

Coming Events *(please advise the office of any changes)*

Every **Monday** 9:30am Cards, Ed Cen

Every **Tuesday** 10am Bible Study Friendship Group, Ed Cen

Every **Wednesday** **Office Closed** & Confirmation 3:45pm, Holy Cross

Sun 28th **Palm Sunday**



9am Monarto

9:30am Christ Church *(combined with Holy Cross)*

Pastoral Call Process meetings with Pastor Stephen Schultz:

4:30pm Christ Church *(2pm Holy Cross/7pm Monarto)*

Mon 29th 7pm Worship Team meet, Ed Cen

April

Thurs 1st **Maundy Thursday**



7pm Holy Cross *(combined with all three churches)*

Please book in

Fri 2nd **Good Friday**

9am Monarto

10:30am Christ Church



Sun 4th **Easter Sunday**

6:30am Ecumenical Sunrise Service, Sturt Reserve

7am Monarto Service followed by breakfast

7:30am Christ Church breakfast, JDH

9am Christ Church service

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	0427 313 537, 8531 3449
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Cong. Secretary	Cheryl Doecke	0427 804 663, 8572 6019
Treasurer	Cynthia Frahn	0419 826 707
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Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Palm Sunday
28th March 2021

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



FEAR NOT! YOUR KING IS COMING!

The Triumphal Entry

John 12:12-19

OFFICE HOURS 9am-12noon Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

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Pastoral Call Process – Important Update –

The combined Leadership teams from Christ Church, Holy Cross & Monarto met on Tuesday evening, 16th March, facilitated by Pastor Stephen Schultz.

Feedback was discussed from the combined representative task group that had met several times during the proceeding weeks on how we could work together and what is needed for Pastoral requirements here in Murray Bridge/Monarto.

Next Steps

1. Information meetings to be held, led by Pastor Stephen Schultz as follows:

Holy Cross Congregation: 2pm, Sunday 28th March

Christ Church Lutheran: 4.30pm, Sunday 28th March

Monarto Congregation: 7pm, Sunday 28th March

The combined Leaderships team thought it appropriate not to share any further information prior to these meetings to give due respect to the whole process & enable correct representation of the information to be discussed & answer any questions appropriately.

2. Call a separate special congregational meeting to formally vote on the recommendations put forward. (at least 2 weeks' notice will be given).
3. Begin the call committee setup process.

Please pray for these meetings on the 28th March, that we may be led by God's will and not of our own.

Monarto Rosters

28th Mar 9am

Wardens: Gordon/Raelene
Reader: Barolo's

Cuppa: Raelene & Gordon

2nd Apr 9am Good Friday

Wardens: Haydn, Penne
Reader: Rob Thiele

4th Apr 7am Easter Sunday

Wardens: Colin/Raelene W
Reader: Penne Lewis-Brown

11th Apr 9am

Wardens: Maxine Paech
Reader: Rollo Hein
Cuppa: Robert Thiele

Christ Church Rosters

Sunday 28th Mar 9.30am Church/Hall ♥

COVID-Marshal	Bob Martin, Janelle Traeger
Elder Assist	_____, Ian Kluge
Wardens	Peter & Valerie Jaensch
Greeters	David & Ann Doecke, Coral Coulter
Tea & Coffee	Sabine Jericho, _____
PA	Gary Beaglehall Video Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Jasmine Irvine Counter Valerie Jaensch
Water & Care	John Schirmer Grounds Harry & Inez Schulte

Good Friday 1st Apr 10:30am Church ♥

COVID-Marshal	Chris Beaglehall, Dawn Hampel
Elder Assist	Denise Lohmeyer, John Pohl
Wardens	Ian Kluge, Yvonne Stiller
Greeters	Gordon & Merylyn Schultz, Chery Doecke
PA	Wes Taylor Video Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Bruno Lablack Counter Gerry Korzeba

Sunday 4th Apr 9am Church/Hall ♥

COVID Marshal	Dawne Schmerl, Kathy Franklin
Elder Assist	Janelle Traeger, Warren Doecke
Wardens	David Doecke, Kathy Franklin
Greeters	Bruno & Yvonne Lablack, Coral Coulter
PA	Wes Taylor Video Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Bev Frahn Counter Gary Beaglehall
Water & Care	Harry/Inez Schulte Grounds _____

