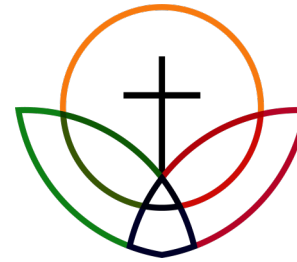


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Murray Valley Lutheran Community

Friday 22nd 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

Palm Sunday



The Palm Cross is used for Palm Sunday celebrations before Easter to remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem just a few days before His Crucifixion. Thousands of years later, palms are handed out at church services to remind us of Jesus' procession to His death that He willingly died for us. Palm Sunday marks the first day of Holy Week. Palm Sunday - its name originates from the palm branches waved by the crowd to greet and honour Jesus as he entered the city of Jerusalem. The palm branch, or palm frond, is a symbol of victory, triumph, peace, and eternal life!

PRAYER: Dear Lord, you anointed Jesus your Son to bear our sins, to encourage the weary, to raise up and restore a fallen world. We are entering the Holy Week and particularly remember the resurrection, death, and life of Jesus. Please guide us with the gift of faith so that we praise Him not only verbally, but also follow Jesus in the way of the holy cross.

*After hours please contact MVLC Council Chairperson:
Joanne Pfeiffer 0417 802 052 or
Pastoral Assistant Ian Kluge 0427 313 537*

Pastor Paul is on personal leave,
Annette is also on personal leave and Janelle will be at Holy Cross.

Offices Closed on Public Holidays

SERVICES

Sunday 24th March - PALM SUNDAY

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

Thursday 28th March - MAUNDY THURSDAY

6pm Monarto - Passover meal/ 7pm service

Friday 29th March - GOOD FRIDAY

<i>Led by Pastor David with H/C</i>	<i>Led by Pastor Tim with H/C</i>
9am Christ Church (church)	3pm Holy Cross
10:30am Monarto	

Saturday 30th March

9am Christ Church

Sunday 31st March - EASTER SUNDAY

Led by Pastor David with H/C
6.30am Monarto (followed by breakfast)
9am Christ Church (8am for breakfast)
10.30am Holy Cross (10am for Hot Cross Buns)

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.

24th March Readings

Zechariah 9:9-12; Isaiah 53:10-12; John 12:12-16; Matthew 21:1-11

Christ Church: Mark 11:1-11

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 Beaglehall (LLL Rep) will be available to talk to anyone today at the Christ Church site after services (approx. 11:30am) about what is happening and what you are required to do.

Also the Congregational meeting

7.00pm

Wednesday 3 April

Christ Church Lutheran Church

31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge SA

Please book with the offices by 27th March.

A Big thank you to our church family for your prayers, visits, messages and many phone calls during the last 7 weeks of my Health and Healing Journey. With God's Blessings I am back on track for a full recovery. Joyce Herrmann

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:

Thurs 21 - Sat 23 Thrift Shop & Sat Car Boot Sale

Sun 24 Youth 2-4pm @ Ahrens' House

Mon 25 2pm - Leila Koehler's funeral @Holy Cross

Tues 26 9.30am Kindy Bible presentation @Holy Cross

Thurs 28 9.30am Kindy Bible presentation @ Holy Cross

1.30pm - Monthly Communion @ Holy Cross

6pm Passover meal followed by service at Monarto

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**

Thurs 4 10.30am Lerwin Communion Service

Fri 5 6pm Youth in the Cave

Sat 6 8am 5G Men's Bible Study @ Ed Centre

Sun 7 Lay Reading - all sites

Sun 14 10:30am Blessing of the Seed & Soil - Colrae Farm, 333 Bremer Valley Rd, Callington

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

24th Judith Kubenk

25th David Miegel

26th Judy Brereton

27th Doreen Borchart

Daniel Doecke

30th Margaret Zwar

Pray for:

✚ Pray for all those who have had operations recently. Be with them throughout their recovery that they have patience and seek the rest they need.

✚ Be with all the people travelling throughout Holy Week and the Easter weekend. May they have a blessed and relaxing time and keep them safe.

✚ Pray for Carlien Hohls who has become an Australian citizen this week. Congratulations from us all.