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Pastor Paul is on personal leave, Annette is also on personal leave and Janelle will be at Holy Cross. Please note the Office will be closed on Mondays.

SERVICES

Sunday 17th March

Led by Pastor David with H/C 9am Monarto (morning tea) 10:30am Christ Church (hall) Trading table between services Lay Reading - no H/C
9am Christ Church (in the church)
(morning tea from 10am)
10:30am Holy Cross

Wednesday 20th March ~ Mid-week Lent 5

Led by Pastor David 7pm @ Monarto ~ cuppa to follow

Sunday 24th March PALM SUNDAY

Led by Pastor David with H/C 9am Holy Cross (morning tea/ trading table) 10:30am Monarto Lay Reading with H/C
10.30am Christ Church
Family Service in the Church
(morning tea from 10am)



Murray Valley Lutheran Community

Friday 15th March 2024

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

Easter Saturday @ Christ Church

This body in the grave we lay There to await that solemn day When God Himself shall bid it rise To mount triumphant to the skies.

You will notice a 'service' on Easter Saturday at 9.00am. It will be a brief devotional service dwelling in that time between Jesus death to his resurrection.

We know His physical body did die; His heart stopped beating, and "he gave up his spirit". Just as our physical bodies will someday die, so did His. But as Jesus died physically, He remained alive spiritually. Jesus made good on His promise to the believing <u>'robber' on the cross</u>— He and the thief both went to paradise, not physically, but in spirit. What does this mean for us?

I hope it is a time of blessing and learning for you and me DJK

<u>PRAYER</u>: Jesus our Saviour, thank you for coming to give us life through your suffering and death. Keep us following you wherever you lead us, because we know that you have promised to take us home to God.

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.

17th March Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12: 20-33

Do you bank with the LLL?

There is an important update out - if you haven't seen it yet contact either of the offices. Gary Beauglehall (LLL Rep) will be available to talk to anyone next Sunday after services (approx. 11:30am) about what is happening and what you are required to do at the Christ Church site.



REG:

Murray Valley Lutheran Community BSB 704942 ACC# 101026587 MUSIC MINISTRY
MVLC Mission & Outreach
BSB 704942

ACC#101028369

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 15	6pm Youth Meet @ the Cave		
	6:30pm Men's Group @ Murray Bridge Rifle Club		
Tues 19	1:30pm Romani Service		
Wed 20	7pm Mid-Week Lenten Service @ Monarto		
Thurs 21	1:30pm Resthaven Lutheran Service		
	2pm Emmaus Group @ Janet Bensch's		
Thurs 21 - Sat 23 Thrift Shop & Sat Car Boot Sale			
Sun 24	Youth 2-4pm @ Ahrens' House		
Thurs 28	6pm Passover meal followed by service at Monarto		
Fri 29	Fri 29 Public Holiday - Good Friday		
	9am Christ Church / 10:30am Monarto / 3pm Holy Cross		
Sat 30	8am Pray for our City - Jachmann Lookout		
9am Easter Saturday @ Christ Church			
Sun 31st	6:30am Monarto / 9am Christ Church / 10:30am Holy Cross		
Mon 1 April Public Holiday			
April 14	10:30am Blessing of the Seed & Soil - Save the date!		

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

17th	Lyndon Pfeiffer Chris Thomson		Malcolm Thiel Joshua Doecke
19th	Brendan Sacco Paul Zadow Christie Schopp	22nd	Samuel Doecke Roy Zerk Kathy Pfeiffer

Pray for:

- ⊕ Pray for everyone who is feeling unwell and struggling with health issues, especially for Pastor Paul as he recovers from his back surgery. Comfort and relieve anyone challenged by serious and chronic mental and emotional illnesses. Lord, surround them with your healing presence that they may know that they are not alone.
- Pray for all who lost loved ones, we think particularly of the family of Leila Koehler. Pray that God gives them comfort in their time of loss and grief.