

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*

I can do
all things
through
CHRIST
who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

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

7th Sunday after Pentecost
8th July 2018

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

Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

Monarto Elders	Haydn Hein	8532 3176
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Monarto Secretary	Raelene Wegener	8538 5444
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	Janelle Traeger	8535 4290
	Ian Kluge	8531 3449
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Every Weakness
you have is an opportunity
for God to show
His strength in your life.

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.

2 Corinthians 12:9

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

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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.

CAUTION

Holidays Ahead

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

*If you would like to **volunteer** to sit in the office to answer phone calls and talk to visitors while Yvonne is away please let us know*

Sharing the News

Newsletter time again. Please send articles and information to the office by the end of July.

Toasted Sandwiches & Soup lunch! Sunday 19th August

Yolette is looking for volunteers to help make soup for lunch on Sunday 15th July.

If you can help please let her know.



Many thanks.

READINGS FOR TODAY

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

Retiring Offering for Myanmar affected by Civil War

\$2196.60 Rec'd

Total Given \$4394

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		15-Jul	22-Jul	29-Jul	
Monarto	Service Time	10:30 ♥	9am	One Service only at Christ Church 10am coffee 10:30am Service Elders: D Hampel Wardens: I Kluge V Spencer Readers: H Hein G Molineux Greeters: R&J Zanker Organist: Coralie Flowers: H Courtney Tea & Coffee: D&J Lienert Y Koch PA: David Data Proj: B Frahn	
	Wardens	Haydn & Penne	Colin & Raelene		
	Readers	R Hein	T Hilton		
	Tea Coffee		P&T Hilton		
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	W Doecke ♥		G Beaglehall
		Wardens	A&D Hampel		B&L Doecke I Pumpa
		Readers	M Herrmann		P Hammond
		Greeters	J Traeger D Borchardt		J Bahr H Visser
		Organist	Ron		Joyce
		Flowers	M Herrmann		M Warnest
		Tea/coffee/milk	J&J Stiller	R&M Herrmann	
		PA	David	David	
		Data Projector	C Beaglehall	J Irvine	
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	D Schiller	M Jaensch ♥	
Wardens		J Brodde	P&V Jaensch		
Readers		S Kuchel	D Schiller		
Greeters		S Kuchel R Schrapel	D&L Schiller		
Prayers		D Schiller			
PA		Roger	Roger		
Data Projector		J Brodde	J Hage		
Counter		D Schiller	J Brodde		
Sunday School				V Jaensch	
Leader					
Helper					
Grounds Roster		C Schenscher	C Schenscher	C Schenscher	
Water & Care		R Herrmann	P Hammond	Y Koch	

Diary Dates: 1st July - 8th July

Sun, 8th	Christ Church Monarto 12:15pm	9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Communion 9am ~ Worship Singles Luncheon ~ Swanport Hotel
Mon, 9th	9:30am	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen
Pastor's Conference 10-12th July		
Tues, 10th	2pm 7pm	Barnabas Group - Schubert's Shalom Group ~ Owl Drv Function Cen
Wed, 11th	10am	Bulletin notices due
Yvonne on leave from 11-19th July		
Thurs, 12th	10am 3pm	Bible Study ~ Christ Church Ed Cen Resthaven Communion
Fri, 13th	10:30am	Lerwin Communion
Sun, 15th	Christ Church Monarto 2-5pm	9am ~ Communion Trading Table 10:45am ~ Worship 10:30am ~ Communion Ladies High Tea ~ 7 Bluebush Crt

COMING EVENTS

July	21st	Men's Breakfast JDH
	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



A big thankyou to Coral Coulter for helping to sort out the tracts in the office, *come and see what is available.* and also taking home the baptism bookmarks and magnets to cut out.



Shalom Friendship Group
Tuesday 10th July 7pm
Owl Drv Function Cen

Can you help?

Can you Count and use computer systems? **We need you!**
We are looking for Assistant Treasurer's now and also for a **Treasurer next year.**
If you are interested please contact Gary Beauglehall for more information.

Barnabas Friendship Group
Tues 10th July - 2pm
@Schubert's

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'
program hosted
by Murray Bridge
Uniting church.
Starting 16July



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.

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 Note

General Pastors Conference
10th-12th July



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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LADIES' Fellowship

Murray Bridge Lutheran Ladies Fellowship

Thursday 19th July 7pm

(note change of time)

Owl Drive Village Centre

Lesley Rosenzweig sharing about Panama Alaska, Bucharat Gardens Vancouver & American Replica of Noah's Ark.

Followed by bible study and supper.

All Welcome!

(Fellowship members please bring a small plate of supper)

Christ Church Office update!

Pastor Tim will be attending the *Pastors Conference 10th-12th July*. Yvonne will be on leave from *11th-19th July*.

Pastor Tim, Gary Beaglehall and Cheryl Doecke will work together to have the office open for normal hours. If you need anything to go into the bulletin please give plenty of notice as Carla at Holy Cross will be doing this while Yvonne is away. The deadline has changed to **10am Wednesdays** during this time. Pastor Tim will then be on leave from *July 23rd to 12th August*.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 21st July

JDH, Swanport Rd

8am

RSVP by 19th July
8532 6553



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Chaplain Visits

Due to privacy laws hospitals can no longer notify Pastors or Chaplains of your stay. If you would like a visit while in hospital please contact the district office or our church office to arrange one.

Singles Luncheon

Sunday 8th July 12:15pm
Swanport Hotel

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

Ingredients: flour, butter, water, salt, pepper, beef mince, potato, sweet potato, pumpkin, carrot, onion and egg.

Our deepest condolences to Robert Schwerdt and Margaret Warnest after their sister, Joanne Garam, passed away on Sunday 1st July. Our prayers are with Robert and Priscilla, Margaret, Joanne's children Randy and Christine, Allison and Geof and their extended families. Joanne's funeral service will be held at Holy Cross on Monday 9th July at 1.00pm followed by afternoon tea in Concordia Hall.

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God.

(Job 19:25,26 NRSV)



~~Confirmation - commencing in August~~

Christ Church and Holy Cross will be commencing the next Confirmation course on **Wed 15th August 6:30 - 8pm** with a casual pizza dinner in the office meeting room at Christ Church. This will be a time to get to know each other and to flesh out our hopes for this journey together. 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

8th	Jasmine Irvine Eric Kuss	12th	Liam Franke Philip Miegel
9th	Joshua Hein Joyce Holmes Hamish Jackson Harlow Short Allen Wegener	13th	Coral Eggars Melanie Klenke
10th	Kieran Altmann	14th	Stella Altmann Mel Kleemann Christine Lubcke
11th	Jeffrey Doecke Lois Piltz	15th	Bruce Kuchel



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

Holy Cross Bus Trip

Full Payment due by 22nd July.

See Terry Little



Ink Cartridges



don't forget to bring in your Used ink cartridges so they can be recycled!

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, the author and giver of all good things, graft in our hearts a love for your name. Nourish in us what is good, and preserve in us what you have nourished. 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 those travelling in the holidays, that they are kept safe and take Jesus with them where ever they go.
- ✠ "Many are invited, but only a few are chosen", pray about the things in your life that are stopping you from being chosen. Repent, ask for forgiveness and hand all over to God.
- ✠ Pray for the homeless and those for whom winter is difficult—ask for God to bless these people and find someone (perhaps you) to place in their way to share with & help them deal with their situations. .