

## ROSTERS

### MONARTO:

24th July: **Warden:** Maxine Paech **Reader:** P. Hilton  
**Cuppa:** Jan & Klaus Brodde

31st July: **Warden:** H Hein, M Wegener **Greeters:** R Wegener, L Frahn **Usher:** R Thiele **JD Hall:** P Lewis–Brown, M Paech

### HOLY CROSS

	24h July 11am	31st July 10.30am Unity College
<b>GREETERS</b>	V Zerk T Budarick	B & K Stoddart
<b>LS SERVER</b>	C Paech	P Welke S Gates
<b>LECTOR:</b>	C Paech	N/A
<b>PA / MM</b>	T Hanckel	E Ahrens
<b>VC:</b>	A Wegener	B Eggers G Herrmann
<b>USHERS</b>	B & M Gerlach	B Kuchel J Sacco
<b>BELL</b>	B Gerlach	N/A
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	D Pfeiffer	E Welke S Gates
<b>MUSICIANS</b>	R Packer H Carroll	
<b>FLOWERS</b>	S Gates	N/A
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	H Heuppauff C Schache S Kramer	<b>JD Hall</b> D & J Pfeiffer V Zerk
<b>MINISTRY TEAM</b>	L Rosenzweig	L Rosenzweig

### CHRIST CHURCH

	9:45am Church 24-July	10.30am Unity College
<b>Elder Assist</b>	W Doecke D Doecke	G Schubert I Kluge
<b>Wardens</b>	D Doecke G Schubert	K Franklin W Doecke
<b>Greeters</b>	J Traeger K Franklin	J Mann C Coulter
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	R & M Herrmann	<b>JDHall</b> Y Stiller
<b>PA</b>	W Taylor	
<b>Data Projector</b>	Garry B	
<b>Reader</b>	L Zadow	
<b>Organist</b>	G Taylor	
<b>Video</b>	B Lablack	
<b>Flowers</b>	Y Kuchel	C Miegel
<b>Counter</b>	B Schubert	G Korzeba
<b>Grounds Roster</b>	Y&T Koch	
<b>Water &amp; Care</b>	H Schulte	T 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 24th July

8.30am Monarto - *cuppa after service*  
 9.45am Christ Church (in church) *cuppa from 9.15am*  
 11am Holy Cross - *cuppa at 10.15am*

### Sunday 31st July

10.30am Unity College—Pastor Paul's Installation to MVLC  
 Bring and share lunch at JD Hall after service food can be  
 left at JD Hall between 9.30am – 10am

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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  
**Closed Monday.** 31 Florence St, Murray Bridge. Ph 8532 4577.  
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## PRAYERS:

- ✠ Pray for comfort to all who mourn, we think especially of the family and friends of Colin Dutschke who has recently passed away. Pray that they know the certain and pure hope that all believers will rise again with Jesus on the last day, victorious over sickness and death forever.
- ✠ Pray for Pastor Paul and family as they prepare for his installation to MVLC on the 31st July
- ✠ Pray that the winter rains continue and that the crops are plentiful.

### 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, Matt Woldt, Jeannette Zanker.

**Resthaven:** Norm Bensch, 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

- 27th John Pfeiffer  
Anna Franzl
- 29th Sabine Jericho
- 30th Sophia Barolo  
Trish Rohrlach  
Rodney Zanker
- 31st Jennifer Krueger



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:

- 26-27 July Pastors Zone Meeting @ Bordertown
- 27th July 2pm Barnabas Friendship Group @ Schubert's
- 28th July 1:30pm Thursday Communion @ Holy Cross
- 31st July 10:30am Pastor Paul's Installation @ Unity College
- 2nd Aug 4pm HC Ministry Team meeting
- 3rd Aug 7.30pm HC Church Council meeting
- 3-5 Aug Pastors Retreat 2022
- 10th Aug 1.15pm MVLC Women's Guild—Concordia Hall
- 15-18 Aug Red Cross Blood Bank, JDH

## 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** ~ 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)*

## 24th July READINGS & HYMNS/SONGS:

**Readings:** Isaiah 56:5-8; 1 Tim 2:1-7; Matthew 6:1-13; Psalm 63:1-8

**Songs: Christ Church:** When this earth was created; Saviour... whose name we praise; This is the day; Father God in Heaven; There's a gladness in my heart.

