

Pastor David Christian Sermon Series

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Murray Bridge - School Tour
Wednesday 30 October 2019
9:30am - 11:00am and 5:00pm - 6:30pm
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20th Sunday after Pentecost
13th October 2019

Count your blessings!
& then
Praise the Lord!

Luke 18:11-19

Jesus fill us with the Spirit that we live by faith in you.

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

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**Jesus is here
to serve you!**



WELCOME

Dear visitor, It is great that you are worshipping with us today, and we pray that it will be uplifting to you and I am sure we will all be blessed by your being here.

Once a fortnight at our services we celebrate "Holy Communion", or as some people call it "The Lord's Supper". Jesus had this special time with his disciples just before he suffered and died for all who believe in him. At this time, as he blessed the bread and the wine he said "This is my body given for you. He also said "This is my blood shed for you for the forgiveness of your sins" No one can understand how this happens. Jesus said it, and we believe Him. That is what faith is about.

If you can accept what he said about him being here in a special way, then we would love to have you join us at this wonderful meal. If you are not sure but would still like to come up for a blessing with everyone else, please do. So, the helpers are not confused, please stand with your hands folded across your chest. Thank you for being understanding. If you would like to talk about this wonderful act of God's love, please feel free to see the Pastor or one of our leaders.

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.

Offering Envelopes 2020

please let Yvonne know
in the office by
tomorrow 14th October
if you want to order envelopes
for next year. Thank You



LAY READERS

Thank you to
everyone leading
services today at
Christ Church and
Monarto and also to
everyone who has
helped in any way with our
services each week!

Coming Up...

Oct 27th ~ 10am Music Ministry Reformation Service at The Steeple
Combined with Christ Church, Monarto and Holy Cross

Are you on Facebook

Check out our
Facebook page

'Christ Church
Lutheran
Murray Bridge'



Barnabas Friendship Group

Wed 16th Oct ~ 2pm
@ Hampel's

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

3C CONNECT
10am service
20-Oct

Reformation at
Unity College
10am ♥
27-Oct

3-Nov

		Service Time	10:30am ♥		10:30 ♥	
Monarto		Wardens	Robert		Rob/Liz	
		Readers	H Hein		R Wegener	
		Tea Coffee				
		Elder/Assist	I Kluge ♥		R Zanker ♥	
Christ Church	9am	Wardens	J&G Pohl	R&M Herrmann	M&D Schopp	
		Readers	C Mattner		B Lablack	
		Greeters	R&J Zanker	R&M Herrmann	C Matter	
		Organist	June		Coralie	
		Flowers	L Piltz		Y Lablack	
		Tea/coffee/milk	L Penhall H Schubert		M&R Herrmann	
		PA	Wes		David	
		Data Projector	J Irvine		C Beauglehall	
		10:45am	Elder/Assist		G Schubert ♥	R Martin
			Wardens		D Doecke	D&J Lienert Y Koch
Readers			S Kuchel	C Miegel		
Greeters			S Kuchel R Schrapel	P&C Miegel		
Prayers			G Schubert	R Martin		
PA			Lees	Roger		
Data Projector	J Hage			S Kuchel		
Counter	J Brodde		M Mueller	V Jaensch		
Grounds Roster	Y Koch		Y Koch			
Water & Care	Y Koch	P Hammond	J Schirmer			

THANK YOU for all you do

Diary Dates: 13th Oct ~ 20th Oct

Sun, 13th	Christ Church Monarto 12:15pm	9am Worship 10:45am Communion 10:30 Worship Singles Luncheon ~ Community Club
Mon, 14th	9:30am 7:30pm	Offering Envelopes Notification Deadline No Cards & Coffee Property Meet ~ Ed Cen
Tues, 15th	7pm 7:30pm	Waterford Home Group ~ 7 Crystal Crt Special Leadership Meeting ~ Ed Cen
Wed, 16th	2pm	Barnabas Friendship Group ~ Hampel's
Thurs, 16th	10am 10am	Bulletin Notices Due Bible Study ~ Ed Cen
Fri, 17th	5:30pm	C.H.I.L. ~ JDH
Sat, 19th	8am	Men's Breakfast ~ JDH
Sun, 20th	Christ Church Monarto	9am Communion Trading Table 10:30am 3C CONNECT with Chris Jaensch 10:30 Communion

COMING EVENTS

- Oct 23rd 2pm Communion-Cuppa-Chat – Lutheran Homes Village
 27th Fundraiser stall at Callington Show
 27th 10am combined Reformation service at The Steeple
- Nov 3rd Ecumenical All Saints Day ~ 6pm COC Church
 15th C.H.I.L. & Lighting of the Christmas Tree
 16th Men's Breakfast
 16th Michael Dutschke
 17th Trading Table
 17th 3C CONNECT Service 10:30am, Christ Church
 20th CHIL ~ JDH
 22-24th Christmas Tree Festival ~ MB Town Hall

Dear members of Christ Church and Zion. It has been a great joy to lead worship in your midst, and have some fellowship with you. You have been very responsive and encouraging to me, and I pray God will bless you greatly as you welcome Pastor Tim back, and work together to passionately share the love of Christ in your community and to the ends of the earth.
Pastor David Christian.



