

ROSTERS

MONARTO:

23rd Oct **Warden:** G&R Barolo **Reader:** J Brodde
 6th Nov **Warden:** Haydn & Penne **Reader:** Barolo
Cuppa: H&J Courtney



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 Schenschler Rd
Monarto
contact Christ Church

PLEASE NOTE AND CAN YOU HELP?

Reformation Service @ the Steeple

Please put your name down today or contact Church offices ASAP if you are able to assist in anyway with the Reformation Service.

Pastoral Assistants
Wardens
Greeters etc will be required!



Thanking you in advance for you assistance

All Saints Day @ Christ Church & Holy Cross

This year we are celebrating All Saints Day on the actual day, Tuesday 1st November at 7pm. If you have lost a loved one this year and would like them remembered on this day and the funeral wasn't held here please forward a photo to the office.



We aim to open the church for All Saints Day from 6am until 10pm on Tuesday 1st November for anyone in the wider community to spend some time in prayer and reflection and the opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one. Tea and coffee will be available throughout the day.

We require people to be in the church during this time, please put your name down if you can assist.

Sunday 23rd October

9.00am Holy Cross HC (*morning tea & trading table after service*)
 10.30am Christ Church LR (*Hall*) Coffee from 10am
 10.30am Monarto HC

Sunday 30th October

10am One combined Reformation Service at Unity
 7pm Ecumenical All Saints Service @ Christ Church

Tuesday 1st November

7pm Christ Church - All Saint's Day Service
 (supper following)
 7pm Holy Cross - All Saint's day Service
 (supper following plus breakfast and light lunch during day)

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 email: christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au
 Website: 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

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PRAYER:

✠ Pray for the nursing and medical staff at Murray Bridge Hospital who serve and care for members of our community as they deal with difficult situations on a daily basis in looking after and caring for people in our communities.

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, John Fournier, Pastor Andy Gierus, Lila Grocke, Maxine Gogler, Trevor & Kyle Hage, Bert & Nita Hyam, Flo Kerkham, Glen Koop, Irene Kuchel, Bryan Lees, Joy Leighton, Erin, Travis, Cooper, Brady & Taylor Lienert, Joy Lienert, Lynette & Terry Little, Andy & Colleen Nicholls, Brenda O'Reilly, Jim Poole, Jan Richards, Erwin Rohrlach, Carlene Schache, Neil Schubert, Vena Shinnick, Barbara Taylor, Sandra Thiele, Clarita Venn, Christine Vigar, June Walker, Jeannette Zanker.
Resthaven: Pam Altmann, Norm Bensch, Pat Jenke, Joan Kluge, Leila Koehler, Murray Piltz, Reg Schwartz.

Lerwin: Glad Hausler, Stewart Jaensch, Margaret Jenke, Alice Kowald, Eric Kuss, Betty Paech, Stan and Lorna Peltz, Margaret Warnest.

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

REG:

Christ Church

BSB 704942

ACC# 100311504

Holy Cross

BSB 704942

ACC# 51176

Music Ministry

BSB 704942

ACC# 100828957

MVLC Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

23rd	Luke Courtney Melanie Thiele	26th	Samuel Hein Kayla Stephens
24th	David Lienert David Ratsch Wes Taylor	27th	Ivan Hein Nita Klose
25th	Bradley Frahn David Schirmer	29th	Declan Franke
		30th	James Doecke Lesley Rosenzweig Karen Ahrens



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 Oct	12noon Out of Africa BBQ @ JDH 2-4pm Youth @ the Cave 5pm Lutheran Homes AGM Village Centre Owl Drive ~ more info in newsletter
25th Oct	11am Ecumenical Service @ Resthaven 4pm CC Pastoral Assistants meeting , Ed Centre
26th Oct	2pm Barnabas Friendship Group @ Lablacks
27th Oct	10.30am Ecumenical Service @ Lerwin 1:30pm Communion service @ Holy Cross 6pm Flourish by Five @ Unity Church
30th Oct	10am One combined Reformation Service at Unity 7pm Ecumenical Service at Unity
1st Nov	7pm All Saints Service at Christ Church & Holy Cross Churches Open from 6am to 10pm
2nd Nov	10am CC Service Guild, Ed Cen
4th Nov	6pm Youth @ the Cave

Weekly:

Mon:	9:30am	Cards and Coffee, Ed Centre, Christ Church
	10am	Bible Study, Holy Cross resumes 17th October
Tues:	10am	Bible Study, Ed Centre, Christ Church
Wed:	9:30am	Crafty Capers, Holy Cross resumes 19th October
	4pm	MVLC Prayer Time , Christ Church (in the church)
Fri:	10am	Time Out at 10 ~ October at 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)

23rd OCTOBER — READINGS and HYMNS/SONGS:

Readings: Isaiah 61:1- 8 (CC), Jeremiah 14:7-10,19-22 (HC & Mon); 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18; Luke 18:9-14 (CC), Luke 4:16-22 (HC & Mon)

Songs: **Christ Church:** God has chosen me; Christ be our light; Jesus, friend of sinners; I am the bread of life; Communion song; Build your Kingdom here.

