

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011

If you are aware of an event missing on this list, please let the Office know

APRIL

13th—Lenten Service 7pm at Christ Church

17th—PALM SUNDAY & CONFIRMATION

21st— MAUNDY THURSDAY

22nd - GOOD FRIDAY

24th—EASTER SUNDAY

26th—Anzac Day Public Holiday

MAY

1st—Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle

6th, 7th, 8th—In Christ's Company—"Antigone"

28 & 29th - LCA SA Dist Conference—Unity College

31st—3rd—Thrift Shop

JUNE

5th—Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle

14th to 21st— Red Cross Blood Bank

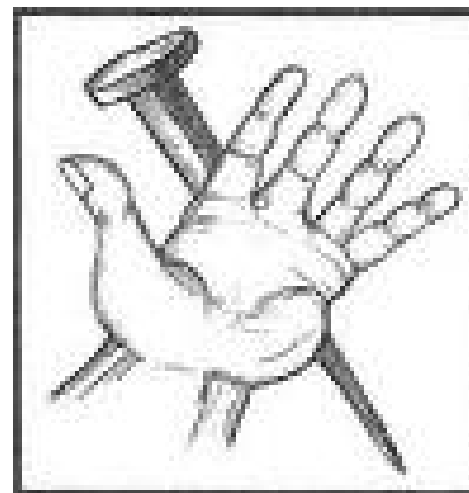


Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
Monarto



Fifth Sunday in Lent
10th April 2011



Reaching out with the Love of Jesus
that All may Know, Worship & Grow in Christ

Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

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WELCOME

“Communion Invitation” - Dear Friends in Christ, if you are a visitor who is a baptised believer and not a member of the Lutheran Church but believe that you will be receiving the body and blood of our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, then an open invitation is extended to you.

Non-communing adults & children are encouraged to come for a blessing and are asked to keep their hands by their sides.

Please join us for a cuppa and a biscuit between services.

Visitors Cards You will find these cards on the ends of the pews.

We would like you to fill in the details and place in the offering bag or give to an usher or the pastor as you leave the church.

LENTEN SERVICES

13th April “Caiphus and the Crowd”
Christ Church Lutheran with Pastor Andy Gierus

CHRIST CHURCH

—Easter Week

Maundy Thurs— 7pm

Good Friday—9am & 10:45am

Easter Sunday

6:30am - Traditional

7:30am—JDHall for

Easter breakfast

followed by 9am service—

Contemporary.

MONARTO—Easter week

The congregation meets on
Wednesday 20th April for a Pass-
over Meal at 6pm.

No Service on Maundy Thurs

9am service on Good Friday

The Easter service is at 9am
followed by morning tea with
hot cross buns.

LITURGICAL DANCE FOR EASTER SUNDAY



We hope to be able to do this at the 9am service. But need your help. Seeking 3 more couples to be involved. If you are interested please contact Pastor Tim or Melodie ph 8531 2686—see poster in JDHall.

Rehearsals will be in the JDHall on the 10th & 17th April between services. If this time does not suit please contact Melodie (as above).

MONARTO

April 17th

Wardens

Reader

Cuppa

10:30am

Colin & Raelene Wegener

Nathan Wegener

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

Lenten Service Wed April 13th

Wardens

Music

Reader

Greeters

PA

David Doecke, Gordon Kuchel

Coralie Mattner

David Doecke

Bruno & Yvonne Lablack

Andrew Grocke

April 17th

Sunday

Elders

Wardens

9am

Jim & Heather Courtney

Brenton & Lorraine Doecke

Ian Pumpa

Music

Reader

Greeters

Flowers

Tea, Coffee

General Prayer

Data Projector

PA

Ed Cen Clean

Alison Grieger

Ramona Slow

Grace Hill, Doreen Borchardt

Tania Walding

Ramona Slow, Joan Kluge, Janelle Traeger

Jasmine Traeger

David Pech

John & Gloria Pohl

10:45am

David Doecke

Graeme & Jeanette
& Family

Guest

Marlene Schubert

John & Val Spencer

Peter Jaensch

Piltz Family

Marcus Jaensch

SUNDAY SCHOOL

In Recess

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

What: Hymns & Classics-performance
by Hahndorf Town Band directed by
Philip Paine

When: Saturday 16th April, 6.30pm -
8.30pm

Where: St Paul's Lutheran Church, 10
Main Street Hahndorf.

