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Office Hours

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SERVICES

Sunday 1st December ~ 1st Sunday of Advent

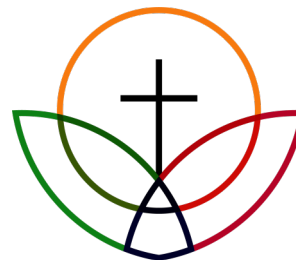
9am Monarto 9am HC ~ *morning tea after service*
9am Christ Church HC (Church) ~ *morning tea @ 10am*
10.30am Christ Church HC (Hall)
10.30am Holy Cross HC

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

Sunday 15th December ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent

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



**Murray Valley
Lutheran Community**
Friday 29th November 2024

Welcome to all worshipping with us

1 pastor every 4 square kilometres

1850 England, 130300 square kilometres, population of 18 million, over 90% identifying as Christian. There were over 35,000 pastors (for the nerds, that's 1 pastor every 4 square kilometres or a pastor every 2 kilometres in any direction). Albert Midlane, hymn writer, wrote this hymn in 1850. Albert was very concerned about his dull and dying church. What would he write today.

This hymn LH 229 was used as a MVLC prayer recently. Let it be your prayer. DJK

1	Revive thy work, O Lord, thy mighty arm make bare; speak with the voice that wakes the dead, and make thy people hear.	4	Revive thy work, O Lord, exalt thy precious name; and, by the Holy Ghost, our love for thee and thine inflame.
2	Revive thy work, O Lord, disturb this sleep of death; quicken the smould'ring embers now by thine almighty breath.	5	Revive thy work, O Lord, give Pentecostal show'rs; the glory shall be all thine own, the blessing, Lord, be ours.
3	Revive thy work, O Lord, create soul-thirst for thee; and hung'ring for the Bread of Life O may our spirits be.		

Worship sites

Christ Church

31 Swanport Rd
Murray Bridge

Holy Cross

31 Florence St
Murray Bridge

Zion Monarto

427 Schenscher Rd
Monarto

Readings

Holy Cross and Monarto: Isaiah 9:2,5-7; John 8:12-16;
Matthew 5:14-17

Christ Church: Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13;
Luke 21:25-36

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

Dec			Bob Eggers
1st	Helen Schubert		Raelene Wegener
	Denis Steinborner	6th	Joyleen Kuchel
3rd	Giselle Burgess		Joyce Marrett
5th	Carl Beauglehall	7th	Annette Thomson
	Pauline Burgemeister		

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:

December

Sun 1st 6pm ~ Advent Evening @ JD Hall
Tues 3rd 10am ~HC/Monarto Care Group @ HC Meeting Room
Thurs 5th 10.30am ~Lerwin Communion Service
Thurs 5th & Fri 6th ~9.30am Kindy Services @ Holy Cross
Fri 6th 6pm Youth @ The Cave
Sat 7th 8am ~ 5G Men's Group Bible Study @ Longriders
Sun 8th from 5pm ~Murray Bridge Christmas Carols, The Wharf

TEEN CHALLENGE: Are planning their Christmas Hamper program as well as their regular on going emergency food. They are seeking help in providing Christmas treats to those families and individuals who are struggling and unable to afford them, everyone deserves to eat a Christmas meal!

Below is a list you may find helpful:

Christmas Puddings, Soft Drinks or juices, Cans of Beetroot, Cans of Peas & Corn, Custard & Jellies, Cans of Fruit Salad, Short Bread biscuits, Christmas Lollies, Christmas Cakes - any size, Cans of Ham or Turkey, fresh carrots and potatoes can be helpful .

Pray for:

- ✚ Pray for all those spending time in hospital at the moment and those recovering at home, especially Dawn Lancaster. Be with all the health workers and make sure they have some time off to rest.
- ✚ Pray for those members and others affected by the closure of the cheese factory. Be also with others who are struggling with the cost of living and the extra money we spend at this time of year.