A big **Thank you** to all who helped out at the **working bee** on Saturday!



Are you looking for someone to visit? We have members in Resthaven and Lerwin who would love a visit. They are listed on the prayer page.

NEXT SUNDAY 20th Oct

TRADING TABLE

Bring your fresh veggies, fruit, eggs, jam, cakes etc .



HELP WANTED

We need some more people for the grounds roster for the month of **November** for this year. Please prayerfully consider if you can assist.
 Thank you.



Communion-Cuppa-Chat



Christ Church Lutheran Senior Care Team are organising a Communion, Cuppa & Chat get-together on Wed. October 23rd at 2pm in the Owl Drive Lutheran Homes Village Centre.

We especially invite those who receive Home Communion & welcome anyone else who would care to join us.

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FRESH CHRISTMAS TREES

Trees are available for \$45 each. Sandra Gates has kindly offered to coordinate orders this year.

We need 10 orders to get the trees delivered.

Please contact Sandra on mobile: 0438 324 150 or Email: sandyk63@hotmail.com with your order.

Orders to be placed by 6th December .



AGM Notice– Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc

The Annual General Meeting of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc. is to be held on

Sunday 3rd Nov at 6.30pm at the Village Centre, 51 Owl Drive,

Murray Bridge. All members are invited to attend.

Members are all voting members of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Congregations (known as Christ Church, Holy Cross & Zion Monarto) & Residents of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes.)

A Book of Reports including the Agenda will be available at the Church Office from the 17th October 2018 for your information Prior to the meeting."

CAN YOU ASSIST—MYANMAR FUNDRAISING

On Sunday 27th October some of our members will be helping at the Callington Show selling tea, coffee, cakes, biscuits, Slices & sandwiches to raise money for the Damadi Children's Home in Myanmar.



We are seeking donations of cakes (we can supply the foil containers for baking so they are uniform, available from Christ Church Office); **homemade biscuits** including honey biscuits (no nuts); **& slices** which we ask you to leave in a slab (we will cut them up). *Please provide a list of ingredients for anything you make (we will label them).* **Please mark your containers with your name so we can return them.**

We would also appreciate monetary donations to offset expenses—may be given to Gloria Pohl, Jodie Wegener or Jan Brodde. **Your donation can be left at the Christ Church office by 11am on Friday 25th October.** (biscuits can be left earlier) or with Gloria Pohl, Jodie Wegener or Jan Brodde.

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Guests Pastors:

20th Oct, 10.30am **Chris Jaensch @ Christ Church**

3rd Nov, 9.30am **Pastor Vernon Kleinig @ Holy Cross**

Lower Murray Ladies Zone Fellowship Day

Wednesday October 16th

Commence with a cuppa @ 9.30am at Trinity Lutheran Church, Taillem Bend.

Please bring bible and lap lunch.

If you wish to car pool, please meet at Christ Church car park at 8.45am.



Guest Speaker:

Mrs Schubert from Jervois collection for LCC. \$2 at the door for LWSA-NT travelling expenses. Zone has been asked to supply leggings for LCC

Celebrate His [God's] Infinite Love

18th October
5.30pm - 7.30pm
John Dohler Hall
Swanport Road
Murray Bridge

Waterford Home Group

Note change of Date

TUESDAY, 15th Oct 7pm

7 Crystal Court. All Welcome

The combined churches of M/Bridge and Ministers Fraternal are hosting an **Ecumenical All Saints Day** service at the COC Church, Seventh Street, MB at 6pm **Sunday 3rd Nov** with a bring and share supper and fellowship.

Keith Faehrmann

Mark, Carol, Mary Ann, Chris, Peter, Rose and their families sincerely thank you for the cards, kind expressions of sympathy spoken by many people and their thoughtfulness on the sad loss of our treasured Dad, Grandpa and Great Grandpa Keith. He will always be in our hearts and the wonderful memories cherished.



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You're invited

Chris Jaensch will be leading us at the **3C CONNECT SUNDAY** service at Christ Church

10:30am Sunday 20th October

Come along and hear:

some good, punchy Christian kids' songs that not only captivate kids but that also have adults tapping their feet and humming along.

fresh new Gospel focused songs for adults that children can also enjoy?



