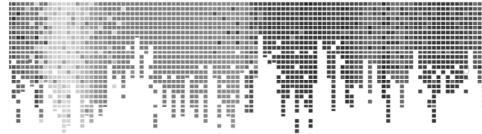




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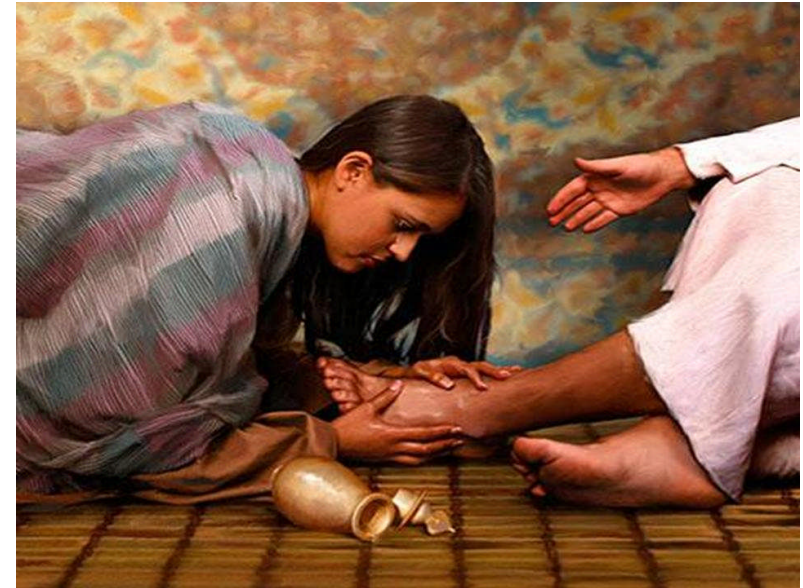


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5th Sunday in Lent  
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## WELCOME

*“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.

## **CORRECTION**

### OFFERINGS FROM LENTEN SERVICES

will be given to  
**Lutheran Community Care**  
*NOT School Chaplains*

Gloria Pohl would like to hear from anyone who would be willing to provide the Sausage Sizzle for **Sunday 17th April**. Please phone 0417 876 776 if you are able to help out.  
Many thanks, *Gloria*

### Are you a painter, photographer or dabble with ceramic art?

Why not enter in the Murray Bridge Rotary Art Show happening 1<sup>st</sup> April to 17<sup>th</sup> April.

Enter on online at [www.murraybridgeartshow.com.au](http://www.murraybridgeartshow.com.au) or Contact Ron Jericho (0407 970 326) for a hard copy entry form.

**MONARTO**  
Wardens  
Reader  
Tea Coffee

20th March 10:30am  
Barolo Family  
Haydn Hein

# Rosters

### CHRIST CHURCH

20th March

9am  
Elders Rodney Zanker  
Wardens M & D Schopp  
Music Alison  
Reader Coralie Mattner  
Greeters M Warnest & M Jenke  
Flowers Cheryl Miegel  
Morning Tea B & L Doecke  
Data Projector Bruno Lablack  
PA David Pech  
General Prayer  
Offering Counter

10:45am  
Dennis Pfeiffer  
D Lienert & Y Koch  
Josh Hein  
Tracey Piltz  
D & T Piltz

Bethanie Hein  
Roger  
Pastor Tim  
Dawn Schopp



### SUNDAY SCHOOL

6th March

Leader Tamra  
Helper Sophie

## COMING EVENTS

March	23rd	Maundy Thurs (on Wed) Monarto
	24th	Maundy Thursday CC
	25th	Good Friday
	27th	Easter Sunday
April	17th	Sausage Sizzle
May	15th	Sausage Sizzle
	29th	Confirmation –One Service at Unity College
		Come and support the young people.
June	25th, 26th	Men’s Convention –Birdwood

PASTORAL CARE WORKER  
(Previously known as  
“School Chaplain”)

