

## ROSTERS

### MONARTO:

21st Aug Warden: R&L Frahn Reader: H Courtney

28th Aug Warden: G&R Barolo Reader: Barolo

Cuppa: P Lewis-Brown & H Hein

### HOLY CROSS

Please note new time	21st August 10.30am	28th August 10.30am
<b>GREETERS</b>	R Packer A Pearce	J Pfeiffer V Zerk
<b>LS SERVER</b>	L Rosenzweig	M Gerlach
<b>LECTOR:</b>	J Kuchel	A Pearce
<b>PA / MM</b>	B Kuchel	E & A Ahrens
<b>VC:</b>	B Eggers	B Kuchel
<b>USHERS</b>	J Kuchel A Pearce	M Woitd A Pearce
<b>BELL</b>	R Waldhuter	B Kuchel
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	L Rosenzweig	D Pfeiffer
<b>MUSICIANS</b>	Jacob Fabich	R Packer K Ahrens
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Kathy Pfeiffer	A Wiencke
<b>MORNING TEA 9.45AM</b>	H Heuppaufl C Schache S Kramer	L Rosenzweig Y Patterson
<b>MINISTRY TEAM</b>	D Steinborner	D Steinborner

### CHRIST CHURCH

	9am Church 21-Aug	10:30am JDH 21-Aug	10:30am JDH 28-Aug
<b>Pastoral Assist</b>	J Pohl D Doecke	W Doecke G Korzeba	G Schubert I Kluge
<b>Wardens</b>	A&D Hampel	K Franklin	Y Stiller
<b>Greeters</b>	C Mattner C Coulter	A Korzeba D Kluge	L&B Zadow
<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>	S Jericho J Traeger		R&M Herrmann
<b>PA</b>	Wes	N Mann	G Beauglehall
<b>Data Projector</b>	C Mattner	E Mann	C Beauglehall
<b>Reader</b>	D Doecke	G Schubert	B Lablack
<b>Organist</b>	Glynniss		
<b>Video</b>	Ron J	Ron J	Ron J
<b>Flowers</b>	D Kluge		T Lees
<b>Counter</b>	G Traeger	G Beauglehall	G Korzeba
<b>Grounds Roster</b>	????		????
<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 21st August

9.00am Monarto HC

9am Christ Church HC (Church) *Coffee between services*

10.30am Christ Church HC (Hall) *from 10am - Soup fundraiser*

10.30am Holy Cross HC

### Sunday 28th August

9.00am Monarto HC

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

10.30am Holy Cross HC

Pastor David Kuss contact details: Mobile: 0474 229 959,  
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email [paul.calnan@lca.org.au](mailto:paul.calnan@lca.org.au)

**Christ Church Office hours:** Mon-Fri 9-12noon  
5 Marchand St, Murray Bridge Ph 8532 6553  
email: [christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au](mailto:christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au)  
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.  
Email: [hcoffice@internode.on.net](mailto:hcoffice@internode.on.net)

Find us on Facebook

**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

## PRAYER:

✝ Heavenly Father we pray for everyone in this community: for those who feel forgotten or excluded; for all who are newcomers; our families, friends and all who we love. Make us a people who are open-hearted and hospitable, so we become a community where all are accepted and valued. Increase in us a spirit of love so we build a community of welcome and care.

### 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, 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, 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, Joan Kluge, 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

## MVLC Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

21st	Jamie Andriske Elsie Johns Darryl Klose	Josh Noye Oscar Noye Helen Visser
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Coralie Mattner	27 <sup>th</sup> Izaiah Barolo
24 <sup>th</sup>	Mavis Goedecke Neville Pietsch	28 <sup>th</sup> Kirsty Beitz
26 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Beaglehall Joshua Kirpensteyn	



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:

23rd Aug	4pm—Christ Church Elders meet
24th Aug	7pm—Joint Leadership/Church Council meet @ H/Cross
25th Aug	1.30pm—Thursday Communion @ Holy Cross
27th Aug	6.30pm Schools in Ministry Dinner 6pm—Blueprint Ministries Dinner
28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Christ Church Soup Fundraiser 5pm—Youth in the Cave
29th Aug - 7th Sept	Herrmansburg Trip
30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11am—Resthaven Ecumenical Service
1 <sup>st</sup> Sep	10:30am—Lerwin Ecumenical Service
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	8:30am—Bus Trip— leave from Holy Cross 6pm—Youth Cave
6th Sept	4pm—Holy Cross Ministry Team Meeting 7.30p—Holy Cross Church Council Meeting

