

## ROSTERS

### MONARTO:

10th July: **Wardens:** Colin, Raelene Wegener **Reader:** T. Hilton  
**Cuppa:** T. Franklin

17th July: **Wardens:** Klaus & Jan Brodde **Reader:** H Hein

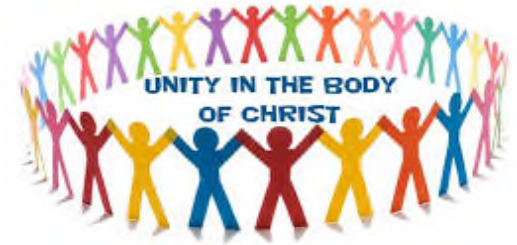
### HOLY CROSS

	Sunday 10th July 11am	Sunday 17th July 8:30am
<b>GREETERS</b>	K Lienert T Gogel	K Pfeiffer A Pearce
<b>LS SERVER</b>	P Welke	L Rosenzweig
<b>LECTOR:</b>	P Welke	K Coventry
<b>PA / MM</b>	A Gates	P Welke L Wiencke
<b>VC:</b>	B Eggers	A Wegener
<b>USHERS</b>	B Kuchel A Pearce	G Herrmann T Hanckel
<b>BELL</b>	B Gerlach	B Kuchel
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	E&P Welke	L Rosenzweig
<b>MUSICIAN</b>	J Kuchel H Carroll	E Paech K Ahrens
<b>FLOWERS</b>	P Altmann	J Kuchel
<b>MORNING TEA</b>		V Zerk R Packer
<b>MINISTRY TEAM</b>	M Gerlach H Heuppauß	M Gerlach H Heuppauß

### CHRIST CHURCH

	9:45am Church 10-July	9:45am Hall 17-July
<b>Elder Assist</b>	J Traeger G Korzeba	D Schiller G Schubert
<b>Wardens</b>	A&D Hampel	I Kluge
<b>Greeters</b>	J Bahr D Schmerl	L&B Zadow
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	J Hermann D Lienert	J Traeger H Jaensch
<b>PA</b>	Roger H	Gary B
<b>Data Projector</b>	Chris B.	Yvonne
<b>Reader</b>	B Lablack	Gary B
<b>Organist</b>	C Mattner	
<b>Video</b>	B Lablack	B Lablack
<b>Flowers</b>	E Hammond	A Korzeba
<b>Counter</b>	G Traeger	Gary B
<b>Grounds Roster</b>	Y&T Koch	Y&T Koch
<b>Water &amp; Care</b>	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 10th July

8.30am Monarto - *cuppa after service*  
9.45am Christ Church (in church) *cuppa from 9.15am*  
11am Holy Cross *lunch following the service*

### Sunday 17th July

8:30am Holy Cross *morning tea after service*  
9.45am Christ Church (in Hall)  
11am Monarto *casserole lunch after service*

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Please note Annette is on leave 06/07 - 15/07 - anything for the bulletin or newsletter to be emailed or given to CC Office.

## PRAYERS:

- ✚ Thank you Heavenly Father for your mercy toward us each day. May we continue to grow and may we be your instruments of love and healing in the world.
- ✚ Pray for those on school holidays; may they be refreshed and renewed. Pray for those travelling - keep them safe. Make us good neighbours to all around us as we go out into the community in your name.

### 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, 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, Reg Schwartz, Vena Shinnick, Barbara Taylor, Sandra Thiele, Clarita Venn, Rosa Waltrovitz, June Walker, Margaret Warnest, Jeannette Zanker.

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

**Lerwin:** Glad Hausler, Stewart Jaensch, Margaret Jenke, Alice Kowald, Margaret Kuchel, Eric Kuss, 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

**Tailem Bend Hospital:** Bevan Schulz

**Murray Bridge Hospital:** Christine Vigar

## MLVC Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

11th	Jeffrey Doecke	15th	Bruce Kuchel
12th	Liam Franke		David McAlister
	Philip Miegel	16th	Eloise Hampel
13th	Perrin Kuchel		Ken Zadow
	Coral Eggers	17th	Olivia Doecke
14th	Mel Kleemann		Bruce Hampel
	Christine Lubcke		Roger Hampel
	Stella Altmann		John Schirmer
	Joanne Pfeiffer		

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:

