



## FOOD DONATIONS

Teen Challenge Thanks you for your generous giving. They are always in need of main meals eg: cans meat & veg, spag, baked beans etc. and plastic shopping bags. *Please check your items, they can't give out any food that is past the expiry date or is in rusty cans.*



Their clients also enjoy fresh fruit and Vegies too!

# Food Collection

Leave in box in church or  
bring into the office or to  
Teen Challenge  
direct



**Christ Church Lutheran**  
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

**Zion Lutheran**  
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Palm Sunday  
25th March 2018



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

### OFFICE HOURS

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## Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

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<b><u>Monarto Secretary</u></b>	Raelene Wegener	8538 5444
<b><u>Christ Church Elders</u></b>	Dawn Hampel	8532 4138
	Denise Lohmeyer	8531 0935
	David Pech	0420 849 344
	Janelle Traeger	8535 4290
	Ian Kluge	8531 3449
<b><u>Chairman</u></b>	Warren Doecke	0417 804 663, 8572 6019
<b><u>Cong. Secretary</u></b>	Cheryl Doecke	0427 804 663, 8572 6019
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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-communicating 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.

## Celebrating Monarto March Baptisms

Colin Wegener    Joyce Paech    Max Paech  
Trevor Hilton    Brandan Pahl    Sandra Hein  
Liam Wegener

**TODAY at the 10:45am service** we celebrate God's presence through the baptism of **Aiden Bradley Cole**



Please pray for his parents  
**Bradley & Tiffany**  
& thank God for His gift of Baptism.

**Barnabas Friendship Group**  
Tues 27th March - 6pm  
@ Schubert's

### READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Mark 11:1-11



Congratulations to  
**Andy Nicholls** who celebrated his 70th  
on 1st March and  
**Colleen Nicholls** who celebrates her  
70th Birthday on Friday 30th March

## ♥ "COMMUNION"

## Rosters

Maundy  
Thurs  
29-Mar

Good Friday  
30-Mar

Easter  
Sunday  
1-Apr

8-Apr

Monarto		Service Time	Wed 7pm ♥	10:30 ♥	7am ♥	9am
		Wardens	Trevor & Co	Rob & Liz	Barolo Family	Haydn/Penne
		Readers	P Hilton	M Paech	R Wegener	T Franklin
		Tea Coffee				Penne/Haydn
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	I Kluge ♥	J Pohl D Doecke ♥	D Schiller W Doecke ♥	R Zanker
		Wardens	P&V Jaensch	I Kluge V Spencer	M&D Schopp	A&D Hampel
		Readers			G Molineux	V Spencer
		Greeters	G&M Schubert	D&H Pfeiffer	A Jaensch Y Koch	F Kerkham J Ahrens
		Organist				Coralie
		Flowers			T Walding	I Kuchel
		Tea/coffee/milk				M Warnest J Pope
		PA	David	David	Wes	Wes
		Data Projector	D Hampel	Y Stiller	J Irvine	C Doecke
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	Christ Church Service at 7pm	Christ Church Service at 9am	Christ Church Service at 9am	D Pfeiffer ♥
		Wardens				P&V Jaensch
		Readers				T Piltz
		Greeters				B&J Martin
		Prayers	G Schubert			D Pfeiffer
		PA				Lees
		Data Projector				J Hage
		Counter	B Joppich	G Korzeba	D Schiller	J Brodde
		Sunday School				
	Leader			Belinda J	Yvonne	
	Helper			Sophie & Belinda	Jemima	
	Grounds Roster	J Pohl	J Pohl	C Schenscher	C Schenscher	
	Water & Care			A Nicholls	R Zanker	

## Diary Dates: 25th March - 1st April

Sun, 25th	Christ Church Monarto 2pm	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Communion <b>Baptism Birthdays Celebration</b> 9am ~ Worship Celtic Songs Fundraiser for Thomas Foods Fire MB Uniting Church
Mon, 26th	9.30am 7pm 7:30pm	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Waterford Home Group ~ Function Centre Leadership Team ~ Ed Cen
Tues, 27th	11am 6pm	English Lessons ~ Ed Cen Barnabas Friendship Group ~ Schubert's
Wed, 28th	7pm	<b>Maundy Service, Monarto</b>
Thurs, 29th	10am 10am 7pm	Bulletin notices due <b>Bible Study</b> ~ Christ Church Ed Cen <b>Maundy Service, Christ Church</b>
Fri, 30th	Good Friday	9am Christ Church 10:30am Monarto
Sun, 1st April	Christ Church Monarto	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 6:30am ~ Ecumenical Dawn Service, Sturt Res 7:30am ~ Breakfast, JDH 9am ~ Communion 7am ~ Communion

