

## COMING EVENTS

<b>March</b>	4th	Lenten Service	7pm
	4,5,6	Thrift Shop—JDHall	
	15th	Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle—JDH	
	15th	Christ Church AGM	1:30pm
	18th	Lenten Service	7pm
	20th	C.H.I.L (formerly Messy Church)—JDH	
22nd	Church Picnic at Monarto	10:30am	
<b>April</b>	1st	Maundy Thurs (Wed) at Monarto	7pm
	2nd	Maundy Thurs -Christ Church	7pm
	3rd	Good Friday	- 9am at Christ Church - 10:30am at Monarto
	5th	Easter Sunday	- 6:30am-Monarto - 6:30am — River - 9am -Christ Church



*Christ Church Lutheran*  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

*Zion Lutheran*

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



2nd Sunday in Lent  
1st March 2015



"Help me, Lord,  
to walk this Lent  
with you wherever  
you lead."

*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

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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.

**Welcome**

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

**REMINDER**

The Opening of the extended Village Centre at Murray Heights Lutheran Homes will take place at 2pm TODAY at the complex on Duldig Rd.

**OFFERINGS FROM LENTEN SERVICES**

will be given to CPS Workers (school Chaplains)

**LEFTOVERS IN FLOWER VESTRY**

Stars from Christmas Festivities  
Toppings left from recent Pancake feast.  
Could you please check & collect anything that is yours.

**MONARTO MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE**

All In Worship services will now take place on the second Sunday of the month. The next All in Worship is on Sunday April 12th.

**F.Y.I.** If you are not in a Friendship Group and would like to be, please contact Gloria or John Pohl. 8532 4376 or 0417 876 776

**THRIFT SHOP – JDH**

Wed 4th Mar 9-4pm  
Thurs 5th Mar 9-4pm  
Fri 6th Mar 9-2:30pm

Helpers appreciated to set up 1:30 Tues 3rd Mar and pack away on Friday.

**Doughnuts**

Everything we have in this world is given to us by God - we do not own any of it. Thus the story we have just seen tells of two men and a bag of doughnuts - a parable if you like. We take and use what we need to live in this world from the abundance of God's grace to us. We need to use what we have been given wisely.

So we are challenged to spend our doughnuts wisely and generously. Some of us tithe our monies to the church offerings and outreach, while others use their monies to support the church in other ways. Christ Church Lutheran have 3 people on salaries (Pastor, Admin. Secretary and Concordia Kindy Lay Worker). There are increases every year to their salaries to cover the cost of inflation( CPI). Also there are increases to our Council rates, water and power supplies. We have no control over the adjustments. This means that costs for running our Church are continually increasing each year. Even though the leadership group (with the Treasurers advice) have trimmed operating costs and adjusted (to the CPI) our hiring of church facilities, we are still short of monies to cover our operating costs for 2015.

How do we as a congregation overcome the problem?

The Leadership group believe that with your help we can find the shortfall by asking everyone to increase their giving by \$5.00 per week per person. For many this is the cost of a cup of coffee per week spent at a café. For others it may be by some other means. Our offerings for 2014 were 21% below the previous year's budget 2013 where we had a small surplus. So we had a deficit of \$17,391 last year. Clearly we cannot continue without a commitment from you to give more of your doughnuts which our Lord has provided. Yes, we have had a reduction in membership but we want our commitment to outreach to remain the same.

Please prayerfully consider your offerings for this coming year and appropriate your doughnuts wisely and generously.

Leadership Group  
Christ Church Lutheran Murray Bridge

## ~ 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.*



- You are the God who never fails me, who never gives up on me. Lord Jesus, thank you that you are near to me, even when you can seem so far away. Amen.
- *Jesus, help me turn from my sins. Teach me new and better ways of behaving. Amen.*
- Pray for the residents of **Lerwin** –Gordon Kuchel, Gert Fiegert, Stewart Jaensch, Bob Appleby & Maureen Kuchel.
- Pray for the residents of **Resthaven**– Barbara Noble, Dulcie Kube, Eric Sheer, Rita Bretag, Joan Neumann, Dot Noller, Jenny Mueller, also for Rita Schiller & Dawn Jaensch (Mannum)
- *We ask for God's blessings for Murray Pope (Mary Potter Hospice), Joyleen Stiller, Jeanette Zanker, Lil Fiegert, John Lohmeyer, Brenton Mann, Mike Kluge, Trudy Weber, Roy & Gwen Traeger, Leo Schulz & also for their carers.*

### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

2/03	Colin Wegener, Caitlin Frahn, Nikita Hein, Sullivan Langes
3/03	Pheobe Burnell
4/03	Kimberley Bald
5/03	Joan Neumann, Matt Schiller
6/03	Tristan Ahrns
7/03	Max Paech, Judy Chandler
8/03	Merle Herrmann

### PLEASE NOTE

The **Gideons International** pray for different Pastors and congregations at their weekly meetings. Recently they prayed for Pastor Tim and Christ Church and Monarto congregations. Please also pray for the work of the Gideons throughout Australia—may God richly bless them and their ministry.

**NOVO** (Camp for yrs 7-12)  
17th –20th April at  
Cornerstone College, Mt  
Barker,  
Theme: "Unlikely Heroes"  
Register online  
[blueprintministries.org.au/  
camp/novo](http://blueprintministries.org.au/camp/novo)

### OPEN DOORS

- (Serving Persecuted Christians Worldwide)
- *Presentation: "Dangerous Faith"*
- Thursday 19th March at 7:30pm
- Church Of Christ, Seventh St
- *For more info visit website*  
[www.opendoors.org.au](http://www.opendoors.org.au)

### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

For Annual "Garage Sale" for Saturday 4th July (\$20 to book a table).  
Ph 8532 2130 Yolette to book.

