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# Murray Valley Lutheran Community

**Friday 1st March 2024**

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Annette is on leave and Janelle will be at Holy Cross.  
Please note the office will be closed on Mondays & Thursdays.

## **SERVICES**

### **Sunday 3rd March**

<i>Lay Reading Services - no H/C</i>	<i>Led by David with H/C</i>
9am Monarto (morning tea)	9am Christ Church (in the church)
10:30am Christ Church (hall)	10:30am Holy Cross - Baptism
<i>(morning tea from 10am)</i>	

### **Wednesday 6th March ~ Mid-week Lent 3**

*Led by Pastor David 7pm @ Christ Church ~ cuppa to follow*

### **Sunday 10th March**

<i>Led by Pastor David with H/C</i>	<i>Lay Reading no H/C</i>
9am Holy Cross (morning tea/ trading table)	10.30am Monarto
10.30am Christ Church (Hall) (morning tea from 10am)	

### **Christ Church**

31 Swanport Rd  
Murray Bridge

### **Holy Cross**

31 Florence St  
Murray Bridge

### **Zion Monarto**

427 Schenscher Rd  
Monarto

## **Welcome to all worshipping with us Today**

John 2:13-22:

Because of the Jewish dispersion, the sale of sacrificial animals and money changing was offered as a service to people who had travelled long distances to Jerusalem. However, the presence of competitive commercial enterprise and no doubt the accompanying opportunity for exorbitant profiteering had threatened true devotional worship. Hence Jesus' sharp and dramatic reaction. His reference to 'my Father's house' implies clearly a distinctive messianic claim. Recognition of this claim led the Jews to ask for a 'sign' or miracle to prove his authority. Understandably the enigmatic reply about raising his body in three days went past their comprehension. The disciples, on the other hand, remembered the saying after the resurrection. Their faith that Jesus' word was on the same level as the Old Testament scripture was thus strengthened.

**PRAYER:** Almighty God, you supply the things we need for daily life and the work by which we obtain them. Help us to contribute to each other's well-being by sharing our possessions with those in need. Bless us with contentment in all that you have given us. Make us good stewards of all your gifts, and give us a generous and joyful heart in serving our neighbour.

All Welcome – come along to events organised by the MVLC and form a close relationship with fellow members.

Cut off for notices sent to either Office is Wednesday 10am for the Newsletter and midday on Thursdays for the Bulletin.

### **3rd March Readings**

Psalm 139:1-5,14;

Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

# Thank You!

To the members of the Murray Valley Lutheran Community, thank you for your attendance and support at our AGM last Sunday. The high number of attendees was very encouraging. We look forward to your continued support.

MVLC Council

**LOSS & GRIEF SESSION** Murray Heights Village Centre, Tuesday March 5 (9:00am to 10:30am.) For anyone who is struggling with grief as well as those wanting to know more in order to help others. Contact Annette Korzeba on 0411306878.

**REG:**  
**Murray Valley Lutheran Community**  
BSB 704942  
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**MUSIC MINISTRY**  
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Reference: Music Ministry

If you would like to be included in our Prayers or have your Birthday, Anniversary, Bereavement or any other special occasion announced in the fortnightly Newsletter, please email or call either church office.

### **Diary Dates:**

- Fri 1 10am - World Day of Prayer @ Uniting Church  
10am - Time Out @10 at JD Hall  
6pm - Youth in the Cave
- Sat 2 8am - Longriders 5G Men's Bible Study
- Tues 5 10am - Holy Cross Care Team meets
- Wed 6 7pm - Mid-week Lent Service @ Christ Church
- Mon 11 Public Holiday - offices closed**
- Wed 13 9:30am CC Senior Care @ Ed Cen  
1:15pm Women's Guild @ Concordia Hall
- Thurs 14 1:30pm - Romani Communion Service
- Fri 15th 6pm Youth Meet @ the Cave  
6:30pm Men's Group @ Murray Bridge Rifle Club

### **Baptismal Birthday Celebrations**

- 2nd Colin Wegener  
4th Jonathon Paech  
5th Matt Schiller  
6th Tristan Ahrns  
Inez Schulte  
8th Merle Herrmann  
10th Hudson White  
Joe White



### **Pray for:**

- ✠ Pray for all facing health issues, we particularly think of Pastor Paul who has been in hospital.
- ✠ Pray for all who lost loved ones, we think particularly of Jeanette Zanker and her family on the loss of her brother. Pray that God gives them comfort in their time of loss and grief.
- ✠ Pray for the children being baptized today, Matilda & Callum Thompson. May God's blessing of peace and joy be with them and protect them all of their days.