## COMING EVENTS

Apr	1st	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
	3-6th	<b>Thrift Shop, JDH</b>
	10-13th	Kairos Prison Ministry, Mobilong Prison
May	4-6th	<b>SANT District Synod, Tatachilla, McLaren Vale</b>
	9th	<b>2pm Communion, Cuppa &amp; Chat, Owl Drv Village Cen</b>
Sept	23rd	<b>80th Anniversary of first service, Christ Church</b>
	30-Oct 2	<b>LWA Convention, Rosehill Gardens, NSW</b>
Nov	15th	<b>Christmas Lunch (organised by Senior Care Team)</b>

# Easter Morning BREAKFAST

Come and join us  
7:30am at Christ Church



**Trading Table** 18th March  
Raised \$97.6

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



## 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 during **July, Oct or Dec**. If you can help please contact the office.



If you have any news, articles or events since the last newsletter, then please send them to the church office.

Thank you!  
Janelle & Ben

**WE WANT YOUR NEWS!**

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



## Combined Lutheran Churches News

### Mid-Week, Lenten and Easter Services

#### Palm Sunday ~ 25th March

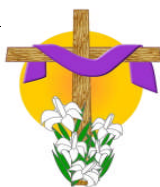
9.00am ~ Christ Church  
9.00am ~ Monarto  
9.30am ~ Holy Cross  
10.45am ~ Christ Church

#### Maundy Thursday ~ 29th March

7.00pm ~ Monarto - *on Wed 28th*  
7.00pm ~ Holy Cross  
7.00pm ~ Christ Church

#### Good Friday ~ 30th March

9.00am ~ Christ Church  
9.30am ~ Holy Cross  
10.30am ~ Monarto



#### Easter Sunday ~ 1st April

6.30am ~ Ecumenical Dawn Service at Sturt Reserve, In front of the 'Bunyip'  
7.00am ~ Monarto  
7.30am ~ Christ Church Easter Breakfast  
9.00am ~ Christ Church  
9.30am ~ Holy Cross

**Mid Week Lenten Offerings  
are going towards  
School Chaplains**

### **PART-TIME AGED CARE—CHAPLAINCY POSITIONS QLD (around 40+ hours a fortnight)**

Lutheran Services is seeking (Lay/ non ordained ) Part time Pastoral Care Chaplains at Salem, Toowoomba and Tabeel, Laidley . Applicants may work in a team ministry with a senior chaplain and must have an understanding of Lutheran Church life and ministry, plus the ability to communicate with those of other faiths. Applications Close April 29<sup>th</sup> 2018

**For more information and application criteria for each individual service, please contact Pastor Paul Semmler, Lutheran Services Chaplaincy Director** [paul.semmler@lutheran.services.org.au](mailto:paul.semmler@lutheran.services.org.au)

### **City university Bible studies!**

The city Lutheran pastors run a weekly day time Bible study for students at our city campuses. Come and meet other Christian young people and be encouraged in faith on the journey through university.

**Thursdays 1pm-2pm Religious and chaplains centre,  
downstairs Lady Symons building, University of Adelaide**

If you'd like to be on a contact list, please get in touch with Pastor Joshua Pfeiffer:  
[joshua.pfeiffer@outlook.com](mailto:joshua.pfeiffer@outlook.com), 0431 398 713

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WITH SPECIAL GUEST

**RACHAEL  
LEAH CAR**

**A LIVE COMMUNITY RELIEF  
CONCERT FOR  
THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL  
WORKERS**

**APRIL 8, 2018  
3PM - 6PM**

**THE STEEPLE  
UNITY COLLEGE  
45 OWL DRIVE  
MURRAY BRIDGE, SA**



**HOSTED BY Peri Strathearn  
AND Nadia Willason  
FEATURING LOCAL PERFORMERS**

### **Can you help out Josh Taylor, Pastoral Care Worker at Jervois Primary School?**

This Term on Thursdays from 12:30-1pm I would love, if you are interested in being involved, and are available, to support the barn kids. They will be helping the garden SSO at school build a large bottle top mural.

Your continued support and time dedicated to the school is such an excellent witness to the teachers, parents and kids and reflects Jesus incredibly. It doesn't go unnoticed and people continually sing your praises to me!

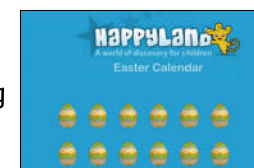
Thank you, Josh Taylor, Pastoral Care Worker, Jervois Primary School

You can contact Josh by email: [josh.taylor682@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:josh.taylor682@schools.sa.edu.au)  
or mobile: 0405 190 235



### **Happyland Easter Calendar**

Join in the fun on [www.happyland.com.au/easter](http://www.happyland.com.au/easter) for Easter this year. There's a 15 day Easter Calendar starting at Palm/Passion Sunday. You can open an Easter Egg every day to discover interesting goodies inside. There are videos and activities along with daily bible readings and prayers. The calendar starts on 25th March 2018.



