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Christ Church
BSB 704942
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Holy Cross
BSB 704942
ACC# 51176

Music Ministry
BSB 704942
ACC# 100828957

ROSTERS**MONARTO:**

19th Feb: Warden: Haydn & Penne Reader: T Franklin
Cuppa: M Paech

26th Feb: Warden: Geoff Martin Reader: Jan Brodde

HOLY CROSS

	19th Feb 10.30am LR	22nd Feb Ash Wed 7pm	26th Feb 9am HC Harvest Thanks
Greeters	M Stienert G Herrmann	T Gogel K Lienert	V Zerk Joanne Pfeiffer
LS Server	N/A	S Gates	P Welke
Lector:	C Paech	S Gates	P Welke
PA / MM	T Hanckel	G Herrmann	L & J Weinke
VC:	N/A	B Eggers	G Herrmann
Ushers	B & M Gerlach	B & J Kuchel	T Hanckel M Steinert
Bell	B Gerlach	B Kuchel	R Waldhuter
Altar Guild	N/A	D Pfeiffer	E & P Welke
Musician	E Paech	J Kuchel	H Carroll
Flowers	K Pfeiffer		A Wiencke
Morning Tea	V Zerk F & J Henschke	V Zerk F & J Henschke	D Pfeiffer A Wiencke
Ministry Team	D Schirmer	M Gerlach H Hueppauff	M Gerlach H Hueppauff

CHRIST CHURCH

	9am Church 19-Feb	10:30am JDH 19-Feb	10:30am JDH 26-Feb
Pastoral Assist	D Hampel	D Schiller	J Pohl
Wardens	A Hampel M Mueller	I Kluge G Schubert	D Doecke G Pohl
Greeters	D Borchardt L Penhall	B Mann K Franklin	J Traeger C Kluge
Tea / Coffee	B Mann S Jericho		R&M Herrmann
PA	Wes	Gary B	Roger
Data Projector	G Pohl	S Kuchel	D Hampel
Reader	C Coulter	L Schiller	J Pohl
Organist	Glynniss		
Video		R Jericho	R Jericho
Flowers			
Counter	B Schubert	D Schiller	V Jaensch
Grounds Roster	???? Volunteers needed		
Water & Care	H Schulte		Y Koch



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Valley
Lutheran
Community**

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Holy Cross

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Zion Monarto

427 Schenscher Rd
Monarto
contact Christ Church

Sunday 19th February

9am Monarto HC, Harvest Thanksgiving—followed by AGM
9am Christ Church HC in church (Coffee from 10am)
10.30am Christ Church LR in hall
10.30am Holy Cross LR (morning tea from 9.45am)

Ash Wednesday 22nd February

6pm Holy Cross Pancake Tea followed by HC Service

Sunday 26th February

9am Holy Cross HC, Harvest Thanksgiving, (followed by morning tea, trading table, pooled lunch and AGM)
10.30am Christ Church LR in hall (Coffee from 10am)
10.30am Monarto LR

Both offices will be closed on Wed 22nd Feb for Barry's funeral

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Holy Cross office hours: Tues, Wed, 9.30-1.30pm; Thurs, Fri 9-2pm

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After hours please contact Council Chairperson: Jeff Henschke 0428 519 252
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PRAYER:

- ✠ Pray for Kathy Stoddart, family and friends on the passing of Barry on 10th Feb, funeral on Wed 22nd Feb 10.30am @ Holy Cross
- ✠ Loving God, be with the MVLC as the AGMs are held, help us to remember it is your will not ours in all that we do. Guide us as we make decisions that will benefit the whole church not just ourselves.
- ✠ Loving God, help us to see Christ in others, help us to receive Christ from others, help us to share Christ with others. Help us to be Christ to others and to bring Christ to others, help us to see that in Christ we live and move and have our being, that we live in Christ and He in us.

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, Helen Schubert, Neil Schubert, Vena Shinnick, Kathy Stoddart, Barbara Taylor, Sandra Thiele, Clarita Venn.

Resthaven: Pam Altmann, 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

Romani Nursing Home (M/Bridge): Val Spencer; Colin & Dawn Lancaster

Tailem Bend Hospital: Bevan Schulz

MVLC Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

19th Heather Schirmer

21st Maria Crook

Grantley Klenke

Murray Nitschke

22nd Heather Courtney

23rd Lucy Hampel

Cheryl Miegel

Ryan Mueller

25th Aiden Cole

Damien Doecke

Mackenzie Buckley

26th Levi Horn

Craig Paech



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 either church office.

