

24th December Readings & Songs

Readings: Holy Cross & Monarto:

Genesis 3:8-15; Isaiah 9:2,6,7; Micah 5:2-5;
Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-7; Luke 2:8-12;
Luke 2: 13-20; Matthew 2:1-11; John 1:1-4,14;



Songs: Holy Cross: Once in Royal David's city; Come, Thou long expected Jesus; We Three Kings of Orient are; O little town of Bethlehem; O come, O come Immanuel; From heaven above to earth I come; Silent Night; Hark the Herald Angels sing; As with gladness men of old; Joy to the world; O come all ye faithful; **Monarto:** O come all ye faithful; O Come, O come, Immanuel; O little town of Bethlehem; While shepherds watched their flocks by night; Away in manger; Joy to the world; Infant Holy, Infant Lowly; Silent night

25th Dec Readings and Songs

Readings: Holy Cross & Monarto: Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-10; John 1:1-14 **Christ Church:** John 1:1-5; Luke 1:26-31; Matthew 27:28:31; Mark 16:4-6

Songs: Holy Cross & Monarto: O Come, All Ye Faithful; Joy to the World; Come Your Hearts and Voices Raising; Mary's Child; Away in a Manger

Christ Church: What Child is This; Christmas Hallelujah; Once in Royal David's City; Joy to the World

1st January 2023 Readings and Songs

Readings: Holy Cross: Isaiah 63:7-9; Hebrews 2:10-18; Matthew 2:13-23

Christ Church: Psalm 51; Romans 13:11-14; Luke 13:6-9; Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Songs: Holy Cross: God give you joy; Mary's Child; Come your hearts and voices raising; We are family; Might God we praise Thy name; To God be the Glory.



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Murray Bridge
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Holy Cross

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Murray Bridge
8532 4577

Zion Monarto

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Monarto
contact Christ Church

Christmas Eve Saturday 24th December

7pm Music Ministry at The Steeple food from 6pm
7pm Holy Cross—Carols and Lessons
7pm Monarto—Carols and Lessons food from 6pm

Christmas Day Sunday 25th December

9am Holy Cross—HC
10.30am Christ Church —HC (*Church*)
10.30am Monarto—HC

Saturday 31st December New Year's Eve

7pm Christ Church on the lawns—bring a chair, your own drinks and nibbles to share

Sunday 1st January New Year's Day

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

Sunday 8th January—Epiphany

9am Holy Cross—HC
10.30am Christ Church (*Church*) (*Coffee from 10am*)
Baptism of Sienna Joy Hage
10.30am Monarto Lay Reading

27th Dec 2022 to 3rd Jan 2023 inclusive ~ both Church Offices closed
This bulletin is the last one until 8th January 2023
Pastor Paul on leave 9th—23rd January 2023

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



PRAYERS:

Please pray for family and friends of Margaret Pfeiffer who passed away on 21st December. May God give them comfort at this time.

- ✦ Please pray for people and communities whose lives are being and have been affected by the floods and for all who are providing help in any way.
- ✦ Pray for those travelling, for those who will be without loved ones at Christmas, for the lost and lonely. May we show by the way we lead our lives the light that by faith shines in our hearts.

Please Pray for the following people and their carers:

Martha Aartsen, Stella Altmann, Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Tony Budarick, Olga Burgemeister, Lores Frahn, John Fournier, Pastor Andy Gierus, Maxine Gogler, Lila Grocke, Trevor & Kyle Hage, Bert & Nita Hyam, Flo Kerkham, Glen Koop, Irene Kuchel, Yvonne Lablack, Bryan Lees, Joy Leighton, Audrey Leske, Erin, Travis, Cooper, Brady & Taylor Lienert, Joy Lienert, Lynette & Terry Little, Andy & Colleen Nicholls, Brenda O'Reilly, Gwenda Paech, Jim Poole, Jan Richards, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Vena Shinnick, Barbara Taylor, Sandra Thiele, Clarita Venn, June Walker, Rodney 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, Stan and Lorna Peltz.

Craigmore Resthaven: Ivy Roennfeldt

Golden Grove Helping Hand: Joyleen Rosenzweig

Meningie Hospital Aged Care: Kurt Unger, Felicity Woods

RAH: Lynette Little

St Paul's Aged Care, Hahndorf: Margaret Pfeiffer

MVLC Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

25th	Beverly Frahn	28th	Dennis Pfeiffer	2nd	Amelia Noy
	Erwin Rohrlach	29th	Roxanne Rowland	3rd	Tamra Lees
	Glenda Schirmer	31st	Sarah Doecke	5th	Noleen Kluge
	Rosa Waltrovitz		Estelle Lees	6th	Bryan Lees
26th	Norman Bensch		Lynette Little	7th	Marlene Dunthorne
27th	Maddison Hill		Marlene Schubert		Tania Klemm
	Jackson Koch	1st Jan	Barry Stoddart	8th	Trent Mueller

Congratulations to Stella Altmann who has just become a great, great nanna to a beautiful great, great grandson.



A big thank you to Andy & Colleen Nicholls for their generous gift of a big tub of apples last Sunday. They were enthusiastically and gratefully received

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Diary Dates

Emerge Counselling will recommence on 17th January
Lutheran Care counsellor will recommence on 19th January

In recess:

Time out at 10 not on Friday 30th December recommences on Friday 6th January @ JD Hall

Holy Cross Paper shed—reopens on Wed 4th January—Owl Drive pick up on 2nd January

Holy Cross Bible Study - recommences when school is back in 2023, new time of 1:30pm!

