

ROSTERS

MONARTO:

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

Cuppa: P Lewis-Brown & H Hein

4th Sept Warden: Haydn & Penne Reader: Rob Thiele

HOLY CROSS

<i>Please note new time</i>	<i>28th August 10.30am</i>	<i>4th Sept 10.30am</i>
GREETERS	J Pfeiffer V Zerk	T Budarick L
LS SERVER	M Gerlach	R Paech
LECTOR:	A Pearce	A Pearce
PA / MM	E & A Ahrens	G Herrmann
VC:	B Kuchel	T Hanckel
USHERS	A Pearce J Sacco	B Kuchel K Lienert
BELL	B Kuchel	R Waldhuter
ALTAR GUILD	D Pfeiffer	E Welke
MUSICIANS	R Packer K Ahrens	J Kuchel
FLOWERS	A Wiencke	V Zerk
MORNING TEA 9.45AM	L Rosenzweig Y Patterson	V Zerk D Pfeiffer
MINISTRY TEAM	D Steinborner	E & P Welke

CHRIST CHURCH

	<i>10:30am JDH 28-Aug</i>	<i>9am Church 4-Sep</i>	<i>10:30am JDH 4-Sep</i>
Pastoral Assist	G Schubert I Kluge	D Hampel J Pohl	J Traeger D Schiller
Wardens	Y Stiller	G Pohl M Mueller	P&V Jaensch
Greeters	L&B Zadow	M&G Schultz	J Herrmann V Spencer
Tea/ Coffee	R&M Herrmann	D Kluge C Beaglehall	
PA	G Beaglehall	A Hampel	T Lees
Data Projector	C Beaglehall	C Doecke	Y Stiller
Reader	B Lablack	M Schultz	L Schiller
Organist		Coralie	
Video	Ron J	Ron J	Ron J
Flowers	T Lees		
Counter	G Korzeba	B Schubert	V Jaensch
Grounds Roster	????	????	
Water & Care	T Koch	J Schirmer	

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Holy Cross

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Zion Monarto

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Monarto
contact Christ Church

Sunday 28th August

9.00am Monarto HC

10.30am Christ Church LR (Hall) *Coffee and tea from 10am - Soup fundraiser*

10.30am Holy Cross HC

Sunday 4th September

9.00am Monarto LR

9.00am Christ Church HC (Church)

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10.30am Holy Cross HC

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PRAYER:

- ✠ Heavenly Father teach us to be like you. Make us humble and ready to put the needs of others before our own.
- ✠ We ask you to be with Pastor David and Pastor Paul and all the travellers to Herrmansburg. May they enjoy their time together and with all the people they meet and then return them safely home.
- ✠ Pray for the family and friends of former member Marg Foggo who recently passed away. (*Funeral Wed 31st 2pm @ Minges*)

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, Len Linke, Andy & Colleen Nicholls, Brenda O'Reilly, Stan & Lorna Peltz, Jim Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Carlene Schache, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Vena Shinnick, Barbara Taylor, Sandra Thiele, Clarita Venn, Christine Vigar, 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

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

30th	Marjorie Haskell	3rd	Yvonne Kuchel
	Breanna Kuchel		Lyn Zadow
	Deegan White	4th	Kate Miegel
	Hannah White		
1st	Margaret Pfeiffer		
2nd	Everly Krueger		
	Kay 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:

- 28th Aug Christ Church Soup Fundraiser
5pm—Youth @ Matt Woidt's
- 29th Aug - 7th Sept Herrmansburg Trip
- 30th Aug 11am—~~Resthaven Ecumenical Service~~— cancelled
- 31st Aug 2pm - Barnabas Group @ Zankers
- 1st Sep 10:30am—Lerwin Ecumenical Service
- 2nd 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
- 7th Sept 10.30am - Lerwin Communion Service
- 8th Sept 1.30pm - Communion (CC)

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 **MVLC Prayer Time**, Christ Church (in the church)
- Fri: 10am **Time Out at 10** ~ 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.

