

COMING EVENTS

March	18th	Lenten Service	7pm
	20th	C.H.I.L (formerly Messy Church)—JDH	
	22nd	Church Picnic at Monarto	10:30am
April	1st	Maundy Thurs (Wed) at Monarto	7pm
	2nd	Maundy Thurs - Christ Church	6pm
	3rd	Good Friday	- 9am at Christ Church - 10:30am at Monarto
	5th	Easter Sunday	- 6:30am-Monarto - 6:30am — River - 7:30am —Easter Breakfast - 9am –Christ Church



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



4th Sunday in Lent
15th March 2015



Fourth
SUNDAY
IN
LENT

*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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TODAY at 1:30pm.

RETIRING OFFERING

today and next Sunday after each service to defray costs for the Easter meals.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Our Maundy Thursday service this year will include the Passover Meal plus a full evening meal. For this we are asking for your help & support.

Our requirements are:

- 5 large Legs of mutton (depending on size)
- CHATS potatoes
- 3-4 pumpkins (depending on size)
- Frozen peas, Gravy, 3 dz eggs

Are there any volunteers to cook any of the above?

We are also having a Breakfast on Sunday morning & require the usual foods – cereals, jams butter, etc

Gifts in kind for both meals are very welcome.

Please consider how you can help in any way. For more information, please contact Coralie Mattner. Thank You

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Thursday March 19th at 7:30pm in Ed Cen.

Topic: Walking the Kokoda

Track: with Darren & Naomi.

Dev: Sandra Burgess

Supper: Fellowship members

All members of the congregation are welcome

WOMEN'S GUILD

& LADIES FELLOWSHIP

ZONE RALLY AT LAMEROO

Wednesday March 18th at 9:30am.

Meet at Christ Church at 8am.

Bring a lap lunch.

Guest Speaker: John Gladigau–
“Loxton Lights”

HOLY CROSS 2015 COACH TRIP
Melbourne – 6 days –5 nights
Mon Oct 26th – Sat Oct 31st
Limited seats—Book early

For more details see notice in JDHall

MONTHLY MOVIE NIGHT

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Saturday 21st March

JDHall at 6pm with a pooled finger food tea, followed by the movie at approximately 10 to 7, then finger food desert/supper.

Hot and cold drinks provided.

All Welcome. No Cost.

The movie "Facing the Giants". A failing high-school football coach finds that in order to succeed he must convince his team that there's more to sports than fame and glory in an inspirational tale of courage on the gridiron field and the power of God's word. *Suitable for all ages.*

MONTHLY FREEWILL OFFERINGS

	January	February
Offering plate	7,212.80	10,110.95
REG	4,696.00	3,146.00
TOTAL	\$ 11,908.80	\$ 13,256.95

OFFERINGS JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2015

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Budget to date</u>
Offering plate	17,323.75	17,300.00
REG	7,842.00	7,850.00
\$	25,165.75	\$ 25,150.00

~ 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 & praise God for His command to take up our cross and follow Him. Pray for humble & obedient hearts that we may carry the yoke willingly, trust in Him and follow Him in all suffering.
- *Pray for those who are involved in the preparations for Easter—the services, the meals etc.— we ask for God's blessings over these preparations.*
- Prayers for Kindy families and children—Cali, Charlotte, Chelsea, Clyde, Cooper, Daniel, Dante, Dean & Tyson.
- Jesus, help me to follow you with the same single-mindedness with which you went to the cross for my sake.
- *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

16/03	Vern Graetz
17/03	Trevor Hilton, Philip Hammond, Chris Thomson
19/03	Bruce Pfeiffer
20/03	Malcolm Thiel
21/03	Joshua Doecke, Samuel Doecke

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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

NEW SOUND SYSTEM

has arrived. What a beautiful sound! If you would like to make a donation towards this ministry resource, please place an envelope in the offering bag marked "Sound System donation" or see the Treasurer Valerie Jaensch.

Welcome

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



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

Kyden Ash Dunning has been brought here today to be baptised. Please pray for his parents
Greg & Chantelle
& thank God for His gift of Baptism.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS

to Lorraine Jacobs who celebrates her 80th birthday on Tuesday 17th March. We hope you have an enjoyable day Lorraine.

AND to Margaret Warnest who celebrated her 85th birthday on the 13th March—she enjoyed time with family on Saturday 14th.

WOMEN'S ORDINATION

We will be holding two sessions to listen and explore the ordination of women question. This will again be on the General Synod agenda.

