

ROSTERS

MONARTO:

12th June: *Wardens:* Trevor, Joy, Tyson P *Reader:* Heather C
Cuppa: Joy, Trevor P

19th June: *Wardens:* Rob, Liz F *Reader:* Barolo

26th June: *Wardens:* Gordon & Raelene B *Reader:* Rob T
Cuppa: Pam & Trevor H

HOLY CROSS

	<i>Sunday 12th June 11am</i>	<i>Sunday 19th June 8am</i>
GREETERS	E & P Welke	R Packer T Gogel
LS SERVER	J Sacco	C Paech
LECTOR:	J Sacco	C Paech
PA / MM	A Gates	E & A Ahrens
VC:	B Eggers	G Herrmann
USHERS	B Gerlach K Lienert	M Woidt A Pearce
BELL	B Gerlach	R Waldhuter
ALTAR GUILD	J Sacco	E & P Welke
MUSICIAN	R Packer H Carroll	J Kuchel K Ahrens
FLOWERS	Kathy Pfeiffer	C Schache
MORNING TEA	H Heuppauff C Schache Y Patterson	F & J Henschke L Rosenzweig
MINISTRY TEAM	E & P Welke	E & P Welke

CHRIST CHURCH

	9:45am Church 12-June	9:45am JDH 19-June
Elder Assist	W Doecke I Kluge	G Schubert D Schiller
Wardens	K Franklin I Kluge	Y Stiller
Greeters	I Schulte J Bahr	S Kuchel R Schrapel
Tea/Coffee	J Herrmann D Lienert	S Jericho J Traeger
PA	A Hampel	N Mann
Data Projector	D Hampel	E Mann
Reader	M Herrmann	S Kuchel
Organist	C Mattner	
Video	R Jericho	R Jericho
Flowers	C Doecke	E Mueller
Counter	D Schiller	B Schubert
Grounds Roster	???	???
Water & Care	J Schirmer	Y Koch

Murray Valley Lutheran CommUnity



Christ Church

31 Swanport Rd
Murray Bridge
8532 6553

Holy Cross

31 Florence St
Murray Bridge
8532 4577

Zion Monarto

427 Schenscher Rd
Monarto
contact Christ Church

Sunday 12th June

8.30am Monarto - *cuppa after service*

9.45am Christ Church (in church) *cuppa from 9:15*

We welcome into God's family Dallas Doecke through baptism

11am Holy Cross *cuppa from 10.15am before service*

Sunday 19th June

8:30am Holy Cross *morning tea after service*

9.45am Christ Church (in Hall) *cuppa from 9:15 Soup Fundraiser.*

Warm yourself up this winter for only \$2. Cups of soup will be served after church on the 19,26 June & 3 July to raise money for the Lower Murray South East Christian Life Week.

11am Monarto

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Holy Cross office hours: Tues, Wed, 9.30-1.30pm; Thurs, Fri 9-2pm
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PRAYERS:

- ✚ Pray for all medical & health workers, especially those who serve and care for members of our community .
- ✚ Pray for Dallas Doecke, baptised today, and for all who have been baptised in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and for all parents who teach the true faith to their baptised children. May we all be witness to your love and action in our Community and the world.
- ✚ Pray for all who are preparing for service as pastors, and keep them and all pastors, teachers and lay workers true to the Trinitarian faith so that the community of the church may flow from the community of God.

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, 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, Joy Paech, 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, Roy & Velma Zerk.

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

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

12th Tyson Barolo	15th Jim Courtney
Joan Bahr	16th Jeannette Mann
Spencer Paech	17th Lorna Peltz
13th Michael Doecke	18th Dennis Kuchel
Jeremy Jackson	19th Quentin Barolo
May Schubert	Emily Frahn
14th Flic Leske	Eunice Wegner
Kathleen McAllister	

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:

13th June	OFFICES CLOSED - Public Holiday
15th June	1pm Holy Cross Musicians Meeting
16th June	2pm Emmaus Friendship Group @ Kramer's
17th June	7-8pm Music Ministry @ The Steeple
19th June	1.30pm Men's Group at Mypolonga
21st June	11am Resthaven Ecumenical Service
23rd June	1:30pm MVLC Communion Service at Holy Cross
28th June	4pm Combined Ministry meet, Ed Cen
9th July	6:30pm SMG Trivia Night, JDH
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
	4pm MVLC 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

Please note: Cut off time for notices for the bulletin is midday on Thursdays to either office. (Newsletter is Wednesday 10am)

12th June READINGS & HYMNS/SONGS:

Readings: Psalm 8; Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15.