Holy Cross : Your love surrounds me; My hope is built; In Christ Alone; Jesus my redeemer lives.

Monarto: Your love surrounds me; Jesus my Redeemer lives; With deep humility; In Christ Alone.

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



RAY AND HARRY

I met Ray and Harry when we stopped for a coffee on our recent holiday trip. As we talked, I discovered that Harry had a few days off school due to a health issue with the school's blessing. So Ray, Grandpa, was teaching Harry how to fish. Even before chatting with them, I could see a friendship and understanding between Grandfather and grandson. The art of casting was explained and demonstrated. A tangled line was untangled without incrimination but with encouragement. Harry would become a fisherman like "grandpa" through demonstration, instruction, acceptance, and love.

Ray and Harry reminded me of my favourite painting by Richard Hook of Jesus and his disciples going fishing. Jesus has his arms over the shoulders of two disciples, others carry nets, and there is much laughter and camaraderie.

Jesus would tell his followers, his friends, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" He was saying, "I will show you; teach you how to help people to know the love of a loving and forgiving God in their lives". (**Matthew 4:19**)

So what did Jesus do?

Jesus listened to people; he talked with them; he felt what they were feeling; he hurt with them; he laughed and celebrated with them; he told them about his forgiving Father – and they followed him to meet (through his love) his loving Father in heaven. The same heavenly Father's true wish is that everyone, including you, no matter who you are or what you have done, would meet him and know his life-changing love.

Oh! If you already know Father in heaven, don't be afraid to be a fisher of men, women, and children. Learn from Jesus; listen, share, feel. It doesn't have to be as hard as we might think.

God bless,

Kevin.



Growing
FAITH
at home

23rd October 2022
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
– PROPER 25
Humble yourself

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Have you ever felt abandoned by a friend? What happened?

2

What does it mean to “stand by” others?

3

Even when his friends abandoned him, Paul writes that “The Lord stood by my side and gave me strength” (2 Timothy 4:16-17). What do you need God’s strength for?

Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 18:9-14	A Pharisee and tax collector pray
M	Matthew 23:1-12	Jesus teaches about humility
T	Philippians 2:1-11	Imitating Christ’s humility
W	Matthew 6:5-13	Jesus teaches about prayer
T	James 4:6-10	Humble yourselves before God
F	2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18	Fight the good fight
S	Psalms 84: 1-7	How lovely is your dwelling place
S	Luke 19:1-10	Jesus visits Zacchaeus



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

God, have mercy on us, for we are sinners. Amen.



BLESS

May the Lord give you strength to share his good news with others.



Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

Use one or more of these suggestions for your home devotional times this week:

- The Reformation was sparked when Martin Luther posted 95 theses (or statements) of belief on the doors of a church in Wittenberg, Germany in 1517. Compose a numbered list of “we believe” statements for your household. Attach the list to the front door of your home as your Reformation statement.
- In 1521 Martin Luther was required to explain and defend his beliefs before the Emperor at a Diet (or Assembly) in the city of Worms. When asked to take back his words he said “Here I stand. I can do no other”. Talk together about what is involved in taking a stand for Jesus. Then trace the footprints of household members on pieces of card and cut these out. On each one write these words from 1 Corinthians 15:58: “Stand firm. Don’t let anything move you. Always give yourselves completely to the work of the Lord.” Position the footprints on floors of your house as reminders of the call to stand up for Jesus.
- Learn the words and tune of the classic Reformation hymn “A Mighty Fortress is our God.”

mealtime prayer

We thank you for our food, O God, for life and joy and play. We thank you for the special things you give to us this day. 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 18:14B

Service



In 2 Timothy 4, Paul writes of his experience of being deserted by others, of feeling alone.

Be the hands and feet of Christ, reaching out to the lonely in your area. Invite someone who lives alone or who is new to your community to a picnic in a park or to go for a walk together.

