UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2013

March 10th—Christ Church AGM

24th—Messy Church—Palm Sunday

April 7th—Sausage Sizzle

12th-14th—Church Camp

17th-19th—General Pastors Conference

18th-19th—Lutheran Women of Aust, Convention

19th—Lutheran Men of Aust. Convention

21st—Messy Church

21st-24th—General Convention of Synod -Adelaide

Entertainment Centre (Sun 21st -Worship Service)

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10th Mar

It's The Cross I Have To Bear

Noel Due

Have you ever heard the phrase "It's the cross I have to bear"? It's usually associated with a problem that has no hope of going away, we just have to grit our teeth and bear it. You might guess the phrase comes from the Bible and you'd be right but its meaning is dramatically different. Noel Due will be talking about the real meaning of "the cross I have to bear.

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Christ Church Lutheran 31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd. Monarto





Third Sunday in Lent 3rd March 2013





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

OFFICE HOURS

9am -12 noon: Monday - Friday

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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.

<u>Visitors Cards</u> 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.

Welcome

We welcome all visitors & pray you are made to feel at home here in our congregations.



TODAY at the 10:45am service we celebrate God's presence through baptism.

Pheobe Burnell has been brought here today to be baptised. Please pray for her parent Kimberley Bald & thank God for His gift of Baptism.

Would whoever borrowed the CD's that were by the PA System in the church please return them when they have finished listening to them, as they are used for weddings, funerals and worship services. Thanks

Marcus

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES

Wed 6th March Holy Cross
Wed 13th March Christ Church
Wed 20th March Holy Cross

The format will be as follows
6:00pm Bring-&-share meal
7:00pm Lenten devotion in church
7:30pm-ish Everyone retires in
silence from the church & reconvene
in the hall over coffee & sweets to
discuss / debate / clarify the devotional message

8:15pm-ish Final benediction & close

i.e. the coffee and discussion in the hall is still absolutely part of the worship/devotion time.

The theme for this week will be In Christ Alone—."Who is Light for the World"

CHRISTCHURCH AGM Next Sunday 10th March at 1:30pmin the JDHall.

~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. 5:16-1.

- Thank God for the additional opportunities to grow in faith during Lent.
- With the AGM next week pray for the direction of our congregation—that the will of Jesus is done— not our own.
- Prayer thoughts for Kindy.
- Pray for the residents of Lerwin and Resthaven

We think particularly of Dawn Jaensch, Audrey Jaensch, Les Ahrns, Les Jericho, Judy Franklin, Bryan Lees, John Lohmeyer, Edgar Gerhardy, Bertha Schulz (hosp), Gordon Schultz, Wes Herrmann, Ivy Roennfeldt, Alex Warnest, Gwen Traeger, Bob Eckermann, Adut Chol & Nola Reed, and pray also for their carers.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 4/3 Kimberley Bald
- 5/3 Joan Neumann, Matthew Schiller
- 6/3 Joyce Paech, Tristan Ahrns
- 7/3 Max Paech, Judy Chandler
- 8/3 Merle Herrmann
- 9/3 Ann Doecke

CATERING EVENT

We have a catering event coming up Sunday 17th
March—needing biscuits only.
If you are able to help out that would be fantastic: could you please contact YOLETTE 8532 2130 THANKS.

ED CENTRE MEETING ROOM

The Service Guild is in the process of looking at replacing the carpet which is badly stained. Any donations towards the cost would be welcome.

OPEN HOUSE 90TH BIRTHDAY FOR DOREEN STEINBOURNER



When: 17th March

Where: Owl Drive Village Centre

Time: 1:30-5pm

No presents but a plate of afternoon tea

would be appreciated.

Nick Parnell Performance

On March 17 at 3.30 pm in the church Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12yo

Tickets available at the door on the day

See Poster in JDHall.

Award-winning percussionist Nick Parnell takes you on an exotic musical journey. From the passion of the Tango, to the beats of Brazil - the earthy sounds of marimba, vibraphone and pulsating drums will leave you spellbound! Special guest vocalist Joy Hague (previously of ARIA awarding winning group The Idea of North) joins Nick to bring you some beautiful songs including traditional African spirituals and Leonard Cohen's Hallelujah.

CHURCH YEARBOOK 2013

Available from the Bookshop. Cost \$20

HELP! HELP! HELP!