28th AUGUST — READINGS & HYMNS/SONGS:

Readings: Psalm 81:11,12; Proverbs 25:6,7; Hebrews 13:1-8,15,16; Luke 14:1,7-14

Songs: **Christ Church:** Change my heart O God; Yet not I but through Christ in me; All to Jesus I surrender; The God who stays.

Holy Cross: Guide me O Thou great Redeemer; O Father, my Father; Take my life and let it be; Low, the way is low; Bound by love; For all your goodness Lord

Monarto: O bring to the Lord your tribute of praise; The way in low; Seek, O seek the Lord; Come to the banquet; Bound by love.

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



GOOD ENOUGH

When recently visiting a granddaughter the above bottle was proudly on display. She told me it belonged to her flatmate and friend, who later, with love and pride said her parents had given it to her for one of her birthdays. What wonderful parents!

The twinkling lights highlighted the positive message of love and support from parent to child. My thoughts turned to other messages of love and support from someone who considers himself our heavenly father to all who are willing to accept his love.

By his words, "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! That is who we are!" (**1 John 3:1a.**) and, "See, I have engraved you (your name) on the palms of my hands." (**Isaiah 49:16.**) all written in the Bible; God makes it very clear that he considers all who trust him, and his love shown through Jesus his son, are his children, who are precious to him.

Sadly, so many people spend their lives striving to make themselves acceptable as friends and children of God when all along he tells us, "Out of all the peoples on the face of the earth, the Lord has chosen you to be His treasured possession." **Deuteronomy 14:2**

Of course, the daughter could have taken that glass bottle of twinkling lights, a token of love, acceptance and pride and thrown it against the wall; shattering not only the bottle but straining and possibly breaking a loving parent and child relationship. We do that when we turn away from God and the forgiving, loving relationship he offers by sacrificing his son Jesus on that cross so long ago. (Don't forget that by coming back to life three days later Jesus was showing all that was written in God's Word is true and to be believed.)

When we can say, "I know God through his forgiving love make me "good enough", then comes the wonderful freedom of no longer worrying about, what I need to do to be good enough for God.

Believing you are "good enough" for God gives a confidence to live a life of fulness and joy which he also promises to his children. With the blessing of that confidence comes a willingness and desire to help others grow and know they too are "Good enough".

Take God at his word and accept that you are who he sees you as and enjoy the many blessings and gifts of joy he longs for his children to enjoy.

God bless,

Kevin.



Growing
FAITH
at home

28th August 2022

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –
PROPER 17

Being humble

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

What does it mean to be humble?

2

Jesus says that if we put ourselves above others, we will be humbled; but if we humble ourselves, we will be honoured. What did Jesus mean?

3

What are some ways we can show humble service to others?



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 14:1,7-14	Humility and hospitality
M	Luke 14:15-23	God's hospitality to the lowly
T	Genesis 18:1-8	Abraham shows hospitality
W	Hebrews 13: 1-8,15-16	Show hospitality to strangers
T	Matthew 20:20-28	A request for seats of honour
F	1 Peter 4:7-11	Be hospitable to one another
S	Proverbs 25: 6-7	Do not exalt yourself
S	Luke 14:25-33	The cost of being a disciple



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 be humble just like you. Help us to welcome all people in your name. Amen.



BLESS

God be with you today, in all that you do and all that you say.

Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

When eating at the house of an important Pharisee, Jesus said: *When you host a lunch or banquet don't invite your friends, brothers, relatives and rich neighbours for they will invite you back and that will be your only reward.*

Make plans to invite someone you don't know very well to share a meal at your home.

Think together about how you can work as a household to make them feel as welcome as possible.



mealtime prayer

Lord, you care for the poor and lift up the humble. May we be thankful and never grumble.
Amen.

verse for the week

"If you put yourself above others, you will be put down. But if you humble yourself, you will be honoured."

LUKE 14:11

Service

Allocate days during this week when different household members will be honoured by others.

Set a special place at your table for the honoured person and talk about acts of service that can be done on their special day (e.g. make their bed, tidy their room, do chores on their behalf).

At the end of the week share what it was like to be served by others and to serve them.