

From March's Leadership Meeting

29th April - fifth Sunday of the month - will be only one service at Christ Church at 10am

Bible Society - Leadership is donating \$500 to the Bible Society. If you would also like to contribute please place in an envelope ear marked for the Bible Society and place with offerings or drop into the Church office.



Monarto's Baptism Celebration

WANTED

Give away 2nd hand push bike for a woman who currently has no transport. Ring Janet 0402431612.

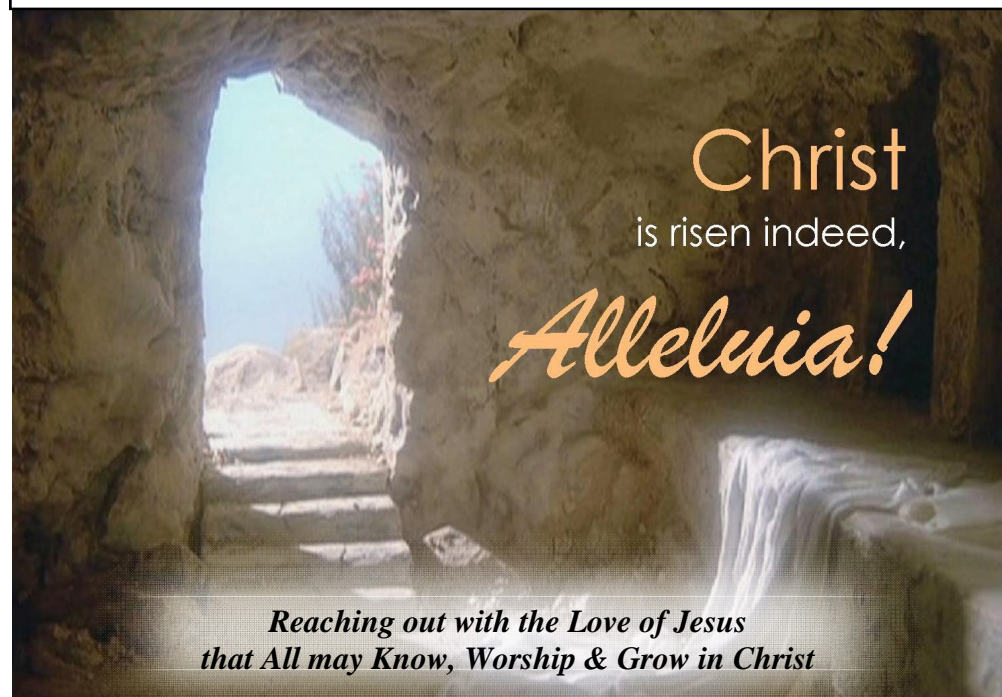


Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Easter Sunday
1st April 2018



Christ
is risen indeed,

Alleluia!

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

Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

Monarto Elders	Haydn Hein	8532 3176
	Maurice Wegener	8531 1060
Monarto Chairman	Trevor Hilton	0439 839 022
Monarto Secretary	Raelene Wegener	8538 5444

Christ Church Elders	Dawn Hampel	8532 4138
	Denise Lohmeyer	8531 0935
	David Pech	0420 849 344
	Janelle Traeger	8535 4290
	Ian Kluge	8531 3449

Chairman	Warren Doecke	0417 804 663, 8572 6019
Cong. Secretary	Cheryl Doecke	0427 804 663, 8572 6019
Treasurer	Gary Beaglehall	8531 3718, 0407 049 900
Church Secretary	Yvonne Stiller	8532 3445, 0417 786 827
Prop. & Maint.	Darren Piltz	0475 095 273

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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 with **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-communicating adults & children are encouraged to come for a blessing and are asked to keep their hands by their sides.

Pastoral Care Slips - You will find these slips on the ends of the pews. We would like you to fill in any details/comments and place in the offering bag or give to an usher or the pastor as you leave the church.

The mid-week Lenten service collections from Christ Church totalled \$1187.60 has been given to Schools Ministry Group.

READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 25:6-9
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
John 20:1-18

2017 we put our trust in God and approved a deficit budget that included \$25,000 for mission and outreach - we gave \$38,537.09! AND met and exceeding the budget!



