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# The MVLC Congregation Office is located @ the Holy Cross worship site 31 Florence Street Murray Bridge Office Hours

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# **SERVICES**

# 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) **Baptism of Jagger** 

~ morning tea @10am; light lunch following the service

10.30am Monarto LR

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

9am Monarto 9am HC ~ morning tea after service

9am Christ Church HC (Church) ~ morning tea @ 10am

10.30am Christ Church HC (Hall)

10.30am Holy Cross HC

## Sunday 8th December ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent

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

10.30am Monarto LR



# Welcome to all worshipping with us

Each month I write a brief report for church council and include a highlight of the month. This month that highlight was at an informal "All Saints" gathering at the Murray Heights "hanger". There was no pomp or ceremony. The wind blew the candles out. It wasn't properly dark so the images of our loved ones were sketchy and faint. However, as each image appeared there were audible sighs as those gathered remembered. Each and every one knew all of those who had passed. I am convinced that we were all thinking who is next. I was. I believe those who were there went home encouraged knowing that when it is their turn that they will be sincerely missed and respected. It was obvious that in this community everyone watches out for the other. I was emersed in a community of organic Christian love and support.

After the "formalities", the gathering morphed into a happy hour of drinks and chatter. I have never experienced anything quite like it. Our Lutheran Homes offer a level love of care above and beyond what residents sign up for.

Thanks Delton, Anne, Carol, and all staff.

Pastor David

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18



### **Worship sites**

## **Christ Church**

31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

# **Holy Cross**

31 Florence St 427 Schenscher Rd Murray Bridge Monarto

#### Readings

**Christ Church and Monarto:** Daniel 7: 9,10,13,14;

Revelations 1:4b-8; John 5:21 - 29

Holy Cross: 2 Samuel 23:1-7; 2 Corinthians 5; John 5:21-29

# **Baptismal Birthday Celebrations**

26th	Liam Joppich Kirsty Pilmore	<b>Dec</b> 1st	Helen Schubert
	James Stiller	130	Denis Steinborner
27th	Simon Franke		Define Ctemperfier
	Val Kuchel		
30th	Klaus Brodde		

Thank you from the Palliative Care team.
They turned the candle stick into a beautiful centrepiece.



**Zion Monarto** 

#### 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:**

Sun 24th 5-7.30pm - Youth Christmas Party

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

Tues 3rd 10am - HH/Monarto Care Group @ HC Meeting Room

Thurs 5th 10.30am - Lerwin Communion Service

Thurs 5th & Fri 6th - 9.30am Kindy Services @ Holy Cross

Sat 7th 5G Longriders

Sun 8th from 5pm - Murray Bridge Christmas Carols, The Wharf

# **Family Service at Christ Church**

Sunday 22nd November in the hall followed by a light lunch. (Bring your friends & family)

#### **Help Needed to Ice Honey Biscuits**

We are looking for volunteers to help ice honey biscuits for Christ-

mas

When: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov

Where: JD Hall Time: From 1pm

All equipment, icing bags, icing & sprinkles will be

provided.

Please contact Cheryl Doecke if you are able to help

out, on 0427 804 663, Thankyou.

## Pray for:

- Pray for all facing health issues. That God restores their health and make them healthy again. We pray especially for Rosa Waltrovitz at this time. We also pray for all the doctors and health professions providing care and treatment.
- ♣ Pray for the Pastors and their families, the Office staff and their families and all in Leadership. It is a busy time for them all.