3C CONNECT SUNDAYS

Join us for the next one on Sunday 20th Oct

10.30am for coffee

@ Christ Church

Coffee • Contemporary Worship Service

• Christian Music

Connecting to Christ



Welcome back to Pastor Tim Pray your time away was a restful one.

On Tuesday 15th we welcome back Carla to Holy Cross Office. Carla has been overseas. Pray your trip with your family was a memorable one.

Many thanks to Carol Kruschel for relieving in the office.



Christ Church:

Monday to Friday 9am to 12noon

Holy Cross:

Monday CLOSED

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Men's Breakfast

Saturday' October 19th

8am at JDH, Swanport road

Come and hear John Pohl's experiences



Music Ministry Services @ Unity

Reformation, Sun, 27th Oct.

Music Ministry, Sun, 19th Nov.

USHERS & ASSISTANTS NEEDED

? Are you able to Usher for Music Ministry in October or November.

? Are you able to Assist with distribution of Holy Communion

Please advise either church office.

ASSISTANTS or DONATIONS

? Are you able to assist on the day or

donate food for Reformation morning

tea. Please contact Carol on 0412 999

645 or email: mbkruschels@gmail.com



The Rotary club of Murray Bridge is hosting their annual High Tea

Sunday 27th October - 2pm - 4pm

Uniting Church, Narooma Blvd, Murray Bridge

\$25 per head. Bookings essential by 20th October

RSVP to Roxanne ~ mobile: 0427 406 584

or <https://www.trybooking.com/556012>

Funds raised will go to the:

Catherine Hamlin Fistula Organisation in Ethiopia.



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Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Please Pray for...

Christ Church Members: Margaret Kuchel, Sandra Thiele, June Walker, Joy Lienert, Darryl Klose, Colleen & Andy Nicholls, Murray Piltz, Loes Frahn, Irene Kuchel, Noleen Kluge, & also for their carers.

Holy Cross Members: Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Maxine Gogler, Lila Grocke, Trevor Hueppauff, Bert & Nita Hyam, Pat Jenke, Leila Koehler, Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Felicity Woods & also for their carers.

Resthaven: Joyce Ahrns (CC), Ray Box (HC), Lorna Burrett (HC), Gordon Jenke (HC), Dot Noller (CC)

Lerwin: Colleen Fawcett (CC), Glad Hausler (CC), Enid Heidrich (CC), Chris Herbig (CC), Stewart Jaensch (CC), Dorothy Klitscher (HC), Alice Kowald (HC), Betty Paech (HC), Lorna Schulz (CC)

Aminya Village, Mannum: Laurel Geisler (CC), Val Stevens (CC)

Bupa Aged Care: Ruth Neindorf (HC)

Karoonda Hosp: Doreen Steinborner (HC)

Meningie Hosp Aged Care: Kurt Unger(HC)

Oakfield Lodge, Mt Barker: Lorraine Jacobs (CC)

Estia Health Strathalbyn: Leon Klitscher (HC)

Tailem Bend Hosp: Paul Fiegert (HC), Pat Gogel (HC), Bevan Schulz (HC).



Also Pray...

✚ Dear Lord, grant to all who mourn a confidence in Your fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on You, they may know the consolation of Your love. We especially pray for the family and friends of Keith Gogler.

✚ Pray for all the Kindy children and their families including Zoe, Phi, Tyler T, William W, Sophie H & Hudson and also for the Rec & Year 1 children and families at Unity and surrounding schools .

✚ Dear God, thank you for the gift of children. Please watch over our children as they go back to school. Keep them safe every day. Help them to soak up knowledge. Help them to treat others with kindness and respect.

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Pray Continually *Baptismal Birthday*

Celebrations This Week

13th Brenton Ahrns (CC)

16th Isla Doecke (CC)

13th Denis Jackmann (CC)

16th August Krueger (CC)

14th Kathy Franklin (CC)

18th Janet Emmins (CC)

15th David Doecke (CC)

19th Kathy Peltz (HC)



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

If you would like to be included in our 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.

Prayer of the Day

Merciful Lord, give pardon and peace to your faithful people. Cleanse us from all our sins, so that we may serve you with minds set at rest. 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.**

Keith Gogler passed away Monday 7th October 2019. Our deepest condolences to Maxine, families and friends.

Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your families.



Keith's funeral will be held at Holy Cross on Tuesday 15th October at 2pm followed by light refreshments in Concordia Hall.

*"Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me" Psalm 23:4.*

Available from church today:

- ◆ Message of Hope from Lutheran Media
- ◆ Lutheran Community care – envelopes seeking donations

Christmas Tree Festival

*Save the date
Fri 22nd to Sun 24th*