Thank you!
to all who helped
with the Palms for
Palm Sunday.
Well Done!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING IN YOUR PAPERS, PAMPHLETS AND BOXES TO THE PAPER SHED - PLEASE DON'T BUNDLE UP THE NEWSPAPERS

Rosters

Easter Sunday

♥ "COMMUNION"

		1-Apr	8-Apr	15-Apr	
Monarto	Service Time	7am ♥	9am	10:30 ♥	
	Wardens	Barolo Family	Haydn & Penne	Colin & Raelene	
	Readers	R Wegener	T Franklin		
	Tea Coffee		Penne & Haydn		
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	D Schiller W Doecke ♥	R Zanker	D Hampel ♥
		Wardens	M&D Schopp	A&D Hampel	B&L Doecke I Pumpa
		Readers	G Molineux	V Spencer	C Mattner
		Greeters	A Jaensch Y Koch	F Kerkham J Ahrns	J&R Zanker
		Organist		Coralie	J Walker
		Flowers	T Walding	I Kuchel	Y Kuchel
		Tea/coffee/milk		M Warnest J Pope	D Borchardt B Zadow
	PA	Wes	Wes	David	
	Data Projector	J Irvine	C Doecke	B Frahn	
	10:45am	Elder/Assist		D Pfeiffer ♥	M Jaensch
		Wardens		P&V Jaensch	J Brodde
		Readers		T Piltz	D&L Schiller
		Greeters		B&J Martin	D&L Schiller
		Music			
Prayers			D Pfeiffer	D Schiller	
PA			Lees	Lees	
Data Projector		J Hage	Piltz		
Counter	D Schiller	J Brodde	V Jaensch		
Sunday School					
Leader	Belinda J	Yvonne			
Helper	Sophie & Belinda	Jemima			
Grounds Roster	C Schenscher	C Schenscher	C Schenscher	C Schenscher	
Water & Care	A Nicholls	R Zanker	R Herrmann		

Diary Dates: 1st April - 8th April

Sun, 1st	Christ Church Monarto	EASTER SUNDAY 6:30am ~ Ecumenical Dawn Service, Sturt Res 7:30am ~ Breakfast, JDH 9am ~ Communion 7am ~ Communion
Mon, 2nd		Office closed No Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen
Tues, 3rd	11am 2pm	English Lessons ~ Ed Cen Set up Thrift Shop ~ JDH
Wed, 4th	9am-4pm 9:30am	Thrift Shop ~ JDH Senior Care Team ~ Ed Cen
Thurs, 5th	9am-4pm 10am 10am	Thrift Shop ~ JDH Bulletin notices due Bible Study ~ Christ Church Ed Cen
Fri, 6th	9am-2:30pm 2:30pm	Thrift Shop ~ JDH Clean up Thrift Shop ~ JDH
Sun, 8th	Christ Church Monarto 12:15pm 12:30pm	9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Communion 9am ~ Worship Singles Luncheon ~ Community Club Youth meeting at Avoca Dell Mini Golf

COMING EVENTS

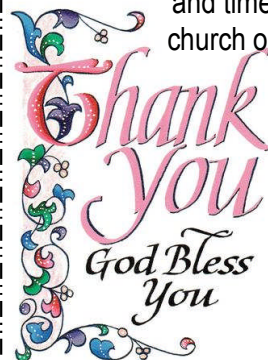
Apr	10-13th	Kairos Prison Ministry , Mobilong Prison
	29th	10am - one service at Christ Church
May	4-6th	SANT District Synod , Tatachilla, McLaren Vale
	20th	Unity Celebrating 40 years - no 10:45 Christ Church service
Sept	23rd	80th Anniversary of first service , Christ Church
	30-Oct 2	LWA Convention , Rosehill Gardens, NSW
Oct	21st	Reformation , combined service
Nov	15th	Christmas Lunch (organised by Senior Care Team)

We wish

Robert & Alison Grieger

God's Blessings as they move and relocate to Horsham Vic to be closer to their daughter Vanessa & Family.

We give thanks to Alison for her talent and time in playing the church organ for our 9am worship services over many years and for both of their involvement with tasks and duties carried out over the years.



Assistance required for the Community Relief Concert at Unity Steeple on Sunday 8th April. Volunteers are needed to help with traffic control, staging, ushers/admission, prayer, looking after performers or security. If you can help please contact Ian Kluge 0427 313 537

FUTURE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: Please note that birthday and Anniversary notices will **only** be put in the bulletin if requested by the individual/s involved.



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 during **July, Oct or Dec**. If you can help please contact the office.

Sharing the News

If you have any news, articles or events since the last newsletter, then please send them to the church office.

Thank you!
Janelle & Ben

WE WANT YOUR NEWS!

