

## ROSTERS

### MONARTO:

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

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

3rd July: **Wardens:** Haydn & Penne **Reader:** Rollo H

### HOLY CROSS

	<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 8am</b>	<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 11am</b>
<b>GREETERS</b>	R Packer T Gogel	B & K Stoddart
<b>LS SERVER</b>	C Paech	W Hein
<b>LECTOR:</b>	C Paech	W Hein
<b>PA / MM</b>	E & A Ahrens	P Welke L Wiencke
<b>VC:</b>	G Herrmann	A Wegener
<b>USHERS</b>	M Woldt A Pearce	J Sacco C Schache
<b>BELL</b>	R Waldhuter	B Kuchel
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	E & P Welke	D Pfeiffer
<b>MUSICIAN</b>	J Kuchel K Ahrens	E Paech
<b>FLOWERS</b>	C Schache	A Wiencke
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	F & J Henschke L Rosenzweig	S Kramer A Pearce R Packer
<b>MINISTRY TEAM</b>	E & P Welke	D Schirmer

### CHRIST CHURCH

	<b>9:45am JDH 19-June</b>	<b>9:45am Church 26-June</b>
<b>Elder Assist</b>	G Schubert D Schiller	D Hampel G Korzeba
<b>Wardens</b>	Y Stiller	A Hampel M Mueller
<b>Greeters</b>	S Kuchel R Schrapel	D Borchardt A Korzeba
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	S Jericho J Traeger	R&M Herrmann
<b>PA</b>	N Mann	W Taylor
<b>Data Projector</b>	E Mann	C Doecke
<b>Reader</b>	S Kuchel	A Korzeba
<b>Organist</b>		G Taylor
<b>Video</b>	R Jericho	R Jericho
<b>Flowers</b>	E Mueller	I Schulte
<b>Counter</b>	B Schubert	G Korzeba
<b>Grounds Roster</b>	???	???
<b>Water &amp; Care</b>	Y Koch	H&I Schulte

## Murray Valley Lutheran CommUnity

*We are partners  
working together  
for God.*

1 Corinthians 3:9a (TEV)

### 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 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

### Sunday 26th June

8.30am Monarto - *cuppa after service*

9.45am Christ Church (in church) *cuppa from 9:15 / After service soup fundraiser.*

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

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Website: [www.cclutheranmb.org.au](http://www.cclutheranmb.org.au)

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

- ✚ Thank you, heavenly Father, that you have clothed us with Christ, and made us one in him. Break down all barriers that divide us, and teach us to live in harmony as members of your family.
- ✚ Pray for the family and friends of Leo Schulz as mourn his passing this last week. May God give them comfort and peace.

### 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

19th	Quentin Barolo Emily Frahn Eunice Wegner	23rd	Teresa Kreuger Rick Paech
20th	Ethan Fiegert Carolyn McLaughlin Neville Mueller Glynniss Taylor	24th	Merilyn Schultz
21st	Dwayne Barolo	25th	Luke Doecke Lorna Hein Joyce Herrmann
22nd	Benjamin Doecke Morgan Klemm Maxine Paech		

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:

19th June	1.30pm	Men's Group at Mypolonga
21st June	11am	Resthaven Ecumenical Service
22nd June	2pm	Barnabas Friendship @ C Mattner's
23rd June	1:30pm	MVLC Communion Service at Holy Cross
26th June	2pm	LMSE CLW fundraiser Concert, JDH
28th June	4pm	Combined Ministry meet, Ed Cen
29th June	7pm	Outback Mission info night, JDH
5th July	4pm	HC Ministry Team meet
	7:30pm	HC Church Council meet
6th July	9:30am	CC Senior Care Team meet
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	<b>MVLC Prayer Time</b> , Christ Church (in the church)
Fri:	10am	<b>Time Out at 10</b> ~ 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)*

## 19th June READINGS & HYMNS/SONGS:

*Readings: Isaiah 65:8-9; Galatians 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39*

*Songs:*

**Christ Church:** As the deer pants; Refresh me; They knew who He was; Remembrance; God will make a way; The God who stays.