### Position Vacant

**JERVOIS PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**Rayson Street, Jervois**

See JDH notice board for more details—closes 21st March

# Coming Week ...

Readings : Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

<b>Mon</b>	<b>14th Mar</b>	9:30am 6pm 7pm	Cards & Coffee - Ed Centre Barnabas group @ Lablacks Waterford Group @ Function Cntr
<b>Tues</b>	<b>15th Mar</b>	10:30am *7:30pm	English Lessons— Ed Cen <b>Elders—Ed Centre</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>16th Mar</b>	9:30AM 7pm 7pm	Women's Guild Zone Rally <b>Lenten Service— Christ Church</b> <i>Confirmation @ Christ Church attending service</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>17th Mar</b>	9:30am 10am 6:30 7pm	Bible Study Group <b>Bulletin Notices due</b> Ladies Fellowship—Ed Centre Risen movie Cameo Cinema
<b>Fri</b>	<b>18th Mar</b>	2:20 & 6:30pm 5:30pm	Risen movie Cameo Cinema <b>C.H.I.L Friday Worship</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>20th Mar</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Christ Church</b> 9am 10:45am 12noon 1:15 <b>Monarto</b> 10:30am	Special HC Worship <b>Sausage Sizzle—JDHall at Christ Church</b> The War Room movie JDH Special HC

## **CHRIST CHURCH Lent 5—Wed 16th March 7pm**

<b>Wardens</b>	P & V Jaensch
<b>Music</b>	Coralie
<b>Reader</b>	Confirmation
<b>Greeters</b>	J Traeger & D Borchardt
<b>Flowers</b>	Lois Piltz
<b>Data Projector</b>	
<b>PA</b>	David Pech
<b>Offering Counter</b>	Yvonne Stiller

# Rosters

## **Smithfield Op Shop**

**Super fun launch**

Friday 18th March

*See notice in hall for more details*

## **Singles Luncheon Today**

at 12:30pm Riverside  
Hotel, Tailem Bend. Meet at  
Hugo Stiller Building 12pm or  
ring Doreen 8532 5940

## **WOMEN'S GUILD**

**Zone Rally at  
KAROONDA**

Wed March 16th 9.30am  
Guest Speaker: Refugees from Sudan  
**Bring Lap lunch and  
garden tools/seeds etc for LCC**  
Cars leave Christ Church 8.15am

Due to Public Holiday there is no  
Property Committee/Elders  
meeting on the 14th March  
Elders will meet Tues 15/3 7:30  
Property in April

The next **Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA)** meeting will be on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March, with Lois Zweck as the guest speaker. Her topic is: **Womens Mission Guilds**: when the first missionaries headed north to Coopers Creek 150 years ago, newly-formed Barossa guilds were ready to offer practical and financial support – but their decades of service have been virtually forgotten. Bethlehem House in Flinders Street, 7.30 pm. Supper & gold coin donation. All very welcome.

## **Barnabas Friendship Group**

Mon 14th March—6pm @ Lablacks  
Study: Taking Faith Home (Mar 6)

**Lost & Found**

## **Waterford Home Group**

Monday 14th March 7pm  
@ Function Centre

## **Finke River Mission - Call for help**

FRM are requesting help in sourcing vehicles for use in Central Australia. They are looking for any second hand 4wd's, buses or any type of vehicle to be used by our FRM congregation pastors and other church workers. These people are dedicated voluntary workers of the church. If possible the vehicles could be gifted, or if offered at a reasonable price, FRM will pay for all government transfer charges and also freely administer the necessary paperwork. If you can help please contact the church office for more details



## ALC Grassroots Training - Workshop at Christ Church Equipping For Leadership

Emma Graetz, Grassroots Training Coordinator in conjunction with Christchurch Murray Bridge is conducting a Workshop in the JD Hall on Friday **6th May to Sat. 7th May** - 9-00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

**Topic - Equipping For Leadership.** This includes understanding what leadership is, heart & head leadership, Spiritual leadership, Leading a Team.