Sunday 11th Apr 9:30am Hall ♥

COVID Marshal	Bob Martin, Ian Kluge
Elder Assist	Delton Schiller, _____
Wardens	Ian Kluge, _____
Greeters	Annette Korzeba, Kathy Franklin, Sue Kuchel
Tea & Coffee	Chris Beaglehall, Dianne Kluge
PA	Allan Hampel Video Ron Jericho
Data Projector	Cheryl Doecke Counter Basil Schubert
Water & Care	Tim Koch Grounds _____

Urgent help required with grounds roster. Get a group together and contact the office to advise when YOU can assist.



Concordia Kindergarten

are inviting members of our Lutheran congregations to consider donating a bible to a child attending Concordia Kindergarten.



All of the Kindy children will be presented with a bible in March.

Bibles have been purchased for \$28 each. **Please note change in amount.** Any donations would be gratefully received. Donors will be invited to participate in giving out the bibles to the children.

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



Holy Week and Easter Worship Services

come worship together with us!

Christ Church Murray Bridge

Maundy Thursday 1 April 7pm @ Holy Cross. Pastor Paul Calnan with Holy Communion. *Combined with Holy Cross, Christ Church & Monarto.*
Please book in

Good Friday 2 April 10.30am Worship in the Church, (@ Christ Church)
Guest Pastor (TBC) with Holy Communion.

Easter Sunday 4 April

6.30am Ecumenical Easter Service @ Sturt Reserve (*Breakfast after*)

7.30am Easter Breakfast @ Christ Church.

We invite you to bring along garden flowers to decorate the outside cross on the lawn during breakfast.

9.00am Worship in the Church, (@ Christ Church)
Guest Pastor (TBC) with Holy Communion

Zion Monarto

Maundy Thursday 1 April 7pm @ Holy Cross. Pastor Paul Calnan with Holy Communion. *Combined with Holy Cross, Christ Church & Monarto.*

Please book in

Good Friday 2 April 9.00am. Guest Pastor (TBC) with Holy Communion.

Easter Sunday 4 April 7.00am Guest Pastor (TBC) with Holy Communion. With Easter Breakfast to follow. *We invite you to bring along garden flowers to decorate the outside cross before worship.*



Next Youth meeting:

Friday 9th April

The Cave, JDH

From 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Please bring tea to share All Welcome

Celebrate the risen Christ at the
EASTER DAWN SERVICE



6:30am Sunday April 4th
Sturt Reserve, near the Bunyip

*Bring a chair

*Free BBQ breakfast available

*Note that Daylight saving ends on this day

BREAD TAGS
FOR
WHEELCHAIRS

Collecting bread tags, even broken ones, makes a difference to our environment as they are recycled into seedling trays, picture frames, coat hangers and other items.

Please bring in your bread tags!

Please note we no longer have anywhere to recycle bottle tops so no need to bring them in anymore

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.

Lutheran Community Family Day

Thank you to all who attended last Sunday and especially to all who helped on the day in any way.

What a wonderful way to spend the afternoon together!

Take Away Church Video

Bob Martin is looking for volunteers to be part of the Take Away Church Video each week. He would like to build up a team so that not everyone is appearing each week. You might want to only help out as a once off.

Please let Yvonne know in the office if you can be part of this great outreach project.

NOVO 2021 19-22 APRIL

Woodcroft College,
Morphett Vale

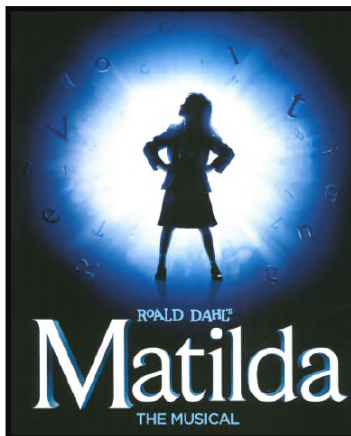
THE MOUNTAIN

NOVO is the SA-NT District camp for young people in Years 7-12, There are daily times of praise and worship, teaching, opportunities to unpack and discuss teaching in small groups, awesome games and activities, and plenty of time to forge and strengthen friendships with other young people.

