

Mission Evening

Friday 20th July - JD Hall

Asia Focus Pastor August Fricke

You are invited to an evening of sharing the mission work by Asia Focus Australia led by Pastor August Fricke starting at 5.30pm.

Please bring a savoury & sweet for pooled tea afterwards.

Come and learn more about the work of Asia Focus in South East Asia, and in particular Myanmar. Currently we are supporting the Myanmar War Emergency appeal AFA, through retiring offerings and general finances of our parish.

*For more info call Ian & Dianne Kluge
0427 313 537 or 8531 3449*

Only God can turn
a **MESS** into a
message, a **TEST** into a
testimony, a **TRIAL** into
a **triumph**, a **VICTIM**
into a **victory**.

HELP WANTED

We need someone for the grounds roster for the months of Nov and Dec this year.

If you can assist please let us know.



Christ Church Lutheran

31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA
where love comes to life

6th Sunday after Pentecost
1st July 2018

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

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For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9

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

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Pastor Tim Koch



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.

CAUTION Holidays Ahead

Please note Yvonne will be on leave from Wed 11th to Thus 19th July and then Pastor Tim will be on leave from Mon 23rd July to Sun 12th Aug.



Thank you very much for all your prayers, kind words and support!
Colleen & Andy Nicholls

Deep & Wide – Deep in Truth & Wide in Grace

The next get together is Mon 2nd 7pm in the Ed Centre. Pages 101-149 of the book will be discussed.

Retiring Offering for Myanmar affected by Civil War

Today 1st July

We will match \$1 for \$1

Help needed in the office!

We have Baptism puzzle pieces and bookmarks that need to be cut and also tracts that need to be sorted. If you would like to help with this please contact Yvonne in the church office

READINGS FOR TODAY

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		8-Jul	15-Jul	22-Jul	
Monarto	Service Time	9am	10:30 ♥	9am	
	Wardens	Barolo Family	Haydn & Penne	Colin & Raelene	
	Readers	P Lewis-Brown	R Hein	T Hilton	
	Tea Coffee	T Franklin		P&T Hilton	
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	D Hampel	W Doecke ♥	G Beaglehall
		Wardens	M&D Schopp	A&D Hampel	B&L Doecke I Pampa
		Readers	C Coulter	M Herrmann	P Hammond
		Greeters	R&M Herrmann	J Traeger D Borchardt	J Bahr H Visser
		Organist	June	Ron	Joyce
		Flowers	J Lienert	M Herrmann	M Warnest
		Tea/coffee/milk	L Penhall H Schubert	J&J Stiller	R&M Herrmann
		PA	David	David	David
		Data Projector	B Frahn	C Beaglehall	J Irvine
		Christ Church	10:45am	Elder/Assist	G Korzeba ♥
Wardens	D&J Lienert			J Brodde	P&V Jaensch
Readers	A Korzeba			S Kuchel	D Schiller
Greeters	A Jaensch Y Koch			S Kuchel R Schrapel	D&L Schiller
Prayers	G Schubert			D Schiller	
PA	Nathanael			Roger	Roger
Data Projector	T Piltz			J Brodde	J Hage
Counter	G Korzeba			D Schiller	J Brodde
Sunday School		Holiday break			
Grounds Roster		C Schenscher	C Schenscher	C Schenscher	
Water & Care		J Schirmer	R Herrmann	P Hammond	

Diary Dates: 24th June -1st July

Sun, 1st July	Christ Church Monarto 9:30am	9am ~ Communion 10:45am ~ Worship 10:30am ~ Communion Pastor Greg's Farwell service at Holy Cross Youth encouraged to attend
Mon, 2nd	9:30am 7pm	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Deep & Wide ~ Ed Cen
Tues, 3rd	11am 7:30pm	English Lessons Worship Team ~ Ed Cen
Wed, 4th	9:30am	Senior Care Team ~ Ed Cen
Thurs, 5th	10am 10am	Bulletin notices due Bible Study ~ Christ Church Ed Cen
Sat, 7th	6:30pm	Schools Ministry Trivia Night ~ JDH
Sun, 8th	Christ Church Monarto 12:15pm	9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Communion 9am ~ Worship Singles Luncheon ~ Swanport Hotel



COMING EVENTS

July	10-12th	General Pastors Conference
	14th	Blueprint Ministries Appeal Dinner -Mawson Lakes
	27th	5:30pm Holy Cross & Christ Church Friendship Groups
	29th	One Combined Service at Christ Church from 10am
Aug	18th	Variety Concert ~ JDH
	25th	Abundance workshop ~ JDH
Sept	23rd	80th Anniversary of first service , Christ Church (one service)
	30-Oct 2	LWA Convention , Rosehill Gardens, NSW
Oct	21st	Reformation , combined service
Nov	15th	Christmas Lunch (organised by Senior Care Team)

One Service only Sunday 29th July

10am Coffee 10:30am Service
followed with a pooled lunch
please bring savoury and sweet to share



The LCA made the decision on 15th June to join the Australian National Redress Scheme for people who have experience child sexual abuse in institutional settings
Please see the noticeboard in the hall for more details

Can you help?

