

ROSTERS

MONARTO:

27th Nov **Warden:** M Paech **Reader:** T Hilton
 4th Dec **Warden:** R Thiele **Reader:** H Hein
Cuppa: P&T Hilton

HOLY CROSS

	27 th Nov 9am- HC	4 th Dec 10.30am LR
Greeters	B & K Stoddart	E & P Welke
LS Server	R Paech	N/A
Lector:	J Sacco	N/A
PA / MM	B Kuchel	L Wiencke J Wiencke
VC:	J Kuchel	N/A
Ushers	R & D Paech	C Schache J Sacco
Bell	R Peach	B Gerlach
Altar Guild	J Sacco	N/A
Musicians	E Paech	E Paech
Flowers	S Gates	J Kuchel
Morning tea	M Steinert D Pfeiffer	9.45am C Schache S Kramer
MINISTRY TEAM	D Schirmer	D Schirmer

CHIRST CHURCH

	10:30am JDH 27-Nov	9am Church 4-Dec	10:30am JDH 4-Dec
Pastoral Assist	J Pohl	D Hampel	G Korzeba
Wardens	P&V Jaensch	I Kluge A Hampel	D Doecke B Mann
Greeters	I Schulte C Coulter	R Schrapel J Traeger	B&L Zadow
Tea / Coffee	J Traeger Y Stiller	D Kluge C Beauglehall	
PA	Roger	Gary B	Tamra
Data Projector	B Mann	C Doecke	Y Stiller
Reader	L Zadow	M Herrmann	A Korzeba
Organist		Coralie	
Video			
Flowers	V Jaensch	L Zadow	
Counter	V Jaensch	B Schubert	G Korzeba
Grounds Roster	J&G Pohl	T&Y Koch	T&Y Koch
Water & Care	H Schulte	Y Koch	



Murray
Valley
Lutheran
Community



Christ Church

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Murray Bridge
8532 6553

Holy Cross

31 Florence St
Murray Bridge
8532 4577

Zion Monarto

427 Schenscher Rd
Monarto
contact Christ Church

Sunday 27th November

9am Holy Cross - HC (*morning tea from 9.45am*) meeting/pooled lunch
 10.30am Christ Church (Hall) - LR (*Coffee from 10am*)
 10.30am Monarto - HC

Sunday 4th December

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

REG:

Christ Church

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ACC# 100311504

Holy Cross

BSB 704942
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Music Ministry

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PRAYER:

- ✚ Please pray for people whose lives have been disrupted, property damaged or destroyed, and livelihoods affected by the storms, rain and flooding. For everyone leading and helping with efforts to protect property; to rescue and relocate people and stock; to shelter, feed and comfort displaced people; to assess damage; to clean up; to make recovery plans; to aid in recovery efforts; and other important tasks.
- ✚ Pray also for favourable weather, especially for farmers with ripening crops and for a spirit of generosity and neighbourliness towards all in need at this time.

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.

Mannum Hospital: Lila Grocke,

Murray Bridge Hospital: Helen Hueppauff,

Royal Adelaide Hospital: 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

MVLC Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

27th	Trinity Dunning	30th	Klaus Brodde		
	Simon Franke		Heidi Law	3rd	Giselle Burgess
	Joan Kluge		June Walker		Bevan Schulz
	Valma Kuchel				James Zorich
	Joy Lienert	December		4th	Luke Richards
29th	Theo Patterson	1st	Helen Schubert		
	Tamara Wohlfeil		Dennis Steinborner		

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:

27th Nov	HC Nominations and Special Congregation meeting - pooled lunch 12.50 pm—Meet @ Cameo Cinema for “Mrs Harris Goes to Paris” movie afternoon 5pm Youth Christmas Party @ Sandra Gate’s house 6pm Advent Tea @ Christ Church bring a savoury and or sweet to share as we begin our Advent journey to Christmas
29th Nov	12noon HC Office closed local LCC/Office Christmas Lunch
30th Nov	12noon Barnabas Group Breakup lunch @ M/Bridge Hotel
1st Dec	10:30am Lerwin Ecumenical Service (by CC)
1st & 2nd Dec	11:15am Concordia Christmas Story and Bible presentations Preceded by Time Out at 10 on both days @ Concordia Hall
2nd Dec	6pm Youth at the Cave
4th Dec	6:30pm MB Christmas Carols, food from 5pm, LeMessurier Oval (Ramblers)
6th Dec	6pm HC Church Council @ Carol Kruschel’s
8th Dec	10:30am Lerwin Ecumenical Service (by HC)
15th Dec	MVLC Women’s Guild Christmas Lunch - CoC coffee shop

