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Combined Ash Wednesday
Service with Holy Cross, Christ Church and Monarto
14th Feb 7pm
at Holy Cross

Upcoming Blueprint Ministries Events

Invigorate Conference for parents and educators, Saturday 24th Feb Registrations are open. Featuring international keynote speakers and a range of workshops.
Adelaide West UC, Brooklyn Park.
To Register for either visit:
www.blueprintministries.org.au

Music Ministry

Are you a musician or singer? Don't mind strumming the guitar or blowing that trumpet every now again? Perhaps you have always wanted to develop your skills on a sound desk?

Music Ministry! is an exciting new venture that will be jointly launched by Christ Church & Holy Cross in 2018.

A ministry that will bring people together with a common interest of music (no matter their skill). With the purpose to exhort, uplift and encourage the body of Christ through song and worship.

If you are interested request to join their Facebook page:

Music Ministry! (Christ Church & Holy Cross Lutheran Church Murray Bridge)

Music is one of God's good gifts. God has given both man and angels the gift of music making (Genesis 4:21; Job 38:7)

Christ Church Lutheran

31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
where love comes to life

6th Sunday after Epiphany
11th February 2017

Harvest Thanksgiving

Thank you!

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

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WELCOME

Dear friends in Christ, thank you for joining us! We welcome all visitors and pray you are made to feel at home here in our congregations. If you are at a service with ***Holy Communion*** and 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.

Pastoral Care Slips - You will find these slips on the ends of the pews. We would like you to fill in any details/comments and place in the offering bag or give to an usher or the pastor as you leave the church.

TODAY at the 10:45am service

we celebrate God's presence through the baptism of

James Nicholas Fiegert

Please pray for his parents

James and Lisa

& thank God for His gift of Baptism.

READINGS FOR TODAY

2 Kings 5:1-14
1 Corinthians 9: 24-27
Mark 1: 40-45

Singles Luncheon

today
11th Feb 12:15
Community Club

FUTURE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: Please note that from today onwards, birthday and Anniversary notices will **only** be put in the bulletin if requested by the individual/s involved.

Did you know that you can access sermons, bulletins, funeral sermons, rosters and coming events on the Christ Church Webpage?

Check out our website today! **http://www.cclutheranmb.org.au/**

HELP WANTED

We need some more people for the **grounds roster** for 2018. This involves keeping the church grounds clean and tidy. There is a blower available to use. Please prayerfully consider if you can assist.

We also require help with **watering the garden beds** once a week. At the moment we only have 3 people down! If you can spare around half an hour a week to help please contact the office. Many thanks.

Baptismal Birthdays

This year we aim to contact everyone for their baptismal birthday by mail. If your postal address is different to your residential address can members please contact the Church Office Phone: 8532 6553 OR email: christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au

Barnabas Friendship Group
Tues 13th Feb 6pm
at Hampel's

Waterford Home Group
Monday 12th Feb 7pm
Function Centre

Sausage Sizzle and Trading table next week

Helpers required for the sausage sizzle!!!!

Please contact Yvonne in the office if you can help!

Copies of Today's Sermon

Copies of today's sermon are available at the church, spare copies are kept in the box through the metal gates at the front of the church or are available on our webpage or from the Church Office.

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

Christ Church

'80 years ~ Laying of the Foundation Stone 1938'

Celebrating our Past

and our Future

Sunday 27th May

One morning service led by former Pastor Aub Podlich
and singers Robin and Dorothy Mann

Followed by a luncheon
in the afternoon *'Reminiscing and looking to our future'*

UNITY COLLEGE
CHRIST IS THE WAY

Unity are collecting the

Coles Sports for Schools Vouchers

You are welcome to bring any to either school offices

HOLY CROSS & CHRIST CHURCH

Ladies only Pool Party

Sat 3rd March

6-9pm

SAVE THE DATE!
LADIES NIGHT

BBQ tea
please bring a salad or sweet
BYO drinks

RSVP: February 25th
Sandra: Mobile: 0438 324 150
Cynthia: Mobile: 0400 046 052
Need more info? Please call us

Kairos Prison Ministry

Can you help?

A Kairos short course is being held in Murray Bridge 10-13th April.