This workshop is available for all age groups and can be used for people who need professional development/personal interest at a cost of \$135-00.

Morning & afternoon tea provided. Lunch is available on both days for a donation of (\$5.00 suggested).

If you want further information please contact Ian Kluge, GTWH Coordinator - 0427 313537 Mobile, 85313449 Home.

## Basic Counselling Course for Church Workers and Volunteers

LCC's Centre for Learning is offering a six-week course that introduces basic counselling skills with an emphasis on responsive listening techniques. **When:** Tuesdays, 22 March - 26 April from 6.30pm-9.00pm

**Where:** Lutheran Community Care, 309 Prospect Road, Blair Athol

**Cost:** \$165, GST included; group bookings and concessions available. Visit [www.lccare.org.au](http://www.lccare.org.au) for more information and to register.

## Thought about Fostering?

LCC are hosting a free public information session designed to provide you with more information about foster care and what's involved in caring for a foster child. We allow plenty of time for questions and the opportunity to meet one of our existing carers. Please share this information with your family and friends.

**When:** Wednesday, 16 March from 6.30-8.30pm

**Where:** St Peter's Lutheran Church, 14 Frew St, Fullarton

Contact the Alternative Care Services team at 08 8337 8787 for more information or to register.

# Easter Celebrations

**Lenten Service:** Wed 16th Mar 7pm @ Christ Church

**Palm Sunday** — 20th March

*Christ Church* 9am & 10:45am *Monarto* 10:30am

Following the services at Christ Church join us for fellowship at 12noon for a Sausage Sizzle



**Maundy Thursday**

*Monarto* (on Wed 23rd March) beginning at 6pm with a shared meal followed by service in the church

*Christ Church* (on Thurs 24th) Service in the JDHall at 6pm included a shared tea

**Good Friday** 25th March

*Monarto* 9am

*Christ Church* 9am & 10:45am



He is  
**RISEN**

**Easter Sunday** 27th March

Ecumenical service at 6:30am at Sturt Reserve

*Monarto* 7am followed by breakfast

*Christ Church* 7:30am breakfast in JDHall followed by service at 9am

Bring flowers to place on Cross prior to services at Monarto & Christ Church





## ~ 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.*



- Pray for Kindy children Eli, Ethan, Gaga, Hailey, Harrison, Hamish an Hannah and thank God for this opportunity of sharing God's love with the Bibles distributed over the last couple of weeks.
- Pray for Tyson & Jessica (Byrnes) Barolo who were married on the 4th March and for Travis Roocke & Cassie Rich who will be married on the 19th March. Marriage is a gift—an amazing blessing from God! Pray that this gift is cherished by all.
- Lord God we all pray you give our Governments wisdom and discernment to make the right decisions, especially concerning the Safe Schools policy
- Father be will all those that are struggling and facing ill health. We pray for Ivan Frahn who is having heart surgery this Tuesday and his family, Father place your healing hand on him.
- Lord God, We ask for God's blessings for Mary Schenscher (home, Lorraine Jacobs (Mt Barker), Adut Chol, Darren Piltz, Joyleen Stiller, Roy & Gwen Traeger, & also for their carers.

*If you have any prayer requests or would like to be included in this list please contact Yvonne in the office*

### Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

13/3	Margaret Warnest
14/3	Holly Schiller, Graham Schubert
15/3	Oliver North, Flo Kerkham
16/3	Franciska Ferreira
17/3	Trevor Hilton, Kane Roocke, Lorraine Jacobs
19/3	Gordon Kuchel, Evelyn Kuchel



### Disability Services Independent Living Centre's Mobile Unit

will be visiting  
Karoonda Farm Fair  
Fri 1st & Sat 2nd April  
See notice board for more  
details

#### Confirmation

One service at Unity 29th May  
combined with Holy Cross  
Keep this date free, come along  
and support our young people

## Rosters

Forgot when your down or lost  
your roster? Rosters are  
available on our Website:  
[www.cclutheranmb.org.au](http://www.cclutheranmb.org.au)

### ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK

CHECK OUT OUR

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**Our Care Directory**  
If you haven't checked your  
details please do ASAP

## Look Out

Yolette will be  
snapping photos of  
singles/couples etc  
that we can add to  
our data base.



