

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014

- April** 26th—Organ Music Society—2pm church building
- May** 6th -9th—Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall
 17th—Men’s Mandate Ministry—JDHall
 17th/18th—”Tractor Pull” - Help Monarto with BBQ
 18th—Sausage Sizzle—JDHall—12noon
 18th - Messy Church—JDHall—4pm
 24th May—Schools Ministry Trivia Night—JDHall



Christ Church Lutheran
 31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge



Zion Lutheran
 427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Fourth Sunday in Lent
 30th March 2014

<u>EASTER SERVICES</u>		
<u>CHRIST CHURCH</u>		<u>MONARTO</u>
Maundy Thursday	7pm	Wed at 7pm
Good Friday	9am	10:30am
Easter Sunday (Dawn Service at Sturt Reserve) Easter Breakfast at 7:30am Service at 9am	6:30am	6:30am (followed by Easter Breakfast)

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

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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.

MID-WEEK LENTEN

SERVICES—7pm

Wed 2nd April Holy Cross
Wed 9th April Christ Church

Lenten Offerings

Holy Cross, Christ Church & Monarto offerings are going to support our local CPS Workers (School Chaplaincy).

MONARTO NEWS

“ZION MONARTO” is visiting “TRINITY” Tailem Bend next Sunday April 6th. Pre-arrival tea/coffee at 10:30am with the **Worship service at 11am.** Fellowship afternoon to follow.

REMINDER
EASTER SUNDAY
Please bring flowers to place on the cross

GIVEAWAY
Golden delicious apples. 29 Verdun Road.

REMINDER **BISCUITS FOR KAIROS**

These can be dropped into the church office still on Monday and Tuesday morning. Thank you very much for your help.

A STRANGER’S SACRIFICE

“Sorry to disturb you”
said the stranger at my door;
“I’ve knocked and waited other times
but you’ve not heard me before”.

“I won’t come in unless you ask
for you don’t know who I am;
But I’ve known you for a long, long time
since the day that you began”.

“I’m not here to sell insurance
or some modern pots and pans
I’m just here to give a gift to you”.
holding out his nail pierced hands

In shock my mouth fell open,
my eyes dropped to the floor,
still no relief; only grief,
would meet my eyes once more.

His feet were scarred just like his hands,
my heart recoiled strangely;
yet pity wasn’t what I felt;
it was guilt; for it has shamed me.

“I bled from thorns crowned on my head,
a sword tore through my side;
while naked hanging from a cross,
men scorned my death; my sacrifice”.

How did this thing happen;
who forced such pain on you;
what crime did you commit so wrong,
to cause men, this way, to punish you.

“You asked who did this to me;
what sin did I commit?
I’m God’s own Son; no crime was done;
I died so you might live”.

“For you’re the one who should have hung
upon that desolate tree;
I paid the price, I gave my life,
but then I rose again day three”.

A STRANGER’S SACRIFICE (cont)

“My love, and my forgiveness,
can free you from your shame;
it will replace your sadness,
give you joy, and take your pain”.

“I’m Jesus Christ; the bread, the wine;
won’t you ask me to come in.
The choice is yours, I won’t use force;
but with me, real life begins”.

“That’s why I came today; to tell you;
you may think that I’m a joke;
but I’ll always care; I’m always there;
I am victory, I’m your hope”..

YOUTH GATHERING -

Y **CALLING ALL YOUTH**
If you're year 10 and
o up, come along to a
up, come along to a
u Movie Night at the Ed
Centre. You'll need to
t bring movie nibbles, and
something comfortable to
h sit on, eg. beanbag, pillow.
After there'll be supper
(bring something to share)
and a discussion about

what we can put on the calendar to do at a monthly meet-up.

7pm - Saturday 5th, April - Ed Centre Meeting Room

*RSVP's to Simone Lees on 0497
935 402 or email bry-tam6@gmail.com*

~ 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 additional opportunities to grow in Lent.
- *We pray we speak the truth in love wherever we are and in whatever we do.*
- Give thanks and praise for our ready access to the Bible, the Word of God.
- *Ask for God's blessing on all those outside His kingdom, that they may be drawn to Jesus Christ.*
- We ask for God's blessings for Elva Heinrich, Joyleen Stiller, Rita Faehrmann, Lil Fiegert, John Kuchel, John Lohmeyer, Gwen Traeger, & also for their carers.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 1/4 Val Stevens, Jan Brodde
- 2/4 Deb & Monique Colley, Zoe Koch, Robert Grieger
- 4/4 Ann Ratsch
- 5/4 Basil Schubert, Janelle Traeger, Doris Hein
- 6/4 Leo Schulz, Robert Thiele

Crazy Love

Chapter 8

Describe what your gathering of Christians would look like if you began to live the type of obsessed Christian life that characterised the early church. Try to be both practical and imaginative.

