

ROSTERS

MONARTO:

14th Aug Warden: T,J&T Paech Reader: J Brodde

Cuppa: M Paech

28th Aug Warden: R&L Frahn Reader: H Courtney

Cuppa: P Lewis-Brown & H Hein

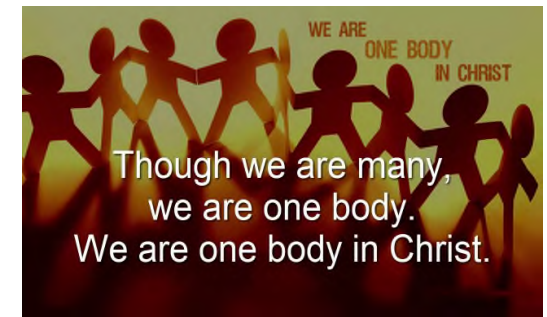
HOLY CROSS

Please note new time	14 th August 10.30AM	21 st August 10.30am
GREETERS	K Pfeiffer V Zerk	R Packer A Pearce
LS SERVER	N/A	L Rosenzweig
LECTOR:	J Sacco	J Kuchel
PA / MM	A Gates	B Kuchel
VC:	N/A	B Eggers
USHERS	T Hanckel G Herrmann	J Kuchel A Pearce
BELL	B Gerlach	R Waldhuter
ALTAR GUILD	N/A	L Rosenzweig
MUSICIANS	E Paech H Carroll	Jacob Fabich
FLOWERS	C Schache	Kathy Pfeiffer
MORNING TEA 9.45AM	A Weincke E & P Welke	H Heuppau C Schache S Kramer
MINISTRY TEAM	M Woidt	D Steinborner

CHRIST CHURCH

	10:30am JDH 14-Aug	9am Church 21-Aug	10:30am JDH 21-Aug
Pastoral Assist	D Hampel I Kluge	J Pohl D Doecke	W Doecke G Korzeba
Wardens	G Schubert	A&D Hampel	K Franklin
Greeters	D Schmerl J Traeger	C Mattner C Coulter	A Korzeba D Kluge
Tea/ Coffee	J Herrmann V Spencer	S Jericho J Traeger	
PA	T Lees	Wes	N Mann
Data Projector	S Kuchel	C Mattner	E Mann
Reader	M Herrmann	D Doecke	G Schubert
Organist		Glynniss	
Video	Ron J	Ron J	Ron J
Flowers	G Taylor	D Kluge	
Counter	V Jaensch	G Traeger	G Beauglhall
Grounds Roster	????	????	
Water & Care	Y Koch	H Schulte	

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Holy Cross

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Murray Bridge
8532 4577

Zion Monarto

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Monarto
contact Christ Church

Sunday 14th August

9.00am Monarto

10.30 am Christ Church (in hall) Coffee from 10am

10.30am Holy Cross

Sunday 21st August

9.00am Monarto

9am Christ Church (in Church) Coffee between services

10.30am Christ Church (in Hall) from 10am

10.30am Holy Cross

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PRAYERS:

✠ Lord Jesus, we pray for this community, for those with whom we share our daily lives, our families and friends, and all in hardship or distress. Help us to speak words of encouragement, words of gratitude and words of forgiveness. Make us a people of love, help us to build a welcoming community where differences do not divide so that we become a community marked by understanding and concern for others.

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, Brenda O'Reilly, Joy Paech, Stan & Lorna Peltz, 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, 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

Mannum Hospital: Christine Vigar

Meningie Hospital Aged Care: Kurt Unger, Felicity Woods

St Paul's Aged Care, Hahndorf: Margaret Pfeiffer

Tailem Bend Hospital: Bevan Schulz

MLVC Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

14th	Greg Traeger	21st	Elsie Johns
17th	Brenton Doecke		Peyton Friebe
19th	Lance Andriske		Colin Lancaster
21st	Emily Andriske		Darryl Klose
	Jamie Andriske		



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.

