

ROSTERS

MONARTO:

29th May: **Wardens:**
5th June: **Wardens:** Robert T

Reader: Terry F
Reader: Jan B

HOLY CROSS

Sunday *Sunday*
29th May *5th June*
11am *8.30am*

GREETERS	V Zerk A Pearce	T Budarick L Rosenzweig
LS SERVER	L Rosenzweig	S Gates
LECTOR:	J Wiencke	J Kuchel
PA/MM	T Hanckel	E & A Ahrens
VC:	G Herrmann	A Wegener
USHERS:	B Kuchel A Pearce	B & J Kuchel
BELL RINGER	B Kuchel	B Kuchel
ALTAR GUILD	D Pfeiffer	S Gates
MUSICIANS	J Kuchel	E Paech R Packer
FLOWERS	A Pearce	F Henschke
MORNING TEA	No morning Tea Lunch after service	D Pfeiffer V Zerk
MINISTRY TEAM	D Steinborner	D Steinborner

CHRIST CHURCH

9:45am 9:45am
Church **JDH**
29-May **5-June**

Elder Assist	J Traeger J Pohl	D Doecke D Hampel
Wardens	G Pohl	D Lienert
Greeters	J Herrmann R Schrapel	K Franklin C Coulter
Tea/Coffee	R&M Herrmann	C Beauglehall D Kluge
PA	Roger H	T Lees
Data Projector	S Kuchel	G Beauglehall
Reader	J Pohl	D Doecke
Organist		
Video	R Jericho	R Jericho
Flowers	D Hampel	R Schrapel
Counter	G Beauglehall	G Traeger
Grounds Roster	B Zadow	
Water & Care	H&I Schulte	T Koch

Murray Valley Lutheran CommUnity

There is
one body
and one Spirit,
...one Lord,
one faith,
one baptism,
one God
and Father of all.
Ephesians 4



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Murray Bridge
8532 6553

Holy Cross
31 Florence St
Murray Bridge
8532 4577

Zion Monarto
427 Schenscher Rd
Monarto
contact Christ Church

Sunday 29th May

Pastor Matt Edgecomb preaching in Murray Bridge
9.45am Christ Church (in church) *cuppa from 9:15*
10am Monarto *Lay reading*
11am Holy Cross *followed by Soup and Sandwich lunch*

Sunday 5th June—Pentecost

8:30am Holy Cross *cuppa from 10.15am wear something red*
9.45am Christ Church (in hall) *cuppa from 9:15, morning tea after service ~ wear red*
11am Monarto

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PRAYERS:

- ✚ Pray for all new & expecting parents in the community
- ✚ Pray for Tony Budarick & Jan Richards and their families on the passing of their brother Brent Budarick
- ✚ Give wisdom and integrity to all who govern, and give mercy and sound judgment to all who administer the law.
- ✚ Send your Spirit of unity and bring us to live in harmony, that we may be your witnesses within our community and beyond.

Please Pray for the following people and their carers:

Martha Aartsen, Stella Altmann, Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Tony & Rosey Budarick, Olga Burgemeister, Lores Frahn, Lila Grocke, Maxine Gogler & daughters Marie Pica & Vicki Gollasch and their families, Trevor & Kyle Hage, Bert & Nita Hyam, Audrey Jaensch, 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, Carlene Schache, Neil Schubert, Leo Schulz, Reg Schwartz, Vena Shinnick, Barbara Taylor, Sandra Thiele, Clarita Venn, Rosa Waltrovitz, June Walker, Jeannette Zanker.

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

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

Murray Bridge Hospital: Pat Jenke

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: Bevan Schulz

MVLC Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

29th Cynthia Dutschke	JUNE	3rd Akuot Chol
30th Bethany Law	1st Colin Dutschke	Anyieth Chol
Louis Roocke	Ian McGowan	Sofia McDonald
Velma Zerk	Merv Schopp	Peter Welke
31st Jessica Jaensch		4th Stewart Jaensch
		5th Chance Hearne

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

Diary Dates:

1 st June	9:30am Christ Church Senior Care ~ Ed Cen 2pm Barnabas Group, Lablacks
3rd June	6-8.30pm Youth Meet at JD Hall
6th June	7.30pm Christ Church Property Meeting
7th June	4pm Combined Ministry Team Meeting Concordia Hall 7.30pm Holy Cross Church Council Meeting
8th June	1.15pm MVLC Women's Guild, Concordia Hall
9th June	1.30pm Thursday Communion Service, Christ Church
13th June	OFFICES CLOSED - Public Holiday
10th July	Holy Cross half yearly congregational meeting

Weekly:

Mon:	9:30am Cards and Coffee, Ed Cen, Christ Church 10am Bible Study, Holy Cross Sunday School rooms
Tues:	10am Bible Study, Ed Cen, Christ Church
Wed:	9:30am Crafty Capers, Holy Cross Sunday School rooms 5:45pm Prayer Time , Christ Church (in the church)
Fri:	10am Time Out at 10 , ~ June Concordia Hall
Sat:	1pm Cards in Concordia Hall

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

29th May READINGS & HYMNS/SONGS:

Readings: Psalm 97; Acts 1:1-11 (Monarto Acts 16:16-34); Revelation 22:12-21; John 17:20-26.

