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Pastor Paul is on personal leave.

SERVICES

Sunday 21st April

HC Services led by Pastor David

9am Monarto HC ~ morning tea after service
9am Christ Church (Church) LR~ morning tea from 10am
10.30am Christ Church (Hall) LR
10.30am Holy Cross HC

Sunday 28th April

HC Services led by Pastor David

9am Holy Cross HC ~ morning tea and trading table after service
10.30am Monarto HC
10.30am Christ Church (Hall) ~ Family Service ~ morning tea from 10am

Sunday 5th May

9am Monarto ~ morning tea after service
9am Christ Church (Church) ~ morning tea from 10am
10.30am Christ Church (Hall)
10.30am Holy Cross LR



Murray Valley Lutheran Community

Friday 19th April 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

Good Shepherd Sunday

Lord Jesus, You are the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls. Help us always to understand that You want what is best for us. Help us always remember what You took upon yourself when You came to seek out those who were lost. You gave Your life for the sheep. You fought the destroyer, the one who comes to steal, slaughter, and destroy. And You continue to look for us when we go astray. Help us understand what it means when Your hand touches us. Touch our hearts, so we are not afraid and do not try to escape. Let us experience how comforting and delightful it is to be lifted up in Your arms to be carried through all dangers. Bo Giertz (1905 – 1998).

Bo Giertz journeyed from atheism to become the Bishop of Gothenburg in the Lutheran of Sweden. He was the author of "The Hammer of God" a theological book in story form. The Hammer of God is the first book required to be read by all Australian Lutheran Seminary students. See Pastor Dave or Paul if you want to read it.



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.

Readings

Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18



Holy Cross: Please remember to bring fresh flowers each Sunday during the Easter season to decorate the cross in the church

‘The Blessing’ Wine Available: If you were unable to attend “The Blessing of the Seed and Soil” last Sunday bottles of the ‘The Blessing’ Wine are available from the offices ~Lake Breeze Shiraz, Adelaide Hills White Bubbly, Special Blended Tawny Port. \$15 per bottle or \$85 half dozen (can be a mixed half dozen) cash or bank transfer.

In Service Together - Confident Caring for Pastor, Parish and One Another. Come along for an afternoon seminar with Rev Dr David Fleming and Dr Beverly Yahnke from Doxology USA. These events are designed for both lay leaders and pastors, but we encourage anyone interested to attend. The seminar will be at Bethlehem House on Sunday 5 May from 2-5pm (approx). This will be followed by a fellowship dinner at a nearby venue, if you wish to attend please indicate this on your registration. For more information, and to register, please visit www.cwfellowship.net/doxology

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ACC# 101026587

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 19 6pm Youth in the Cave
Sat 20 1pm Wedding of Amelia Leach & Andrew Williams @ Christ Church
Tue 23 9am Loss, Grief & Trauma catch up/debrief sessions @ Murray Heights Village Centre
Thurs 25 Anzac Day (Both offices closed)
5.45am Dawn Service @ Sturt Reserve ~ Men's Group and everyone else are invited to attend the service
7am Gunfire breakfast @ RSL Club
Sun 28 2pm Combined Pastoral Assistants meeting @ Holy Cross
4pm ~ 6pm Youth meet @ Bridge Bowl
Wed/Thurs 1 & 2 May ~ District Pastor's Conference @ Woodside
Fri 3 Pastor & Church Worker Retreat @ Woodside
Sat 4 District Convention of Synod @ Lobethal

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

22nd Hannah Bailey
Julie Mueller
23rd Matthew Ahrens
25th Colleen Fawcett

26th Sandra Thiele
27th Valerie Jaensch
28th Audrey Leske

Pray for:

- ✠ Pray for all those who are unwell, those who are in hospital or recovering from surgery and for their carers, doctors, nurses and family members.
✠ Pray for the people of Sydney & Australia as they come to terms with the death and injuries that occurred at the Bondi Shopping Centre and the Christ the Good Shepherd Church. Bring healing to all those who are affected.
✠ Pray for the Murray Valley Lutheran Community, transform our words of love into action. Teach those among us who have plenty, to care for sisters and brothers who need our help.