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### Kairos Prison Ministry



*Pastor Tim is going to Mobilong Prison  
10th - 13th April*

### **HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY?**

*Please see the separate insert for details on how you can help. Copies of the biscuit recipes are available at the back of the church or you can pick one up from the office. If you can help please let Pastor Tim or Yvonne know ASAP Ph 8532 6553*

***Biscuits & Letters required by Friday 6th April***

Prayer slips for Kairos, available from the ushers  
or the front entrance to the church, need to be  
returned by Friday 6th April



ALWS latest appeals are:  
**Papua New Guinea Earthquake** - 150,000  
people impacted see notice board for more details  
**Kakuma Refugee Camp Schools program in  
Kenya.** With more and more refugees arriving  
they are needing more support. \$26 can cover the cut in funding for one  
child. Please consider donating \$26 or more to ALWS earmarked for  
Kakuma.

**To donate to either see the notice re PNG in the hall or contact  
church office.**

### ***see noticeboards for more details***

- ◆ **Novo Camp 'Stand'** for years 7-12, 20-23rd April, Cornerstone College
- ◆ **Women of Worth Retreat**, 4-6th May, Adare House Victor Harbor
- ◆ How you can donate to the **Murray Bridge Fire Community Fund** to support those affected by the Thomas Foods fire.
- ◆ **Wickham Community Projects** request for tax deductible donations for Aboriginal Ministry work along side the BCA (Bush Church Aid)

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### **EASTER HOLY TEXT**

Experience the story in a brand new way

Text 'Holy' to 0429 993 477

or visit [holytex.com.au](http://holytex.com.au)

**Waterford Home Group**  
Monday 26th March 7pm  
Function Centre

**There will be no Holy Cross  
Fellowship Cards on  
Easter Saturday**

### **Murray Heights Lutheran Homes**

Are organising a Bus tour to  
Adelaide on

27th April 2018 Departing at 7.45am

A Tour of the SA Medical Research Institute In  
the morning and a

Tour of the Convention Centre In the Afternoon

Total cost of trip \$30

Light lunch available at the Convention Centre at  
your own cost

A \$15 Deposit is required

Please reply by April 6th 2018  
to Lutheran Homes Office or

Coral Eggers 8531 1207

Holy Cross

Helen Schubert 8532  
5882 Christ Church



### *Women of Worth Retreat*

4-6 MAY 2018

ADARE HOUSE - VICTOR HARBOR

A weekend of encouragement, worship,  
teaching and fun, as we connect and  
journey together into the fullness of  
who we are created to be in  
Jesus Christ.

More info and registrations via  
[www.trybooking.com/UPED](http://www.trybooking.com/UPED)  
[www.facebook.com/WOWAdelaideHills](http://www.facebook.com/WOWAdelaideHills)

HOSTED BY ST MICHAEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
BASED ON MATERIAL FROM 'CAPTIVATING'  
BY JOHN & STASI ELDREDGE

### **Myanmar Mission Trip 2018 27th Oct - 8th Nov**

Visiting Tahan, via Mandalay, and Yangon and their surrounding areas the trip  
includes visits to mission outreach projects, education centres and Bible training  
facilities of the Myanmar Lutheran Church together with a weekend away with  
the young people living at the Damadi Centre.

Contact *Stuart Betlem*: for further details and bookings:

[stuart@integritytravel.com.au](mailto:stuart@integritytravel.com.au)

or *Ian & Dianne Kluge* 0427 313537 / 85313449



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### Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV

#### *Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week*



25th	David Miegel	30th	Keith Faehrmann
26th	Karl Krueger		Fiona Friebe
	Roger Waldhuter		Zander Friebe
27th	Doreen Borchardt		Margaret Zwar
	Daniel Doecke		
28th	Inez Schulte		
29th	Liam Wegener		



*Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday*

**Next Thrift Shop**  
Tuesday 3rd April to Friday 6th April



The Metropolitan Male Choir of South Australia

### *Celtic Songs*



Sunday, 25 March 2018  
2.00pm  
Murray Bridge Uniting Church  
1 Narooma Boulevard

This concert features the well-loved songs of Ireland, Cornwall, Scotland and Wales, including Danny Boy, Flower of Scotland, Calon Lan, Trelawny, and Men Of Harlech.

Part proceeds to benefit the Murray Bridge Fire Community Fund

**Tickets: \$20.00**

Tickets will be available at the door.