Costs can be subsidised. Registration close 6th April Go to <http://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/novo/> for more info

Save the date Another afternoon of great music with Rosemary & the 2 Eric's. Sunday 18th April, 2 pm - J D Hall.

Any questions and to book seats please ring Di Kluge on 0408 807 008. Hope to see you there!



UNITY COLLEGE
PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS
MATILDA

The Steeple, Unity College
8,9,10 April - 7:30pm

Matinee Sat 10 April 1:30pm

Tickets Via www.unitycollege.sa.edu.au

Teen Challenge

Thanks for your generous giving. They are always in need of main meals, also cans of fruit, vegetables, small or large and fresh produce. *Leave in box in church/office or take direct to Teen Challenge. Thank You*



PAPER SHED NEWS

Please bring in your newspapers, magazines, papers, cardboard and shredded paper to our paper shed to help raise funds.

Leave on or near the table, please do not tie up papers but keep them loose.

Please remember to shred any items that show names and address. These can be shredded in the office if needed, bring them in and Yvonne will show you how.



Many thanks

4th April 2021

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour.
Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier on 4 April 2021 than the day before.



4 Apr
Back 1 hour

**DVD of Philip Hammonds Funeral
Available to order from the office**

\$2 Each

BOOKKEEPER POSITION

Christ Church Lutheran Evangelical Lutheran Church Inc.

An employment opportunity exists for a part time book keeper, for 8 – 10 hours per week.

Qualifications – Proficient in MYOB and Excel Spreadsheets.

At least 3 - 4 years in the industry is preferable.

To undertake financial & accounting duties to maintain accurate financial records including paying accounts, data entry & reporting.

Pay package and conditions in line with current award rates.

A full position description is available on request.

Please forward your applications, including current resume by 9th April 2021 to:

christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au

or post to: Christ Church Lutheran Church, 5 Marchand St,
Murray Bridge, SA 5253

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 Jaensch, Noleen Kluge, Irene Kuchel, Margaret Kuchel, Bryan Lees, Joy Lienert, **Andy & Colleen Nicholls**, Peter Paech, David Pech, Joyce Pope, Leo Schulz, Dirk Stegmeyer, Sandra Thiele, June Walker, Lesley Zadow, **Rodney & Jeanette Zanker** & also for their Carers. And for Oscar Noye and Amelia & Josh Noye.

Holy Cross: Ian & Fay Baxter, Norm Bensch, Judy Brereton, Olga Burgemeister, Lila Grocke, Bert & Nita Hyam, Pat Jenke, Elizabeth Klitscher, Leila Koehler, Glen Koop, Matt Kruschel, Joy Leighton, Jim & Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Clarita Venn, Felicity Woods & also for their Carers.

Resthaven: Joyce Ahrns (CC), 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)

Jallahar Homes Meningie: Noleen Kluge (CC)

Warner Close, Murray Bridge: Colleen Fawcett (CC)

Meningie Hosp Aged Care: Kurt Unger (HC)

Strathalbyn Nursing Home: Margaret Pfeiffer (HC)

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

Prayer of the Day:

✠ Loving Father of all, your only Son came as a servant and was obedient all the way to his death on the cross. Make us humble like Christ, and bring us to be with him in his glory. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Also Pray...

✠ Continue to pray for the teachers, children and their families at Kindy including; Cater, Kylee, Parker, Liam & Grace. Pray also for the Year 1&2 students at Unity and surrounding schools.

✠ Thank you for sending your Son and paving the way for our lives to be set free through Jesus' death on the cross. Thank you for what this day stands for - the beginning of Holy Week, the start of the journey towards the power of the cross, the victory of the Resurrection, and the rich truth that Jesus truly is our King of Kings.



Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

28th Inez Schulte (CC)

2nd Debra Colley (CC)

29th Lilly Pfeiffer (CC)

Monique Colley (CC)

30th Margaret Zwar (HC)

Mia Schubert (HC)

April

1st Jan Brodde (Mon)

Courtenay Short-Brown (HC)

Janise Fournier (HC)

Zoe Koch (CC)

Miriam McLean (HC)

3rd Carlene Schache (HC)

Valma Stevens (CC)

4th Ann Ratsch (CC)



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 .

COVID Requirements

Please watch out for any updates . We are abiding by our number allowances. If we experience another lockdown our services will be cancelled, we will not be contacting everyone so it is important that you keep up to date!

