

## **CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011**

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

### **MARCH**

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th—Red Cross Blood Bank

**9th—ASH WEDNESDAY**

14th—Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

16th Lent Service 7pm at Christ Church

**16th, 17th, 18th—Thrift Shop—JDHall**

**20th - AGM in Church Building at 1:30pm**

23rd—Lenten Service 7pm at Holy Cross

26th - SA District Treasurer's Day

30th- Lenten Service 7pm at Christ Church

### **APRIL**

6th—Lenten Service 7pm at Holy Cross

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



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

*Zion Lutheran*  
Monarto



Eighth Sunday after Epiphany  
27th February 2011



### **ANOTHER LOAD OF PAPER**

Thanks to Eric  
and his helpers.

### **Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts**

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

### **OFFICE HOURS**

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**A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL - Toll Free Number 1800 644 628**

## 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.



To **JAMES LEACH**  
Who is preaching  
at both services at  
Christ Church today.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

March 9th



Join us at  
6pm for  
**PANCAKES**  
before the service

## BELATED CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS

To Damien Doecke & David Miegel  
who both recently celebrated their 21st  
birthdays. (Damien on the 29th Jan  
and David on the 21st February).

## SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN

Meet Sunday March 6th at the  
Community Club at 12:30pm for lunch.  
Contact: Fred 8532 6238

## SHED MEN

Thursday 3rd March at 6pm  
at Jim  
Courtney's  
BYO BBQ



## 2011 YEARBOOK

Is now available from Denise  
in the Bookshop.  
Cost \$20 per copy.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

When: Fri March 4th

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Uniting Church,  
Narooma Blvd

Speaker:

Claire Low from  
Goolwa



## MONARTO

March 6th

**Wardens**

Hein Family

**Reader**

Rob Thiele

**Cuppa**

**Rosters**

## CHRIST CHURCH

March 6th

**Sunday**

**9am**

**10:45am**

**Elders**

Dawn Hampel

Marcus Jaensch

**Wardens**

Merv & Dawn Schopp

David & Joy Lienert

Yolette Koch

**Music**

Alison Grieger

**Reader**

Ramona Slow

Lyn Zadow

**Greeters**

Mike & Joan Kluge

David & Ann Doecke

**Flowers**

Margaret Warnest

**Tea, Coffee**

Brenton & Lorraine Doecke, Joan Bahr

**General Prayer**

Sabine Jericho

**Data Projector**

Jasmine Traeger

Piltz Family

**PA**

David Pech

Nathaneal Mann

**Ed Cen Clean**

Yolette Koch

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Children's Address**

Adrian Puust

**Activity Leader**

**Helpers**

Sarah Puust, Deb Colley, Brittany Vogt

## ASH WEDNESDAY 7PM

**Elders**

John Mattner

**Wardens**

John & Gloria Pohl

**Reader**

Coralie Mattner

**Greeters**

Daphne Young & Janelle Traeger

**PA**

Andrew Grocke



## NEXT SUNDAY 6TH FEBRAURY

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND TRADING TABLE

A great opportunity for fellowship, good  
food and great bargains.

*Bring your fresh veggies, fruit, eggs, jam, pickles, plants,  
cakes & yummy food*

Come & Support the Trading Table again in 2011 and join us for a  
lunch and fellowship.

## ~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*

- Those affected by the earthquake in Christchurch and surrounding areas.
- Those affected by floods and fires in Australia, and cyclones in both New Zealand and Australia
- For emergency workers and volunteers helping those affected by disasters across Australia and New Zealand
- ♥ 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 of Joyleen Stiller and Vera Appleby.

### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

28/02 Ashley Konitzka  
1/02 Wes Herrmann  
2/02 Colin Wegener, Nikita Hein  
3/02 Georgia Steinert, Ruth Michell  
4/02 Melva Jackson, Kimberley Bald, Owen Rothe  
5/02 Joan Neumann, Matt Schiller, Scarlett Cocks  
6/02 Tristan Ahrns, Oscar Graetz



## **"Loving Lord, have mercy": LCA prays for Christchurch**

If you would like to donate to any relief efforts through the LCA you can donate online through the LLL Donations page to the 'LCA-NZ Earthquake Appeal'. Please be aware that donations through this facility are NOT tax deductible.

Instructions for donating:

Open the link <https://donation.lca.org.au/>

then click LCA

then click Lutheran Church of Australia

then click LCA – NZ Earthquake Appeal

then follow the prompts

Write in the Comments Field any particular advice you may wish to add.

### **Please see Notice Board in JDHall for update on Christchurch earthquake form the LCA.**

The Christchurch Lutheran church is not located in the city centre and thus was spared the enormous damage that many other churches suffered, including the iconic Anglican cathedral. The Lutheran church did not totally escape damage, however. "The structural integrity of our worship centre is now uncertain", said Pastor Lipsys. "There is much chaos inside, with many fallen items."

Friday, 4th March

*"Jesus our trusted King"*



Events begin at 4.00pm.

Events will be held at **Unity College, Junior Campus.**

Unity College children can meet at 3.20 pm

under the canopy on the Junior School campus.

Snacks and activities will be provided until 4.00pm.

## Christ Church Connections



Neville and Marie Mueller Invite you to their  
home on  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March from 2.00 pm

To enjoy their garden and the many roses in bloom  
Also to relax on the back verandah and look over the pasture  
towards the flooding River Murray

**Please bring a plate of tasty morsels to share later as  
we have a cuppa and chat**

Holy Communion may be offered during the afternoon for those who wish  
to partake

## CHURCH CAMP 2011

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Sep—Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct at  
Mannum Caravan Park.