Can you help with preparing Breakfast or Supper for the Church based support team at the Church of Christ premises. 2 people would be required each morning and evening. If you can help at any of these time slots please let Yvonne know at Christ Church office 8532 6553

KAIROS

News from the Murray Bridge Inter Church Council Inc

We have resolved , by faith, to initiate the following action plan for workers and associated contractors who have been affected with the Thomas Foods Int. fire. Approx. 250 persons have no income at this point!

- BANKSA of Murray Bridge will accept donations ~ the fund is called:
  Murray Bridge Fire Community Fund
  Account details are: BSB is 105-012 Account # 078945940
- We will, with the help of Rural City of MB, establish a website to facilitate donations for the Fund.
- Paper work is being investigated to enable Tax deduction status of donations to be claimed.

For the longer term, plans are in hand to establish a large event for the Community of MB to get involved with, probably at the Sturt Reserve, to raise funds for the unemployed workers from Thomas Foods.

Installation of
Peter Heintze
to the Coonalpyn Lutheran Parish
18th February
10.00am

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Pray Continually *1 Thessalonians 5:17* NIV

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, Lord God, heavenly Father, you glorified your Son from the heavens. Give us faith to perceive his glory and willingly follow him. Bring us, through his suffering and death, to the glory of the resurrection. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen .**

Please pray for…

Christ Church Members:

- Shirley Fiegert, Murray Piltz, Darren Piltz, Henk Visser, Jeanette Zanker, Vena Shinnick, Lores Frahn, Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel, Sandra Healey, Joyleen Stiller Bruce Kuchel, Noelene Kluge and also for their carers.
- **Resthaven:** Barbara Noble, Dot Noller.
- **Lerwin:** Colleen Fawcett, Lil Fiegert, Stewart Jaensch, Betty Paech
- **Aminya Village Hostel**, Mannum: Laurel Geisler, Dawn Jaensch, Rita & Keith Faehrmann.
- **Karoonda Hospital:** Jayne Hill
- **Oakfield Lodge**, Mt Barker - Lorraine Jacobs, Evelyn Kuchel.

If you would like to be included in the Prayer list, please contact David Schirmer on 8531 2372 or 0459 943 682 for Holy Cross and Yvonne Stiller on 8532 6553 for Christ Church.

Holy Cross Members:

- Fay Baxter (Ian), Olga Burgemeister (Colin), Lorna Burrett, Paul Fiegert, Lila Grocke, Gordon Jenke (Pat), Leila Koehler, Marion Poole (Jim), Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert (May), Reg Schwartz, Bob Steele, Doreen Steinborner, Felicity Woods.
- **Resthaven:** Ray Box, Melva Kowald.
- **Lerwin:** Dorothy Klitscher (Elizabeth & Leon), Alice Kowald (Lou), Betty Paech, Mal Schenscher.
- **Tailem Bend Hospital:** Bevan Schulz (Bev).
- Ruth Neindorf - Bupa Aged Care, 104 Woodville Rd, Woodville 5011. Ph: 8211 1200. Ruth's mobile: 0438 724 412
- Erica Stone (Les) - Bethsalem Care, 10 Education Street, Happy Valley 5159. Ph: 8321 0487

Also pray …

- God, replace my hurt with your healing, replace my pain with your peace, replace my loss with your love, may the past truly be past, in Jesus' name I pray.
- Ask God for strength and courage to stand firm in faith for wisdom and discernment to know when faced by things that are not of God.
- Father we ask you to bless all church leaders with a love for the Gospel. Be with Pastor Tim and Pastor Greg and their families. Give them the love and the strength to continue serving your Word and your people daily.

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Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

12th Dawne Schmerl
13th Ashton Harradine
14th Audrey Jaensch
Benjamin Traeger
15th Luke Frahn

16th Raelene Barolo
Claire Richards
Kym Richards
Matthew Richards

Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

Murray Bridge Lutheran Retirement Village
51 Owl Drive
Open Day
Murray Bridge
(right next door to Unity College)

Sunday 25th February
1pm to 3pm
Please see noticeboard for more details

3 reasons to smile today…
- Jesus loves you.
- Jesus died for you.
- Jesus will always be with you

MB Lutheran Ladies Fellowship

Thus 15th Feb 6pm

Sabine & Ron Jericho's

2 Leslie St

Shared tea, please bring savoury and fruit to share.

Come along & hear about the work of the school chaplains.

Bring your bathers & have a swim or spa or paddle your toes!

Devotion: Sandra Burgess

More Info contact Heather Courtney 0400 333 422 or Trudy Gogel 0407 600 529

ALL ladies of the Parish welcome.

