

Palm Sunday

Sunday 10th April 2022

Murray Valley Lutheran CommUnit†y

Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd
Murray Bridge

Holy Cross Lutheran
31 Florence St
Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd
Monarto

We want everyone in the Murray Bridge regional communities to know the love of Jesus and be in a saving relationship with Him.

WELCOME... TO OUR BULLETIN. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND LEAVE YOU STRENGTHENED FOR THE CHALLENGES AND JOYS OF THE COMING WEEK!

*****Masks are required until further notice*****

Please follow the directions of the people in charge at our services.



Sunday: 10th April – Palm Sunday

9am Monarto – Pastor David - HC
9.30am Christ Church (church) – Graham Schubert
Tea/coffee from 9am in the hall
10.30am Holy Cross – HC and Baptisms of Josie Flemmer & Stephanie Hill

Thursday: 14th April – Maundy Thursday

7pm Holy Cross – Pastors David & Paul

Friday: 15th April – Good Friday

9:30am Christ Church (church) – Pastor David - HC
11am Monarto – Pastor David - HC
2pm Holy Cross – Pastor Paul - HC

Sunday: 16th April – Easter Sunday

7am Monarto – Pastor David - HC *Followed by Breakfast*
9.30am Christ Church (church) – Pastor David - HC *Breakfast from 8am*
11am Holy Cross – Pastor David – HC *Morning tea from 10:15am*

Visitors most welcome to join any of our services

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After Hours please phone: Chairperson, Warren Doecke - 0417 804 663

Holy Cross office hours: Tues, Wed, 9.30am-1.30pm; Thurs, Fri 9am-2pm – **Closed Monday.**

Ph 8532 4577. Email: hcoffice@internode.on.net Add: 31 Florence St, Murray Bridge. *After hours please contact Council Chairperson: Jeff Henschke 0428 519 252 or Ministry Team Chair: David Schirmer 0459 943 682*

MURRAY VALLEY LUTHERAN COMMUNITY TASK GROUP MEMBERS:

Holy Cross: Greg Herrmann, Joanne Pfeiffer, Barry Stoddart; **Christ Church:** Warren Doecke, Yvonne Stiller, Trent Mueller; **Monarto:** Colin Wegener, Raelene Barolo.

10th APRIL READINGS & HYMNS/SONGS:

- ✠ **Holy Cross:** *Readings:* Psalm 118; Isaiah 50:4-9; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 19:28-40. *Songs:* Father Welcomes; Jesus Loves Me; Hosanna; Nothing but The Blood of Jesus; Shout to the Lord.
- ✠ **Christ Church:** *Readings:* Matthew 21:1-11, Isaiah 50:4-9; Philippians 2:5-11. *Songs:* Hosanna, Power of the Cross, Lift High the Cross, Yet not I but through Christ, Amen.
- ✠ **Monarto:** *Readings:* Matthew 21:1-11, Isaiah 50:4-9; Philippians 2:5-11. *Songs:* Hosanna, A Blessing, My song is love unknown, The new road, When His time was over.

GENERAL NOTICES

Launching of the MURRAY VALLEY LUTHERAN COMMUNITY (MVLIC) plus the BLESSING OF THE SEED & SOIL will take place on Sunday 24th April, 11am at the Monarto Sporting Complex (Schenscher Road). This will be followed by lunch – a fundraiser for the LMSE – CLW (Lower Murray/South East Christian Life Week). There will be a great opportunity for fellowship with one another and games on the oval in the afternoon.

Please bring a Chair and BYO drinks ☹. There will be merchandise for sale to commemorate this event. For Catering purposes please reply to the Christ Church Lutheran Office Ph 8532 6553 or email Christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au

BULLETINS FROM THE 24TH APRIL *PLEASE NOTE*****

From the 24th April onwards we will be trialling a weekly one page bulletin with service / contacts /prayers and diary dates. We will also be putting out a fortnightly (at this stage) newsletter that will contain other bulletin notices. This will mean that everyone will need to get their notices to either office in advance to ensure it is included for the date you require. Any late notices will be required to be made as an announcement at services.

ROSTERS:

Holy Cross: Roster for April/May is ready to be picked up – Please let the office know of any dates you are unavailable for April and May ASAP.

