

Deep & Wide Book Review

A group of people have been meeting fortnightly to review the book *Deep & Wide* written by Andy Stanley. As you can probably guess from the title of the book, the focus is twofold; creating churches whose impact is *deep*, deep in Truth and creating churches whose reach is *wide*, wide in Grace.

Andy's challenge to the church and church leaders is to re-think the way we do church. In this book, he gives an insight into the secrets that North Point Church has discovered—showing how they created a church that un-churched people love to attend. Andy states that his goal in this book is not to convince everyone that they need to do church the way North Point does church. He wants to challenge church leaders to reach people that no one else is reaching ... and then have the courage to make the changes to actually go and reach those people. To some extent Andy is attempting to reconnect with or stay connected to the mission, theology and purpose of the church that Jesus promised.

Matthew 16: 15*"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"*
16*Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."*
17*Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. 18And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My Church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.*

These discussions are open to anyone who may be interested in coming along.
Stay tuned for more insights from the book in the coming weeks.



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427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



9th Sunday after Pentecost
22nd July 2018



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Monarto		Service Time	One Service only at Christ Church	10:30 ♥	9am	
		Wardens		R Thiele	Trevor,Joy,Tyson	
		Readers		P Hilton	M Paech	
		Tea Coffee			Penne & Haydn	
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	10am coffee 10:30am Service Elders: D Hampel Wardens: I Kluge V Spencer Readers: H Hein G Molineux Greeters: R&J Zanker Organist: Coralie Flowers: H Courtney Tea & Coffee: D&J Lienert Y Koch PA: David Data Proj: B Frahn	R Zanker ♥	D Hampel	
		Wardens		M&D Schopp	J&G Pohl	
		Readers		C Mattner	V Spencer	
		Greeters		M Warnest J Pope	F Kerkham J Ahrens	
		Organist		June	Joyce	
		Flowers		P Kuss	L Doecke	
		Tea/coffee/milk		B&L Doecke	M Warnest J Pope	
		PA		David	David	
		Data Projector		B Lablack	J Irvine	
	10:45am	Elder/Assist		M Jaensch	D Schiller ♥	
		Wardens			J&D Lienert	
		Readers		S Kuchel	C Miegel	
		Greeters		S Kuchel R Schrapel	P&C Miegel	
		Prayers		D Schiller		
		PA		Lees	Lees	
		Data Projector		T Piltz	J Hage	
		Counter		V Jaensch	B Joppich	G Korzeba
		Sunday School				
		Leader				
		Helper				
Grounds Roster	C Schenscher	M Schopp	M Schopp			
Water & Care	Y Koch	J Schirmer	R Herrmann			

Diary Dates: 22nd July - 29th July

Sun, 22nd	Christ Church Monarto	9am ~ Worship 10:45am ~ Communion Baptism Celebration 9am ~ Worship
Mon, 23rd	9:30am	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen
Tues, 24th	11am 7pm	English Lessons Shalom Bible Study Group
Wed, 25th		
Thurs, 26th	10am	Bulletin notices due Bible Study ~ Not meeting recommencing 16th Aug
Fri, 27th	5:30pm	Holy Cross/Christ Church Friendship Groups. Murray Heights Village Centre
Sun, 29th	Christ Church & Monarto	One Service only at Christ Church 10am Coffee ~ 10:30am Service Followed with a pooled lunch <i>Please bring savoury and sweet to share</i>



COMING EVENTS

Aug	18th	Variety Concert ~ JDH
	25th	Abundance workshop ~ JDH
Sept	23rd	80th Anniversary of first service, Christ Church (one service)
	30-Oct 2	LWA Convention, Rosehill Gardens, NSW
Oct	21st	Reformation, combined service
Nov	15th	Christmas Lunch (organised by Senior Care Team)
Dec	30th	One Combined Service at Christ Church from 10am

One Service only Sunday 29th July

10am Coffee 10:30am Service
followed with a pooled lunch
please bring savoury and sweet to share



Service Guild Meeting
1st August 10.00am
Ed Centre Meeting Room
Devotion: Jeanette Zanker

Shalom Bible Study Group
24th July
7pm
104 Christian Road

Can you help?