We are looking for Assistant Treasurer's now and also for someone to be Treasurer next year. If you are interested please contact Gary Beaglehall for more information.



I love God.
I am proud to say that.

Christ Church Lutheran Sunday 23rd Sept 10am

80th Anniversary Celebration

If anyone has any photos or stories about the history of the Church please contact Ron Jericho, Janelle Traeger or Delton Schiller.

We would like to set up a display of history for visitors to look at.

Notices advising of the celebrations are now available for members to send out to family members and any previous members etc that they are aware of. These can be picked up from the office, Janelle Traeger or Ron Jericho.

We will have quite a few people attending so if you have a spare bed we would like a list because we are encouraging people to extend their stay.

Thank you all - THE MORE THE MERRIER!

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MURRAY BRIDGE LUTHERAN LADIES FELLOWSHIP VARIETY CONCERT

In support of the
CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

SAT 18TH AUGUST 7PM JDH

Admission \$10 ~ children under 13 FREE ~ supper included

Tickets available from Coralie 8532 3064; Jan 8532 5050
and Sabine 8532 1041



Women's Guild

Murray Bridge Women's Guild

July 11th 1.15pm

Guest Speakers: Ian and Di Kluge
"Travel Talk"

Musician: R Packer
Hostesses: C Schache, D Borchardt
Gift Table: E Wegener
Offering: LCC, ALC Student
Assistance Fund

**Salem-Callington
Lutheran Ladies Guild**
Luncheon to be held
in the Salem Hall

July 10th at 12noon
Cost of luncheon \$10
Leave from Christ Church
at 11.15am

FAMILY DRUG SUPPORT

Is someone in your family taking
drugs and/or alcohol?

Are you looking for practical down to
earth information and support?

See the noticeboard for details about
the 'Stepping
Forward' pro-
gram hosted by
Murray Bridge
Uniting church.



SAVE THE DATE

August 25th 2018

John Dohler Hall
Abundance workshop
with Peter Steicke
hosted by Christ Church

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Coming Events:

See notice board for more details

- ◆ The Secret Garden - Weekend Retreat for Women Sept 7-9th, Victor Harbour

THE MURRAY BRIDGE FRIENDSHIP/HOME GROUPS STORY

Want to share an evening meal with others? Want to enjoy good company? Wondering why others attend friendship/home groups? Needing encouragement in your group, or wanting to encourage other groups? Thinking about joining a group? If so, read on.

You are invited to a combined gathering for Christ Church and Holy Cross groups, planned for Friday 27th July at the Murray Heights Village Centre. Commencing at 5.30pm with a chicken and salad meal, the evening provides an opportunity to spend time getting to know others, to learn and to be encouraged as we hear the various friendship/home group stories.

Could those attending please provide a salad to share and R.S.V.P. to Peter/Edna 8531 1020 by 22nd July. This will assist with other catering arrangements. Contact Peter/Edna if you have any questions or need further information.

Looking forward to sharing your company.

Please Note

General Pastors Conference
10th-12th July

High Tea

**LADIES ONLY
HIGH TEA**

Sunday July 15th 2-5pm

@ 7 Bluebush Court,

MURRAY BRIDGE

Wear a Scarf, Jewellery,

Hat etc.. with a Story.

RSVP: by July 13th

Cynthia 0400 046 052

Jill: 0419 032 340

Afternoon Tea and

Drinks Provided



Please come along
and join in with worship and
communion with our family at
Resthaven and Lerwin.

Services

Resthaven-Tues 17th 11am

Lerwin-Thurs 19th 10:30am

Communion

Resthaven-Thurs 12th 3pm

Lerwin-Fri 13th 10:30am

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\$7 each
Or
\$60 per
table
of 8-10

SCHOOLS MINISTRY TRIVIA NIGHT

Primary
Students
FREE

Per person
\$7

DATE: SATURDAY JULY 7TH
TIME: 6:30 FOR 7PM START
VENUE: JOHN DOHLER HALL,
SWANPORT ROAD,
MURRAY BRIDGE

FOR BOOKINGS PHONE YVONNE STILLER AT
THE CHRIST CHURCH LUTHERAN OFFICE ON
85326553

FREE
Tea & Coffee

Book you table now!

BYO
FOOD
&
DRINKS

RAISING MONEY TO SUPPORT
MINISTRY IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

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Blueprint ministries Appeal dinner 14th July

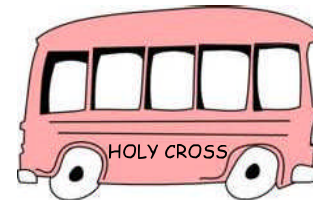
Mawson Lakes Hotel & Function Centre
\$69 each or \$448 (table of 8)

All tickets can be purchased online at www.blueprintministries.org.au or
by contacting us directly:
08 8267 5211 - Tickets available until 1st July unless sold out

Holy Cross Bus Trip

Full Payment due by 22nd July.

