

ROSTERS

MONARTO:

13th Nov **Warden:** C&R Wegener **Reader:** R Thiele
 20th Nov **Warden:** Klaus & Jan **Reader:** R Hein
Cuppa: J&T Paech

HOLY CROSS

	13 th Nov 9am HC	20 th Nov 10.30am LR
Greeters	R & E Waldhuter	K Pfeiffer L Rozenweig
LS Server	W Hein	N/A
Lector:	W Hein	K Coventry
PA / MM	B Kuchel	A Gates
VC:	J Kuchel	N/A
Ushers	B Gerlach J Sacco	A Pearce K Lienert
Bell	R Waldhuter	B Kuchel
Altar Guild	L Rosenzweig	N/A
Musician	R Packer M Gogler	J Fabich
Flowers	A Wiencke	P Altmann
Morning Tea	A Pearce A Wiencke	F & J Henschke R Packer
Ministry Team	E & P Welke	E & P Welke

CHIRST CHURCH

	10:30am JDH 13-Nov	9am Church 20-Nov	10:30am JDH 20-Nov
Pastoral Assist	D Doecke	J Traeger	G Schubert
Wardens	G Schubert B Mann	J&G Pohl	K Franklin B Mann
Greeters	D Borchardt L Penhall	D Schmerl J Bahr	S Kuchel A Korzeba
Tea / Coffee	M&R Herrmann	S Jericho Carlene Schultz	
PA	Gary B	Wes	Nathanael
Data Projector	Chris B	C Mattner	E Mann
Reader	D Doecke	B Lablack	S Kuchel
Organist		Glynniss	
Video	B Lablack	Ron	Ron
Flowers	M Herrmann	G Taylor	
Counter	G Korzeba	G Traeger	D Schiller
Grounds Roster	J&G Pohl	J&G Pohl	J&G Pohl
Water & Care	J&H Schirmer	T Koch	



Murray
Valley
Lutheran
Community



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Holy Cross

31 Florence St
Murray Bridge
8532 4577

Zion Monarto

427 Schenscher Rd
Monarto
contact Christ Church

Sunday 13th November

9am Holy Cross - HC (*morning tea from 9.45am*)
 10.30am Christ Church (Hall) - HC & Baptism (*Coffee from 10am*)
 10.30am Monarto - HC

Sunday 20th November

9am Monarto - LR (*morning tea following*)
 9am Christ Church—(Church) (*Coffee from 10am*)
 10.30am Christ Church—(Hall)
 10.30am Holy Cross—LR (*morning tea from 9.45am*)

Pastor David is at a conference 14th-16th November.

Please contact Past Paul or Ian Kluge (0427 313 537) in this time.

Pastor Paul is on holidays from 14th—20th November.

Please contact Past David or David Schirmer 0459 943 682 in this time.

Annette (Holy Cross office) on leave 23rd - 24th November.

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PRAYER:

✠ Heavenly Father, thank you for providing us with the gift to share our many talents. We pray that as we continue growing in our faith that we will always seek your heart and desire to serve you with the incredible giftings you place within us. Lord, help us see the ways we can use our gifts to the benefit of others in our Community.

Please Pray for the following people and their carers:

Martha Aartsen, Stella Altmann, Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Tony & Rosy Budarick, Olga Burgemeister, Lores Frahn, John Fournier, Pastor Andy Gierus, Maxine Gogler, Trevor & Kyle Hage, Bert & Nita Hyam, Flo Kerkham, Glen Koop, Irene Kuchel, Bryan Lees, Joy Leighton, Audrey Leske, Erin, Travis, Cooper, Brady & Taylor Lienert, Joy Lienert, Lynette & Terry Little, Andy & Colleen Nicholls, Brenda O'Reilly, Jim Poole, Jan Richards, Erwin Rohrlach, 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 Haeusler, Stewart Jaensch, Margaret Jenke, Alice Kowald, Eric Kuss, Betty Paech, Stan and Lorna Peltz.

Murray Bridge Hospital: Lila Grocke, Yvonne Lablack

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	Holy Cross	Music Ministry
BSB 704942	BSB 704942	BSB 704942
ACC# 100311504	ACC# 51176	ACC# 100828957

MVLC Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

14th	Lynette Doecke	17th	Ian Colley
	Joy Franke		Tahlia Jaensch
16th	Lily Miegel	18th	Brock Frahn
	Holly Carson		Amanda Franke
	Kirra Carson	19th	Rita Burgemeister
	Layla Carson		
	Joel Wiencke		

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:

13th Nov MVLC Presentation at Holy Cross
14-17 Nov Blood Bank at JDH
17th Nov 2pm Emmaus Friendship Group @ Janet Bensch's
3pm Resthaven Communion Service
7pm CC Leadership Team meet
18th Nov 6pm Youth @ Cave
19th Nov 8am MVLC Men's Pancake Breakfast @ Cynthia's D shed
20th Nov MVLC Presentation at Christ Church
1.30pm Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo @ Cameo and
afternoon tea @ Christ Church
22nd Nov 4pm Combined Ministry/Pastoral Assistants - Concordia Hall
27th Nov HC Nominations and Special Congregation meeting -
pooled lunch
5pm Youth Christmas Party @ Sandra Gate's house
Advent Tea @ Christ Church more info to come
29th Nov 12noon HC Office **closed local** LCC/Office Christmas Lunch
1st & 2nd Dec 11:15am Concordia Christmas Story and Bible presentations
Preceded by **Time Out at 10** on both days @ Concordia Hall

