

**All Church Activities are
Dependent on Restrictions**

Coming Events (please advise the office of any changes)

Teen Challenge closed Wed 23rd Dec to Wed 13th Jan Inclusive

Mon 11th	10am	Ladies Guild Committee, Holy Cross
Sun 17th	9:30am	Christ Church
	10:30am	Monarto
Mon 18th	7pm	Combined Leaders meet with Holy Cross
	7pm	Worship Team meet, Ed Cen
Tues 19th	11am	Resthaven Ecumenical Service (by CC)
Thurs 21st	10:30am	Lerwin Ecumenical Service (by CC)
Sun 24th	9am	Monarto
	9:30am	Christ Church
Mon 25th	7:40pm	Leadership meet, Ed Cen
	7:30pm	Elders meet, Ed Cent
Sun 31st	9am	Monarto
	9:30am	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 Congregation Contacts

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	Cynthia Frahn	0419 826 707
Church Secretary	Yvonne Stiller	8532 3445
Prop. & Maint.	Trent Mueller	0424 311 124

For anybody experiencing domestic and/or family violence please call Centacare 8531 8888



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Second Sunday Of Epiphany
10th January 2021

Mark 1:4-11; The Baptism of our Lord



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

OFFICE HOURS 9am-12noon Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
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FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastor Tim's farewell service Today at Christ Church. Please join us for a cuppa after the service.

Pastor Tim & Yolette, For your devotion, dedication and hard work, both of you deserve the best retirement ever. Enjoy this new journey of your lives.
Cherish every moment and have fun!

The vacancy you'll leave behind may be filled in, the position you had may be held by others, but in our hearts, you're simply irreplaceable. We're going to miss you!

With God's Blessings, Best Wishes on Your Retirement

Pastoral Call Process

The next step is to establish a Call Committee. This will consist of 4-5 people from the Leadership Team, 4-5 people from the Congregation & 1 from Monarto.

We would like to ensure a diverse representative of age & gender be represented on this committee. Final committee members to be ratified at a Congregational meeting at a future date to be decided.

Combined Leadership Meeting with Holy Cross

A combined Leadership Meeting between Christ Church & Holy Cross will be held Mon 18th Jan, facilitated by Pastor Stephen Schultz.

2021 AGM

The AGM for 2021 will be held on Sunday 14th March.

Could everyone who provides a report for the AGM please have them into the office by Sunday 14th February, thankyou.

Emergency Contact Details

Now that we are in Pastoral vacancy can you please note that Warren Doecke (Chairperson) will be the after hours emergency contact person. If you wish to speak to someone in regards to any Urgent Pastoral needs you can contact him on 0417 804 663

Nominations for 2021

The nominations committee will be actively seeking nominations for vacant positions early in the new year. Please pray about the future leadership direction of our congregation.

Christ Church Rosters

Grounds

JANUARY - ???

10th Jan

COVID-Marshal
Elder Assist
Wardens
Greeters

Gloria Pohl & Carl Beauglehall,
Graham Schubert, Warren Doecke
Gloria Pohl & Yvonne Stiller
David & Ann Doecke, Joyce Pope, Joan Bahr,
Cheryl Doecke, Kathy Franklin, Lorna Penhall
Ross & Merle Herrmann
David Pech **Video** Ron Jericho
Cheryl Doecke **Counters** Basil Schubert
Harry & Inez Schulte

Tea & Coffee
PA
Data Projector
Water & Care

17th Jan

COVID-Marshal
Elder Assist
Wardens
Greeters
Tea & Coffee
PA
Data Projector
Water & Care

Kathy Franklin,
Rodney Zanker
Allan & Dawn Hampel
Dawne Schmerl, Helen Visser, Coral Coulter
Sabine Jericho, Lorna Penhall
Allan Hampel **Video** Ron Jericho
Counter Valerie Jaensch
Yolette Koch

24th Jan Communion in Church/Hall

COVID-Marshal
Elder Assist

Wardens
Greeters

Dawne Schmerl / Yvonne Stiller,
John Pohl, Ian Kluge / Warren Doecke,
Graham Schubert
Gloria Pohl & Yvonne Stiller
Joyce Herrmann, Helen Schubert, Joan Bahr,
Bob & Joan Martin
Joy & David Lienert, Doreen Borchardt
Wes Taylor / Allan Hampel
Ron Jericho
Chris Beauglehall **Counters** Basil Schubert
Ross Herrmann



Urgent help required

with watering and gardening roster.
Please contact the office to advise
how YOU can assist. *Thank you*



**For Christ Church Service times please see
Coming Events**

**Check our Facebook Page
for the latest Take Away**



**Christ Church Lutheran Church
YouTube channel** (*subscribe for easy access*)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkuwYNGuhb8UFafjU7bFtKA>

Christ Church Web page:
<http://www.cclutheranmb.org.au/>

Music Ministry Online
(*second Sunday of the month*)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDoA2JRIV7vHNT0oceDkibg>

*Holy Cross hold a traditional service on the
1st & 3rd Sundays of the Month*

Please book in via their office 8532 4577

**For TV Options and Radio and Internet
options please contact the office for details**

To the wonderful families who donated goods for the bags of Christmas Cheer delivered to Harrogate in December week via the Onkaparinga Lutheran Church, a huge thank you from the RICHES family. It is so appreciated and it's so thoughtful to be remembered 12 months on from the bushfires.