We are URGENTLY in need of wardens for the 10:45am service. Please prayerfully consider if you can assist. even if it is every 2nd month.

Senior Care & Visiting Team

Wed 6th March 9:30am meeting Ed Centre.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHOIR

for 20years the choir has been part of the Senior Citizens Club -we have 21 members who meet Mondays from 1:30pm learning a wide variety of songs. We present a concert programme & sing regularly for the Club & many other organisations. We are always looking for new members. If you would like more info about the choir please contact Laurie Cutting 8531 0454.

CHURCH CAMP April 12 - 14th at STRATHALBYN

BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW

Bunkhouse, Cabin or unpowered site.

Contact Jan at Church Office. See Gerry Korzeba 85325790 for more info

For the camp we will be having a talent night, so put on your thinking caps and show us what hidden talents you may have. It can be solo, duo, trio, four!!! etc. We will keep in touch.

BUS TO GENERAL SYNOD

Sunday 21st April.

Join us on the bus for Worship Service, lunch & Alive! 175. It will be at the Entertainment centre.

Departs Ed Cen at 8:30am. and depart Adelaide 4:30pm.

We need to register numbers so get your bus tickets NOW

Cost S20.

Tickets now available from Jan at the church office —please pay ASAP.

If you are going by car please also let Jan know as we need to register total nos attending.

Lutheran Women Convention-18th & 19th April at Immanuel College. — see Notice Board.

Lutheran Men Convention - Friday 19th April at Immanuel College—see Notice Board.

Lutheran Youth—NOVA CAMP Fri 19th—Mon 22nd April at Cornerstone College Mt Barker for students yr 7-12 –more info—email nova@blueprintministries.org.au

This Week

Readings Isaiah 55:1-9; 1 Cor.10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

3rd Mar 12noon Sausage Sizzle—JDHall Sun followed by discussion re Christ Church Connections

4th Mar 9:30am Cards & Coffee Mon

5th Mar 9am Tues Rag Cutting—JDHall

> Worship Team meets —Ed Cen 7:30pm

Wed **6th Mar** 9:30am Senior Care & Visiting Team—Ed Cen

> **Shared Tea—Holy Cross** 6pm Mid-Week Lent —Holy Cross 7pm

7th Mar 9:30am Thurs Bible Study—Ed Cen

> Bulletin Notice deadline 10am

10am International Women's Day - Morning

Tea Regional Gallery, Sixth Street

7:30pm Messy Church planning—Ed Cen

8th Mar 10:30am Lerwin HC Fri

9th Mar Sat

Sun 10th Mar MONARTO 10:30am Worship in Lent

CHRIST Worship in Lent 9am 10:45am Communion CHURCH

12:30pm SINGLES—Dundees

1:30pm AGM—JDHall

SINGLES/SINGLE AGAIN

Meet at Dundees at 12:30pm for lunch on Sunday March 10th.

Contact Fred 8532 6238



RAG CUTTING DAY This Tuesday 5th

March at 9am in the

JDHall. BYO scissors and a plate of morning tea and have a chat as we work.

MONARTO 10th Mar 9am

Wardens Colin & Raelene Wegener

Jodie Wegener Reader

Teal Coffee Joy & Trevor Paech



CHRIST CHURCH 10th Mar

> 10:45am 9am

Gary Beauglehall **Elders** Dennis Pfeiffer

John & Irene Kuchel Wardens David Doecke, Gordon Kuchel Josh

Music

Dennis Pfeiffer Reader Coralie Mattner

Margaret Warnest Delton & Lynette Schiller Greeters

Margaret Jenke

Flowers **Margaret Warnest**

Data Projector Kate Frahn Miegel Family Nathaneal PA David

Tea/Coffee James & Joyce Stiller, Glad Jaeschke Delton Schiller

General Prayer

Thankyou to

everyone for

your prayers, cards,

flowers and visits in hospital and

at home. I really appreciate your

Many Thanks Audrey Jaensch.

care and encouragement.

May God bless you all.

DVD Videoing Jonathon Rohrlach

DVD Copying Reg Biar

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address Tamra Lees **Activity Leader** Tamra Lees

Helpers

ATTENTION: LUTHER LEAGUERS

(pre-1966)

Reunion on Saturday 20th April

(the day before General Synod)

10:30am-3pm

at St Paul's. Tanunda

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