

CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011

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

NOVEMBER

4th,5th,6th—"Little Women"
13th - Lutheran Homes AGM—7pm at Owl Drive
17th,18th,19th— Christmas Tree Festival
20th - Prayer for Murray Bridge—6:30pm
27th—Advent Evening— JDHall

DECEMBER

24th—Christmas Eve —7pm at Unity Steeple
— 7pm at Monarto
25th Christmas Day - 9am—Christ Church
- 9am at Monarto
31st—New Year's Eve

JANUARY

1st - New Year's Day— normal services



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
Monarto



Reformation Sunday
30th October 2011



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

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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.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

On November 20th. at 6:30pm. overlooking Murray Bridge on the property of Graham & Jeanette Mann, the congregation is invited to assemble to pray for the people of our city. More information available ext week.

The Leadership Team.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE?????

Are you interested in having a combined service with Holy Cross?

SERVICE GUILD

Meets Wed 2nd November at 9:30am in Ed Cen. Dev: Joyce Stiller.

2012 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 11th March 2012. Reports by Sunday 12th February

All Saints Day - Sunday Nov 6th. A data display of photographs is planned for this day. We are seeking photos of congregation members who have passed away during the last twelve months. Also, members are welcome to contribute a photo of a non-member loved one who has passed on during this time. Along with photos we need brief details such as; date of birth, age, death date, surviving family members names, and if the deceased is a non-member their relationship to you and their locality of residence prior to death. If you wish to include other details, please keep them brief. Please have photos and details to Jan in the office by Friday 28th of October.

MONARTO
Wardens
Reader
Morning Cuppa

Sunday 6th Nov 10:30am
Barolo Family
Rollo Hein

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday 6th Nov

9am	10:45am
Elders	Jim & Heather Courtney
Wardens	Allan & Dawn Hampel
Music	Alison Grieger
Reader	Heather Courtney
Greeters	Margaret Warnest
	Margaret Jenke
Flowers	Lois Piltz
General Prayer	Gerry Korzeba
Tea/Coffee	Brenton & Lorraine Doecke, Joan Bahr
Data Projector	Bruno Lablack
PA	David Pech
Ed Cen Clean	Yolette Koch
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Children's Address	Jeanette Mann
Activity Leader	Jeanette Mann
Helpers	Deb Colley, Belinda Joppich

GUILD INVITATION

Christmas Tree Festival at the Birdwood Lutheran church on Wednesday 16th Nov from 11am- 4pm
Lunch \$4 Let Carlene know by 3rd Nov if you plan to go. ph 8532 1512

INVITATION TO PUBLIC FORUM

with Dr Alexandre Kalache on **aging friendly communities**.

Where: The Local Government Centre

Date: Friday 4th November at 1pm

She is particularly interested in talking to older residents. RSVP to Gary Sawyer for catering purposes. ph 8539 1156

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

Lutheran Village Owl Drive at 12pm on 1st Nov. Please bring a savoury or a sweet to share or pair up with a friend & bring a savoury & sweet. BYO drinks. Prizes for Best & Novelty Hats- men's & ladies. All welcome. Names to Merle Lewis ph 8532 2201 or Ramona Slow ph 8532 2889 by Friday 28th Oct.

~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 cast & crew of In Christ's Company leading up to their performances in Nov. Pray that they are surrounded by love and come to know Christ through this ministry.
- Thank & praise God for his promises to those who keep his commandment and stay true to His ways.
- Father we ask you to bless all church leaders with a love for the Gospel. Be with Pastor Tim and his family. Give him the love and the strength to continue serving your Word and your people daily.
- Heavenly Father, we pray for those in Resthaven—Nita Jurecky, Dorrie Materne, Rita Bretag, Keith & Joan Neumann, & Jenny Mueller and also for Monica Eckermann, Bob Appleby and Melva Jackson in Lerwin.
- 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 Vernon Graetz, Judy Franklin, John Mattner, John Lohmeyer, Bryan Lees, Keith May & Edgar Gerhardy.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 1/11 Emily Lewis
- 2/11 Roy Winter, Jason Biar
- 3/11 Sue Kuchel, Olivia Hand, Franciska Ferriera
- 4/11 Lorraine Doecke
- 5/11 Alec & Pauline Burgemeister, Charelle Grocke



"AGM Notice – Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc

The Annual General Meeting of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc. is to be held on **Sunday, the 13th November at 7.00pm at the Village Centre, 51 Owl Drive, Murray Bridge.** Members are invited to attend. *(Members are all voting members of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Congregations (known as Christ Church, Holy Cross & Zion Monarto) & Residents of Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes.)*

A Book of Reports including the Agenda are available at the Church Office.

CATERING FUNCTION

We are catering for a luncheon on Tuesday 8th November. We were wondering if anyone would have surplus salad ingredients **(that is you are growing in your garden and have too many)** i.e. lettuce, cabbage, bokchoy, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, potatoes, onions, eggs etc that they would be willing to donate towards this event.

**If so, please contact Yolette.
ph 8532 2130**

THANKYOU

WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Our next meeting will be on Monday, 31st October @ 7.00 pm at the home of Don & Coral Coulter. Our subject will be based on a CD by Greg Laurie called "The Second Coming of Jesus Christ", Revelation 19. Hope to see you there!

Urgently Required

For the coming Christmas Tree Festival we are still in need of 5 litre plastic ice-cream buckets or similar so that suitable bases can be made to support the barrier around the displays. If you have any please contact Allan Hampel on 85 324138.

