christ Church Service Guild ~ Ed Cen
Thursday, 8th Revelations 11: 1-14	10.00am 10.00am 3.00pm	Bulletin notices due Bible Study ~ Christ Church Holy Cross Resthaven Communion Service
Friday, 9th Revelations 11: 14-19	10.30am	Holy Cross Lerwin Communion Service
9th, 10th, 11th	National Weekend of Prayer for School Chaplaincy	
Saturday, 10th Psalm 2	10.00am 1.30pm	Holy Cross Sunday School Busy Bee Holy Cross Fellowship Cards

Pastor Greg is away on retreat from Sunday 11th to Saturday 17th February



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.



Our deepest condolences to Linda & Lyndon, and Alyssa Grove on the passing of their son and brother, Tyler, on Sunday 21st January. Our prayers are also with Les & Erica Stone (Tyler's great-uncle). Tyler's funeral service was held at Holy Cross on Friday, 2nd February.

"The Lord is all I have, and so in him I put my hope."
Lamentations 3:24 (GNT)



Baptismal Birthday Celebrations



February

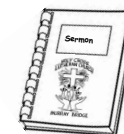
4th Caitlin Bratkovic Mimi Haeusler Michelle Lohmeyer Margaret Paterson 5th Ian Mueller 6th Joylene Venning 8th Judith Griffiths Ian Kluge Alison Toft	9th Lorna Burrett Michael Hein Rollo Hein Greg Hermann Roz McGowan Maree Martin Charmain Paech
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Please 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



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



Worship Committee meeting
Thursday 8th February 5.30pm



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.



HOLY CROSS



6th March 4.00pm
 Meeting Room

Holy Cross



Month of January 2018

Income	\$18,719.00
Expenses	\$22,742.00

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations


February

2nd	Michelle Waltrovitz	9th	Greg Herrmann
4th	Betty Paech	13th	Ashton Harradine
	Caitlin Bratkovic	19th	Cherrilyne Schulz
	Mimi Haeusler	20th	Archie Elliott
6th	Joylene Venning	21st	Janine Colwell
8th	Judith Griffiths		Murray Nitschke
9th	Lorna Burrett		Erica Stone
	Michael Hein	24th	David Altmann
	Rosyln McGowan	26th	Jetta Harradine
	Charmaine Paech		



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


PLEASE PRAY

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.

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




**Australian Red Cross
BLOOD SERVICE**

Murray Bridge
John Dohler Hall
31 Swanport Road

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

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



**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

Combined Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Cross, Christ Church and Monarto
14th Feb 7pm
at Holy Cross

Holy Cross News cont....



~THIRD THURSDAY
COMMUNION~

****change of date****
Due to Pastor's Retreat

**Thursday
22nd February
1.30pm**

Concordia Hall



Pastor Greg will be away from Sunday 11th February until 17th February

**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.




FOR PRIVATE SALE

4 Burner Jackaroo BBQ in very good order.
\$50 ono

Contact Roy Zerk, 8532 5611

HOLY CROSS & CHRIST CHURCH

**Ladies only night
Sat 3rd March
6-9pm**

More details to come **SAVE THE DATE!**

****date has been changed****



Let us come before him with thanksgiving.


Psalm 95:2, NIV

HOLY CROSS

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Thursday Communion
22nd February – 1.15pm
V Zerk & L Hein



	Sunday 4th February 9.30am Thanksgiving Service	Sunday 11th February 9.30am Lay Reading	Wednesday 14th February 7.00pm Ash Wednesday	Sunday 18th February 9.30am Holy Communion
GREETERS	K Pfeiffer J Venning	R & E Waldhuter	P & E Welke	C & M Wandel
LS SERVERS	M Altmann W Hein	N/A	P Welke L Rosenzweig	J Fournier M Page
LECTOR	M Altmann	K Coventry	P Welke J Wiencke	M Page
PA OPERATOR	A Wegener	P Welke	A Wegener	T Hanckel
MM PROJECTOR	L Wiencke	E Welke	M Page	
V C OPERATOR	R Thiele	C Stephens		G Herrmann
USHERS	P & E Welke	M Woidt T Hueppauff	B & J Kuchel	A Pearce K Thompson
CHILDREN'S ADDRESS	M Altmann	P Welke	N/A	Pastor Greg
BELL RINGER	B Gerlach	B Kuchel	B Kuchel	B Gerlach
ALTAR GUILD	J Sacco	N/A	G Schirmer	L Rosenzweig
COUNTERS	B & M Gerlach	C Paech	N/A	K Pfeiffer
FLOWERS	R Jones	J Kuchel	C Kruschel	E Klitscher
MORNING TEA	A Pearce P Jenke	T & L Little C & M Wandel	N/A	Y Patterson J Venning
HALL & KITCHEN CLEANING	L Rosenzweig M Smith	G & R Smith	N/A	R & V Zerk

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	7th February M Woidt	14th February D Steinborner	21st February J Jarrott	28th February E & P Welke

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CHIL with us in 2018...