Holy Cross Crafty Capers - recommences when school is back in 2023

Holy Cross Cards - recommences 1.30pm on Sat 7th January 2023

Christ Church Tuesday Bible Study - in recess until advised

Christ Church Cards and Coffee not meeting on the 26th December

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)

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Growing FAITH at home

25 December 2022

CHRISTMAS DAY

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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What do you know about your own birth, or the births of others in your family?
2. What is your favourite thing about Christmas?



BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

Isaiah 9:2-7

To us a child is born

2nd reading

Titus 3:4-7

Doing what is good

Gospel reading

Luke 2:1-20

The birth of Jesus

DISCUSS

What does Jesus' birth mean for you?



ACTION RESPONSE

Make a list of all the people who have sent Christmas cards, letters or emails to your household. Write each name on a slip of paper. Distribute them to each member of your household and take turns in praying for them. A simple prayer will suffice for younger household members, such as,

***Dear God, please bless (name)
this Christmas season.***



MEALTIME PRAYER

God, we join in celebration of the gift of Jesus our Saviour. Bless our meal. Fill all those gathered here and elsewhere with Christmas joy, love and peace. Amen.



PRAYER

God, you are the giver of all good things. Today we celebrate the wonderful gift you have given us in the birth of Jesus, as our Saviour. Amen.



BLESSING

May God's peace and favour rest on you this day and always.

BUT THE ANGEL SAID TO THEM, "DO NOT BE AFRAID. I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY. IT IS FOR ALL THE PEOPLE. TODAY IN DAVID'S TOWN A SAVIOUR HAS BEEN BORN TO YOU; HE IS CHRIST THE LORD."

LUKE 2:10-11

VERSE OF THE WEEK



Growing FAITH at home

1 January 2023

FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER CHRISTMAS

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What makes you sad?
2. What do you do when you feel sad?



BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

Isaiah 63:7-9

Remembrance
of grace

2nd reading

Hebrews 2:10-18

Abraham's
descendants

Gospel reading

Matthew 2:13-23

The escape to Egypt

DISCUSS

A time of great sadness came to the town of Bethlehem soon after the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:16-18). Why were they sad?



ACTION RESPONSE

Who in your congregation or community is experiencing a time of sadness?

Prepare a 'thinking of you' card to send to them. Choose a Bible verse to insert into the cards. Children may wish to draw a picture to include with them.



MEALTIME PRAYER

God, we thank you for this time to share a meal with those for whom we care. Please bless this food so that it gives us strength to serve you. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord God, you have done many good things for us. Help us to stay true to you. Amen.



BLESSING

May God be loving and kind to you. May he lift you up and carry you all your life.

I WILL MAKE KNOWN THE LORD'S
FAITHFUL LOVE AND THE LORD'S
PRAISEWORTHY ACTS, BECAUSE OF ALL
THE LORD HAS DONE FOR US.

ISAIAH 63:7

VERSE OF THE WEEK

ROSTERS

MONARTO:

24th Dec **Warden:** G&R Barolo
25th Dec **Warden:** Haydn & Penne **Reader:** J Brodde
1st Jan **Warden:** C&R Wegener **Reader:** G Martin
8th Dec **Warden:** K&J Brodde **Reader:** H Courtney

CHRIST CHURCH

	Christmas Day 25-Dec	9am Church 1-Jan	10:30am JDH 1-Jan	10:30am JDH 8-Jan
Pastoral Assist	G Korzeba	I Kluge	D Schiller	D Hampel
Wardens	Y Stiller	D Hampel M Mueller	G Pohl K Franklin	G Schubert B Mann
Greeters	D Borchardt L Penhall	J Bahr C Coulter	L&B Zadow	M&G Schultz
Tea / Coffee		D Kluge C Beaglehall		D Borchardt L Penhall
PA		A Hampel	Tamra L	Roger
Data Projector		C Doecke	B Mann	G Pohl
Reader	I Kluge	J Pohl	Gary B	M Schultz
Organist		Coralie		
Video	R Jericho			
Flowers	C Miegel	D Hampel		V Jaensch
Counter	Y Stiller	B Schubert	G Korzeba	D Schiller
Grounds Roster		???? Volunteers needed!		
Water & Care	H Schulte	Y Koch		J&H Schirmer

HOLY CROSS

	24th Dec 7pm	25 th Dec 9am HC	1 st Jan 2023 9am LR	8 th Jan 10.30am HC
Greeters	T Gogel	V Zerk A Pearce	R & E Waldhuter	R Packer M Steinert
LS Server	N/A	S Gates	N/A	R Paech
Lector:	A Pearce	S Gates	J Sacco	J Wiencke
PA / MM	A Gates	A Gates	L & J Wiencke	T Hanckel
VC:		J Kuchel	N/A	G Herrmann
Ushers	B & M Gerlach	B & J Kuchel	C Schache M Woidt	R & D Paech B Gerlach
Bell	B Gerlach	B Kuchel	R Waldhuter	R Paech
Altar Guild	N/A	S Gates	N/A	J Sacco
Musician	H Carroll	J Kuchel	E Paech	
Flowers	Fran Henschke	Fran Henschke	V Zerk	Petrina Altmann
Morning Tea	N/A	N/A	D Pfeiffer R Packer	L Rosenzweig C Schache
Ministry Team		M Woidt	M Woidt	D Steinborner

2023 Time Out Devotion books will be available soon.
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