The first session will be Wednesday 8th April at 7pm at Holy Cross.

The second session will be on Wednesday 29th April at 7pm at Christ Church.

This is to hear from God, it isn't a debate but a time to be informed, to listen, to pray, as we seek Jesus' will for his community. Please come and listen, listen, love, love.
Pastor Tim.

CONFIRMATION

Please note that the Confirmation class will begin from Wednesday 6th May, 7-8pm. Please contact Pastor Tim about attendance. The age is around 13- 14 years.

EASTER MOVIE NIGHT

Palm Sunday—March 29th .

A time to remember.
Shared tea at 6pm with movie to follow at 7pm.
("Son of God 2014").

Coming Week ...

Readings : Numbers 21:4-9; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

Mon	16th Mar	9:30am	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen
		7:30pm	Leadership Team—Ed Cen
		7:30pm	<i>Property Committee— Ed Cen</i>
Tues	17th Mar	10:30am	English Lessons - Ed Cen
		11am	Resthaven Service
Wed	18th Mar	7pm	Lent Service —Christ Church
Thurs	19th Mar	10:30am	Lerwin Service
		7:30pm	<i>Ladies F/Ship— Ed Cen</i>
Fri	20th Mar	5:30pm	C.H.I.L—JDHall
Sat	21st Mar	6pm	<i>Monthly Movie Night— JDH</i>
Sun	22nd Mar	9am	Morning Praise
		10:45am	No Service at Christ Church
		10:30am	Monarto— Christ Church Picnic at Monarto

There is a 'get together' at Rollo Hein's for anyone who was affected by or who helped in the bushfires at Monarto and Rockleigh on Sunday April 12th - 11am for a 11:30 start. The Monarto, Callington, Murray Bridge and Rockleigh Country Fire Services are being invited. So please come and show your support. BBQ supplied—please bring a sweet or savoury. Please RSVP for catering purposes to Barbara Pym on 85387060. For further enquiries please call Rev. Frances 0407687311.

MONARTO 22nd March 10:30am
Monarto—Christ Church Picnic

Rosters

Wardens 29th March 9am
 Rob & Liz
Reader Jodie Wegener
Tea/Coffee Helen Paech

CHRIST CHURCH

MID-WEEK LENT (18th March) 7pm
Wardens Merv & Dawn Schopp
Music Coralie Mattner
Reader Heather Courtney
Greeters Gordon & Shirley Lutze
Data Projector Chris Beaglehall
PA Andrew Grocke

22nd March 9am
Elders John & Gloria Pohl
Wardens John & Irene Kuchel, Val Spencer
Music Alison Grieger
Reader Bruno Lablack
Greeters Rob & Alison Grieger
Flowers Coralie Mattner
Data Projector Coralie Mattner
PA David
Tea/Coffee Margaret Warnest
 Margaret Jenke
DVD Recording Ron Jericho
DVD Copying Bruno Lablack

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 10:30am at Monarto*

SUNDAY SCHOOL Monarto— Christ Church Picnic 10:30am

C.H.I.L. (formerly Messy Church)

Friday 20th March at 5:30pm in JDHall. We are all inclusive, inter-generational, and welcoming. Join us to share music/singing, the telling of a Bible story, creative/crafts/discussion time and finally a meal. We require that children have a parent or guardian with them. Contact Jodie Wegener ph 0407 701 980 or Gloria Pohl 0417 876 776

Kairos Prison Ministry

Tues 14th — Friday 17th April

How you can support this ministry

- Prayer Vigil—½ hr slots between 12md Tues & 8pm Fri - Register online www.3dayol.org/vigil/get_vigil
- Biscuits & Slices - homemade (may be iced but not sprinkled with icing sugar). Slices must not need to be refrigerated. Please pack in ice cream container with no & variety on lid.
- **Help with billets. - Basically all they are looking for is a bed. All meals are catered for. They begin with a shared breakfast and would only be home around 8/8.30pm. Please see Pastor Tim as soon as possible if you can assist.**
- Posters & Placemats—A4 size (we can laminate them for you if you so desire). Express the love and hope to be found in Christ.
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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:-

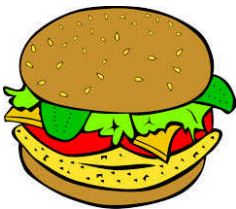
Chairs, bicycle (Optional), BYOG, lunch & afternoon tea to share.

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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