**Holy Cross:** As the deer pants; Praise my soul, Feed us now, Travellers Prayer.

**Monarto:** As the deer pants; They knew who He was; Blessed are the sons of God; O stay with us Lord Jesus.

## "LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



A day in March, eighteen seventy-nine! A day in history! A day Murray Bridge should remember! Why?

On March twenty-six eighteen seventy-nine, the first bridge to cross the River Murray was opened, and since then, many things have never been the same. The bridge has been a blessing in many ways. Commerce could flow, social interaction and visiting family and friends became easier. A bridge enabled all that humanity needs to survive and flourish as a community.

The bridge is now undergoing a massive upgrade. As I read the list of upgrades, I could see so many parallels between the Bridge and humanity, people, community, and the place of God in it all."

"Our bridge" is here for a purpose. It wasn't built to serve itself. God's word tells us we are here for a purpose. Jesus said, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'. That's the most important reason for being. And the second, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'" (**Matthew 22: 37-39**)

Over the bridge's life, rust has eaten into its framework. It needs descaling then protecting for the future. Over time, it is easy to let our thoughts, wants, and fears eat away at the life of joy our maker planned. God provides cleaning away of the rust that can make us weak. Jesus and his love is the one who can clean up our lives, no matter how thick we might think the corroding rust is. That is why as God's Son, he suffered and died. Because he also came alive again, we can trust that he also protects you in the future. (**Psalms 138:7**)

Our bridge will have upgraded lighting so all who use it will not be in darkness. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Check out the very enlightening story in **John 8: 3-12**)

The Department for Infrastructure & Transport report states, "repair of Pier 26 in order to maintain the structural integrity of the bridge". Obviously, pier 26 needs special attention. Not all piers will be treated the same. You might think your fears, anxieties, and needs would not be significant in God's eyes. Nothing could be further from the truth. Through His Word, he emphasises every person can be treated as one of his unique and very much loved children. Just trust him; believe his words, that in love, he can and will repair your life where repairs are needed.

God bless,

Kevin.



## Growing FAITH at home

19th June 2022

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –  
PROPER 7

The authority of Jesus

### 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 afraid.

2

Through Jesus you have been transferred into God's kingdom and he has made his home in you. What difference does this make when you are afraid?



## Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 8:26-39	Jesus casts out demons
M	Galatians 3: 23-29	God's children through faith
T	Matthew 17:14-21	Healing of a boy with a demon
W	Mark 7:26-30	A little girl is rid of a demon
T	Luke 4:31-37	A possessed man in the synagogue
F	Luke 11:14-20	Jesus drives out a mute demon
S	Psalm 22: 19-28	O Lord, do not stay far away
S	Luke 9:51-62	The cost of following Jesus



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, thank you for setting us free. Help us to tell others how much you have done for us. Amen.



BLESS

Baptised child of God, Jesus has set you free.

Sundays after Pentecost

**GREEN** is a sign of life and nature and as such represents growth, life and hope.

## Creative Response

Jesus told the man who had been rid of many demons to "return home and tell how much God has done for you" (Luke 8:39).

Think about and write down on sticky notes the many different ways that you see God at work providing for you.

Put them at the entrance to your house so that you see them when you return home.

Take one each time you come through the door, and give a prayer of thanks.



### mealttime prayer

Lord, thank you for the gifts before us, signs of your love and mercy. Help us to tell others how much you have done for us. Amen.

verse for the week

But Jesus sent him home, saying, "No, go back to your family, and tell them everything God has done for you." So he went all through the town proclaiming the great things Jesus had done for him.

LUKE 8:39

## Service



When you gather together this week as a household, remember your baptism by making the sign of the cross on each other's foreheads.

You may also wish to wear a piece of jewellery or an item of clothing this week to symbolise your identities as children of God. A household activity could involve making a simple cross necklace or wristband to wear or give away to those who were baptised in your congregation this past year.