Weekly:

Mon: 9:30am Cards and Coffee, Ed Centre, Christ Church
10am Bible Study, Holy Cross
Tues: 10am Bible Study, Ed Centre, Christ Church
Wed: 9:30am Crafty Capers, Holy Cross—2 week break resumes on
16th Nov
4pm **MVLC Prayer Time**, Christ Church (in the church)
Fri: 10am **Time Out at 10** ~ November at JD 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)

13th November

Readings: Christ Church Isaiah 65:17-25; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19
Holy Cross & Monarto Psalm 98, Malachi 4:1-6; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13;
Luke 21:5-19

Songs: Christ Church Will you come and follow me; I will follow; M-M-M-Miracle;
Who You say I am; Communion song; Behold the Lamb; This is the day

Holy Cross: How blessed is this Place; O Lord, When the Lord returns; Forth in Your
Name; Give me oil in my lamp.

Monarto: God's Son Came to Bless Us; Watch My Soul and Pray; Songs of Praise
the Angels Sang; We Belong to God

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



WEEDS AND US

How easily we can be misled.

Some years ago, when visiting a friend in England, she took us to see her friend's wonderful garden. Proudly she showed off her African Daisies in full bloom. We didn't have the heart to inform her that in our area, they are a "Declared Plant" and treated as a wildly spreading noxious weed – even though many people still grow them in their gardens.

So what starts as a pretty and desirable flower can be something causing harm, a weed.

I wonder how many of us, if we honestly wandered around the gardens of our lives, would recognize the "weeds" impacting our lives?

The "smart" or "clever" comments that we might think bring a fresh scent of excitement may hurt and cause a friendship or even a long-standing relationship to wither and die.

A life supposedly blooming with busyness but too busy to recognize a call for help can easily become wilted and dried up.

I believe we all have "weeds" in our lives. Some weeds we might recognize but decide, "Oh, they only pop up now and again. Not worth worrying about". Only to find some time later, they have grown, become a permanent part of my "life garden", and are choking out some of my life's real flowering and sweet-smelling aspects.

It can be hard to "weed" our lives. Some of those "weeds" have "taken root" and have such a strong hold on our lives. Fortunately, a loving God recognizes the "weed" can often be more robust than we are and does something about it.

His words in the Bible say this, "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast." **(Ephesians 2:8-9)** What He is saying is, "Trust that I love you so much that my Son Jesus is happy to help you get rid of the "weeds" that are messing up and may have even taken over your life. Just ask for my help. My Son and I are great "life" gardeners. We can get rid of weeds and help the good plants of your life grow and flower and produce more love fruits for you to share."

Happy gardening!

Kevin.



Growing
FAITH
at home

13th November 2022
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST – PROPER 28
stand firm

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

What is a hope you have for the future? What is a fear you have about the future?

2

It has been said: "We don't know what the future holds, but we know who holds the future." What does this say to you?

3

What promises does Jesus give to us about the future? (Look up Luke 21:19.)



Devotions

READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 21:5-19	Suffering for Jesus' sake
M	Luke 21:25-36	Coming of the Son of Man
T	Exodus 14:10-31	Stand firm
W	2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13	Never tire of doing what is good
T	Isaiah 65: 17-25	I will create new heavens
F	Jude 17-23	A call to persevere
S	Psalms 141	God is my refuge
S	Luke 23:33-43	Christ the crucified king



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord God, help us not to become tired of doing good. Lead us to find ways to serve you and others. Amen.



BLESS

May God make you strong in your faith. May God give you wise words to speak up for him.

Sundays after Pentecost

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

verse for the week

stand firm, and you will win life.

LUKE 21:19

Creative Response

Isaiah 65:17 tells us that God will "create new heavens and a new earth".

Verses 24-25 of that chapter describe a new place where "the wolf and the lamb will eat together and the lion will eat straw like the ox".

Share your personal "pictures of heaven" with each other (e.g. "I picture heaven as a place where ...").

As an additional activity, draw or paint these images. Place them up in your home together with the words of Isaiah 65:17a.

mealt ime prayer

Lord, thank you for the food you send. Keep us in faith until the end. Amen.

Service

In Luke 21, Jesus warns that some Christians will face persecution because they follow him. This is the case today in various parts of the world. Pray this week for:

- **Christians in North Korea.** In this country following Jesus is considered an act of treason, and Christians face the real threat of imprisonment and even execution.
- **Christians in Sudan, Nigeria, Iraq and in various parts of Indonesia, India and Pakistan.** Many Christians in these areas live in fear of being physically attacked by followers of other religions.
- **Christians in China.** House churches in China face the constant threat of raids from government authorities. Many house church leaders have been arrested and imprisoned in modern China.