### **LADIES LUNCH FILM AFTERNOON AT THE CAMEO** *"Finding Your Feet"*

(see review in Hall)  
Wed 28th Mar 1:40pm  
Meet at Church of Christ  
12:30pm for lunch  
Phone Yolette  
8532 2130 for more details



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### Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



#### **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and eternal God, you sent your Son, our Saviour, to take our nature on himself and to suffer and die on the cross. Lead us to follow the example of his great humility, and bring us to share in his 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:**

✠ Darryl Klose, (FMC), Shirley Fiegert, Jeanette Zanker, Murray Piltz, Noeline Kluge, Henk Visser, Lores Frahn, Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel, Joyleen Stiller, Jayne Hill, Leslie Zadow and also for their carers.

✠ **Resthaven:** Barbara Noble, Dot Noller.

✠ **Lerwin:** Colleen Fawcett, Stewart Jaensch

✠ **Aminya Village Hostel**, Mannum: Laurel Geisler, Dawn Jaensch, Rita & Keith Faehrmann.

✠ **Oakfield Lodge**, Mt Barker - Lorraine Jacobs, Evelyn Kuchel.

##### **Holy Cross Members:**

✠ Fay Baxter (Ian), Olga Burgemeister (Colin), Lorna Burrett, Paul Fiegert, Karyn Gerlach (Bob & Myrna), Lila Grocke, Gordon Jenke (Pat), Leila Koehler, Marion Poole (Jim), Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert (May), Reg Schwartz, Kevin Smith (Merrilyn), Bob Steele, Doreen Steinborner, Felicity Woods, Ruth Ziegeler (Karen Ahrens).

✠ **Resthaven:** Ray Box, Melva Kowald.

✠ **Lerwin:** Dorothy Klitscher (Elizabeth & Leon), Alice Kowald (Louis), 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

*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 WEEK**



#### **Also pray ...**

✠ Pray for all the Kindy children and their families including Zara, Lachlan, Saxon, Neeve, Lila & Emilia.

✠ For parents, Adam and Kayla Eckermann and sponsors, Travis Ireland and Joel Eckermann, on the baptism and welcoming into God's family of Daisy Eckermann at Holy Cross

✠ For parents, Bradley Cole and Tiffany Beattie and sponsor, Adrian Beattie, on the baptism and welcoming into God's family of Aiden Cole at Christ Church.



Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

25 March 2018  
PALM SUNDAY

Lent is a time for humble  
service of others.

verse for the week

"Hosanna! Blessed  
is the one who  
comes in the name  
of the Lord!"

MARK 11:9

## Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Share about a  
time when you  
met someone  
important.

2

When Jesus  
entered Jerusalem  
for the Passover  
festival, a crowd of  
people welcomed  
him with joy.  
Imagine Jesus was  
entering your town  
or suburb today  
in the same way.  
How would you  
respond?

3

This week is a big  
week – it's Holy  
Week. Discuss  
what that means  
for you and your  
family. How will  
you 'enter in' and  
journey with Jesus  
this week?

## Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 15:1-39	The passion of Jesus
M	Mark 11:1-11	Jesus enters Jerusalem
T	Isaiah 50:4-9a	A Servant Song
W	Philippians 2:5-11	The Christ Hymn
T	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	Jesus washes disciples' feet
F	John 18:1-19:42	The suffering and death of Jesus
S	Psalms 31	Prayer for deliverance
S	John 20:19-31	Mary finds Jesus' empty tomb



TALK

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

## Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord Jesus,  
change us. Give  
us hearts that are  
humble so that  
we put others  
before ourselves.  
Amen.



BLESS

May God give you  
a humble attitude  
like that of his Son,  
and bless you as  
you serve.

## Creative Response

During this week, construct a Holy  
Week display in your home.

Read the Bible verses listed for each day and collect  
and arrange the associated items.

Sunday	Palm or fern fronds (Matthew 21:8-9)
Monday	Small bottle of perfume (Mark 14:3-9)
Tuesday	Bag of silver coins (Matthew 26:14-15)
Wednesday	Bowl of water and towel (John 13:3-17)
Thursday	Bread & grapes or cup of wine (Mark 14:22-25)
Friday	Thorns (Matthew 27:27-29); Nails (Luke 23:32-33); Dice (Mark 15:24); Wooden cross (Mark 15:21-25)
Saturday	Large stone (Mark 15:46)

Add flowers to your display on Easter Sunday in  
celebration of Jesus' resurrection!  
Read from Mark 16:1-8



### mealtime prayer

Each meal we eat is a reminder of your love for  
us. Thank you, God! Amen.

## Service



Do you know  
someone who will  
spend Easter  
Sunday alone?

Share your  
resurrection joy by  
inviting that person  
to lunch or dinner  
next Sunday.