## Weekly:

Mon:	9:30am	Cards and Coffee, Ed Centre, Christ Church
	10am	Bible Study, Holy Cross Sunday School rooms
Tues:	10am	Bible Study, Ed Centre, 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> ~ August - Concordia Hall/ September 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)*

Both Pastor David and Pastor Paul will be undertaking the Hermannsburg Outback Mission Trip from 29th August to 7th September. If you require pastoral assistance in their absence please contact either—Ian Kluge 0427 313 537 or David Schirmer 0459 943 682 or the offices.

## 21st AUGUST — READINGS & HYMNS/SONGS:

*Readings:* Psalm 103:1-8; Isaiah 58:9-14; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

*Songs:* **Christ Church: 9am:** All Creatures of our God and King; When we walk with the Lord; We praise You O God; Mighty God we praise Your name; Tell out my soul. **10:30am:** Joy of the Lord; Here I am to worship; Bless the Lord, O my soul; Christ be our light; Living waters; The Communion

**Holy Cross & Monarto:** Here I am Lord; O for a thousand tongues to sing; He set me free; Face to face; Send your servant.

## "LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



### GOD THROWS AWAY THE KEY

They are often seen on bridge railings and safety fences; locked declarations of love. Two people declare their love for each other by locking the padlocks together in a public place and then disposing of the key, often throwing it into the river below. On some bridges in Paris, the “Love Capital of the world” authorities have banned the practice because there are so many padlocks the weight of the padlocks could cause the bridge to become unstable – so much love!

So much love, yet compared to the love of God for you, me, and all the people of the world, it is like nothing.

Through His words in the Bible, a description of God tells us “God is love”. **(1 John 4:8)**. It is like God in love, is locking himself to humanity and throwing away the key because he knows in his heart he is never going to leave you, me, humanity. His love is forever locked to you, me and all peoples before now, and forever. **(Matthew 28:20)**

Most famous of all passages in the Bible, **John 3:16** shows that Jesus died for all: “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” This is God’s act of, “Throwing away the key”.

Sadly so often we take a hacksaw to that bond of love, and in an act of “I want to do my thing!” cut ourselves free. We ignore God, claim he doesn’t exist and blame him for not doing things, “my way!”. Yet even then God in love, still holds out his unshakable, unbroken love with a never-ending wish that we will let him mend the cut-apart relationship, and again be locked into his love.

The rusted-on padlocks in the image bear testimony that they have been there a long time. God’s love never gets rusty. Each day his love is like new and each day he waits for us to come to him and say, “Here Father God, I realise I made a mistake. I can’t get along so well on my own. Please mend where I broke away. Lock our two hearts together again. Let me know the joy of living my life surrounded by your great love and the love of your son Jesus, who through his death for me on that cross, makes my joining to God the Father possible”.

It’s not that hard. Talk to God about it and enjoy what happens.

Cheers,  
Kevin.





Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

21st August 2022

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
- PROPER 16

Remember the Sabbath

## Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Share a place you like to rest best.

2

Explain why resting is good.

3

Why does God want us to set apart time for him? How do you do that?



## Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 13:10-17	Jesus heals on the Sabbath
M	Genesis 2:1-3	The seventh day
T	Exodus 20:8-11	Remember the Sabbath day
W	Isaiah 58:5-14	Worship that pleases God
T	Luke 6:1-5	Picking grain on the Sabbath
F	Luke 6:6-11	Another Sabbath healing
S	Psalms 92	A Sabbath day psalm
S	Luke 14:1,7-14	Humility and hospitality



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 set us free from all that cripples us. Lift us up to praise and worship you. Amen.



BLESS

May the joy of the Lord be your strength.

Sundays after Pentecost

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

## Creative Response

God spoke to his people through the prophet Isaiah about his holy day.