### AWAKEN (Young Adults Retreat)

March 13-15 for persons aged 18-30.  
Venue: Shiloh Hills Camp, Ironbark  
Cost \$45 for first timers,  
\$65 for others.  
Includes Worship, Pub Meal, Laser Skirmish etc.  
Contact: [events@sa.lsf.org.au](mailto:events@sa.lsf.org.au)  
[facebook.com/LSFSAus](https://www.facebook.com/LSFSAus)

**Dietrich Bonhoeffer** (1906-1945) was a German pastor and theologian who had a striking journey and public witness against the Nazi regime. Thursday 9th April 2015 is the 70th anniversary of his martyrdom. A series of events have been planned in Adelaide. Check out [//bonhoeffer2015australia.wordpress.com](http://bonhoeffer2015australia.wordpress.com) for further information.

### 2015 YEARBOOKS

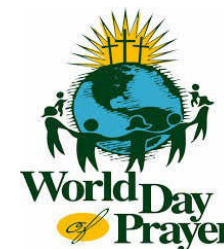
Available from Denise at the Bookshop. Cost \$20 each.



**Does anyone have any old fridge magnets?**

We would like to use them for a project during Lent.

Please leave at the church office or give to Kevin Schrapel.



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

Friday March 6th at 7:30pm

Anglican Church,  
Mannum Rd.

# Coming Week ...

**Readings :** Genesis 17:1-7, 15,16; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

<b>Mon</b>	<b>2nd Mar</b>	9:30am 7pm	Cards & Coffee– Ed Cen Waterford F/Gp– Function Cen
<b>Tues</b>	<b>3rd Mar</b>	10:30am 1:30pm 7:30pm	English Lessons - Ed Cen Set up for Thrift Shop <b>Worship Team– Ed Cen</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>4th Mar</b>	9-4pm 9:30am  7pm	<i>Thrift Shop—JDHall</i> Senior Care & Visiting Team – Ed Cen <b>Mid-Week Lent—Christ Church</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>5th Mar</b>	9-4pm 9.30am	<i>Thrift Shop—JDHall</i> Study Group— Ed Cen
<b>Fri</b>	<b>6th Mar</b>	9-2:30pm 7:30pm	<i>Thrift Shop—JDHall</i> <b>World Day of Prayer– Anglican Church, Mannum Rd</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>7th Mar</b>		
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8th Mar</b>	9am 10:45am  12:30pm  9am	Worship In Lent Communion <b>at Christ Church</b> <b>SINGLES LUNCH— meet Murray Bridge Hotel</b>  Worship <b>at Monarto</b>

## PASTORAL CARE WORKER

(Previously known as "School Chaplain")



## MURRAY BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

seeking applications for this **18 hour per week** position, commencing Term 2, 2015. The role provides Chaplaincy services that support and enhance the wellbeing of the students, staff and families of the school community.

A Job and Person Specification, including details on "How to Apply", is available from Schools Ministry Group on 8378 6800 or [mail@smg.asn.au](mailto:mail@smg.asn.au)

**Closing date: 4pm, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2015**

# Rosters

**MONARTO**  
**Wardens** Nathan & Jodie  
**Reader** Terry Franklin  
**Tea/Coffee** Pam & Trevor Hilton

**8th March 9am**  
**15th March 10:30am**  
**Wardens** Barolo Family  
**Reader** Penne Lewis-Brown

## CHRIST CHURCH

### MID-WEEK LENT (4th March)

7pm

**Wardens** John & Gloria Pohl  
**Music** Joyce Stiller  
**Reader** Philip Hammond  
**Greeters** Bruno & Yvonne Lablack  
**Data Projector** Jasmine Traeger  
**PA** Andrew Grocke

### 8th March

9am

10:45

<b>Elders</b>	Warren Doecke	Janet Emmins
<b>Wardens</b>	Brenton & Lorraine Doecke Ian Pumpa	Peter & Valerie Jaensch
<b>Music</b>	Alison Grieger	Josh Rance
<b>Reader</b>	Val Spencer	Cheryl Miegel
<b>Greeters</b>	Margaret Warnest Margaret Jenke	Audrey Jaensch Yolette Koch
<b>Flowers</b>	Lois Piltz	
<b>Data Projector</b>	Bruno Lablack	Kaye Rance
<b>PA</b>	David	Nathaneal
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	J & J Stiller, G Jaeschke	
<b>General Prayer</b>		Janet Emmins
<b>Offering Counter</b>		Dawn Schopp
<b>DVD Recording</b>	Martin Lees	
<b>DVD Copying</b>	Bruno Lablack	

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Children's Address**  
**Activity Leader**  
**Helper**

### 8th March

Heather Courtney  
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Dannielle Stiller

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ROCK MAKERS  
FOR EASTER  
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WORSHIP AT 10:30 AM.

(Including a Prayer tent)

SHARED LUNCH AT 12 NOON.

(Please - no hot food)

Games and fun stuff for the whole family.

GAMES START AT 1:30 PM.

Afternoon tea at 3:30pm.

### What to bring:-

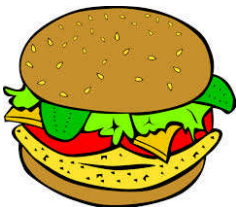
Chairs, bicycle (Optional), BYOG, lunch & afternoon tea to share.

We will provide coffee, tea, water etc

Paper plates and foam cups.

Games will vary from cricket, croquet, bocci, golf, water balloons, tug of war, kites to fly, scavenger hunts, and variety of novelty games.

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