

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014

February 9th 2014—Christ Church Thanksgiving Service

February 23rd 2014—Monarto AGM & Harvest Thanks

March 16th 2014—Annual General Meeting

On behalf of Bridge Kidz I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support over the last few years towards the Bridge Kidz program.

The program has been a great success, with many children growing in their knowledge of God's word, and then been able to go home and share what they have learnt with their families.

As you know, programmes like this cannot run without the committed work of volunteers. As most of our volunteers are also committed to work and other projects, we are finding it hard to increase our responsibilities to fill vacant roles as of last year.

Due to this, we have decided to put Bridge Kidz into recess for term 1 2014.

Unless we have some very committed persons from the Lutheran community to come onboard and help with the major running of the program, we regretfully will be closing the Bridge Kidz program.

We have discussed some other ministry opportunities for children, or ways to support programs already running like Messy Church, if this was to happen.

Please keep the Bridge Kidz program, and all the families involved in your prayers.

Please fill free to email me any thoughts/ concerns by 10th February, as we will be holding a meeting shortly after that to make any final decisions.

God Bless

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Christ Church Lutheran

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Zion Lutheran

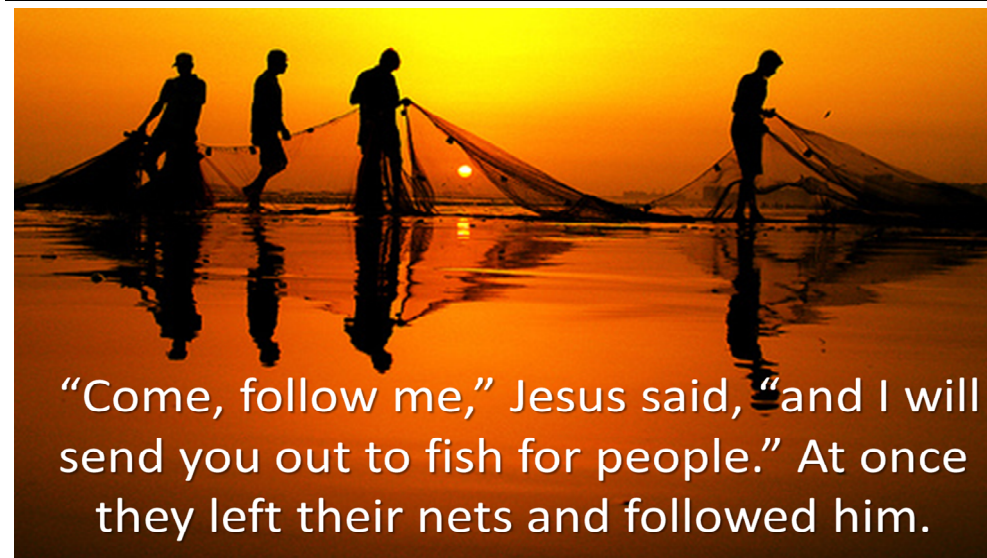
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA
where love comes to life

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

26th January 2014



“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” At once they left their nets and followed him.

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.

Jan is back in the Office from Tuesday
We hope she had restful and enjoyable
break.

Office is closed tomorrow for the
Australia Day Public Holiday



Training Workshops - February 2014
*Registrations for these workshops
close soon!*

Grassroots Training workshops are
open for anyone to attend for
personal interest or professional
development.

Toolkit for Ministry - Learn different
models from managing your time in a
ministry context

Building Healthy Relationships -
Understand what it takes to build
healthy relationships

Spiritual Resilience - Understand how
to build spiritual resilience and
practice discernment

[http://www.grassroots.edu.au/
workshops/workshop-information/](http://www.grassroots.edu.au/workshops/workshop-information/)

MESSY CHURCH begins
again on February 16th



CRAZY LOVE

Pastor Tim is planning to use the
book “Crazy Love” by Francis
Chan as a resource for a series he is
running before Easter 2014. It is
currently available at the Bookshop
from Denise or at the Church
Office from Jan. Cost \$16.

