UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014

Dec 21st—Messy Christmas—JDHall

Christmas Eve—7pm at Christ Church

- 7pm at Monarto

Christmas Day—9am—Christ Church

- 9am-Monarto



There are no services at Christ Church on New Year's Eve or New Year's Day. You are welcome to join with Holy Cross on New Year's Eve at 7pm

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



Christ Church Lutheran 31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd. Monarto





3rd Sunday of Advent 14th December 2014



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

OFFICE HOURS

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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 congregation.

PLEASE NOTE

TEENCHALLENGE was broken into during the week. <u>Subsequently the locks have been changed on the Ed Centre Meeting Room</u>. If you require access to this room at any time please see Jan at the Church Office. Please bring in the old keys with you to swap.



PRACTICE FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday 17th December at 7:30pm in the Church.

Singers and Musicians from the 10:45am service please come along.

CAN YOU HELP??

We are seeking donations of honey biscuits (star shaped would be good) & child friendly lollies (not the coconut Christmas lollies) to be given out at the Christmas Eve Services at Christ Church and Monarto. These and/or monetary donations can be left at the Church Office by Wed 17th December. Thank you for your help.

We are planning to pack the lollies into bags on Thursday 18th December at 12noon - if you can assist that would be appreciated.



40 YEARS IN THE MINSTRY

Pastor Vince Gerhardy born into Christ Church congregation was ordained on the 29th December Congratulations and God's blessfrom your former home.

ALWS ACTION APPEAL

Envelopes available from the wardens. Please note that this Christmas ALWS can link your donation with an Australian Government grant to increase your impact three times.



presents an event 'not to be missed'

LYSA Reunion Weekend

Celebrating the rich history of the Lutheran Youth of South Australia.

June 13-14 2015 Barossa Valley

See and hear how young lives are still being impacted by the great things God is doing through Blueprint Ministries.

Look out for more info in the New Year.



~ 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.



- Continue to pray for the preparation for Christmas Services.
- We think of the students, staff and volunteers as they finish the school year—pray for safe travel and a time of sharing with families and for relaxation and refreshment ready for 2015.
- Pray for everyone in our community as they face Christmas—for families that don't get along together- pray that Christmas will be a time when they make an attempt to reconcile.
- We ask for God's blessings for Helen Pfeiffer, Jeanette Zanker, Lance Andriske, Lil Fiegert, John Lohmeyer, Brenton Mann, Mike Kluge, Trudy Weber, Roy & Gwen Traeger, Leo Schulz, Joyleen Stiller, & also for their carers.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

- 15/12 Adele Doecke, Lores Frahn, Betty Rowland
- 16/12 Shirley Lutze, Nita Grieger, Alex Hein
- Cooper Hampel 17/12
- **Emily Miegel** 18/12
- 20/12 Celina Klenke
- 21/12 Liz Frahn, Pat Kuss, Joan Martin, Mary Schenscher



Lutheran Media presents Face to Face

every Sunday at 8.00am on

5RPH 1197

6.45pm on 107.9 Life FM or

> or 7.00pm on 97.7 Flow FM (Local channel)

14th Dec **Spirit of Hope**

(Noel Due)

2015 DEVOTIONAL ВООК

Now Available.

"Time Out—God Calls" Cost \$22

Contact: Dennis Pfeiffer ph 85311188

MESSY CHURCH

Next Sunday 21st December 4-6pm IDHall.

You're invited to celebrate Christmas in a messy way.

Please bring a plate of favourite food to share along with your friends (and their family).

THANK YOU

Concordia Kindergarten thanks members of the congregation for their continued monetary contribution to meeting ongoing loan costs for their building extension. They appreciate very much your ongoing support and prayers for the Kindy.

NEXT SUNDAY 21st December

CHRISTMAS TRADING **TABLE**



Bring your fresh veggies, fruit. eggs, jam, pickles, plants, cakes etc.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be NO sausage sizzle on this day.



STARRY

We would like to decorate

the church with stars over the Christmas Festivities. Could you please bring any shiny, glittery stars ★ you might have or might ★ make, to the church or church office by next Sunday December 21st. Thanks!!

PLEASE NOTE

The Service Guild are decorating the Christmas Tree on Monday 22nd ★ Dec at 3pm.

This week ...

Readings Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; ! Thess. 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28 Hvmns 501. AT93. 377. AT83 15th Dec Mon Tues 16th Dec 9:30am Organists meet—Ed Cen 17th Dec 7:30pm Christmas Eve Practice—Church Wed 18th Dec 9:30am Bible Study—Ed Cen Thurs 10am **Bulletin Notice deadline** Packing Lollies -Ed Cen 12noon Fri 19th Dec Sat 20th Dec Sun 21st Dec MONARTO 10:30am Communion **CHRIST** 9am Communion CHURCH 10am Trading Table—JDHall CHURCH 10:45am Worship 2pm Sudanese—Worship Service Messy Church—JDHall 4pm

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Subscriptions and fees now due. Cost \$20 OR \$10 if you are not receiving a copy of

Please see Jan at the Christ Church Office.

the Lutheran Women.

LLL INTEREST RATE CHANGE

Please note that the interest rate on LLL interest bearing 3.25% from 1st December 2014. This notice has been placed on the church notice board for your information.

MONARTO Wardens 21st December Haydn & Penne Terry Franklin

Reader Tea/Coffee 10:30am



	CHRIST CHURCH	21st December
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9am 10:45
Elders Warren Doecke Marcus Jaensch
Wardens Merv & Dawn Schopp David Doecke

Polly O'Connor

MusicCoralie MattnerJoshReaderBen TraegerCheryl MiegelGreetersRodney & Jeanette ZankerAudrey Jaensch
Yolette Koch

Flowers Cheryl Miegel

Data ProjectorCheryl DoeckePiltz FamilyPADavid PechLees Family

Tea/Coffee Irene Mann, Helen Schubert

General PrayerGraham SchubertOffering CounterDawn Schopp

DVD Videoing Ron Jericho

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's AddressSarah PuustActivity LeaderSarah PuustHelpersDanielle Stiller

"LLL Calendars, LLL publication "Together in Mission", and LLL Financial Report will be available between the 2 services TODAY. See the Beauglehall Family for yours."

OFFERING ENVELOPES

FOR 2015

Now available in the foyer of the church or from the wardens.