How can you join together with and commit to other Christians in your life so that you can help one another live this type of devoted life?

MANY THANKS

A HUGE thank you to all the ladies who kindly made food for the Ambulance Conference. They just "loved" all the home-made goodies. We raised \$1,300 for church funds.
Fantastic effort.



MANY THANKS AGAIN

to all who helped set up & pack up the **Thrift Shop** last week. It raised \$711.25. Thank you from the Thrift Shop Committee

CAN YOU HELP??

Monarto Congregation are hosting this year's "TRACTOR PULL DAY" on 17/18th May and have asked for our help over these two days. We shall be running a hot dog/hamburger stall- looking for helpers during the day to go on a roster. So, if you plan to go and have a look, it would be great if you could give an hour or two of your time. We are looking for people to help set up a marquee and BBQ facilities. **Please get in touch with Yolette 8532 2130 if you can help. THANKS.**

ORGAN MUSIC SOCIETY

The Organ Music Society featuring Steve Kaesler will be visiting Holy Cross on Saturday 26th April to hear the organ. If you enjoy listening to pipe organ music, you are welcome to come along for the 11.30am - 12.30pm session.

Then at Christ Church at 2-3pm followed by afternoon tea in the JDHall. All Welcome.



LADIES FELLOWSHIP (Please Note change of date)

Thursday 10th April at
7pm in JDHall.

"PASSOVER MEAL & HYMN SINGING"

Food provided.

No need to provide sweets

Husbands welcome also.

For catering purposes please advise

Jeanette 0447 229 811 or Coral

8532 1957 by

Sunday April 6th.

Offering for LWSA Convention

ROSTERS—WE NEED

YOU!!

We are seeking people to fill:

- 1 Grounds roster (May, Oct & Dec)
- 2 Usher/wardens for 10:45am service.

Please prayerfully consider if you can help.

This week ...

Readings 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
Hymns 454, My Jesus I Love Thee, 395, 152, 392, 903

Mon	31st Mar	9:30am 7pm	Cards & Coffee—Ed Cen Waterford F/Gp— Function Centre
Tues	1st Apr		Pastor Tim at Kairos this week
Wed	2nd Apr	7pm	Lenten Service—Holy Cross
Thurs	3rd Apr	9:30am 10am 7pm	Bible Study—Ed Cen <i>Bulletin Notice deadline</i> Singing Practice for Easter—Church
Fri	4th Apr		
Sat	5th Apr	7pm	Youth Gathering—Ed Cen
Sun	6th Apr		MONARTO 11am at Tailem Bend CHRIST 9am Communion CHURCH 10:45am Worship

COURAGEOUS MEN - MT GAMBIER

25-27th April at the Glenburnie Racecourse, Mt Gambier.

“Become the man God intended you to be!

Guest Speaker: Peter Steicke

Call Gary 0478 048 278

or check the website

www.courageousmenmtgambier.com

for registration details, discounts & event info

SOMEONE IS STILL COUNTING ON YOU FOR A BIBLE

61 million bibles have been distributed in China but they still need more—for the Guo family of eight who share 2 bibles or Ding Jujin whose old bible is falling apart for example. The Bible Society would like to provide 50,000 in 2014 and give literacy lessons for 55,000. *There are forms available from the church office if you would like to send a donation or you can place your donation in the offering plate in an envelope marked the Bible Society—Bibles for China.*

MONARTO

6th April

Join Worship service at Tailem Bend at 10:30am for morning tea service at 11am

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

6th April

Elders	9am	10:45am
Wardens	Dawn Hampel John & Gloria Pohl	Gerry Korzeba Jan Brodde Barb Cybulka
Music	June	
Reader	Alison Grieger	Tracy Piltz
Greeters	Rob & Alison Grieger	David & Ann Doecke
Flowers	Yvonne Lablack	
Data Projector	Jasamine Traeger	Miegel Family
PA	David Pech	Lees Family
Tea/Coffee	David & Joy Lienert	
General Prayer		Dennis Pfeiffer
DVD Videoing		
DVD Copying		
Offering Counter		Valerie Jaensch

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address
Activity Leader
Helpers

Janet Emmins
Janet Emmins
Sarah, Joan

HYMNS & CLASSICS

6:30pm Saturday 12th April at St Paul's Lutheran Church Hahndorf.

Entry by donation, part proceeds to St Paul's

Parish "Reach out to PNG Appeal for Children's Kindergarten"

Enquiries contact 0429 929 918 or email secretary@hahndorftownband.org



KEYS MISSING

**from the key safe in the church office - nos 14, 16, & 17 (all Ed Cen Meeting room).
Please return to church office**