*Thank you all, from
Allen Annette and Damien*

Monarto Rosters

17th Jan 10:30am

Wardens:

Trevor, Joy & Tyson
Reader: Terry Franklin

24th Jan 9am

Wardens: Rob & Liz
Reader: Barolos

Cuppa: Pam & Trevor

31st Jan 9am

Wardens:

Reader: Rob Thiele

7th Feb 10:30am

Wardens: Gordon & Raelene
Reader: Penne Lewis-Brown

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Place them in the box in the Church Office

Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Please Pray for... (Please note, before visiting check with family for any visitation allowances and/or restrictions)

Christ Church: Martha Aartsen, Lores Frahn, Audrey & Marcus Jaensch, Noleen Kluge, Irene Kuchel, Margaret Kuchel, Bryan Lees, Joy Lienert, Peter Paech, David Pech, Joyce Pope, Leo Schulz, Sandra Thiele, June Walker, Lesley Zadow, Lyn Zadow & also for their Carers. And for Oscar Noye and Amelia & Josh Noye and Delton & Lynette Schiller

Holy Cross: Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Lila Grocke, Bert & Nita Hyam, Pat Jenke, Leila Koehler, Matt Kruschel, Joy Leighton, Margaret Pfeiffer, Jim & Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Felicity Woods & also for their Carers.

Resthaven: Joyce Ahrns (CC), Norm Bensch (HC), Ray Box (HC), Lorna Burrett (HC), Doris Hein (Mon), Dot Noller (CC), Helen Paech (Mon), Murray Piltz (CC)

Lerwin: Glad Hausler (CC), Stewart Jaensch (CC), Dorothy Klitscher (HC), Alice Kowald (HC), Betty Paech (HC)

Aminya Village, Mannum: Val Stevens (CC)

Golden Grove Helping Hand: Joyleen Rosenzweig (CC)
(209 The Golden Way, Golden Grove 5125)

Warner Close, Murray Bridge: Colleen Fawcett (CC)

Meningie Hosp Aged Care: Kurt Unger (HC)

Tailem Bend Hospital: Pat Gogel (HC), Bevan Schulz (HC)



Prayer of the Day:

Jesus Christ, Son of God, we thank you for calling us to be your disciples. Open our eyes to recognise you as the promised Messiah, and draw us to follow you wherever you lead. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Also Pray...

- ✦ For the children and leaders attending the Blue Print Ministry's Spin Camp this week at Barmera, that they experience an inclusive and encouraging community and grow in relationship with Christ and each other.
- ✦ Lord God, Creator of all things, by the leading of a star you revealed your Son to the nations of the world; lead us also to a clearer vision of your presence. We thank you for your apostles who carried your word to distant lands; bless also your church today, that she may shine with your Son's light in this world. Bring forth suitable people to study for the public ministry and to serve in lay ministry.

Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

10th	Tyson Beitz (CC)	12th	Maurice Wegener (Mon)
	Colin Schenscher (CC)	14th	Beverly Paech (CC)
11th	Kurt Unger (HC)	17th	Ruby Eckermann (HC)



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

If you would like to be included in our Prayers or have your Birthday or Anniversary announced, please contact Yvonne in the office on 8532 6553 .



2021 Devotion Book for a year 'Time Out For The Journey'

\$25 each

Contact Dennis Pfeiffer

PH: 0437 506 345



Take Away Church

Take Away Church packs and DVD's from the previous Sunday (kids packs also) are still available outside the office during every day. They are updated weekly and the new week's packs etc are available after 11am on Mondays.

Feel free to share these around.

Old packs and DVD's can be recycled.

Please leave in the box in the bottom of the cupboard.

LCA/NZ PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Reflecting God's Love ~ **KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE**

If you think a child is at risk of harm ... In an emergency, call 000 - If it is not an emergency, call your local police and child protection authority.



10 January 2021

FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY

Jesus is baptised

verse for the week

A voice came from heaven, "You are my son, whom I love, with you I am well pleased."

MARK 1:11

Caring Conversations

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

1

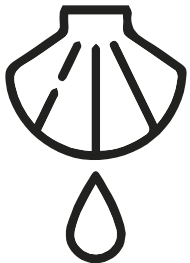
What do you know or remember about the day you were baptised?

2

What happened when Jesus was baptised?

3

What did God do for you when you were baptised?



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 1:4-11	Jesus is baptised
M	Mark 9:2-8	Jesus is transfigured
T	Acts 19:1-7	Paul in Ephesus
W	Acts 22:2-16	Paul describes his baptism
T	Job 26:7-14	Job speaks of creation
F	Genesis 1:1-5	In the beginning
S	Psalms 29	A psalm of creation
S	John 1:43-51	Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord God, we have come to worship you. We give you the gift of our hearts. Amen.

BLESSING

Child of God, may the Lord give you his Spirit and make you sure of his love.

Creative Response

At the time of creation, the Spirit of God was "moving over the waters" (Genesis 1:2). The same creative, life-giving Spirit of God was present and active when Jesus was baptised in the waters of the Jordan River (Mark 1:10), and is present and active whenever and wherever people are baptised in the name of Jesus (Mark 1:8, Acts 2:38).

Share a ritual of baptismal remembrance. Set out a bowl of water. Say these words in turn to each person:

(Name), you were baptised on (date) at (place). There and then God adopted you as his own and gave you the Holy Spirit. Remember today that you are his and that he loves you dearly.

Dip a finger into the water and make the sign of the cross on the person's forehead. Then share this blessing with them:

May the Spirit of God move over you and in you, filling you with faith, hope, love and peace. Amen.



mealt ime prayer

Lord God, thank you for this wonderful meal and bless it to our bodies. Amen.

Service



God calls us to help him in taking care of his creation. As an act of community service, take a few plastic bags and walk around your neighbourhood picking up litter (remember to wear gloves).