### Teen Challenge

Teen challenge have been very  
busy helping people in our com-  
munity and thankyou for your do-  
nations already received. They  
are running low on food to handout  
and are in need of non-perishable  
foods, if you can help that would  
be greatly appreciated. *Leave in  
the box in church or drop into the  
office or Teen Challenge direct*

### LCA's Story of the week....

Each week LCA put out a story of  
inspiration and encouragement.  
These will be displayed in the JDH  
Check out this week:  
**God Draws the Kids**

## Ladies Fellowship

Change of Plans!

What a Great opportunity!

Join us on **Thurs 17th March** for a night at the Movies.

“**Risen**” is coming to the Cameo

Meet at the **Ed Centre 6:30pm** and after the movie we will come back and have supper together.

Invite your husband or a friend to join us.

Members please bring a small plate of supper to share.

EVERYONE most welcome.

Contact Heather 0400 333 422 if you need further details

## Open Doors - Impact Nigeria: South Australia

What is it like to be a Christian in Northern Nigeria?

Come and hear stories of how God is strengthening his people and be encouraged by what we are doing to help.

Tuesday 15 March at 7:30pm  
Bethany Lutheran Church  
Bethany Road, Bethany

**Friday 18 Mar**

5:30 - 7:30 pm

In JDHall

**Theme -**

The King's Cross

Let Jesus rule our hearts

Includes a Meal to share.

An opportunity to draw closer to God.

Celebrate  
His [God's]  
Infinite  
Love

Your Christian life begins with Christ, continues with Christ and ends with Christ

**NEXT SUNDAY 20th March**

## **TRADING TABLE**

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



## **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**



Join us for  
fellowship and  
yummy food.



## **Risen** the movie

The crucifixion of Jesus as seen through the eyes of a soldier.

Join us at these special screenings at the Cameo Theatre

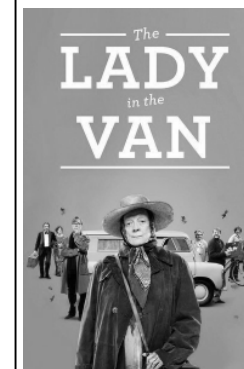
Thur 17/3 7pm

Fri 18/3 2:20pm & 6:30pm

## **MOVIES AT THE CAMEO**

Sunday 13th March 2:20pm

The **LADY** In The **VAN**



Meet in foyer at 2:15pm and join us back in JDH after the movie for afternoon tea (see notice in JDHall).

## **Monthly Movie Night / Day**

Sunday 20th March, John Dohler Hall at 1:15pm

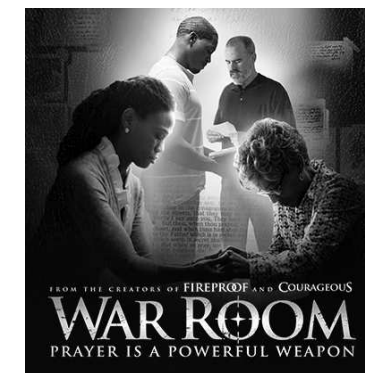
The movie "War Room", will be screened in the JD Hall on Palm Sunday at 1:15pm, following the sausage sizzle lunch. Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share after the movie.

Why not kick start your prayer life this Easter.

Come along to a friendly small gathering of movie watchers.

All Welcome. No Cost.

**War Room** - *With great jobs, a beautiful daughter, and a dream house, the Jordans seem to have it all. Appearances can be deceiving, however. Their lives take an unexpected turn for the better when Elizabeth meets her newest client, Miss Clara, who encourages the couple to find happiness through prayer.*



## **March 6<sup>th</sup> AGM Update**

**Property Committee** – Trevor Miegel, Ken Zadow, Dennis Kuchel, Darren Piltz, Reg Biar, Kathy Franklin, Trent Mueller, Nathaneal Mann, Damian Doecke, **Bruce Hampel**.

