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## SERVICES

### **Sunday 17th November ~ 26th Sunday after Pentecost**

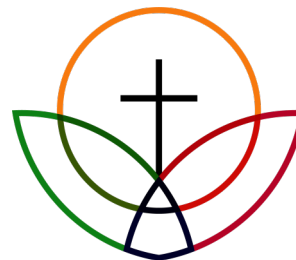
9am Monarto HC ~ morning tea after service  
9am Christ Church HC (Church)  
~ morning tea @ 10am and trading table  
10.30am Christ Church HC (Hall)  
10.30am Holy Cross HC

### **Sunday 24th November ~ 27th Sunday after Pentecost**

9am Holy Cross HC ~ morning tea after service and trading table  
10.30am Christ Church ~ Family Service (Hall) ~ morning tea @ 10am;  
light lunch following the service  
10.30am Monarto HC

### **Sunday 1st December ~ 1st Sunday of Advent**

9am Monarto  
9am Christ Church HC (Church) ~ morning tea @ 10am  
10.30am Christ Church HC (DK) (Hall)  
10.30am Holy Cross LR



# Murray Valley Lutheran Community

Friday 15th November 2024

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

How many times have you seen the little sign “the end is near”? How many times have you heard that wars and rumours of war are the sure sign that the end is near? Is this what Jesus says today? Listen carefully! “When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth-pains”. I have lost count how many wars, earthquakes, and famines we have been through? These are not the end but the beginning. Birth-pains are not the end but the beginning of new life. The little sign should read “the beginning is near”.

Jesus gives us a hint of joy, how the new beginning will be: He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. (Rev 24)”

Jesus encourages us to Carpe diem (seize the day). There is no tomorrow for making amends, for helping, for loving – live every day as it were our last.



The beginning is near! DJK

## Worship sites

### **Christ Church**

31 Swanport Rd  
Murray Bridge

### **Holy Cross**

31 Florence St  
Murray Bridge

### **Zion Monarto**

427 Schenscher Rd  
Monarto

## Readings

**All:** Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25; Mark  
13:1-8

## Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

17th Tahlia Johnsson  
18th Brock Frahn  
Amanda Franke  
19th Rita Burgemeister  
21st Hannah Waltrovitz  
23rd Rob Frahn  
Sam Walding



## Christmas Trees from Holy Cross Birdwood

Christmas Trees are available to purchase again this year.

**Cost \$50 each.** (Delivery can only be arranged for orders of 10 or more but collection can be arranged.)

Order with the Office or Sandra Gates (0438 324 150) by

**Friday November 22nd**, with delivery in early December.

Proceeds from the sales go to supporting chaplains in local schools.

### REG:

**Murray Valley Lutheran Community**  
BSB 704942  
ACC# 101026587

### MUSIC MINISTRY

**MVLC Mission & Outreach**  
BSB 704942  
ACC#101028369  
Reference: Music Ministry

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

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

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

## Diary Dates:

Fri 15th 6.30pm ~ Youth in the Cave  
Sat 16th 8am ~ Men's Breakfast ~ Advent Pancake Breakfast @  
Swanport Reserve, Swanport Village Road  
4pm ~ Murray Bridge Christmas Festival and Parade  
Mon 18th - Thurs 21st **Red Cross Blood Bank @ JD Hall**  
Tues 19th 11.00am ~ Resthaven Ecumenical Service  
Thurs 21st 1.30pm ~ Resthaven Service HC  
1.30pm ~ Lutheran Community Care workshop  
Tues 26th 4pm ~ Combined Pastoral Assistants meeting @ Ed  
Centre Meeting Room  
Wed 27th 7pm ~ Church Council  
Thurs 28th 1.30pm ~ monthly HC service @ Concordia Hall  
Sat 30th 8am ~ Prayer Time @ Jackman's Lookout  
**December**  
Sun 1st 6pm ~ Advent Evening @ JD Hall

## Myanmar Mission - Mekong Mission Forum in Thailand

Ian Kluge is travelling to Thailand on Sunday 17th November to be part of the Mekong Mission Forum (Lutheran) in Bangkok, Thailand to represent Asia Focus Australia.

Ian will be able to meet with Pastors Martin and James from the Myanmar Lutheran churches at this forum and so be able to get more detailed an up-to-date information on their work.

Please pray for all those involved in the mission forum for safe travel and blessings as a result of being involved.

Erin Kerber from LCA International Mission will be in attendance.

Thank you for all the prayers, phone calls and visits. On Wednesday, Lynette moved to Resthaven permanently. Terry and Lynette Little.

## Pray for:

✠ Pray for Lynette and Terry Little as Lynette has moved into Resthaven this week. Also for other members who are making changes in their living arrangements.

✠ Pray for peace, calmness and togetherness in this busy time in the lead up to Christmas. May we remember the importance of this time in our Christian year.