See Terry Little



Without GOD
i am nothing

Bordertown Pasties

Orders are being taken for
the Ladies Guild of
Bordertown for Pasties.

Please place orders, in lots
of 5, by the end of July.

Prices to be advised.

Delivery will be mid August.

Contact Alan Packer
on 8532 2876



~Confirmation~

Christ Church and Holy Cross will be commencing the next Confirmation course in the term 3. The goal is to grow in knowing Jesus, building a life and a relationship with him; person to person, adult to adult. We'd love to walk with you in this adventure of life. If you would like to be involved – or even if you'd like just to come along to the first session to find out more – please contact the church offices.

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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

1st	Andy Gierus	6th	Phyllis Courtney
2nd	Nicholas Law Val Spencer		Daniel Richards
3rd	Marie Pica		Robert Schwerdt
	Joyleen Rosenzweig	7th	Will Walding
4th	Alearah Harradine	8th	Penne Lewis-Brown
	Trevor Mann		Jasmine Irvine
	Scott Rowland		Eric Kuss



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

Singles Luncheon

Sunday 8th July 12:15pm
Swanport Hotel

Please see the noticeboard in the hall
for the News Release of the
**Proposed Merger of
Lutheran Community Care and
Lutheran Disability Services.**

Murray Bridge Fire Community Group

Murray Bridge Fire Community Group is seeking your donation to help. To date we have assisted 18 families and up to 70 families indirectly through the RDA Murraylands and foodbank.

Due to current TFI slow down some of the employees that transferred to Lobethal will be without work for 3 weeks in addition to being stood down after the fire, placing them in more financial hardship. There will be further need for assistance.

Your donation would be greatly appreciated. Make a tax deductible donation before the end of the financial year, following are the bank details – BSB 105-012, Account No: 126016140. Ref: Email your name to mbfcgroup@gmail.com for a receipt.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

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Prayer of the Day

Lord God, you have prepared for those who love you good things beyond our understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that we may love you in all things and above all things, and obtain what you have promised, which is more than we can desire. 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.**

Christ Church Members:

✠ Bob Traeger (RAH), Colleen (Hosp.) & Andy Nicholls, Darryl Klose, Shirley Fiegert, Murray Piltz, Noelene Kluge, Lores Frahn, Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel, Joyleen Stiller and also for their carers.

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

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

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

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

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.

Holy Cross Members:

✠ Fay Baxter (Ian), Olga Burgemeister (Colin), Paul Fiegert, Lila Grocke, Leila Koehler, Marion Poole (Jim), Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert (May), Reg Schwartz, Bob Steele, Doreen Steinborner, Kurt Unger (Walter), Colin Wandel (Mary), Felicity Woods.

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

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

✠ **Tailem Bend Hospital:** Gordon Jenke (Pat), Bevan Schulz (Bev).

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

Also pray ...

✠ Pray for all the Kindy children and their families including Zara, Amelia, Asher, Seth & Sierra and also for the families at Unity. Also pray for all the Year 12 students who are sitting their mid-year exams this week.

✠ For parents, Joe and Holly White and sponsors, Cameron McLean, Leesa White, Beau and Rhiannan Paech, on the baptism and welcoming into God's family of Isla Blaise White at Holy Cross

✠ Pray for God's love and peace to be welcomed worldwide.



Growing
FAITH
at home

1 July 2018

SIXTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Jesus has power over
sickness and death.

verse for the week

"Don't be
afraid; just
believe."

MARK 5:36

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

How has Jesus helped you when you have felt worried, sad or afraid?

2

Have you ever felt "stuck"? Have you ever thought "I don't know how I'm going to do this, or get through this"? Share about those times.

3

A life of faith does not always experience happy, joyous times. How does your faith keep you going when things aren't going well?

Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 5:21-43	Jesus heals and raises to life
M	Lamentations 3:22-33	There is still hope
T	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Generous giving
W	Galatians 5:1-15	Christ gives freedom
T	John 16:16-24	Sorrow will turn to joy
F	Jeremiah 31:10-14	The Lord offers hope
S	Psalms 30	God turns mourning into dancing
S	Mark 6:1-13	Jesus sends the twelve



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord God, thank you that your mercy is new every day. Your endless love is amazing. Amen



BLESS

May the Lord Jesus give you faith when you are afraid and peace when you are suffering.

Creative Response

Touch is a very important God-given way of expressing love and care for others.

In fact, science has shown that as humans we need the touch of others to stay healthy in body, mind and spirit.

In your household prayer times this week, hold hands as you pray.

Talk together about how you might use other forms of healthy and positive touch in your home e.g. hugs, "high fives", or blessings.



mealtime prayer

With this food you make us strong. To you our life and love belong. Thanks be to you, O God! Amen.

Service



The woman who touched Jesus' cloak and was healed was an "outsider" amongst her own people: her illness meant that others saw her as "unclean" and avoided her.

Discuss together:

"Who are the 'outsiders' in our society and in our community, that is, the people that are often looked down upon or left out? Are there any people in our church who might feel this way sometimes?"

Decide on one act of kindness that you, as a household, can do for someone who may be feeling left out in some way.