Songs:

Christ Church: Holy, Holy, Holy; Holy Spirit, Living Water; In your hand, my Saviour; We all believe in God who made heaven and earth.

Holy Cross & Monarto: How shall I call You; God has Spoken by His Prophets; Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise; Lead us Heavenly Father.

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



SEEING AND BELIEVING

“(CNN) Key lawmakers warned at a House hearing on Tuesday that unidentified aerial phenomena -- popularly known as UFOs -- must be investigated and taken seriously as a potential threat to national security. The event marked [the first congressional public hearing on UFOs in decades](#), a high-profile moment for a controversial topic that has long been relegated to the fringes of public policy. (By [Clare Foran](#), CNN) May 17, 2022”

“UFO in the Riverland area photographed by Kevin Schrapel 4th March 2022.” If you believe that you’ll believe anything. These “UFOs” are merely lights reflecting in a high window, but when I first noticed them, for a moment I did think, “What is that?”

Is seeing always believing, or how often do we see and still not believe? How often do we choose, “Not to see”? How often do our preconceived ideas stop us from actually “seeing”?

Jesus’ followers called “The Disciples” had this problem. After seeing Jesus in action -showing love to the unloveable, healing the sick, and befriending the lonely they still asked, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.” Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? (John 14:8 & 9) These men could not recognise God in Jesus. Blinded by their own ideas on how God would provide a sword-swinging warrior, saviour, who would drive the Romans out of their country. A quietly spoken son of a carpenter who poured out love and taught forgiveness was “unbelievable”.

We can learn about this forgiving Jesus as the Son of a forgiving God. But it means believing the “unbelievable”. It means letting this forgiving God work faith in us, faith in the unseen.

How often do we believe because of the authenticity and character of the “teller” and at other times refuse to believe and demand “I have to “see to believe”?

Maybe we who call ourselves “followers of Jesus” today, need to be more authentic in our words and actions so others can say, “I have seen the love of Jesus, the care of Jesus, the forgiveness of Jesus and with the help of the forgiving God, I believe”

May we all, believers and the searchers be more open to the leading of a loving forgiving God, so we can all say, “I may not have seen, but I do believe!”

God bless,

Kevin.



Growing
FAITH
at home

12th June 2022

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(TRINITY)

What is truth?

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

What is a guide?
When have you needed a guide?

2

Jesus told his disciples that the Holy Spirit would guide them (John 16:13).
How does the Holy Spirit guide people?

3

In what ways do you need God's truth to guide you?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	John 16:12-15	The Spirit will guide you into truth
M	Isaiah 45:18-22	The Lord speaks the truth
T	John 4:7-24	Spirit and truth
W	John 15:26-27, 16:5-11	The Spirit will tell about Jesus
T	John 8:31-36	The truth will set you free
F	Romans 5: 1-5	Faith brings joy
S	Psalms 8	Your majestic name
S	Luke 8:26-39	Jesus casts out demons



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Great God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit: You are wonderful and mighty. Thank you for caring for us. Amen.



BLESS

May God the Father give you peace.
May Jesus the Son bless you with his kindness. May the Holy Spirit fill your heart with love.

Trinity

Trinity Sunday is a day where we stand in awe of the mystery of our three-in-one God (God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit). The colour of the day is **WHITE** to represent the expression of joy in the mystery of the Triune God.

Creative Response

There are various symbols used by Christians for the Trinity.

Work together as a household to identify as many of these symbols as you can – look on the internet, take notice of the symbols used in your church, borrow a book from the library etc.

Make it a household project to be on the lookout for wherever these symbols appear during the course of the week (e.g. spot as many triangles as you can).

You could also display some of these symbols in your home, or find ways to integrate them into your daily life (e.g. if you own a musical triangle you could use it as a gathering signal for meals or household devotions).

mealtime prayer

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, you heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

verse for the week

"But when he, the spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come."

JOHN 16:13

Service



Romans 5: 3-4 speaks of the sufferings experienced by Christians.

Whom do you know in your congregation or community that is experiencing suffering at this time – e.g. health issues, grieving, having financial problems? Plan an act of household service to encourage them. Include them in your prayers.