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

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Murray Bridge Lutheran School – Unity College
CELEBRATING 40 YEARS IN 2018

Sunday 20 May 2018

10.15am : Coffee and Morning Tea

11.00am : Worship Service & Welcome Speeches

12.30pm – 3.30pm : Community Lunch & Family Fun Day

- + Tours of School Campus
- + Historical Displays and Photo Collections
- + Entertainment and Games for Children
- + BBQ Lunch available at small cost

Bookings : www.trybooking.com.au/367001

e. studentsfirst@unitycollege.sa.edu.au or **p.** 08 8532 0100

City university Bible studies!

The city Lutheran pastors run a weekly day time Bible study for students at our city campuses.

Come and meet other Christian young people and be encouraged in faith on the journey through university.

Thursdays 1pm-2pm

Religious and chaplains centre, downstairs Lady Symons building, University of Adelaide

If you'd like to be on a contact list, please get in touch with Pastor Joshua Pfeiffer:

joshua.pfeiffer@outlook.com,

0431 398 713



Easter Services

Easter Sunday ~ 1st April

6.30am ~ Ecumenical Dawn

Service at Sturt Reserve, In front of the 'Bunyip'

7.00am ~ Monarto

7.30am ~ Christ Church Easter Breakfast

9.00am ~ Christ Church

9.30am ~ Holy Cross

Mid Week Lenten Offerings are going towards School Chaplains

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WITH SPECIAL GUEST

RACHAEL LEAH CAR

A LIVE COMMUNITY RELIEF CONCERT FOR THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL WORKERS

**APRIL 8, 2018
3PM - 6PM**

**THE STEEPLE
UNITY COLLEGE
45 OWL DRIVE
MURRAY BRIDGE, SA**



HOSTED BY Peri Strathearn AND Nadia Willason

FEATURING LOCAL PERFORMERS

Can you help out Josh Taylor, Pastoral Care Worker at Jervois Primary School with Hot Cross Buns?

A whole school breakfast/morning tea be held after Easter on Tues 3rd April from 11am-11.20am.

The students will write down one thing they are grateful for over Easter, then they can 'trade' that in for a hot cross bun. These will all then get stuck up in a display at the school for a time where kids can see all that others are grateful for over Easter.

I need is a group of lovely volunteers to provide hot cross buns and come and serve them to the kids.

If you can help, please contact Josh by mobile: 0405 190 235 or email: josh.taylor682@schools.sa.edu.au



Happyland Easter Calendar

www.happyland.com.au/easter

A 15 day Easter Calendar starting 25th March 2018. Open an Easter Egg every day to discover interesting goodies. There are videos and activities along with daily bible readings and prayers.



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Kairos Prison Ministry



Pastor Tim is going to Mobilong Prison
10th - 13th April

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY?

Please see the separate insert for details on how you can help. Copies of the biscuit recipes are available at the back of the church or you can pick one up from the office. If you can help please let Pastor Tim or Yvonne know ASAP Ph 8532 6553

Biscuits & Letters required by Friday 6th April

Prayer slips for Kairos, available from the ushers or the front entrance to the church, need to be returned by Friday 6th April



ALWS latest appeals are:
Papua New Guinea Earthquake - 150,000 people impacted see notice board for more details
Kakuma Refugee Camp Schools program in Kenya. With more and more refugees arriving

they are needing more support. \$26 can cover the cut in funding for one child. Please consider donating \$26 or more to ALWS earmarked for Kakuma.

To donate to either see the notice re PNG in the hall or contact church office.

see noticeboards for more details

- ◆ **Novo Camp 'Stand'** for years 7-12, 20-23rd April, Cornerstone College
- ◆ **Women of Worth Retreat**, 4-6th May, Adare House Victor Harbor
- ◆ How you can donate to the **Murray Bridge Fire Community Fund** to support those affected by the Thomas Foods fire.
- ◆ **Wickham Community Projects** request for tax deductible donations for Aboriginal Ministry work along side the BCA (Bush Church Aid)

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EASTER HOLY TEXT

Experience the story in a brand new way

Text 'Holy' to 0429 993 477

or visit holymtext.com.au

SINGLES LUNCHEON

at Community Club

Sunday 8th April

12.15pm

Murray Heights Lutheran Homes

Are organising a Bus tour to
Adelaide on

27th April 2018 Departing at 7.45am

A Tour of the SA Medical Research Institute In
the morning and a

Tour of the Convention Centre In the Afternoon

Total cost of trip \$30

Light lunch available at the Convention Centre at
your own cost

A \$15 Deposit is required

Please reply by April 6th 2018

to Lutheran Homes Office or

Coral Eggers 8531 1207

Holy Cross

Helen Schubert 8532

5882 Christ Church



Perseverance. Character. Hope.