We are looking for Assistant Treasurer's now and also for someone to be Treasurer next year. If you are interested please contact Gary Beauglehall for more information.



Christ Church Lutheran **Sunday 23rd Sept 10am**

80th Anniversary Celebration

If anyone has any photos or stories about the history of the Church please contact Ron Jericho, Janelle Traeger or Delton Schiller.

We would like to set up a display of history for visitors to look at.

Notices advising of the celebrations are now available for members to send out to family members and any previous members etc that they are aware of. These can be picked up from the office, Janelle Traeger or Ron Jericho.

We will have quite a few people attending so if you have a spare bed we would like a list because we are encouraging people to extend their stay.

Thank you all - THE MORE THE MERRIER!

Combined Lutheran

MURRAY BRIDGE LUTHERAN LADIES FELLOWSHIP VARIETY CONCERT

In support of the
CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

SAT 18TH AUGUST 7PM JDH

Admission \$10 ~ children under 13 FREE ~ supper included

Tickets available from Coralie 8532 3064; Jan 8532 5050
and Sabine 8532 1041



Abundance

A TEACHING AND EQUIPPING DAY



May
mercy,
peace,
and love
be yours in

Abundance

JUDE 1:2

Abundance workshop with Peter Steicke
August 25th ~ 9am

John Dohler Hall, Christ Church

Email: christchurch.murraybridge.sa@lca.org.au

FAMILY DRUG SUPPORT

Is someone in your family taking
drugs and/or alcohol?

Are you looking for practical down to
earth information and support?

See the noticeboard for details about
the 'Stepping
Forward' pro-
gram hosted by
Murray Bridge
Uniting church.



"Remind me never to ask the Youth Group
to help fold the church bulletins again."

Combined Lutheran Churches News

Christ Church and Holy Cross groups
Gather together

Friday 27th July at the Murray Heights
Village Centre

5.30pm with a chicken and salad meal



THE MURRAY BRIDGE FRIENDSHIP/HOME GROUPS STORY

Want to share an evening meal with others? Want to enjoy good company? Wondering why others attend friendship/home groups? Needing encouragement in your group, or wanting to encourage other groups? Thinking about joining a group? If so, read on.

You are invited to a combined gathering for Christ Church and Holy Cross groups, planned for Friday 27th July at the Murray Heights Village Centre. Commencing at 5.30pm with a chicken and salad meal, the evening provides an opportunity to spend time getting to know others, to learn and to be encouraged as we hear the various friendship/home group stories.

Could those attending please provide a salad to share and **R.S.V.P. to Peter/Edna 8531 1020 by 22nd July**. This will assist with other catering arrangements. Contact Peter/Edna if you have any questions or need further information.

Looking forward to sharing your company.

Holy Cross Movie Night

Love Comes Softly



Friday 10th August
7pm in Concordia Hall
(cnr Florence & Charles Sts)
Entry gold coin donation

A young woman on her way to a new life in the 1800's suddenly finds herself a widow. Now she must live with a recently widowed young man and his daughter. Can any of them find love again?

All Welcome

Combined Lutheran Churches News

Professional Standards Workshop

Our requirements as a congregation:

1. **LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour - Introductory Video:** for all members of the congregation.
2. **Standards of Ethical Behaviour Workshop:** for all who hold positions as per the nominations list. All Congregational members are invited to attend. *(required every 3 years - Workshop on 11th August)*
3. **SP3 (Working With Children) for all** who work with children .
Part 1 Team Member Workshop: *(required every 3 years - Workshop on 11th August)*
Part 2 Team Member On Line Webinar: *(required every 3 years - is completed online run at least once a month)*
4. **SP3 Team Leader:** for all who lead/plan programs with children
5. **SP3 Coordinator:** for Coordinators only

Professional Standards Workshop

Hosted by Holy Cross
in John Dohler Hall

Saturday 11th August
9am - 3pm

Standards of Ethical Behaviour 4½hrs

This workshop is particularly focused on congregational leaders and decision-makers (paid or voluntary), including pastors, pastoral assistants, elders, church council/executive and ministry coordinators or part of any group. All members of a congregation or group within a congregation are encouraged to attend, however.