**Denise will have copies at the
Church this Sunday 26th if
anyone is interested.**

**God's blessings and many thanks
to the Christ Church men who
helped with cleaning and cutting
up my yard. It was very much
appreciated. Thank you—Judy**

**AGM date; 16th March 2014
Reports need to be into Church
Office by Feb 16th 2014 please.**

**Monarto AGM and Harvest
Thanksgiving is 23rd Feb**

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2014
are available from the Ushers

WESLEY LIFEFORCE

WILL BE CONDUCTING A SUICIDE
PREVENTION WORKSHOP AT THE MURRAY
BRIDGE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY CLUB
INC. ON THURSDAY 6TH MARCH FROM
10AM-4:30PM.

THERE IS NO COST TO THE WORKSHOP.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT VISIT:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wl-3157-wesley-lifeforce-suicide-prevention-6hr-workshop-murray-bridge-sa-tickets-10141486459>
Wesley LifeForce suicide prevention

program ph: 1800 100 024

*Do new ideas or music inspire you and the
congregation to worship with greater joy?
Are you looking for tips for hymn playing?
Are you a pianist interested in using your skills
on an organ?*

**Then come to a fantastic network
opportunity for musicians of the
LCA SA District
Organist Meet & Swap**

When: Saturday March 8th
Where: Zion Glynde Lutheran Church
15-17 Glynburn Rd, Glynde
Time: 12-5pm
Cost: \$10 for light lunch & snacks
Enquiries - Joy Mildren on 8367 9969
or 0458650135
Registration due by Friday 28th Feb.

Video & DVD Ministry

The DVD Duplicator mentioned last
week has arrived and is ready for its
first run.

Thank you to the member who do-
nated \$500 towards its total cost of
\$751. If you feel you would like to
assist in covering the balance
owing, please place your donation in
an envelope marked “DVD copier”

Thanks, Ron Jericho.
IT Supervisor

MURRAY BRIDGE RIVER TRAIL

FUN RUN

Run for a Cure

STURT RESERVE, MURRAY BRIDGE

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2013

RACE START 9:30AM, RACE BRIEFING 9:15AM



Visit this website for more details:

www.murraybridgefunrun.com.au

Hahndorf Founding Families Day

Celebrating 175 years of Hahndorf

This is a special day of celebration
for all those who descended from
the families that settled in the
Hahndorf area in the early years.
Come dressed in periodic costume
and bring along any items of
interest for display.

There will be guest speakers,
games, raffles, stalls, music, face
painting and more fun!

Further details from Ron Hall ph:
83887487 or email:
secretary@gallasch.net.au

Dates and Times -
Sunday 23rd Feb at 12:30pm

~ 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.

- We pray for the children who are beginning their education. We ask that their experience be a happy one and they will love to learn. Pray also for their families and or carers that the transition is smooth.
- We pray for all children starting the school year again. May you bless them in their learning journey.
- We pray for educators and people who work with children. We thank you that we have good staff within our schools and services and we pray for the success of these within our community.
- Thank Father God that he releases outbreaks of Christ's peace all over the world through the changed lives of His people.
- Pray that many would be stirred by the Holy Spirit to envision Jesus alive and at work in their lives.
- Pray that the leaders of our church community and the wider Murray Bridge community would continue to ask God for His wisdom and discernment and ask God to continue to bless the work that they do amongst us.
- We pray for those affected by the fires, particularly those who have lost loved ones or have property damage. Help them through this period of difficulty and grief.
- We ask for God's blessings for Joyleen Stiller, Sandra Thiele, Lil Fiegert, Marilyn Schultz, John Kuchel, John Lohmeyer, Gordon Schultz, Gwen Traeger, & also for their carers.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

27 / 01	Debra Frahn
28 / 01	Andrew Ferreira, John Pohl
29 / 01	Luke Toft
31 / 01	Warren Doecke
1 / 02	Mikayla Joppich



Service Guild Meeting
Wed 5th Feb at 9:30
Devotion—Julie

Advance Notice from Nominations Committee

On Sunday 2nd of February at both Services, you will be given the opportunity to answer a simple questionnaire by placing a TICK against your preferences for Service in our Christ Church Family. This will take about 5 Minutes after the Service. Speak to any member of the committee for clarification - *Pastor Tim, Gerry Korzeba, Dennis Pfeiffer or Allan Hampel*

Thursday's Study Group will return on February 6th at the ED Centre. They will continue every first Thursday of each month.