He said: *"Honour my holy day. Do not work on it. Do not do just anything you want to. Do not talk about things that are worthless. Then you will find your joy in me."*

How does your household observe the Lord's Day?

Think about using one or more of these ideas:

- After you go to church talk together about what took place there.
- What did God do for you?
- What did you learn?
- How might you apply what you have learnt this week?
- Make time on Sundays to share your "Highs" and "Lows" from the past week and to talk and pray about the upcoming week.
- Set aside an hour each Sunday for quiet time in your home – a time without TV, music or other forms of media.

### mealtime prayer

our God, who gives us daily bread, our thanks to you we raise. Be present at our table here, and fill our hearts with praise. Amen.

verse for the week

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

EXODUS 20:8

## Service



Isaiah 58:7 says: *Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them, and do not hide from relatives who need your help.*

Plan one action this week in response to this verse. For example you might make a donation to a food bank or an organisation that feeds the homeless or volunteer your time to help them distributing the food. You may give clothes to an op shop or volunteer at an op shop. You may visit an elderly relative.

# Murray Valley Lutheran Community

# CommUnity Chatter

Sunday 21st August 2022

Christ Church Lutheran  
31 Swanport Rd  
Murray Bridge

Holy Cross Lutheran  
31 Florence St  
Murray Bridge

Zion Monarto  
427 Schenscher Road  
Monarto

## 1 church 3 worship places

*We want everyone in the Murray Bridge regional communities to know the love of Jesus and be in a saving relationship with Him.*

WELCOME... TO OUR 8TH BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND LEAVE YOU STRENGTHENED FOR THE CHALLENGES AND JOYS OF THE COMING WEEK

**BULLETINS / NEWSLETTERS \*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*** The bulletin with service / contacts / prayers and diary dates will come out weekly and the Newsletter bi-monthly (every 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month). Thank you to everyone who has been contributing photos and articles for the newsletter, keep them coming in. Please remember to submit notices /articles/photos for the newsletter to either office in advance to ensure it is included for the date you require by 12pm the Wednesday preceding.

### **MVLC TASK GROUP UPDATE:** August 2022

The Task Group with the assistance of the LCA SA/NT District Office, has completed the preparation of a DRAFT Constitution for the Murray Valley Lutheran Community. It is now ready for distribution and comment.

To begin this process, Leaders and Church Council members of the three congregations have been invited to a joint meeting with the Task Group and Angela Rogers (LCA SA/NT District Administrator) next week. The meeting will look at both the Draft Constitution and a Communication document. Distribution of those documents will then be made to all members, followed by a lot of conversations and consultation with everyone.

Please continue to keep this process and the MVLC Task Group in your prayers as the Governance journey for the MVLC continues. Blessings, Joanne Pfeiffer. Coordinator MVLC Task Group

### **HOLY CROSS CHURCH COUNCIL SNIPPETS:**

- \* Council is looking into areas of Maintenance & property requirements at Holy Cross such as:- Church ceiling, Outside Notice Board, Hall Floor resurfacing, Sunday School Air Conditioner Foundation Stone repair and a Kitchenette for the Office Complex. (Any other areas of concern please take to council members)
- \* An inquiry has been made for a course in how to use the defibrillator & also a First Aid Course.

### **ROSTERS:**

**Holy Cross** Please note change of church times new roster August to Sept available now.

**Christ Church:** Roster to the end of October is now available.

**REG – Regular Electronic Giving:** Have you considered using REG for your weekly offerings? Forms are available from either church office to set up with your LLL account or use the following details:

**Christ Church:** BSB 704942 Acc # 100311504 / **Holy Cross:** BSB 704942 Acc # 51176

If you are attending service at another site and still wish to place your offering in the collection please put it in an envelope and put name of site on it ie: Holy Cross, Christ Church, Monarto. The treasurers will forward the collection to the appropriate site.

### **MUSIC MINISTRY:** *Your opportunity to **Engage in the Mission** is now easier.*

As you continue your prayerful support, you are invited to be part of what we are we're are doing at Music Ministry with your financial support.