We're a happy bunch!

Easter Services

Pastor Tim has organised the Easter Worship Services based on Luke 23:25 :*Pilate turned Jesus over to them - to do as they wished."* What do you wish to do with Jesus?

If anyone would like to be involved in singing at the Christ Church Easter services please let me know so we can begin practising.

Thanks Coralie - 8532 3064

AGM

Annual General Meeting

SUNDAY 18TH March

1:30pm JDH

NOMINATIONS

Where can you help.
Please pray about how you can help your church family in 2018. Please speak with Allan Hampel, Ron Jericho, Janelle Traeger or Pastor Tim

AGM Reports

Are you the leader of a group? Its time you started to think about what you will put in your AGM report. Reports are due by

Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

Monarto Elders	Haydn Hein	8532 3176
	Maurice Wegener	8531 1060
Monarto Chairman	Trevor Hilton	0439 839 022
Monarto Secretary	Raelene Wegener	8538 5444
Christ Church Elders	Dawn Hampel	8532 4138
	Denise Lohmeyer	8531 0935
	David Pech	0420 849 344
	Janelle Traeger	8535 4290
	Ian Kluge	8531 3449
Chairman	Warren Doecke	0417 804 663, 8572 6019
Cong. Secretary	Cheryl Doecke	0427 804 663, 8572 6019
Treasurer	Gary Beauglehall	8531 3718, 0407 049 900
Church Secretary	Yvonne Stiller	8532 3445, 0417 786 827
Prop. & Maint.	Darren Piltz	0475 095 273

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MEN

Next meet
Sat 24th Feb
8am Breakfast
JDH

RSVP by 21st Feb 8532 6553 for catering purposes

Can you help C.H.I.L.

I am asking for help with the evening meal for CHIL. Please let Gloria Pohl know if you or a small group can help by providing a meal for approx 60 people. CHIL is held on the 3rd Friday of each month (not school holidays) Contact Gloria 0417876776 for further details

Thankyou, Gloria

Events outside of Murray Bridge

see noticeboards for more details

- **Friends of Lutheran Archives** next meet: February 26th, 7.30 pm at Bethlehem House.
- **Club Solo,** Christian singles ministry in Adelaide ~ Retreat 9-12th March for single or single again, any age is welcome
- **Australian Lutheran College,** 26 Feb, worship &/or Opening Lecture

Joint Bulletin

The joint bulletin trial will be continuing. Please pass on any feedback to your Leadership Teams or Church Offices.

A colour version is available on the Christ Church webpage

Australian Red Cross
BLOOD SERVICE

Murray Bridge
John Dohler Hall
31 Swanport Road

Monday 19 February	12:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Tuesday 20 February	11:00 am – 7:30 pm
Wednesday 21 February	12:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Thursday 22 February	7:30 am – 3:00 pm

To make an appointment call 13 14 95
or visit donateblood.com.au

Did you know?

LCA have a number of online eNews publications which you can sign up for free! Just google ***LCA enews*** to keep up to date

Diary Dates: 11th - 18th February

Sun 11th	**Christ Church** **Monarto**	**9am ~** Worship **10:45am ~** Communion **9am ~** Worship **12:15pm** Singles Luncheon, Community club
Mon, 12th	**9.30am** **7pm** **7:30pm**	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Waterford Group, Function Cen **Elders/Property Meet** ~ Ed Cen
Tues, 13th	**4pm** **6pm**	English Lessons ~ Ed Cen Barnabas Group, Hampels
Wed, 14th	**1:15pm** **7pm**	Women's Guild, Concordia Hall Holy Cross **Ash Wednesday Service, Holy Cross**
Thurs, 15th	**10am** **10am** **6pm**	Bulletin notices due **Bible Study** ~ Christ Church Ed Cen Ladies Fellowship, 2 Leslie St
Fri , 16th	**5:30pm**	**C.H.I.L.** ~ JDH
9-11th	**National Weekend of Prayer for School Chaplaincy**	
Sun, 18th	**Christ Church** **Monarto**	**Baptismal Birthday Celebrations** **9am** ~ Communion **10:45am** ~ Worship **12noon** ~ Sausage Sizzle/Trading Table **10.30am ~** Worship