Diary Dates:

- 19th 9am Monarto Harvest Thanksgiving Service followed by AGM
- 20th 120th Anniversary of the forming of Holy Cross Congregation
- 22nd 10.30am Holy Cross funeral for Barry Stoddart
6pm Holy Cross Pancake Tea
7pm Ash Wednesday Service
- 23rd 1.30pm Monthly Communion Service at Concordia Hall
- 25th 7pm set up for Harvest Thanksgiving service at Holy Cross
- 26th 9am Holy Cross Harvest Thanksgiving Service followed by Trading Table and AGM please bring plate to share for pooled lunch

1st March 7pm Christ Church Mid Week Lenten Service

- 3rd 10am World Day of Prayer, Church of England, Mannum Rd
6pm Youth @ 'The Cave' JD Hall

5th 1.30pm MVLC meeting of 3 congregations @ JD Hall to vote on the amalgamation of the MVLC

- 8th 1.15pm MVLC Women's Guild @ Concordia Hall
7pm Monarto Mid Week Lenten Service

Weekly:

- Mon: 9:30am Cards and Coffee, Ed Centre, Christ Church
1:30pm Bible Study, Holy Cross
- Wed: 9am Holy Cross Paper shed open (closed 22nd Feb)
9:30am Crafty Capers, Holy Cross (not on 22nd Feb)
4pm **MVLC Prayer Time**, Christ Church (in the church)
- Fri: 10am **Time Out at 10 ~ Feb @ Concordia Hall; March @ JD Hall**
- Sat 1.30pm Cards 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)*

19th February Readings & Songs

Readings: Holy Cross & Christ Church: Exodus 24:12-18; 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9 **Monarto:** Psalm 65:9-13; Deuteronomy 8:7-18; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; Luke 17:11-19

Songs: Holy Cross: Be still and know I am God, The Lord Jehovah reigns, His name is wonderful, Shine Jesus, shine, Lamp of my feet.

Christ Church: 9am: How Good, Lord, to be here; God Has Spoken by His Prophets; Fairest Lord Jesus; Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise.
10:30am: He is exalted, Shine Jesus Shine, Christ be our Light, Saved our Soul.

Monarto: Morning has broken; We plough the fields and scatter; O bring to the Lord your tribute of praise; Here we are.

BROKEN NOT USELESS

Everyone talks about the "throw-away age" we live in. No one expects anything to last. I can remember my dad, a farmer collecting old bent nails from a broken box and while straightening them on the anvil, proudly explaining, "They're still good! Just need a bit of straightening out."

I stumbled on this picture on a web page that gave ideas on reusing a broken pot. (search: bluefoxfarm.com)

Society, including you and me, often espouse the idea of fostering a caring community, which shows many ways. But I wonder if some people feel an attitude towards them of "You are broken, of no value and only fit to be cast aside and even further shattered."

It takes time and effort to be involved in putting something back together, and lives are much more challenging to fix than pots. Often we want to help someone repair their life, help them see and feel they are of value and can bring beauty to our community. But then comes the feelings of inadequacy, the question of "How?"

A man called Jesus spent his whole life making people complete. How?

He always stopped. He listened. He didn't judge. He encouraged. He demonstrated care and love. He showed some people where they were wrong in their choices and decisions according to God. He advised, "Put God first and seek to live according to his ways" (**Matthew 6:33**), but he did it with an attitude of love. He talked about and demonstrated forgiveness – even as they hung him on a cross. (**Luke 23:34**) God's whole mission is to, through Jesus, strengthen and lift the downhearted. (**Psalm 145:14**)

The remarkable thing about Jesus is how relevant his words are to everyone.

To the person wanting to build up another but feels inadequate and afraid, he says, "Peace I leave with you; my Peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

At the same time, he says to the one feeling broken and cast aside, "Peace I leave with you; my Peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." (**John 14:17**)

If you feel broken and need healing, talk to Jesus, and ask him for his Peace.

If you want to help and do his will, but are unsure and afraid, talk to Jesus and ask him for his Peace.

God bless,
Kevin.

Does "broken" automatically mean
discard it ?
Chuck it or fix it?



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FAITH
at home

19 February 2023

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SON OF GOD



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Are you a good listener?
2. What is involved in listening carefully to others?



BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

Exodus 24:12-18

Ten Commandments

2nd reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

Eyewitnesses of
his majesty

Gospel reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus shines on
a mountain

DISCUSS

When Jesus went to heaven, a voice said,
'Listen to him'. How do you hear Jesus?



ACTION RESPONSE

Consider giving up a household treat food
or activity for Lent. Each week put aside
the amount of money saved in doing so.
At the end of Lent, donate the money to a
charitable cause.



MEALTIME PRAYER

God our provider, you are full of love and
full of might. May we shine for you, with
faith so bright. Amen.



PRAYER

Father in heaven,
thank you for the
gift of your beloved
Son. Please open
our ears to listen to
him and our hearts
to obey him. Amen.



BLESSING

May the Lord
Jesus bring you
peace as you
look to him, now
and always.

FROM THE CLOUD A VOICE SAID, "THIS IS
MY OWN DEAR SON, AND I AM PLEASED
WITH HIM. LISTEN TO WHAT HE SAYS!"

MATTHEW 17:5

VERSE OF THE WEEK