Tertiary Students 2014

Are you aware of students commencing or continuing Tertiary Study in 2014? As the SA/NT District Tertiary Chaplain, I would be very happy to meet with students/parents in order to assist students settle into tertiary life. Country students may have particular needs with which I can be of assistance. Whatever the circumstance, everyone is most welcome to contact me by any of the means listed below.

God Bless! Peter Miller
District: 137 Archer Street
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Next Sunday

Thanksgiving Service at Christ Church on 9th February

Please gather & bring your goods for the thanksgiving service.

Goods include—tinned food, cans, jams, pickles etc (non perishables).

Also if you have any hobbies - those items too, would be greatly appreciated.

These items will be given to the married families at the Australian Lutheran College (ALC).

Set up for Harvest Thanksgiving

Saturday 8th Feb
at Christ Church
at 6:30pm



Any helpers would be appreciated!



INVIGOR8 CONFERENCE Saturday 22nd Feb 2014

The conference is about giving parents and children ministry workers new inspiration, new tools and new perspectives to help invigorate the way we parent and work with children. It is about giving parents and workers a smorgasbord of practical tools, resources and ideas for them to take away and try out.

See more at:

**[www.blueprintministries.org.au/
events/invigor8-conference/
#sthash.nnQXrkn8.dpuf](http://www.blueprintministries.org.au/events/invigor8-conference/)**

This week and ahead ...

Readings Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23
Hymns 336, 352, 351, 355

Mon	27th Jan	<i>Australia Day Holiday—Office Closed</i> No Cards & Coffee		
Tues	28th Jan	12-7pm	Red Cross Blood Service donormobile	JD Hall (first day)
Wed	29th Jan	7:30pm	Admin Meeting	Ed Centre
Sun	2nd Feb		MONARTO 10:30	H/C
			CHRIST 9:00	H/C
			CHURCH 10:45	Worship
Mon	3rd Feb	9:30am	Cards & Coffee	Ed Centre
Thurs	6th Feb	7:30 - 2:30pm	Final day for Red Cross Blood Service donormobile	
Sun	9th Feb		MONARTO 9:00	Worship
			CHRIST 9:00	Worship
			CHURCH 10:45	Thanksgiving Service & H/C
Sun	16th Feb	3-7pm	Messy Church	JD Hall
			AGM Reports due	Church Office
Sun	23rd Feb		MONARTO 9:00	Harvest Thanks
			CHRIST 9:00	Worship
			CHURCH 10:45	H/C
Sun	23rd Feb	(after service)	Monarto AGM	Monarto Church or Hall
Sun	16th Mar	tba	Christ Church AGM	JD Hall

Senior Care Team

Meet Wed 5th February
at Dawn Hampel's Home
43 Bywaters Road.

Thank You

to Jessica Jaensch who has been looking after the Office during the holidays.
Ron was caretaker on Friday..

MONARTO

2nd February

9am

Wardens

Rob & Liz

Reader

Haydn Hein

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

2nd February

9am

Elders

Warren Doecke

Wardens

B & L Doecke & I Pumpa

Music

Reader

Coral Coulter

Greeters

R & J Zanker

Flowers

Joyleen Stiller

Data Projector

Dawn Hampel

PA

David

Tea/Coffee

J Kluge & J Traeger

General Prayer

DVD Videoing

Damien Doecke

DVD Copying

Basil Zadow

Offering Counter

10:45am

Marcus Jaensch

P & V Jaensch

Ian

Cheryl Miegel

M & Y Stiller & Girls

Kaye Rance

Lees Family

Delton Schiller

Yvonne Stiller

* Please note there is no Sunday School in the holidays.

Roll up your sleeves and give blood!

The Blood Service Donormobile will be visiting Murray Bridge, JD Hall on;



Tues 28 Jan 12pm - 7pm

Wed 29 Jan 8am - 2:30pm

Thurs 30 Jan 12pm - 8:30pm

Fri 31 Jan 7:30am - 3pm

Mon 3 Feb 12pm - 7pm

Tues 4 Feb 7:30am - 2:30pm

Wed 5 Feb 12pm - 6:30pm

Thurs 6 Feb 7:30am - 2:30pm

Call 139596 or visit
donateblood.com.au

A big 'hip hip hooray' for Vern Graetz who turned 75 yesterday. May God bless you on your birthday!



and also to ...

Scott Sickerdick who turned 50 earlier this month! (sorry it was missed!)