**Sunday School Team** – Sarah Puust.

**Bookshop** – Denise Lohmeyer.

**Synod Delegates (District)** - Delton Schiller, **Lynette Schiller & Cheryl Doecke**

**Synod Delegate (General Church)** - Graham Schubert

**Fundraising** – Annette Thomson, Yolette Koch.

**Public Officer** – Basil Schubert

**O.H.S.W.** – Joan Martin.

**Professional Standards Co-ordinator** - Pastor Tim

**Nominations Committee**- Pastor Tim Koch, Vice Chairperson, Allan Hampel, Ron Jericho & Trent Mueller

**Auditors: Perrey Bozzetti & Assoc**

### **Reps.**

**Unity College Council** –Adrian Puust

**Unity College Association** – Adrian Puust, **Rosie Roocke**

**Kindergarten Management** – **Nomination Comm to follow up**

**Inter-Church Council** – Gerry Korzeba, **Ian Kluge**

**LLL Contact** – Gary Beaglehall.

**Bible Society Rep** – Graham Schubert.

**Periodicals** – Dennis Pfeiffer.

- 51 attended, thank you to everyone who came along
- God has blessed us greatly here at Christ Church, & even though we finished with a small deficit in 2015, our income was \$18,500 above the budgeted figure which allowed additional expenditure as outlined in the 2015 Finance Report.
- Concern was voiced over the lack of money that is spent out of our Church funds on Mission & Outreach.
- As a Church community we felt moved to step out in faith seeking to grow our Mission & Outreach. As a community of faith, all around us we have people who don't know Father's love & Jesus act of Salvation in their life, it's our wonderful privilege as citizens of heaven to make this known to them, what a wonderful opportunity.
- An extra \$25,000 was adopted into the budget for sharing the good news (mission) with this inclusion our deficit is now \$32,000. Now is the chance to step out in faith, listening to where the spirit leads us.
- We will be prayerfully considering the use of the vacant land behind the tennis courts
- Pew cushions will be trialled before making them for all pews. This will be funded by the Service Guild.

## Christ Church 2016 Nominations

### *Pastoral Care, Elders.*

Pastor Tim Koch - David Pech, Dawn Hampel, Janelle Traeger, Denise Lohmeyer, Ian Kluge.

### Nominations received for Office Bearers

Chairperson – Warren Doecke (1 year)

Vice Chairperson – Janelle Traeger (2 year)

Secretary – Cheryl Doecke (2 year)

Assistant Secretary – Yvonne Stiller

Treasurer – Gary Beaglehall (1 year)

Assistant Treasurers - Joan Martin/ Valerie Jaensch

Discipleship Co-ordinator - Delton Schiller

Evangelism Co-ordinator - Gloria Pohl

Prayer Co-ordinator – Bob Martin

### Leadership/Admin Team (propose to combine)

#### Final as elected.

#### **Pastor Tim**

#### **Below are 2 year appointments**

Chairperson – Warren Doecke (1 year)

Vice Chairperson – Janelle Traeger (2 year)

Secretary – Cheryl Doecke (2 year)

Treasurer – Gary Beaglehall (1 year)

#### **Below are elected annually to Leadership.**

Office Secretary – Yvonne Stiller

Discipleship Co-ordinator - Delton Schiller

Evangelism Co-ordinator - Gloria Pohl

Worship Co-ordinator – Kevin Schrapel

Prayer Co-ordinator – Bob Martin

Elders Rep – Janelle Traeger (Elected by Elders)

Property Committee Rep. – Kathy Franklin (Elected by Property)

### Total 11 on Team

### Other Ministries

Worship - Coralie Mattner, Sabine Jericho, Delton Schiller, Tracy Piltz, Kevin Schrapel, Cheryl Miegel,