DONATIONS PLEASE!!

Donations of scones, jam & cream would be very much appreciated for this coming weekend's shows of "Little Women". Please contact Deb Colley on 0408 893 726 if you can help. Thank you in anticipation.

Time out on Monday

Time for reflection
Time for worship
Time for prayer
Time with the Lord
Time with others
Time to hear new songs
Time to sing new songs
Time to play new songs
Time for whatever is needed
From 6pm – 8pm
each Tuesday
the church building will be open. Come, stay for a time and be blessed.

HOPE STUDY GROUP

Meet Tuesday 1st Nov at 7pm @ John & Val Spencer's to continue the study "One minute after you die—how different will heaven be?" You are welcome to join us.

Following the talk at Christ Church Connections by Diane Kluge outlining the mission work in Northern Myanmar (Burma) an offering was given for this work to continue by committed Christians. Diane wishes to thank you for your generosity supporting this work.

This Week

Mon	31st Oct	9:30am 6-8pm 7pm	Cards, Coffee & Chat— Ed Cen Time Out on Tuesday—Church Waterford F/Gp—Don & Coral Coulter's
Tue	1st Nov	12noon 7pm	Melb Cup Lunch—Luth Homes—Owl Dr <i>HOPE Study Gp— John & Val's</i>
Wed	2nd Nov	9:30am 7pm	Service Guild—Ed Cen Confirmation
Thurs	3rd Nov	9.30 am 10am 11:30am	Bible Study Group—Ed Cen Bulletin Notice Deadline Staff Devotion
Fri	4th Nov		
Sat	5th Nov		
Sun	6th Nov	MONARTO CHRIST CHURCH	10:30am Communion 9am Communion 10:45am Communion

“Grumpy Old Men Breakfast”

Something new ... just what you need... somewhere you can relax

A grumpy old man can be aged between 20 and a 103

An opportunity for men to relax after a week of work or gardening or playing bowls or fishing. Get together and have a bit of fellowship and a talk over your favourite breakfast, which you need to bring. A BBQ is available. Tea and coffee will be supplied.

WHERE AND WHEN

At Marcus and Audrey Jaensch's place 22 Wells Way, formerly Tumbella Drive — Saturday 12th November at 8am. To give a bit of an idea how many are coming please ph 8532 1483

KEEP THIS DATE FREE

ADVENT EVENING NOV.27th

Because Lutherans mainly get to sing Advent hymns / songs prior to Christmas Day, we have little opportunity to sing many of the lovely carols. The Worship Team thought it would be nice to have our Advent Evening include hearing and singing some of these beautiful carols.

We are requesting each church group, plus any individuals willing to help, to perform one or more of the well loved, but lesser known carols, reserving the more well know ones for the audience to sing during the evening.

The carols may be sung; (as a solo, in harmony, in unison as a group, or part sung with the audience joining in.) recited; dramatised and acted, or played as an instrumental or band item: or maybe telling the story of how this particular carol came to be written. - However you wish to present them!

If you need help, a list of suggested carols (such as What Child is This, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Deck the Halls, No Room, etc. and various Australian Carols) is at the Church Office and music is available for any of these carols you wish to perform.

Please let **Jan** at the office know as early as possible, and certainly by **Monday Nov.21st** what you will be performing so the program can be drawn up.

CHRIST CHURCH CONNECTIONS

are delighted to invite you to

The End-Of-The-Year Luncheon

Tuesday 8th November

Commencing at 12 noon at the JD Hall

Lunch will be catered for at a cost of \$12 each

After lunch you will be invited on the journey of worship as experienced by one of our sisters in Christ.

For lunch bookings please contact

John or Val Spencer Phone 8531 3237

Before Sunday 6th November



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week.
How do you feel when you don't know the way to go?

Reading:

Joshua 3

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 is the significance of following the ark of the covenant?

Why did the Children of Israel have to keep a certain distance from the ark? Is there any difference with us?

If you've never been somewhere how can you know the way? Reflect on v 4.

The Jordan river is in flood. When would be the worst time to cross? What is God telling us?

The priests are to walk into the river, but the water stops running a long way up stream. What might the priests be tempted to think when the river didn't stop immediately? What is God saying to us?

When have you been asked to trust Jesus in your life?

What is the significance of the dry ground? Even after the water has gone the ground would normally be boggy!

Praying

Ask Jesus to open your eyes to where he is leading. Thank Jesus for always being there. Ask Jesus to show who he is calling you to love this week as he loves you. Pray for each other's specific needs.

Verse for the Week

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Jos.1:9

Character Conversation Questions

What's motivating you?

Am I listening or telling Jesus.

Have I taken regular time out.

Have I loved my spouse, parents, family, friends?

How have I loved people?

What's driving my morality?

How have I used God's gifts to me.

Have I told the truth?

Has the green monster of envy reared it's head this week?

Am I doing Jesus will or my own?

Where did I encounter Jesus this week?

Did I finish my reading and hear from God? What am I going to do?

Have I been honest with myself?

Readings

Sunday 30 October

Joshua 3:7-17

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 23:1-12

Monday	Mark 1-3
Tuesday	Mark 4-6
Wednesday	Mark 7-9
Thursday	Mk 10-12
Friday	Mk 13-16
Saturday	Gal. 1-3

Sunday 6 November

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13