**Holy Cross:** O for a thousand tongues to sing (4 verses); Prayer is the soul's sincere desire (5 verses); AT357 Give us hearts to know you Lord; AT 283 The Lord's Prayer.

**Monarto:** Give us hearts to know you Lord; O for a thousand tongues to sing (4 verses); Father God; AT 283 The Lord's Prayer; Keep me Lord

## "LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



### BRIAN'S BIKE

This machine is unique. Handcrafted by Brian, it has been put together with love and care, made from stuff that most people would have chucked out. There is not another like it anywhere in the world. "It still needs a couple of modifications and a coat of paint", Brian explains as, with justifiable pride, he describes his design ideas. With a heartwarming grin, his final comment is, "Yeah! I'm happy with it!".

At the beginning of the Bible, following the account of God creating everything (**Genesis chapter one**), including the first man and woman, he looks at all He has done, and it records, "God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good." (**Genesis 1:31**)

However, the most fantastic part of this whole account of God's creation is verse twenty-seven. "God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them." This reference to 'image' is not to 'look like God' but to have within us the essence of the God of the Bible, which is love and the ability to show and feel love.

This wonderful and unique love has many parts to it. Brian obviously loves turning what some might call scrap into something different and valuable and then sharing his creation.

God, with His particular kind of love, sees all people as valuable and to be loved, especially those whom others may think are "junk".

The most God-like love is the love that forgives. Love that forgives hurts, injustices, acts of anger and unkindness; love that not only forgives but then works to restore a broken relationship with love and trust.

We can all have this unique love by recognising that is why the Son of God, Jesus, came to recreate in us that godly love, a love that makes us a forgiven friend of God and able to share love and forgiveness with others. His words tell us, "put on the new person, who is being [daily] renewed with full knowledge, according to the image of God, who [re-] created him." (**Colossians 3:10 & 11**)

If you think you are not worth much, open your mind, talk to God about what he feels about you and be prepared to discover he does love you and your valuable life.

If you see Brian and his bike, give him a smile and a wave because he is special and what he has made is unique.

Kevin.





Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

24th July 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –  
PROPER 12

Ask, seek and find

## Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Do you find prayer easy or difficult? Why?

2

When Jesus' disciples wanted to learn how to pray, Jesus taught them the Lord's Prayer (Luke 11:1-4). What is your favourite part of the prayer? What part do you find it hardest to pray or to understand?



## Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 11:1-13	Jesus teaches about prayer
M	Luke 18:1-8	A parable about prayer
T	Luke 18:9-14	Parable about two men praying
W	1 Samuel 1:1-20	Hannah prays to the Lord
T	1 Kings 18:16-46	Elijah prays to the Lord
F	2 Kings 19:9-20,32-36	Hezekiah prays to the Lord
S	Psalms 138	Unfailing love and faithfulness
S	Luke 12:13-21	Parable of the rich fool



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,  
teach us to pray.  
Amen.



BLESS

(Name) God will  
meet all your  
needs.



Sundays after Pentecost

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

## Creative Response

Prayer is a gift that God has given us to communicate with him. Consider building these different forms of prayer into your home routine:

### Praying for One Another

Pray for household members personally on special occasions, such as birthdays and baptism anniversaries. Try introducing times during the week when you specifically pray for one another.

### Praying for Others

Include a time each week to pray for people outside of your household, and for the needs of the wider world.

### Mealtimes Prayers

Make mealtime graces a part of your daily life. Use the weekly mealtime resources provided in Growing Faith at Home.

### Prayers of Thanksgiving

Make a habit of offering thanks to God often. Give thanks together when you return safely from a trip, when good news is received, and when milestones are reached.

### mealtime prayer

Thank you, God, for this our food, for life and health and every good. May we - more blessed than we deserve - live less for self and more to serve. Amen.

verse for the week

Ask, and it will  
be given to you;  
seek, and you will  
find; knock, and  
the door will be  
opened to you.

LUKE 11:9

## Service



One of the best ways  
we can serve others is  
by bringing their needs  
before God in prayer.

What needs do you see  
in the lives of others  
around you?

Make a point of praying  
for two or three people  
in particular this week.  
Send them a card to let  
them know that you have  
been praying for them.



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