Cost: Entry by Donation;
Part proceeds to LCA Disaster Relief
Fund

FRIENDS OF LUTHERAN ARCHIVES

Hahndorf Pioneer Women's Trail
walk. Sat 16 April. Commemorate
the Hahndorf women who walked
to Adelaide to deliver produce for
sale in the early days. Walk part of
the Trail (relatively easy section).
*Contact Lutheran Archives (tel
8340 4009) for information sheet.*

~Prayer Corner~

For use by friendship groups, study groups, other groups, & individuals.
"Always be joyful and never stop praying. Whatever happens, keep thanking God because of Jesus Christ. This is what God wants you to do — 1 Thess. 5:16-18"

- Pray for "The Easter Song" (liturgical dance) that if it is God's will that it will happen, that things will run smoothly and that people will be willing to be involved.
- Give thanks and praise for our ready access to the Bible, the Word of God.
- ♥ We pray that we speak the truth in love wherever we are and in whatever we do.
- ♥ Praise and thank God for all things no matter how insignificant they may seem.
- ♥ Pray for those of our congregation who need special care & help at this time; the sick; the grieving; the lonely. Ask God to surround them with His loving, comforting arms and to give them help, healing and encouragement. We think particularly of Raelene Barolo, Maurice & Evelyn Wegener, Robert Eckermann (Murray Bridge), John Lohmeyer and Bryan Lees.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

11/04 Gordon Kuchel, Shana Doecke
 12/04 Holly Schiller, Kane Roocke, Gerry Korzeba, Chris Herbig
 13/04 Kodi Semmler
 14/04 Graham Schubert, Amy Martin, Michael Thomson
 15/04 Sam Pfeiffer
 16/04 Ethan Klemm
 17/04 Rebekah Jones



Can You Assist?

Four church leaders (2 men & 2 women) from various Aboriginal communities in Central Aust will be attending the District Conference at Unity College on Sat 28 & Sun 29 Ma. I am seeking billets for these people if anyone can help. They will require accommodation for 3 nights (Friday—Sunday inclusive). Please contact Pastor Rob Borgas, Finke River Mission, Alice Springs ph (08) 89532920

Can You Assist?

Simon Benstead (CPSW at the High School) has organised for a group - one50Dance – to present a Christian Options seminar to local schools in the last week of Term 1. . The group consists of 40 young women who will be needing accommodation on the nights of April 13th and 14th and an evening meal on one of the nights. He is still needing some help with accommodating the group. If you can assist with billeting two or three women for the two nights please contact Simon on 0415 667 945.

CONFIRMATION NEXT SUNDAY

The following young people will be confirmed next Sunday.

Alex Albanesi, Curtis Brown, Adele Doecke, Bradley Lienert, Kaitlin Penta, Shane Thomson.

Please pray for these young people and their families.



LES & JOYCE AHRNS

Thank you for all the cards & ph calls, flowers & visits & hugs & kisses prayers & good wishes.

Very much appreciated to help make our 60th Wedding Anniversary a very happy occasion.

Thanks also to those who supported the Trading Table last Sunday either by providing or by purchasing goods. We realised \$203.

HOLY CROSS 2011 COACH TRIP



To BENDIGO—(5 days—4 nights) 24th Oct—28th Oct inclusive.

BOOK EARLY—COST \$785 pp-twin share.

Deposit \$50 to be paid by May 29th.

This cost includes coach travel, accommodation, breakfast & evening meals & lunch on 3rd & 5th days as well as entry fees to most attractions.

Contacts: Mel Kleemann for further info ph 8532 5944 OR Terry Little 8532 4029 for payments made out to Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Our next 'get together' will be Monday 11th April at 7pm (NB Change of Date), at the home of June Walker. We will be listening and discussing a CD called: 'Pastor Dirk Willner's NDE' (Near Death Experience). See you there!

WOMEN'S GUILD

Conc Hall Wed April 13th at 1:15pm.

"Lenten or Easter Remembrance"

Dev: J Kluge; Offering: for Convention

Hosts: M Gerhardy, E Wegener, M Smith

Gift Table: J Ahrens

LADIES ZONE RALLY

Thurs April 14th at 9:30am at Lameroo. Anyone wishing to go please contact Carlene 8532 1512



SETTING UP FOR EASTER BREAKFAST

Saturday 23rd April at 5pm in the JDHall. Your help would be very much appreciated, wanted, needed.

SERVICE GUILD MEETING



Wednesday May 4th at 9:30am in Ed Cen.

Devotion: Glad Jaeschke.