10th July	Holy Cross half-yearly congregational meeting
11th July	7.30pm Christ Church Property Meeting
12th July	12 noon Women's Guild - Lunch with Salem/Callington Ladies Guild, leave HC @ 11.15am
13th July	1.15pm MVLC Women's Guild - Concordia Hall
14th July	<b>NO Thursday Communion</b> due to a Funeral
16th July	8am Men's Group, Longriders Breakfast
19th July	4pm CC Elders
21st July	2pm Emmaus Friendship Group @ Hage's
27th July	2pm Barnabas Friendship Group @ Schubert's

## 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> ~ July JD 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)*

## 10th July READINGS & HYMNS/SONGS:

*Readings:* Leviticus 19: 13-16; Galatians 5:13-15 ; Luke 10:25-37

*Songs:*

**Christ Church:** O, Jesus I Have Promised; Our God is Love; Lord Speak to Me; Here I Am Lord; We Thank You O God.

**Holy Cross:** Every Morning Mercies New; Can Broken Hearts Be Mended; Beauty For Brokenness; The Bread of Angels; O God of Mercy, God of Might.

**Monarto:** God of Creation; Wake Us O Lord to Human Need; Community; Oh Let's Get Up to Love and Serve.

# "LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



## LOVE SOAKS IN

When I was a kid on the farm, we used kerosene hurricane lanterns for most of our lighting. Recently, when in reference to a character in a movie, I heard the words 'It's like love soaks up into you'. For some reason, I thought of those old lanterns. They were called "hurricane" because no matter how fierce the weather they would seldom be blown out. They work on the "soak up" method, and are still available on eBay

Kerosene is filled into a container at the bottom of the lantern. On top of the container is a cog mechanism through which a material wick passes. When the wick has soaked up kerosene, it is lit, and the brightness of the flame is controlled by raising or lowering the wick; a glass gives shelter from the wind, and light pushes back the darkness

Holiday homes sit vacantly through most of the year while families sleep in cars. School children send hate messages instead of texts and messages of friendship. Relationships slowly fall apart through disinterest or are shattered by violence. In many cases, apathy appears to have become the default emotion. Ask almost anyone, and you will get ready agreement that we are living in a world with lots of darkness. Not total darkness, but more than enough.

However, turn on a light and what happens to the darkness? But light needs a power source.

Into this world, a God of Love comes to us and says, "Here, let me pour my Love into you, soak it up. Let my Love and passion guide your thoughts and actions. Let my spirit of love and compassion shine from within you!" His words in the Bible explain how that soaked-up light of Love can shine out from you: "Love is patient and kind; Love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful. **(1 Corinthians 13:4-5)**

Fortunately, God not only tells us how to love and be compassionate, he sent his son Jesus to show us how even to the point of death, so everyone can experience the soaking up of God's tremendous and forgiving Love. **(John 3:16)**

Try talking to God about filling you with His Love. Then continue the conversation about where he might like you to shine that Love. You might be surprised at the outcome.

It's not so hard: fill – soak – light – shine.

Have a great life.

Kevin.



Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

10th July 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –  
PROPER 10

Love God, love others

## Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Share about a time when someone else was kind to you.

2

In Jesus' parable, the good Samaritan went out of his way to help the man who had been robbed. What would you have done if you had seen the hurt man on the road? How is God like the good Samaritan in the way he treats us?

3

Do you know someone who needs help? What could you do to be a "good neighbour" to them?



## Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

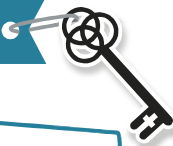
S	Luke 10:25-37	The Good Samaritan
M	Deuteronomy 30: 9-14	Love the Lord your God
T	Isaiah 58:6-11	Help those who need help
W	James 2:14-26	Faith produces good works
T	Mark 12:28-34	Two great commandments
F	Colossians 1: 1-14	Paul's Thanksgiving and Prayer
S	Psalms 25: 1-10	The Lord leads with unfailing love
S	Luke 10:38-42	Only one thing needed



TALK

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

## Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord God, help us to see the needs of others and to be loving neighbours to them. Amen.



BLESS

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind.

Sundays after Pentecost

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

## Creative Response

Speaking through Moses, God told the people of Israel that his word was in their mouths and in their hearts so that they would obey it (Deuteronomy 30:14).

Memorise (i.e. place in your mouths and hearts) what Jesus called the two greatest commandments: **Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and love your neighbour as yourself.** (Luke 10:27)

Can you think of some hand signs or actions to help you remember the words?



### mealtime prayer

God so good, your praises we shout. Give us love for those without. Amen.

verse for the week

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and, love your neighbour as yourself.

LUKE 10:27

## Service



Plan a surprise act of service for a neighbour, e.g. bake them some treats; weed their garden; mow their lawn; wash their car.