Christ Church: Rosters to Easter are out now – please pick up your copy, if you are unavailable on any of your times please swap with someone and advice the office. Thank you

RETIRING OFFERING: for LCA Disaster & Welfare Fund for Queensland and New South Wales Floods and LWS Appeal for Ukraine

A retiring offering will be held after Sunday Services until Easter. Please put your money in an envelope marked with who it is for. Any loose money will be divided equally between the two. Please continue to pray for churches impacted by floods in QLD and NSW LCA NZ Bishop Paul Smith and his Queensland District. Members can also invite to donate to help Lutherans and their communities (tax-deductible) via the [LCA Disaster & Welfare Fund](#)

REG – Regular Electronic Giving: Have you considered using REG for your weekly offerings? Forms are available from either church office to set up with your LLL account or use the following details:

Christ Church: BSB 704942 Acc # 100311504

Holy Cross: BSB 704942 Acc # 51176

If you are attending service at another site and still wish to place your offering in the collection please put it in an envelope and put name of site on it ie: Holy Cross, Christ Church, Monarto. The treasurers will forward the collection to the appropriate site.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: 5.30pm for 6pm Passover Bruschetta's and 7pm combined service at Holy Cross – If you are intending to partake of the Bruschetta's prior to service please put your name on sheets at services or let either office know by 10th April for catering purposes.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH:

8am Breakfast – Toad in the Hole / Hot Cross Buns / Tea/Coffee.

9:30am Easter Worship Service – please bring flowers to place on the outside cross.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE AT HOLY CROSS:

11am Service – please bring flowers to place on the cross in the car park and the cross in the church

SNIPPETS FROM HOLY CROSS CHURCH COUNCIL:

If you are interested in being on a Steering committee for 100th Anniversary and dedication of Holy Cross Building in 2025 please contact Office /Council Members.

CHRIST CHURCH LUTHERAN BOOK SHOP: New stock in the bookshop.

Now available are a number of new items including a giant print bible, resources for talking to non-Christians about God, books for youth and devotions for women. I have also picked up a couple titles by well-known Christian author C.S. Lewis as well as new birthday and anniversary greeting cards. – Carolyn Mc.

Name badges with LCA logo are now available for \$15.00 engraved with magnet back.

Book shop will be closed over Easter and on April 30th

Please note both church offices will be closed on public holidays – they will be both be open every day other during the weeks of 11th April to 29th April!

Diary Dates:

12 th April	10am	Bible Study, Ed Centre
	4pm	Christ Church Elders , Ed Centre
13 th April	1.15pm	Women's Guild – Concordia Hall
14 th April	5:45pm	for 6pm Passover Bruschetta's prior to Combined Maundy Thursday Service at Holy Cross
21 st April	2pm	Emmaus Friendship group meet
24 th April	11am	Blessing of the Seed and Soil – Monarto Sporting Complex
3 rd May	4pm	Holy Cross Ministry Team
	7pm	Holy Cross Church Council Meet
4 th May	10am	Holy Cross Musicians , meeting room
12-13 th May		Pastor's Conference - Nuriootpa
14 th May		Synod @ Nuriootpa

Weekly:

Mondays:	9:30am	Cards and Coffee, Ed Cen, Christ Church Bible Study, Holy Cross Sunday School rooms
Tuesdays:	10am	Bible Study, Ed Cen, Christ Church
Wednesdays	9:30am	Craft Capers, Holy Cross Sunday School rooms
Saturdays	1pm	Cards in Concordia Hall

All Welcome – come along and join in the fellowship of these groups

WOMEN'S GUILD MEET - Wed 13th April 1.15pm in Concordia Hall. Topic: A Hurried Meal. Devotion: Y Lablack; Musician: R Packer; Hostesses: M Paech, D Borchardt; Gift Table: E Wegener; Offering: Convention.

BIBLE STUDY AT HOLY CROSS is 10am will be in recess rom 18th April & will recommence on 2nd May

CRAFTER CAPERS will be in recess from 19th April and recommence on 3rd May

MEN'S CAMPS: Made for More Men's Camp 19th-22nd May 2022 at Yankalilla. For more information go to: <https://www.thegoalislife.com/product/made-for-more/>



WOODEN CROSSES FOR SALE: Bruno Lablack wants to sell some crosses that he made with the monies go to Flood appeal. They are priced at \$10 a cross. These are some crosses that he has made, the crosses for sale may vary from these

HELPERS WANTED: Afternoon Tea and Transport

If you are able to help set up and serve afternoon tea once a month to those attending Thursday Communion Service at Concordia Hall (4th Thursday in Month) and in the future John Dohler Hall (2nd Thursday in month commencing in May) please let either office know. 2 people per month would be sufficient.