CHIL - Jodie Wegener, Gloria Pohl

Cradle Roll – Heather Courtney

Lay Readers – David Pech, David Doecke, Kevin Schrapel, John Pohl, Gary Beaglehall, Delton Schiller, Graham Schubert, Gerry Korzeba, Ian Kluge, Denise Lohmeyer

PA Co-ordinators - David Pech, Allan Hampel

Finance Team (New) – (Chairman or V/Chairman, Treas. Gary Beaglehall, Valerie Jaensch, Joan Martin, Ron Jericho & Marie Mueller

Social Media (New)/IT support – Involves Webmaster, Facebook, Pastoral Care member program, DVD & video productions, Computer maintenance. Ron Jericho, Yvonne Stiller, Inez Schulte, Tamra Lees.

Sharing The News (Newsletter) – Marie Mueller, Cheryl Miegel

Money Counters - John & Irene Kuchel, Ivan & Loes Frahn, Basil Schubert, Delton Schiller, Valerie Jaensch, Yvonne Stiller, Gerry Korzeba, Jan Brodde, Dawn Schopp, Marie Mueller

Christ Church Care - Helen Schubert, (helpers needed - particularly Christmas)

Senior Care Team – Dawn Hampel (co-ordinator), Mavis Goedecke, Val Spencer, June Walker, Joyce Hermann, Joan Bahr, Graham Schubert, Marlene Schubert, Inez Schulte, Audrey Leske

Service Guild – Joyce Stiller, Helen Schubert, Betty Zadow, Julie Mueller, Gladys Jaeschke, Joy Lienert, Jeanette Zanker, Lyn Doecke, Chris Beaglehall.



13 March 2016  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
LENT

## The Greatest Gift



# TAKING FAITH home

## Lent

VIOLET (or Purple) is the color of royalty, repentance, and self-discipline.

### creative response

In Sunday's Gospel reading we hear that Mary (sister of Martha and Lazarus) anointed Jesus' feet with nard, a very expensive perfume imported all the way from the Himalayas. Nard was used to prepare bodies for burial. By anointing Jesus, Mary was pointing forward to his sufferings and death soon thereafter.

As part of your home devotion times this week, anoint one another's hands or forehead with perfume or oil. Say together this prayer:

"(Name) I anoint you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that he may strengthen you in all that you do. Amen."

Mary surprised Jesus with a special gift of love. Prepare a special gift of love for a friend, neighbour or relative (money need not be spent).



VIOLET (or Purple) is the traditional color for the season of Lent. This deep rich color represents a time of somberness, penitence, and prayer. It is a time when we re-orientate our lives towards God, both as individuals and as a community, we look inward and reflect on our readiness to follow Jesus in his journey towards the cross.

### verse for the week

But Christ has shown me that what I once thought was valuable is worthless. Nothing is as wonderful as knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

PHILIPPIANS 3:7-8A

## Lent

### mealt ime prayer

Loving God, bless our bodies with this food, our home with your love, and the world by our hands.  
Amen.



### share

your highs & lows of the day.



### read

and highlight the daily readings in your Bible.

S	John 12:1-8	Mary anoints Jesus at Bethany
M	Luke 23:50-56	Women prepare perfumes
T	John 16:17-23	Jesus speaks of going away
W	2 Corinthians 2:14-17	The fragrance of life
T	Ephesians 1:15-18	Knowing Christ better
F	2 Peter 1:3-11	Knowledge of Christ
S	Psalms 20	The Lord saves his anointed
S	Luke 19:28-40	Blessed is the King who comes



### talk

- about how the daily Bible reading relates to your highs & lows.
- What is the best gift you have ever received?
- Mary anointed Jesus' feet with very expensive perfume (read John 12:1-8). Why do you think she did this?
- What gift would you like to give to Jesus today?



### pray

for your highs & lows, for your family and for the world.



### ble ss

one another. Share this week's blessing (below) or make up your own.

**May the Lord Jesus take hold of you with his love. Amen.**

## FAITH 5