Songs: **Christ Church:** Lord I lift Your Name on High; Majesty; May We Be One; Remembrance: Behold the Lamb: Ten Thousand Reasons. **Holy Cross:** Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise; Crown Him with Many Crowns; Face to Face; Bread of Heaven; May We Be One; Ten Thousand Reasons **Monarto:** God Moving; May We be One; I Heard the Voice of Jesus; Take Us Now We Are Yours.

Pastor Paul's Installation Service for MVLC

Pastor Paul has officially accepted the call to the MVLC as the Associate Pastor!

On Sunday 31st July there will only be one 'combined' service held - Pastor Paul's Installation Service at the Steeple, Unity College. Mark the date down so we can all come together to celebrate at the one time. More information to come.

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



THE HALF-EMPTY WATER BAG

The morning sun sat on the horizon as young Jim, the new stockman, eased into the seat of the old Landrover. It would be a long, hot day in Central Australian summer checking stock in the back paddocks.

The old, grizzled, bandy-legged overseer walked past the vehicle. Indicating the half-empty water bag on the bull bar, "Better fill that from the tank! It's gonna be a scorcher!" was met with an off-hand "Nah. She'll be right," As the engine revved and wheels spun, the old stockman called out, "Did you check the spares?" but dust from the disappearing vehicle swallowed his words.

The now very empty water bag was left hanging on a dead tree. The setting sun turned the dust blood red as the young "know-it-all" visualised the station tank with more water than he could have drunk in a lifetime, and his shoulders slumped even further. Thoughts of "I wish I had listened and filled the bag" did circuits in his aching head while trying to work saliva into his parched mouth.

About lunchtime, with a second staked tyre, he discovered the backup spare (the one he should have checked) was also airless. Breaking the first rule of bush travel, "Never leave your vehicle!" he started walking towards the homestead – taking what he believed was a shortcut.

How often when God holds out an offer to "Fill up!" do we think we know better or even feel "He can't deliver"?

His words in the Bible tell us He can deliver. Deliver more than we can imagine. Check out **Ephesians 3:20**. Sadly we often only focus on him supplying material things, possessions, money, power, status etc. At the same time, he offers to provide so much more to enable life to be complete and enjoyable. He gives His Spirit, who brings the gifts of love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Check out **Galatians 5:22-23**.

How do we get filled with these gifts of God's Spirit? Trust him, talk to him, tell him you need your life filled with all he has to offer and be prepared to feel and see changes in your life.

It was not clever for Jim to leave the safety of his vehicle. It is not wise to leave the safety of God's love.

Cheers and God bless you as you enjoy being filled with all God wants to give you,
Kevin.



Growing
FAITH
at home

29th May 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May we be one

Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	John 17:20-26	Jesus prays for the disciples
M	Romans 15:1-5	A spirit of unity
T	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	An appeal for unity
W	Philippians 2:1-4	One in spirit and purpose
T	Acts 16: 16-34	Paul and Silas in prison
F	1 Peter 3:8-12	Live in harmony
S	Psalms 133	How pleasant is unity
S	Acts 2:1-21	Filled with the Holy Spirit



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord, bring your salvation to our household, and fill our home with your joy. Amen.



BLESS

May God keep us together in love and joy.

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

What things cause us to fight? At home, work or school?

2

God has loved and forgiven us – does that change the way we see and respond to other people in conflict?

3

How might your response help other people see what God is like?



Easter

In the season of Easter we celebrate how Jesus appeared to many after his resurrection. Jesus' resurrection has changed our lives forever. **WHITE** or **GOLD** are the colours of Easter and represent victory, resurrection and eternal life.

Creative Response

Jesus prayed that his disciples would be 'brought together perfectly as one.' Make Christian unity a focus in your household devotion times this week. Here are some prayer suggestions:

Sunday – Pray for peace and unity in your congregation

Monday – Pray for peace and unity in your church denomination

Tuesday – Pray for peace and unity in the homes of your congregational members

Wednesday – Pray for peace and unity between churches of different types

Thursday – Pray for peace and unity between marriage partners

Friday – Pray for peace and unity between parents and children

Saturday – Pray for peace and unity in your own home

mealtime prayer

God, your love for us has filled our table. May our love for each other bring praise to you. Amen.

verse for the week

I want them to be brought together perfectly as one. This will let the world know that you sent me.

JOHN 17:23

Service



Show unity in your household this week and decide on an activity to do all together. For example you could all plan out the week's menu, all go shopping and then all prepare the meals together for a night or more during the week. You could all hang out the washing together. You could all do the dishes together. You could all go for a walk together. Try and think of something to do each day of the week as you pray for unity.