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
4pm	MVLC Prayer Time , Christ Church (in the church)
Fri: 10am	Time Out at 10 ~ November at JD Hall
Sat	1.30pm Cards at Concordia Hall (cancelled on 19th)

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

27th November Readings & Songs

Songs: Jeremiah 29:10-14; Romans 8:18-25; Matthew 12:9-21

Songs: Christ Church: Christ Be Our Light; Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me; Build Your Kingdom Here; We Belong to the Day;
Holy Cross: Come Lord Jesus, Come; Christ be our light; O Son of God We Wait For You; I Come Invited By Your Word; In Christ alone; Hark a Herald Voce is Calling .

Monarto: Come Lord Jesus; Christ Be Our Light; Hark a Herald Voice is Calling; Oh Let’s Get Up to Love and Serve

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



A NEW LIGHT GLOBE

The bedside light was becoming dim. The decision was made. It was time for a new globe. A tag on the lamp's base described the recommended size. However, my thought was, "Surely a bigger and brighter one would be better – less eyestrain for eyes that are not as young as they used to be".

Many globes awaited my inspection at the hardware store, all lined up like soldiers on parade. Which one should I choose? "Hmmm. That one should do the trick. I'll even be able to read the "small print" while reading in bed."

Once home, lamp and globe in hand, a "good idea" suddenly gave way to "reality". There are "big", "bigger", and "too big".

With total trust in the store's "returns" policy, I finally settled for the manufacturer's recommendation, and with a bit of effort, I can read the "small print" – for now.

Why do we often think we can improve on the designer's original idea?

The God of the Bible, who is our original designer, said, "You people are [like] light in the world. Let your light shine so others may see it and give glory to God your father in heaven" (**Matthew 5:14 - 15**) How do I do that?

Jesus, God's Son, tells us, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (**John 8:12**). Surely it would make sense to learn from one who understood and followed the plans of His Father! How did Jesus do it?

He talked to his Father (prayer), lived as his Father expected, loved people others despised, listened to those who called out for help and showed the lost the way back to living in God's love. When his Father said he was to die, so all people had a way back to experiencing the Father's love and guidance, he obeyed on the cross.

I trusted the "returns policy of the hardware shop, and they took back my mistake and replaced it with the correct globe that worked.

Jesus has a return policy: Recognise and admit to him the mistakes we make when we think we "know best" and ignore his leading. With his help, willingly accept the replacement way of life and live by his guiding light and love.

Trust God to lead you where he wants your light to shine for him and show his love to another. Enjoy an exciting time with God.

Kevin.



Growing FAITH at home

27 November 2022

FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

WAITING
AND
WATCHING



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Do you like to wait for things?
2. Share about a time when you were waiting for something good to happen.



BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

1st reading

Isaiah 2:1-5
The mountain
of the Lord

2nd reading

Romans 13:11-14
The day is near

Gospel reading

Matthew 24:36-44
The day and
hour unknown

DISCUSS

In Matthew 24:42 Jesus asks his followers to be ready. How can we be ready for Jesus when he comes back someday?



ACTION RESPONSE

Make a time to bake Christmas biscuits or treats together. Using cellophane and ribbon, tie them into parcels to give away to friends and neighbours. Add a Bible verse for the Christmas season. Or think of another gift idea to share with your friends and neighbours.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord Jesus, please bless our Advent eating and our Advent waiting. Give us hearts that are ready and a faith that is steady. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus,
keep us awake
in our faith,
always ready for
you to return.
Amen.



BLESSING

May you wait
and watch for
Jesus. May
your faith burn
bright each and
every day.

SO ALWAYS BE READY, BECAUSE
YOU DON'T KNOW THE DAY YOUR
LORD WILL COME.

MATTHEW 24:42

VERSE OF THE WEEK