Drivers wanted to pick up members who are unable to drive but wish to attend services or Thursday Communion. If you are able to assist; please let the office staff know.

100 Years of the Australian Lutheran Hymnbook – Friends of Lutheran Archives. Sun 24 April, 2.30 pm *** Note Day and Time *** Immanuel L C, 139 Archer St, North Adelaide.

Catherine Winkworth translated German hymns into English. For Australian Lutherans publishing their first hymnbook in English in 1921, those English versions were of crucial importance as they learned to sing their treasured German hymns in English during the pivotal transition to an English-speaking church. Guest Speaker: Lorraine Macknight- is a church organist & graduate of four universities.

PRAYERS:

Prayer of the day Almighty and eternal God, you sent your Son, our Saviour, to take our nature on himself and to suffer and die on the cross. Lead us to follow the example of his great humility and bring us to share in his resurrection. 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**

Also pray....

✠ Thank you, God, for the body of believers who are called to serve you, who are proclaiming the Good News to all who will hear. From those who minister across the country to the men, women, and youth here at home, send us out to be a light in the dark. Send us out to speak life. Send us out to extend grace and mercy. Send us out to feed the hungry, to befriend the lonely, to find the lost. Open the doors of this church and fill it with the broken, the angry, the hurting. Let them find forgiveness and comfort here in the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Please Pray for the following people and their carers from the Murray Valley Lutheran Community: *(Please note, before visiting check with family for any visitation allowances and/or restrictions)*

Martha Aartsen, Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Olga Burgemeister, Lores Frahn, Lila Grocke, Maxine Gogler (Daws Road Rehab) & daughters Marie Pica & Vicki Gollasch and their families, Trevor & Kyle Hage, Bert & Nita Hyam, Audrey Jaensch, Pat Jenke, Flo Kerkham, Joan Kluge, Glen Koop, Irene Kuchel, Margaret Kuchel, Bryan Lees, Joy Leighton, Erin, Travis, Cooper, Brady & Taylor Lienert, Joy Lienert, Andy & Colleen Nicholls, Oscar, Amelia & Josh Noye, Brenda O'Reilly, Jim Poole, Joyce Pope, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Leo Schulz, Reg Schwartz, Vena Shinnick, Barbara Taylor, Sandra Thiele, Clarita Venn, June Walker, Rosa Waltrovitz.

Resthaven: Joyce Ahrns, Norm Bensch, Lorna Burrett, Leila Koehler, Dot Noller, Murray Piltz

Lerwin: Glad Hausler, Stewart Jaensch, Eric Kuss, Alice Kowald, Betty Paech

Craigmore Resthaven: Ivy Roennfeldt / **Golden Grove Helping Hand:** Joyleen Rosenzweig

Meningie Hospital Aged Care: Kurt Unger, Felicity Woods

St Paul's Aged Care, Hahndorf: Margaret Pfeiffer / **T/Bend Hospital:** Pat Gogel, Bevan Schulz

If you would like to be included in our Prayers or have your Birthday, Anniversary or any other special occasion announced, please email or call your church office.



Baby Congratulations and God's blessings to Blake and Felicia Piltz on the safe arrival of Addeline on Monday 28th March. All doing well!



Condolence Notice

Our deepest condolences to Gordon Barolo and family on the passing of his Father, Pio Barolo on 2nd April. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3 NJB)

MVLC Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

10th Sheridan Piltz
11th Shana Krueger



12th Gerry Korzeba
Glenda Molineux
Olivia Paech
Kane Roocke
Holly Schiller

14th Jonathon Kuchel
Tina Kuchel
Betty Nulte
Graham Schubert
16th Ian Baxter
Tania Klemm
17th Rebekah Hein

OTHER WAYS TO WORSHIP:

FACEBOOK: Holy Cross Lutheran Church Murray Bridge / Christ Church Lutheran Murray Bridge / Music Ministry Online

YOUTUBE:

Holy Cross Lutheran Church Murray Bridge <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1o3Cy-fGMCsEoTn9kwkgQ>

Christ Church Lutheran Murray Bridge <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGGccwtvzlvNOA302m1TjGw>
Music Ministry Online <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDoA2JRIV7vHNT0oceDkibg>

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

Music Ministry email: musicministrymb@gmail.com

Christian radio now live! – Murray Bridge 87.6 FM SA

Other Livestreamed Services etc – Go to LCA Church@Home:

<https://www.lca.org.au/worship/wpp/churchhome/>

click on View@Home to see services online, Pray@Home for prayer resources and Faith@Home for other options.