You're generosity, enables countless people in the wider community to experience God's blessings. The LLL account for Music Ministry is: BSB 704-942 Account #100828957

### **Time out at 10 on Fridays**

Drop the tools, forget the housework and come in for a coffee/tea and chat (bring plate of morning tea to share.) Come and join us for a chinwag and morning tea. August at Concordia Hall

**CHAPLAINS IN HOSPITALS** Did you know that if you are in hospital and would like a visit from a Pastor or Chaplain you need to let the hospital staff know. Pastors and Chaplains are unable to visit unless you have expressed your wishes that you would like to see one.

**LLL Interest Rates** has increased **AGAIN** from 8th July 2022. The increases are set below:  
LLL Savings Accounts Current 0.75%, New 0.90%      LLL Term Deposit Current 1.35%, New 1.65%

**CONFIRMATION:** If there is anyone interested in commencing pre communion/Step Up confirmation classes please contact Pastor David, Pastor Paul or the office staff.

**SHOEBOXES OF LOVE - Collection in October**

Are you getting ready and collecting items for your shoebox? Christ Church has items that can make up some boxes but need the shoeboxes. Do you have any shoeboxes lying around? Please drop them into the Christ Church Office. Collection month is October

**CHRIST CHURCH KEYS:** Due to the recent break-in we are updating the keys for the Church, Hall and Education Centre in the next couple of weeks. Screen door keys will still work but all others will require a new key. We have gone through the list of key holders we have on record and have made an amended list to reduce the number of keys held. In future, anyone who only access any building occasionally will be required to pick up a key from the office each time it is required. Please contact the office if you hold any keys ASAP. Thank you, Yvonne.

**YOUTUBE LINKS TO VIEW OUR SERVICES ONLINE:**

Holy Cross Murray Bridge <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1o3Cy-fGMCsEoTtn9kwkgQ>

Christ Church Murray Bridge <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGGccwtvzlvNOA302m1TjGw>

Music Ministry Online <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDoA2JRIV7vHNT0oceDkibg>

Christ Church Web Page: <http://www.cclutheranmb.org.au/>

Music Ministry email: [musicministrymb@gmail.com](mailto:musicministrymb@gmail.com)

Other Livestreamed Services etc – Go to LCA Church@Home: <https://www.lca.org.au/worship/wpp/churchhome/> click on View@Home to see services online, Pray@Home for prayer resources and Faith@Home for other options.

Sermons4Kids- Stories of the Bible: <https://sermons4kids.com/>

**YOUTH MEET** every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month 6-8.30pm at JD Hall as well as the 4th Sunday of the month.

**MVLC WEBSITE.** Work on the Murray Valley Lutheran Community Website is well underway. The aim of the website is two-fold. One is being a place where members of the congregations can find all the information they need to be active members. The other is to be a first point of contact for anyone in the community who would like to learn about Jesus and know more about our church.

We already have some sermons and devotions, locations and ministry groups but what is needed now is more information from the congregations.

I'm looking for information about the bible study groups, the craft groups, the members who get together regularly for coffee, upcoming events, that sort of thing. If you facilitate such a group or event and would like more people to join in please email me at [mvlcwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:mvlcwebsite@gmail.com)

It would be wonderful to have people who are willing to be contactable via the website either by phone or email so that people who want to join these groups can contact you for more information.

Also please let me know what is important for you to see on your website. The website can only be as good as the information you provide.

Thanking you in anticipation - Carolyn McLaughlin

**THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICES** ~ Services will be held on the 2nd (JD Hall) and 4th (Concordia Hall) Thursday of each month @ 1.30pm. Services for August : Thursday 11th August @ JD Hall Christ Church and Thursday 25th August @ Concordia Hall Holy Cross.

**HELPERS WANTED -Afternoon Tea and Transport** If you can help set up and serve afternoon tea once a month to those attending Thursday Communion Service at Concordia Hall (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in Month) and in John Dohler Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in month) please let either office know. 2 people per service would be sufficient. Drivers wanted to pick up members who are unable to drive but wish to attend services or Thursday Communion. If you can assist; please let the office staff know.

**TANGARA MAGAZINE:** The 2022 edition of Tangara – the student-produced magazine of Australian Lutheran College – is available now to order. This year's theme verse is 1 Corinthians 12:20 – 'There are many parts yet one body'. Cost: \$10 per copy. Available from Jacob Fabich, Holy Cross.

**OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND RETREAT** - Pastor Paul is looking at holding a retreat over the long weekend. Please keep this weekend free. *More info to come.*



## **Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA): 25/8/22 – 7.30 pm. “Jesus in Latvia: retracing His steps.”**

When did He come? What did He do? How did it go? Join us on 25th of August at 7:30pm, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 139 Archer St, North Adelaide, as we venture to discover the lost fragments of the story that changed the world. Presenter, Rev Guntars Baikovs, born and raised in Latvia, currently serves as a pastor at the Glandore-Underdale congregation in Adelaide, and as a founder of the Wiseberg Academy of Christian Wisdom. See [wiseberg.com.au](http://wiseberg.com.au). \$4.00 donation, supper & all welcome.

**MVLC Bus Trip:** 2nd Sept: Please pay Holy Cross Office or Alan Packer \$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

**LOBETHAL HARMONY CLUB:** Concert 11th Sept 2022 at Uniting Church, Narooma Blv. \$15 - including concert and afternoon tea. Supporting Pastoral Care Workers in schools

## **CONCORDIA KINDERGARTEN**

### **Kindy Pen Pals**

The Kindy wish to grow the connection between the children and our congregations. Would you like to be a pen pal with one of the Kindy children? Please contact either Church Office if you would like to be involved with connecting with our Kindy.



### **Kindy Bibles**

The Kindy has 101 children this year to give bibles to, at \$28 each it is a costly exercise.

Can you help to fund either the full cost or the partial cost of a bible? This is a great outreach to get the bible out to young families in our Community.

Donations can either be left at the Kindy, put in with your offerings in a marked envelope or dropped off to either church office.

The Staff and Children at Concordia Kindergarten thank you in anticipation of your kind generosity.

## **SHOE BOXES OF LOVE: Samaritans Purse**

We have a lot of supplies to go into shoeboxes so we are organising a Shoe Box of Love packing day: **Wednesday 21st September** in Christ Church Ed Centre. You are invited to come along and join in with the fun and fellowship of covering and packing boxes. If you have a box you have started and need more items to fill it bring it along or if you have any items you wish to add bring them along too. If you can't make it please drop any items or shoeboxes into the Christ Church office. Here is a chance to reach children that may have been forgotten by man but is known, seen and loved fiercely by their/our Creator. This is a chance to share with them the gift of love that God freely gives us.



**STAMPS FOR MISSION** Don't forget to bring in your stamps - the sale of the used postage stamps raises thousands of dollars to support God's mission in the world. So far, \$479,700 has been raised!

Pastor Murray Smith (son of Marilyn Smith, member of Holy Cross) and his wife Tracy received support to continue their mission work in Papua New Guinea.

Pastor Murray  
and Tracy Smith | PAPUA NEW GUINEA



## **CONGRATULATIONS**

To **Barry and Kathleen Stoddart** who celebrate their 55th Wedding Anniversary on Friday 26th August



## **CONDOLENCES**

Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Joyce Pope who passed away Sunday, 14th August, Joyce's funeral service will be held at Christ Church on Friday 26th, 1:30pm. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (Psalm 23:6 NIV)



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?



Pastor Paul's Welcome Morning Tea at Christ Church,  
Tuesday 2nd August



What did Pastor David do during his recent time of leave?

Enjoyed his favourite roadhouse breakfast

Spending time with his dog and working in this shed



**Deanna Vera Mueller**  
Born 11th of August

To Emily & Trent,  
sister to  
Renae & Caitlin

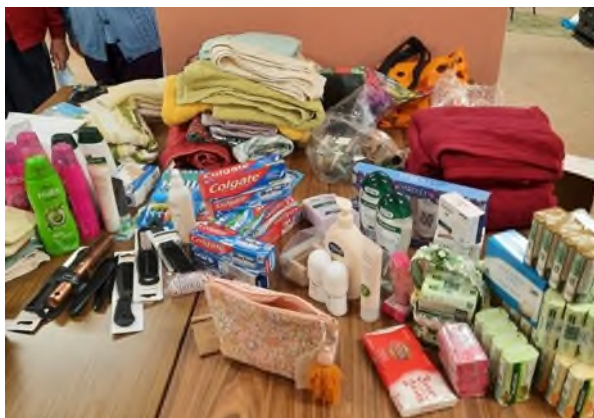
Grandchild to  
Cheryl & Phil and  
Julie & Ian