The following have been booked—  
Bunkhouse, 2 cabins (nearby) and 15  
powered sites. Come and join us.

*Please give your names to Jan at the church office.*



# This Week

<b>Mon</b>	<b>28th Feb</b>	9:30am 7:30pm	Cards, Coffee & Chat—Ed Cen Leadership Team - Ed Cen
<b>Tue</b>	<b>1st Mar</b>		
<b>Wed</b>	<b>2nd Mar</b>	7pm 7pm	Choir Practice—Church Building Confirmation—Ed Cen
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>3rd Mar</b>	9.30 am 10am 11:30am 6pm	Bible Study Group—Ed Cen <b>Bulletin notice deadline</b> Staff Devotion Shed Men—Jim Courtney's 57 McQuarrie St
<b>Fri</b>	<b>4th Mar</b>	4pm 7:30pm	Bridge Kidz—Unity College Junior Campus World Day of Prayer—Uniting Church
<b>Sat</b>	<b>5th Mar</b>		
<b>Sun</b>	<b>6th Mar</b>	<b>MONARTO</b> <b>CHRIST CHURCH</b>  <b>CHRIST CHURCH</b>	9am Worship Today HC 9am Communion 10am Trading Table 10:45 am Worship 12 noon Sausage Sizzle 12:30pm SINGLES—Community Club

## MARCH MELODIES FESTIVAL

Tuesday 29th March at 1:30pm at  
The Fullarton Lutheran Homes.

Featuring: Singer/Entertainer  
Robert Hutton

Cost \$8 entry  
(includes afternoon  
tea)

Produce stalls, craft  
stalls.



## CHILDREN'S VIDEOS

### "Veggie Tales"

Lutheran Community  
Care here in Murray  
Bridge is seeking the above.  
Do you have any copies that you  
no longer use?

Please contact Thunuja ph 8531  
3644 if you can help.



## CONNECTIONS

Lutheran Tertiary Ministry SA /NT

### UNIVERSITY/ TAFE/ YOUNG PEOPLE IN ADELAIDE

Attention all congregation and family members! If you know of ANY young people or students who will be living or studying in Adelaide this year, could you please speak to Jan at the church office. Please ensure that these people will continue to receive pastoral care through the tertiary chaplains and Lutheran Students and Friends. Your prompt response will be of benefit to all.

### COMMENCEMENT CAMP

All tertiary students are invited to a great start to the new year for a weekend at the Aldinga Beach March 18-20. Call or SMS Mike on 0409 725 573 or check the LSF website for further details and registration: [www.lsf.org.au/sa](http://www.lsf.org.au/sa)

### ACCOMMODATION FOR STUDENTS IN ADELAIDE

If you are looking for or offering to share accommodation in Adelaide please contact Pastor Mike Pietsch (8370 3615 or 0409 725 573  
[mike.pietsch@lca.org.au](mailto:mike.pietsch@lca.org.au))

## THANKYOU

To everyone who has generously donated money  
towards the LCA Flood Appeal. A payment for  
\$7,822 has been forwarded directly to the LCA.

## CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKERS MURRAY BRIDGE HIGH & NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Applications are invited for these positions of **up to 30 hours per week commencing Term 2, 2011.**

The positions exist to offer support to students, staff and the school community. A Job and Person Specification is available from Gill McDonald, at the school office on 8532 3055.

An Information Session for interested candidates and others is being held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March from 7-9pm.

**Closing date: 4pm, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2011** [www.smg.asn.au](http://www.smg.asn.au)



### Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.  
What's your favourite food? What's your favourite style of dress?

### Reading:

Matthew 6:24-34

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

What do you think is most people's antidote to worry?

Why is worry wrong? What will worry do for you, or to you?

Is there anything wrong with having money in the bank, or should we spend it all relying on Jesus to provide, as an act of faith? What do you think?

The word 'Righteousness' can mean; right living. Discuss how you seek to live right, in the way you dress, the food you eat, and the way you use your money.

What would you say if someone said the way you live is your greatest act of worship? Discuss.

If someone asked you how to seek Jesus' kingdom and his righteousness, what habit of yours would you point them to, to do?

What motivates people money or God? Why?

### Praying

Ask Jesus to show you how to live as a faithful citizen of heaven, as you seek to live where he is blessing.

Ask Jesus to show you how to live right: right with him, and right with each other. Pray for the life issues of the people you know. Ask Jesus to use you. Ask Jesus to use those situations to grow their faith.

### Verse for the Week

"...don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Matt 6:34

### Character Conversation Questions

Have you been a witness to trusting Jesus with all areas of life and not worrying?

Where have you been tempted to doubt Jesus in sexual matters, thinking others know better?

Have you been worrying financially? How could you apply what Jesus says?

Have you been honouring, understanding and generous in your important relationships this week?

Have you damaged another person by your words, either behind their back or face to face?

Have you shared your reading?

### Readings

#### Sunday 27 February

Isaiah 49:8-16a

I Corinthians 4:1-5

Matthew 6:24-34

<b>Monday</b>	Mark 8
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mark 9
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mark 10
<b>Thursday</b>	Mark 11
<b>Friday</b>	Mark 12
<b>Saturday</b>	Mark 13/14

#### Sunday 6 March

Exodus 24:12-18

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