Sermons4Kids- Stories of the Bible: <https://sermons4kids.com/>

EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday 9am Monarto
 9.30am Christ Church
 10.30am Holy Cross

Maundy Thurs: 5:45pm for Passover Bruschetta's prior to service at 7pm.
Please let either office know if you intend coming to the meal.

Good Friday: 9:30am Christ Church
 11am Monarto
 2pm Holy Cross

Easter Sunday: 6:30am Ecumenical Service at Sturts Reserve
 Pastor Paul preaching - Hosted by Uniting Church.
 7am Monarto Service followed by Breakfast
 8am Christ Church breakfast followed by service at 9:30am
 10:15am Holy Cross morning tea followed by Service at 11am



ROSTERS

Monarto:	10 th Apr:	Wardens: Trevor, Joy, Tyson.	Reader: Jan Brodde.
	15 th Apr:	Wardens: Rob & Liz F.	Reader: Barolo
	17 th Apr:	Wardens: Gordon & Raelene B.	Reader: Rob Thiele

Holy Cross

	<i>Sunday 10th April 10.30am Palm Sunday</i>	<i>Maundy Thursday 14th April 7pm</i>	<i>Good Friday 15th April 2pm</i>	<i>Easter Sunday 17th April 11am</i>
SIGN IN: GREETERS	T Gogel V Zerk	T Gogel K Pfeiffer	D Steinborner A Pearce	R Packer E Waldhuter
LS SERVERS:	Wendy Hein	S Gates	N/A	M Gerlach
LECTOR:	Wendy Hein	A Pearce	J Wiencke	A Pearce
PA MM	A Gates	T Hanckel	L Wiencke J Wiencke	T Hanckel
VC:	B Eggers	G Herrmann	A Wegener	B Eggers
MARSHAL	S Gates	A Pearce	T Budarick	G Herrmann
USHERS:	B Kuchel A Pearce	B & M Gerlach	C Schache T Hanckel	B Gerlach A Pearce
BELL RING'R:	B Kuchel	B Gerlach	B Gerlach	R Waldhuter
ALTAR GUILD:	D Pfeiffer	S Gates	N/A	L Rosenzweig
MUSICIANS:	J Kuchel	H Carroll	R Packer	Ellen Paech
FLOWERS:	A Pearce	V Zerk		F Henschke
MORNING TEA:	H Heuppauff F & J Henschke	N/A	N/A	V Zerk D Pfeiffer
MINISTRY TEAM	D Schirmer			

Christ Church

	9:30am Palm Sunday 10-Apr	9:30am Good Friday 15-Apr	9:30am Easter Sunday 17-Apr
COVID Marshal	G Beauglehall	K Franklin	D Hampel
Elder Assist	J Traeger G Schubert	D Doecke W Doecke	D Schiller D Hampel
Wardens	M Mueller	P&V Jaensch	A Hampel M Mueller
Greeters	G&M Schultz	D&L Schiller	D Schmerl A Korzeba
Tea/Coffee	R&M Herrmann		
PA	???	N Mann	T Lees
Data Projector	C Beauglehall	C Doecke	C Mattner
Reader	S Kuchel	C Coulter	L Zadow
Organist		???	Matthew
Video	R Jericho	R Jericho	R Jericho
Counter	D Schiller	G Korzeba	M Mueller
Grounds Roster	?????		
Water & Care	T Koch	J Schirmer	

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<u>Secretary</u>	Jan Brodde	8532 5050	

Christ Church Congregation Contacts

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	John Pohl			
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<u>Cong. Secretary</u>	Carolyn McLaughlin			
<u>Treasurer</u>	Carlien Hohls	0415 919 043		
<u>Prop. & Maintenance</u>	Nathanael Mann	0439 506 826		

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	Myrna Gerlach	Matthew Woidt
	Edna Welke	Pastor Peter Welke
	Dennis Steinborner	Lesley Rosenzweig
	Helen Heuppauff	Coral Eggers
<u>Treasurer</u>	Barry Stoddart	0459 590 302
<u>Property Chair</u>	Greg Herrmann	0438 785 040