COMING EVENTS

Feb	**24th**	8am Men's Breakfast JDH
	25th	Monarto Baptismal Birthdays Celebration
	1pm MB Lutheran Retirement Village open day	
Mar	**2nd**	**10am** World Day of Prayer, Uniting Church
	3rd	**6pm** Ladies Night
	19&20th	1 & 7pm Cameo Cinema - I Can only Imagine
Apr	**10-13th** Kairos Prison Ministry, Mobilong Prison	

Rosters

			18-Feb	♥ "COMMUNION" 21-Feb	25-Feb
Monarto		**Service Time**	10:30am ♥	Combined Lenten Service **7pm** at Christ Church	pam
		Wardens	Tyson,Trevor,Joy		Rob & Liz
		Readers	Barolo		Robert T
		Tea Coffee			Terry F
Christ Church	**9am**	**Elder/Assist**	J Pohl ♥	If you can help with the following please contact Yvonne in the office: **Elder/Assist** **Warden** **Reader** **Greeters** **Data Projector**	G Beauglehall
		Wardens	A&D Hampel		B&L Doecke I Pumpa
		Readers	P Hammond		B Lablack
		Greeters	M Warnest S Fiegert		F Kerkham J Ahrns
		Organist	Glynniss		Alison
		Flowers	M Schubert		J Pope
		Tea/coffee/milk	D&J Lienert Yolette		R&M Hermann
		PA	David	David	David
		Data Projector	C Beauglehall		C Doecke
	10:45am	**Elder/Assist**	G Korzeba		M Jaensch ♥
		Wardens			D Doecke
		Readers	A Korzeba		D Doecke
		Greeters	R&K Schrapel		B&J Martin
		Music		Coralie	
		Prayers	G Schubert		K Schrapel
		PA	Lees family		Lees family
		Data Projector	T Piltz		J Brodde
		Counter	G Korzeba		D Schiller
		Sunday School			
		Leader	Annette	Belinda J	
		Helper	Belinda S	Liam	
		Grounds Roster	B Zadow	B Zadow	B Zadow
		Water & Care			

Growing FAITH at home

11 February 2018

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Listen to him.

verse for the week

A voice came from the cloud, "This is my son, and I love him. Listen to him!"

MARK 9:7

Caring Conversations

SHARE

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1. What is the tallest hill or mountain you have climbed? What could you see from the top?
2. Read Mark 9:2-9. We hear about an amazing experience that Peter, James and John had one day. How do you think you would have reacted?
3. Where and when have you had a special experience of God's presence? How has that helped you listen to and follow God?

Devotions

READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 9:2-9	The transfiguration of Jesus
M	2 Kings 2:1-12	Elijah is taken into heaven
T	2 Corinthians 4:3-6	Proclaiming Jesus as Lord
W	Matthew 6:1-21	The practice of faith
T	Proverbs 8:32-35	Listen to God
F	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17	Return to the Lord your God
S	Psalm 51:1-17	Have mercy on me, God
S	Mark 1:9-15	Temptation of Jesus

TALK **Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?**

Rituals and Traditions

PRAY

Jesus, Son of God, open our ears and our hearts so that we listen to you. Amen.

BLESS

May God's light shine in your heart so that you know and listen to Jesus.

Creative Response

This week Lent begins!

Begin your household preparations by observing Shrove Tuesday (13 February). The name 'shrove' comes from the practice of being "shriven" – going to church, confessing your sins and being forgiven – before the start of Lent. Shrove Tuesday is also sometimes known as Pancake Tuesday or Fat Tuesday, because households used up their remaining eggs and fats before Lent by making pancakes on this day. Have a pancake breakfast or dinner. As you eat, talk about what Jesus gave up for our sake, and what you might wish to give up for Lent to help you prepare spiritually for Holy Week.

The first day of Lent is called Ash Wednesday. Traditionally this is a day for Christians to remember that we are sinners and that we need a Saviour. Observe Ash Wednesday (14 February) in your home by marking one another with ashes. Burn some paper and crush it into fine ashes. Then mix the ashes with a small amount of olive oil. Make the sign of the cross on one another's foreheads as you say these words:

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return. Turn back to God and believe in Jesus your Saviour.

mealtime prayer

For every cup and every plateful, to you, O God, we are grateful. Amen.

Service

Read Matthew 6:1-21. Lent focuses on the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and giving money or food to people in need.

Make this week "secret service week" in your home or with friends.

Put your names in a bowl and have each person draw out someone else's name. During the week, perform a secret act of service for that person. Share your ideas about secret acts of service that could be carried out for one another.

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