Working with children 1½hrs

This workshop is for all congregation members whose ministry includes working with or making congregational decisions which will impact children and youth (U18). Parents of the children who will be in the care of the above are also welcome to attend.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided for a minimal cost.

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

<https://www.regonline.com/murraybridgeholycross11082018>

or

**Contact Carla at Holy Cross on 8532 4577
or Janise Fournier**

**Register with Carla at
Holy Cross by Tues 7th
August - limited places!**

Combined Lutheran Churches News

Waterford Home Group
23rd July
7pm
at the Function Centre.



**The Pacific war in New Guinea:
remembering the dead.**

Dr Christine Winter, a historian at Flinders University with a special interest in the German presence in PNG, reflects on the stories of those who lived and died next to each other during WWII - New Guinea villagers, missionaries, Australians, Germans and Japanese. Can 'we' share grief across former enemy nations and different cultures? And what do 'we' gain by doing this? You are invited to the next Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) meeting on **Monday 23rd July, Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the City. 7.30 pm, gold coin donation, supper included.**
All welcome.

Bordertown Pasties

Orders are being taken for the Ladies Guild of Bordertown for Pasties.

Please place orders,
by 1st August

Price: \$4.20ea.

Delivery will be mid August.

Contact Alan Packer
on 8532 2876

Ingredients: flour, butter, water, salt, pepper, beef mince, potato, sweet potato, pumpkin, carrot, onion and egg.

***Vegetarian Pasties are
available at the same price.***



~~Confirmation—Commencing in August~~

Christ Church and Holy Cross will be commencing the next Confirmation course on **Wed 15th August 6.30 - 8pm** with a casual pizza dinner in the office meeting room at Christ Church. This will be a time to get to know each other and to flesh out our hopes for this journey together. If you would like to be involved (*or even if you'd like just to come along to the first session to find out more*) please contact the church offices.



Growing
FAITH
at home

22 July 2018

NINTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Jesus teaches and heals
the people

verse for the week

The Lord is my
shepherd, he gives
me everything I need.

PSALM 23: 1

(This psalm can be of great
comfort in your Christian
walk. Print or write this out
and commit it to memory.)

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

If you saw Jesus
standing in front of
you, what would
you want from
him?

2

Read
Mark 6:30-34,
53-56.
The text says that
Jesus taught and
healed the people.
What has Jesus
taught you? What
would you want
Jesus to teach
you now?

3

In Mark 6:34 Jesus
sees the people
as sheep without
a shepherd. What
does it mean to you
to have Jesus as
your shepherd?

Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	Jesus teaches and heals the people
M	Jeremiah 23:1-6	God promises a righteous king
T	Ephesians 2:11-22	United by Christ
W	Isaiah 40:1-11	God's people are comforted
T	John 10:1-18	Jesus the Good Shepherd
F	2 John	Truth and love
S	Psalms 23	The Lord is my shepherd
S	John 6:1-21	Jesus feeds the five thousand



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, lead
us today to quiet
places where we
can rest with you.
Amen.



BLESS

May the Lord
touch you with
love, show you
kindness and
bring you healing.



Creative Response

Jesus took his disciples away with him
to a quiet place (Mark 6:31-32).

Spend some time together in silence as a
household this week. Light a candle to represent
the presence of Jesus with you.

Focus together on the candle in your silence.

Then share with each other the thoughts that came
to you during this time.



mealtime prayer

Our Good Shepherd feeds us. Our Good Shepherd
leads us. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Service



Many people looked to
Jesus for teaching,
healing and guidance.
His ministry was very
busy and demanding.

Those in helping
professions -
e.g. doctors, pastors,
firefighters, police -
have many demands
placed on them. Their
work can be very tiring
and sometimes stressful.

Think of a way you can
show your appreciation
and support to someone
in such a profession
and plan to do so.



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