Great-Grandchild to  
Audrey Jaensch



## LADIES GUILD – TOILETRIES FOR HERRMANNSBURG

On Tuesday morning members of the Ladies Guild (Dulcie Pfeiffer, Velma Zerk, Val Spencer, Lorna Penhall and Lesley Rosenzweig) packed the many toiletries collected to be sent with Pastor David on his forthcoming trip to Herrmannsburg. Another great example of mission in action □







Pastor Paul was Installed as the Chaplin for the local RSL on Thursday 18th August

Yvonne, Janelle & Annette attended the LCA Workers On-line Retreat on Wednesday 17th Aug



Pastor David captured the bridge works during this travels.



Red Cross Blood Bank at JDH this last week

### Christ Church Fundraisers

Carlien and Holly are busy organising some fundraisers for Christ Church. Soup days are happening on Sunday 21st and 28th August, Ladies Day planned for the 15th September afternoon and a movie afternoon later in the year. Your support of these events are very much appreciated!



Christ Church are selling their old chairs pictured above for \$10 each. If you would like to purchase any please contact Yvonne or Janelle at the Christ Church office

Due to the recent break in of the JDH, Christ Church is in the process of replacing the PA system including speakers and upgrading security. This is quite an expensive project.

The insurance claim falls well short of the cost! We are organising a JDH Sound Equipment & Security Update Appeal to be run from 28th Aug to end of September via retiring offerings (Appeal Offerings will also be available). Thank you for your anticipated support of this appeal.



We thank you for your support for all fundraising events put on by the Murray Valley Lutheran Community as we are a not-for-profit organisation and need to raise our own funds.



**Murray Bridge Inter-Church Council**  
**Ministry in Schools Task Group**



**FUNDRAISING DINNER**

Includes a three course meal

## Supporting Ministry in Schools

Saturday August 27th, 6.30pm

Murray Bridge Church of Christ,  
 32 Seventh Street Murray Bridge

**Tickets:** \$25 - Available from Church of Christ Bookshop, Uniting Church Office, Christ Church Lutheran Church Office



*Blueprint Ministries*  
**DINNER**  
 SAT 27TH AUGUST  
 2022 @ 6PM  
 MAWSON LAKES HOTEL &  
 FUNCTION CENTRE

**TICKETS**  
 ADULTS \$55  
 STUDENTS: \$40  
 TABLE OF 8: \$420

~ WINE WALL ~ TRIVIA ~ RAFFLE ~ LIVE MUSIC  
 ~ HEAR ABOUT CHILDREN, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY  
 IN LCA SA-NT DISTRICT

TICKETS: [WWW.BLUEPRINTMINISTRIES.ORG.AU/BLEUPRINTEVENTS/BLEUPRINTDINNER/](http://WWW.BLUEPRINTMINISTRIES.ORG.AU/BLEUPRINTEVENTS/BLEUPRINTDINNER/)



Did you know that recently the Holy Cross sign had on the bottom

**'Ask God, He will answer'.**

This was just above their office number!

What would you say if someone asked you for God!

If We *Ask*,  
 God Will Answer



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## CHRIST CHURCH BOOK SHOP

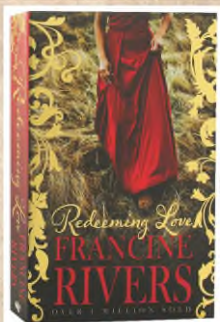
**Open Sundays**

1/2 hour before and  
 after 10.30am service.



Pick up a Father's Day Card!

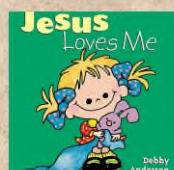
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**Book of the Month**  
**Redeeming Love** \$21.99

California's gold country, 1850. Angel expects nothing from men but betrayal. Sold into prostitution as a child, she survives by keeping her hatred alive. Then she meets Michael Hosea. A man who seeks his Father's heart in everything, Michael obeys God's call to marry Angel and to love her unconditionally.

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 greeting cards and gifts with a Christian focus.

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