The restrictions are 1 person per 2m² at the moment so no bookings required at Christ Church.

COVID SAFE CHECK-IN The government requires all attending worship (including those involved with the running of worship) and other church-related activities to sign in with QR code on their phone or do a paper sign-in.

It is recommended everyone downloads the 'mySA GOV' app to their phone. For more info, please refer to <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/business-and-work/covid-safe-check-in>

We will be there to assist with this on the day.

God Bless You All, Yvonne

**COVID Safe
Check-In**



Download the mySA GOV app



Growing
FAITH
at home

28 March 2021
PALM SUNDAY

Lent is a time for humble
service of others.

verse for the week
"Hosanna! Blessed
is the one who
comes in the name
of the Lord!"

MARK 11:9

Caring Conversations

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

1

Share about a
time when you
met someone
important.

2

When Jesus
entered Jerusalem
for the Passover
festival, a crowd of
people welcomed
him with joy.
Imagine Jesus was
entering your town
or suburb today
in the same way.
How would you
respond?

3

This week is a big
week – it's Holy
Week. Discuss
what that means
for you and your
family. How will
you 'enter in' and
journey with Jesus
this week?

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 15:1-39	The passion of Jesus
M	Mark 11:1-11	Jesus enters Jerusalem
T	Isaiah 50:4-9a	A Servant Song
W	Philippians 2:5-11	The Christ Hymn
T	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	Jesus washes disciples' feet
F	John 18:1-19:42	The suffering and death of Jesus
S	Psalm 31	Prayer for deliverance
S	John 20:19-31	The tomb is empty

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord Jesus,
change us. Give
us hearts that are
humble so that
we put others
before ourselves.
Amen.

BLESSING

May God give you
a humble attitude
like that of his Son,
and bless you as
you serve.

Creative Response

During this week, construct a Holy
week display in your home.

Read the Bible verses listed for each day and collect
and arrange the associated items.

- Sunday Palm or fern fronds (Matthew 21:8-9)
- Monday Small bottle of perfume (Mark 14:3-9)
- Tuesday Bag of silver coins (Matthew 26:14-15)
- Wednesday Bowl of water and towel (John 13:3-17)
- Thursday Bread & grapes or cup of wine (Mark 14:22-25)
- Friday Thorns (Matthew 27:27-29); Nails (Luke 23:32-33); Dice (Mark 15:24); Wooden cross (Mark 15:21-25)
- Saturday Large stone (Mark 15:46)

Add flowers to your display on Easter Sunday in
celebration of Jesus' resurrection!

Read from Mark 16:1-8



mealtime prayer

Each meal we eat is a reminder of your love for
us. Thank you, God! Amen.

Service



Do you know
someone who will
spend Easter
Sunday alone?

Share your
resurrection joy by
inviting that person
to lunch or dinner
next Sunday.



"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



THE PILLOW

I have my favourite pillow. It goes on holidays with me. It is personal. It knows my shape. I do not have to hammer it into MY shape. It gives comfort and support. It is a "constant" in my life. Once or twice, Ruth has suggested it is so old it should be thrown out. Right! (Remember the red shirt) That is when "selective deafness" kicks in.

I think Jesus and His love is a bit like my pillow – only so much better. (I don't have to pack Him when I go on holidays – He always comes along to share in the fun and excitement and give support when needed.) In fact, He comes everywhere I invite Him.

I believe it is only when we let Jesus and what he offers to bring to all parts of our lives that we can experience what a difference He can make. Experience the support He offers when He becomes an intimate fit to my life and your life.

He is there, offering the comfort that fits when things go wrong.

In 1808 Horatius Bonar was born. He was to become a leading writer of Christian Hymns. He and his wife Jane had nine children, five of whom died in succession. Towards the end of their lives, one of their surviving daughters was left a widow with five small children. She returned to live with her parents.

Despite the many tragedies, he was still able to pen these famous words:

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
Come to Me and rest;
Lay down; you weary one lay down
Your head upon My breast!"
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting-place,
And He has made me glad.**

There are three more verses in this vein, emphasizing how close and supportive Horatius found His Friend and Saviour, Jesus. Check them out on Google.

God bless, Kevin