This Week

Mon	11th Apr	9:30am 7pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	Cards, Coffee & Chat—Ed Cen Waterford F/Ship Gp—June Walker's Elder's meet - Ed Cen Property Comm—Ed Cen
Tue	12th Apr	11:20am	Christ Church Connections—Ed Cen
Wed	13th Apr	9:30am 1:15pm 7pm 7pm 8pm	Senior Care Visiting Team—Ed Cen Women's Guild—Conc Hall Lenten Service—Christ Church Confirmation Choir Practice
Thurs	14th Apr	9.30 am 10am 11:30am	Bible Study Group—Ed Cen Bulletin notice deadline Staff Devotion
Fri	15th Apr		
Sat	16th Apr		
Sun	17th Apr	MONARTO CHRIST CHURCH CHRIST CHURCH CHRIST CHURCH	10:30am Worship Today HC CONFIRMATION 9am Worship Today HC 9:45am Dance Rehearsal—JDH 10:45 am Communion—

EASTER MARCH AND GATHERING

Let's bring True Life rather than Chocolate to Adelaide this Easter!

On Easter Sunday (24th April) as well as gathering in our churches we invite you to join with Christians from many churches and nations to PUBLICALLY celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus.

12 noon – Family festival and food with Celebration in *Hindmarsh Square*

2.30pm - March followed by commissioning of Pilgrims to Uluru and challenge to all

Tell others, come, walk and celebrate.

The 3
fridges in
the JDHall.
Make an offer.
Ph Ken Zadow 8532
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Christ Church Connections

Invites you have Lunch at Victoria Hotel, Strathalbyn at your cost (\$7.50 - \$10.00), view a 119 year old wine press at Langhorne Creek and on the way home to sample some horseradish and other delights

WHEN: Tuesday 12th April meet
at the Church Office **at 11.20 am**

Please advise Val or John Spencer if you wish to attend by

TODAY

so catering numbers can be confirmed ph 8531 3237

NEEDED

The congregation is looking for another pianist/keyboardist to play once a month at the 10:45 service. Please prayerfully consider if you are called to this ministry. Contact Jan at the church office.

St Stephen's Lutheran Church
presents "The J Files: I want to believe": a dramatic Easter presentation and reflection.
Good Friday, 22nd April at 6pm & 8pm. 152 Wakefield Street, Adelaide.

MISSING

1 "blue cooler bag" from the JDHall. Could you please return to the Hall of the church office. Has name and address written on lid.

PERSON WANTED TO SHARE HOUSE

\$100 pw—buy own food & share cost of utilities.

The house is near IGA .
Ph Polly 0432 662 150

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SUPPORT AND GUIDE THE FUTURE OF YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

DECS and Schools in the Murray and Mallee region are looking for volunteers to assist in the Community Mentoring Program. Can you spare one hour a week to mentor a child ?

Make a difference in a young child's life, make new friends and make a real difference to your own community.

For information packs and any other enquiries please call:

Luke Wilson 0457 764 318

luke.wilson4@sa.gov.au



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.
Share about a time when things felt lost,
but then it all worked out?

Reading:

John 11:1-45

Read through using three symbols:

? = question.

☼ = sun for when the light comes on.

→ = arrow where Jesus is hitting the mark
in your heart calling you to action.

Talking it Over

Discuss Jesus perspective compared to the
other people in this account? What's
different? Why is it different? How does
that affect their life?

What was the purpose of Lazarus' death?

Reflect on Thomas' words in verse 16.

What do you think Martha thought when
Jesus said; "I am the resurrection and the
life. Anyone who believes in me will live,
even though they die." What's the
difference with how we view theses words?

What does it tell you about Jesus that he
wept?

How much belief would it have taken to
remove the stone at Jesus word? What
would you have been tempted to do?
Where could this apply to you today?

What grave clothes do we need to take of
to live Jesus' resurrection life to the full?

Praying

Ask Jesus to fill you continually with his
life giving Spirit.
Ask Jesus to set you free from the snare of
death, that you might live life to the full
with him.
Pray for each other.

Verse for the Week

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection
and the life. Anyone who believes in me
will life, even though they die; and
whoever lives by believing in me will
never die. Do you believe this?'" Jn 11:25

Character Conversation Questions

How have you been a role-model for Jesus;
speaking his word of life?

Have you been tempted to find life in sex
rather than in Jesus?

Are you being tempted to find life in your
finances, or is Jesus in control?

Do you treat people as a dead commodity,
or alive in Jesus, needing his love?

Have you let the Holy Spirit have time to
grow your relationship with Jesus?

What addictive behaviour do you face?

Did you finish your reading and hear from
God? What are you going to do?

Have you been honest with yourself?

Readings

Sunday 10 April

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

Monday 1 Sam. 1,2

Tuesday 1 Sam. 3,4

Wednesday 1 Sam. 5,6

Thursday 1 Sam. 7,8

Friday 1 Sam. 9,10

Saturday 1 Sam. 11

Sunday 17 April

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 21:1-11