BUS TRIP—2nd September: Please pay Holy Cross Office of Alan Packer the \$45 for your ticket on the bus trip by 21st August—lunch is at the Albion Hotel at your own cost. Seats are still available

Diary Dates:

15-18 Aug Red Cross Blood Bank, JDH
16th Aug 7:30pm HC Church Council meet (deferred from 2 Aug)
18th Aug 2pm Emmaus Group @ Eggers home
3pm Resthaven HC service (cancelled)
7pm CC Leadership Group meet
19th Aug 6pm Youth Meet
6.30pm Mens Group meet at Kuss' Shed
23rd Aug 4pm CC Elders meet
24th Aug 7pm Joint Leadership/Church Council meet @ Conc.HI
25th Aug 1.30pm Thursday Communion HC
27th Aug 6.30pm Schools in Ministry Dinner—tickets available from Christ Church office
6pm—Blueprint Ministries Dinner (details in newsletter)

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** ~ August - 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)

14th AUGUST — READINGS & HYMNS/SONGS:

Readings: (M) Psalm 82; Jeremiah 23: 23-29; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12: 49-56; (HC & CC) Isaiah 5:1-7; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12: 49-56

*Songs: **Christ Church: 10:30am:** House of the Lord; Running; Your word; God will make a way.*

***Holy Cross:** To God be the Glory; Psalm 80; Mighty God we praise Your name; We are called to follow Jesus; Take us now we are Yours. Prayer of Peace*

***Monarto:** Lord, keep us steadfast in Your word; We believe; Take us now we are Yours; Mighty God we praise Your Name; Prayer of Peace.*

“LIFE THROUGH THE LENS”



THE SHRIVELLED GRAIN

“Shrivel”; a word not used much these days, but the dictionary defines it as “to make or become worthless”. Frost can cause shrivelling in plants. One of the heads of barley grain in the image has been “frost affected. Hard frost freezes water in the plant cells, causing dehydration and damage to cell walls and the plant fails to reach its full potential.

It’s a sad fact that deliberately or unthinkingly we all at times “freeze out” people. These fellow members of our society whom we should all encouraged to grow, to flourish, can so easily become shrivelled up and never reach their full potential and the community suffers.

When Jesus walked this earth, his sole aim was that people recognise and accept the love and forgiveness God holds out to everyone. Today His wish is that we all use that love and care to overcome the cold of disinterest. No one should ever live a shrivelled life.

If you are someone feeling shrivelled up and worthless remember this, in the eyes of God, you are worth more than all the gold and silver of this world. He sent His Son so you can recognise you are of great worth and can fill your potential. Talk to God about the help he offers.

Job, who had seen more troubles than you could point a stick at wrote this, “He (God) raises the down-and-out, gives firm footing to those sick in grief.” (Job 5:11)

Don’t let the “frost” of anyone shrivel your growth, rely on the warmth of God’s love.

“Thanks Neil for supplying the heads of grain.”

Kevin Schrapel



Growing FAITH at home

14th August 2022
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –
PROPER 15
FIX your eyes on Jesus

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Hebrews 11 lists people of faith who encourage us by the way they have trusted God. Who or what encourages you in your faith?

2

Share how you can encourage other Christians.



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 12:49-56	Jesus the cause of division
M	Isaiah 5: 1-7	Song about the Lord's vineyard
T	Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2	God's discipline proves his love
W	Acts 14:1-7	Division at Iconium
T	1 Corinthians 1:10-17	Paul writes about division
F	Hebrews 10:23-28,35-38	Persevere in the Lord
S	Psalms 82	Faithfully proclaim my every word
S	Luke 13:10-17	Jesus heals on the Sabbath



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, please help us to trust in you when times are hard. Keep us from falling away from you. Amen.



BLESS

May the Holy Spirit keep your eyes fixed on Jesus.

Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

Hebrews 12:1 encourages us to "get rid of everything that slows us down" from following Jesus.

Place a stone or rock on your table to symbolise things in your lives that keep you from living and acting the way Jesus wants you to (e.g. being rude or nasty to each other, lying about something we did or did not do, taking something that doesn't belong to us, not helping others).

Pass the rock around, with each person sharing something they would like to say sorry to God for. When each person has had a turn, say the following prayer.

Dear Jesus, please forgive us for those times when we don't follow you. Help us to fight against sin and to keep our eyes on you. Amen.

Then throw the rock away to symbolise God's removal of our sins through Christ.



mealtime prayer

Lord, with food you feed us and with love you lead us. Thank you for giving all we need for living. Amen.

verse for the week
We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.

HEBREWS 12:2A

Service



Hebrews 12: 1 speaks of Christians being surrounded by "a great cloud of witnesses." In your home devotion times this week, consider those people who have been faith witnesses to members of your household. Write their names down on pieces of white card and cut into cloud shapes. Make a mobile (you could use a coat hanger as a frame) to hang in your home as a reminder of these people. Thank God for them in your home prayer times.