LIFE THROUGH THE LENS



A SWEET-SMELLING GIFT

"Deadheading" her roses the young woman paused as we drew nearer. With a welcoming smile, she called, "Good afternoon. Lovely day." And returned to caring for her roses. With a friendly, "It is" we continued our walk along the country road. Reaching the end of the road, we turned toward home. The "Carer-of-roses" was still happily snipping away and as we drew near she suddenly met us on the road carrying a bunch of beautiful roses. Passing the roses to us she said, "I had picked these roses, I asked God is there someone I should give these to? He told me, 'To the people on the road'. I hope you enjoy them." After chatting for a few minutes with our "new friend" she went back to her roses and we continued with a bunch of roses and a feeling of wonder at the practical gift of friendship from a total stranger.

As we continued our walk with the roses I recalled the words our Bible Study group had discussed earlier in the week, *"Then Mary took a whole pint of a very expensive perfume made of pure nard, poured it on Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The sweet smell of the perfume filled the whole house."* (John 12:3) The discussion progressed to the question, "What action, thought or word of mine would smell sweet to God?" God's Word answers: *"Your life must be controlled by love, just as Christ loved us and gave his life for us as a sweet-smelling offering and sacrifice that pleases God."* (Ephesians 5:2) Wandering along in the sunshine I thought, "This simple bunch of roses and the thoughts of that young mother would have caused God to smile and his nose wrinkle in joy as he sniffed the sweet smell of her act of love.

I often make a point of how God often focuses on the small, what we might consider insignificant acts of care and love, and how because of the actions of true love and care motivated by the love from Jesus and his sacrifice, even the smallest act, thought, or word stands tall in the eyes of a God whose constant focus is "love". How can I (or you) be sure of this? Jesus says so: "I assure you that anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to me will certainly receive a reward." (Mark 9:41)

Fortunately, Jesus "sacrificed" his life on a cross for the times we have been too busy, blind, self-centred or just missed, the opportunity to do or say something which would have made God smile and his nose twitch with the sweet smell of an act of love. God smiles when we help another smile.

Cheers, Kevin.



Growing
FAITH
at home

10th April 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT – PALM SUNDAY

The King's cross

Caring Conversations



SHARE

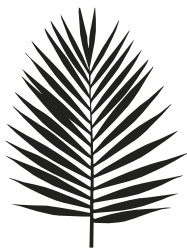
Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

Share about a time when you were excited to see someone.

2

When Jesus entered Jerusalem people welcomed him by waving branches. How do you show that Jesus is welcome in your home and your life?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 19:28-40	Blessed is the King who comes
M	Luke 14:25-34	Cost of discipleship
T	Luke 20:9-19	Parable of the tenants
W	Luke 22:1-6	Judas agrees to betray Jesus
T	Luke 22:7-38	The Last Supper
F	Luke 22:47 – 23:49	The crucifixion of Jesus
S	Psalm 31:1-5,9-16	Like broken pottery
S	Luke 24:1-12	He is risen!



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord Jesus, enter into our hearts. Come to rule as our King. Amen.



BLESS

May the Lord Jesus rule in your heart as King, and fill your life with his peace.

Lent

Lent is a time when we re-orientate our lives towards God. We follow Jesus in his journey towards the cross. **PURPLE** is the colour for Lent and represents the royalty of Jesus and the call to turn back to God.

Creative Response

Set aside a table or some bench space as a home altar area for the week.

Each day:

1. Read the daily Bible verse.
2. Pray
3. Place the daily symbol on your home altar area.
4. Bless each other with the words:

Go in the peace of Jesus our Lord. He died that we might live.

Symbols:

Palm Sunday: Palm frond

Holy Monday: Salt

Holy Tuesday: Stone

Holy Wednesday: Silver coins

Maundy Thursday: Bread and grape juice

Good Friday: Nails

Holy Saturday: Piece of broken pottery

Easter Sunday: Replace the symbols with an empty wooden cross and fresh flowers.

mealtime prayer

Come Lord Jesus, come as King. Praise to you, our voices sing! Bless our food and bless our home. Make our humble hearts your throne. Amen.

verse for the week

They shouted, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory to God."

LUKE 19:38

Service



Set aside time this week to prepare Easter cards and gifts to give away to others. Include on your list some people who live alone or who are without family nearby. Make a point of praying for these people during the week.