**20-23 April 2018
CORNERSTONE
COLLEGE | Mt Barker**

A statewide camp for years 7-12

Registrations open now!
EARLY BIRD: \$100 (closed books 14)
STANDARD: \$120 (closes April 11)
LATE: \$200 (closes April 13)
Siblings Discount: \$10 per sibling

For more details and to register head to:
www.blueprintministries.org.au

NOVO

Myanmar Mission Trip 2018

27th Oct - 8th Nov

Visiting Tahan, via Mandalay, and Yangon and their surrounding areas the trip includes visits to mission outreach projects, education centres and Bible training facilities of the Myanmar Lutheran Church together with a weekend away with the young people living at the Damadi Centre.

Contact **Stuart Betlem**: for further details and bookings:

stuart@integritytravel.com.au

or **David & Marilyn Jolly** ph 08 8235 1593 Adelaide

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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week



1st	Jan Brodde	4 th	Ann Ratsch
	Janise Fournier	5 th	Doris Hein
	Val Stevens		Basil Schubert
2nd	Courtenay Brown		Robert Thiele
	Robert Grieger		Janelle Traeger
	Zoe Koch		Kara Lienert
3rd	Carlene Schache		Chloe Jones



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

THRIFT SHOP

Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th April

Wednesday	9am - 4pm
Thursday	9am - 4pm
Friday	9am - 2.30pm

Friday is \$3 bag day

Help is needed please for Set-up - Tuesday at 2pm and cleaning up on Friday from 2.30pm
Contact Yvonne Lablack
8532 4545

Women's Guild

Zone Fellowship Day

When: **Wednesday, April 11th**
Where: **St Johns Lutheran Church, Lameroo**
Time: **Beginning 9.30am with a cuppa**

Bring Bible and "Lap Lunch"
Bring children's winter clothes for LCC
Leave from Christ Church at 7.45am

Next Youth - Sunday 8th April

Meet at Avoca Dell Mini Golf
Murray Bridge
12.30pm for lunch
followed by Mini Golf
Lunch is provided
bring \$5 for mini golf.
Next meeting - 20th April -
in The Cave at Christ Church



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Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have overcome sin and death through the death of your Son, and have brought forgiveness and eternal life through his resurrection. Help us confidently to believe this and always praise you with our whole heart. 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...

Christ Church Members:

✠ Darryl Klose, (FMC), Shirley Fiegert, Jeanette Zanker, Murray Piltz, Noeline Kluge, Henk Visser, Lores Frahn, Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel, Joyleen Stiller, Jayne Hill, Lesley Zadow and also for their carers.

✠ **Resthaven:** Barbara Noble, Dot Noller.

✠ **Lerwin:** Colleen Fawcett, Stewart Jaensch

✠ **Aminya Village Hostel, Mannum:** Laurel Geisler, Dawn Jaensch, Rita & Keith Faehrmann.

✠ **Oakfield Lodge, Mt Barker -** Lorraine Jacobs, Evelyn Kuchel.

Holy Cross Members:

✠ Fay Baxter (Ian), Olga Burgemeister (Colin), Lorna Burrett, Paul Fiegert, Karyn Gerlach (Bob & Myrna), Lila Grocke, Gordon Jenke (Pat), Leila Koehler, Marion Poole (Jim), Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert (May), Reg Schwartz, Kevin Smith (Merrilyn) Bob Steele, Doreen Steinborner, Felicity Woods, Ruth Ziegeler (Karen Ahrens).

✠ **Resthaven:** Ray Box, Melva Kowald.

✠ **Lerwin:** Dorothy Klitscher (Elizabeth & Leon), Alice Kowald (Louis), Betty Paech, Mal Schenscher.

✠ **Tailem Bend Hospital:** Bevan Schulz (Bev).

✠ **Bupa Aged Care -** Ruth Neindorf - , 104 Woodville Rd, Woodville 5011. Ph: 8211 1200. Ruth's mobile: 0438 724 412

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.



Also pray ...

- ✠ Pray for all the Kindy children and their families including Ada, Keller, Kaden Ava, Emily, Elijah and Hugo.
- ✠ Thank God for loving us so much that he gave His precious Son.
- ✠ Pray for all who serve that it may be done in the spirit of love as Jesus serves his followers.
- ✠ Pray for those who have no family or are on their own this Easter.