	February	16
	March	16
	May	18
	June	15
	August	17
	September	21
	October	19
	Nov-Dec	
	Christmas Events	

Fridays 5:30-7:30pm

Celebrate His [God's] Infinite Love

By gathering to celebrate God at a Friday night worship service with:

- 🎵 Music & singing
 - 📖 Reading His written word [the Bible]
 - 🎨 Games, activities & crafts
 - 🍽️ Sharing a [free] meal
 - ♥️ Being in a loving and caring environment
- ALL are welcome, however, we do require that children have a guardian or parent/s to supervise and assist them.
- 📍 John Dohler Hall, 31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge
 - 📞 Jodie Wegener 0407 701 980 or Gloria Pohl 0417 876 776 or Pastor Tim Koch 0427 326 553
 - ✉️ messychurchonswanport@outlook.com
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CHRIST CHURCH & MONARTO

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		11-Feb	18-Feb	25-Feb	
Monarto	Service Time	9am	10:30am ♥	pam	
	Wardens	Max & Maxine	Tyson, Trevor, Joy	Rob & Liz	
	Readers	Terry F	Barolo	R Thiele	
	Tea Coffee	Maurice W		Terry F	
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	D Hampel	J Pohl ♥	G Beauglehall
		Wardens	J&G Pohl	A&D Hampel	B&L Doecke I Pumpa
		Readers	V Spencer	P Hammond	B Lablack
		Greeters	R&J Zanker	M Warnest J Pope, S Fiegert	F Kerkham J Ahns
		Organist	June	Alison	Glynniss
		Flowers	J Ahns	M Schubert	J Pope
		Tea/coffee/milk	J&J Stiller	D&J Lienert Yolette	R&M Hermann
		PA	Wes	David	David
		Data Projector	C Mattner	C Beauglehall	C Doecke
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	D Pfeiffer ♥	G Korzeba	M Jaensch ♥
		Wardens	P&V Jaensch		D Doecke
		Readers	T Piltz	A Korzeba	D Doecke
		Greeters	D&L Schiller	R&K Schrapel	B&J Martin
		Music			
		Prayers	Pastor Tim	G Schubert	K Schrapel
		PA	Lees family	Lees family	Lees family
		Data Projector	J Hage	T Piltz	J Brodde
		Counter	V Jaensch	B Joppich	G Korzeba
	Sunday School				
Leader	Adrian	Annette	Belinda		
Helper	Jemma	Belinda	Liam		
Grounds Roster	B Zadow	B Zadow	B Zadow		
Water & Care					

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

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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



Easter Services

Pastor Tim has organised the Easter Worship Services based on Luke 23:25 :*Pilate turned Jesus over to them - to do as they wished.* What do you wish to do with Jesus? If anyone would like to be involved in singing at the Christ Church Easter services please let me know so we can begin practising. Thanks Coralie - 8532 3064



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: 8532 6553 OR email: christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au

Senior Care Team Meeting

Our first Meeting for 2018 will be at the Church of Christ Café at 10am this Wednesday morning February 7th

Waterford Home Group
Monday 12th Feb 7pm
Function Centre



Can you help with the Sausage Sizzles? Next one is **Sun 18th Feb** Please let the office know if you can help. They are on the 3rd Sunday of every month. Thank You

Christ Church Service Guild
Wed 7th Feb 10am
Ed Centre
Devotion: Julie Mueller

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.



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.**

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Invitation to attend events at Australian Lutheran College (ALC)

ALC invites you to attend the following events being held on Monday, 26 February 2018, which mark the beginning of a new academic year for the College. The day will begin with worship in the College Chapel at 9.00 am followed by the Opening Lecture at 9.30 am in the Refectory. This year's lecture will be presented by Rev James Winderlich (ALC Principal) and is entitled, **'The shape of things to come for a church who learns: ALC's renewing purpose to serve as an enquirer centred, transformational learning community.'**

If attending either the service or the lecture, please park off campus and enter via the entrance at 200 Ward Street, North Adelaide. For all enquiries or to notify of your attendance, please contact ALC reception on (08) 7120 8200 or email: alc@alc.edu.au. For those unable to physically attend proceedings, **the lecture will be live-streamed via the ALC website - www.alc.edu.au.**



Jesus brings us to
God's healing.

verse for the week

Those who trust
in the Lord will
find new strength.
They will soar
high on wings
like eagles. They
will run and not
grow weary. They
will walk and not
faint.

ISAIAH 40:30-31

Caring Conversations



SHARE

Share your highs
and lows of the
day, or respond
to the following
questions:

1

When do you feel
close to God?

2

Mark 1:35 tells
us that Jesus
went off to a
quiet place to
pray. When
do you pray?
Where do you
pray? What do
you pray about?

3

Share about a time
when you felt or
experienced God
answering your
prayers.



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 1:29-39	Jesus heals many people
M	Isaiah 40:21-31	The Lord gives strength
T	1 Corinthians 9:16-23	The rights of an apostle
W	Isaiah 35:3-10	God is coming to heal you
T	Matthew 8:5-17	Jesus heals in Capernaum
F	Luke 6:12-19	Jesus spends a night in prayer
S	Psalms 147	Praise the Lord
S	Mark 9:2-9	The transfiguration of Jesus



TALK

Talk about the Bible verse. What
word or phrase was important to
you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord, please give
us strength when
we are weak, and
lift us up when
we are tired.
Amen.



BLESS

May the Lord
lift you up
when you are
weak and give
you strength
when you are
tired.

Creative Response

Christian people are praying people.

There are many traditions we can introduce into our homes to remind us to pray and to help make prayer a routine part of our lives. Here are some ideas:

Pray in silence to meditate on God's presence and assurance.

Pray to God your disappointments.

Pray for people to receive the gospel.

Have a prayer whiteboard, where household members can jot down prayer requests during the week for others to see.

Make up a photo display of people you wish to pray for regularly.

Start a household prayer journal, in which to record prayer points and answers to prayer.

Display well-known prayers on your walls
e.g. the Lord's Prayer.

mealtime prayer

Lord, you set people free, you heal the sick, and you feed the hungry. We give you thanks and praise. Amen.

Service



Caring for the sick
is a special way
of showing Jesus'
love. Plan to visit
or contact a sick
friend or relative
this next week.
Bring their needs
to Jesus in prayer
throughout the
week.