

Holy Cross
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Tuesday - Wednesday

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Thursday - Friday

9.00am - 12.00 noon

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please call Centacare 8531 8888

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



Christ Church & Monarto Congregation Contacts

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Chairman

Cong. Secretary

Treasurer (Acting)

Church Secretary

Prop. & Maint.

Monarto Elders Haydn Hein ph 8532 3176, Maurice Wegener ph 8531 1060

Monarto Chairman Trevor Hilton ph 0439 839 022

Monarto Secretary Raelene Wegener ph 8538 5444

Holy Cross / Monarto / Christ Church



*Receiving the gift of God's love through
Jesus and bringing hope to the community*

***Combined Reformation
Service***

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
27th October 2019**

Unity College Steeple

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

To gain true freedom give your life to Christ



Living In Freedom

WELCOME Dear friends in Christ, thank you for joining us! We welcome all visitors & pray you are made to feel at home here with us. This morning our Lord feeds us through Holy Communion. 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 and children are encouraged to come forward and cross your arms over your chest for a blessing.

Combined Lutheran Churches News

Waterford Home Group

Tuesday 29th October 7 pm @ 7 Crystal Court

Ecumenical All Saints Day Service

The combined churches of M/Bridge and Ministers Fraternal are hosting an Ecumenical All Saints Day service at COC Church, Seventh Street, MB at 6pm Sunday 3rd Nov with a bring and share supper and fellowship.

Next Youth ~ Sunday 3rd November The Cave, Christ Church 6-8:30pm
Tea provided, please let Yvonne know if you are coming 8532 6553

AGM Notice– Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc

The Annual General Meeting of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc. is to be held on Sunday 3rd Nov at 6.30pm at the Village Centre, 51 Owl Drive, Murray Bridge. All members are invited to attend. Members are all voting members of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Congregations (known as Christ Church, Holy Cross & Zion Monarto) & Residents of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes.) A Book of Reports including the Agenda are available at the Church Offices for your information Prior to the meeting.

Christmas Eve ~ Anyone interested in holding a Carols service at Christ Church on Christmas Eve around 8pm please contact Yvonne in the Christ Church office by 18th Nov

Christmas Tree Festival Save the date Fri 22nd to Sun 24th Nov

FRESH Christmas Trees

Trees are available for \$45 each. Sandra Gates has kindly offered to coordinate orders this year. We need 10 orders to get the trees delivered. Please contact Sandra on mobile: 0438 324 150 or Email: sandyk63@hotmail.com with your order. Orders to be placed by 6th December. Delivery will be Sat, 14th December 2019.

Men's get together is Friday 29th November for Tea, more details to come

2020 Rotary Calendars ~ contact Ron Jericho 0407 970 326. Cost \$20 – weekly draws. Proceeds to Rotary Health Foundation, Polio Eradication, Mallee Birds Project and other Rotary projects

ROSTERS 3rd NOVEMBER All Saint's Day Services

HOLY CROSS

9:30am with Pastor Vernon Kleinig

Greeters	R & E Waldhuter	LS Servers	J Venning L Rosenzweig
Lector	J Kuchel	PA Operator	T Herrmann
MM Projector	T & C Kruschel	VC Operator	G Herrmann
Ushers	J Venning, A Pearce	Children's Add	Ps Peter Welke
Bell Ringer	R Waldhuter	Counters	C Paech
Altar Guild	L Rosenzweig	Flowers	K Pfeiffer
Morning Tea	Y Patterson	Hall Cleaning	G & R Smith
Ministry Team	6th Nov - M Gerlach		

MONARTO

10:30am

Wardens	Rob & Liz	Reader	R Wegener
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CHRIST CHURCH

9am

Elders	R Zanker
Wardens	M&D Schopp
Music	Coralie
Reader	B Lablack
Greeters	R&J Zanker
Flowers	Y Lablack
Data Projector	C Beaglehall
PA	Gary
Tea/Coffee	M&R Herrmann

10:45am

	G Schubert D&J Lienert Y Koch
	C Miegel P&C Miegel
	S Kuchel Roger
General Prayer	G Schubert
Counter	V Jaensch
Water & Care	J Schirmer
Grounds Roster	J Pohl

Diary Dates: 27th October ~ 3rd November

Sunday, 27th Luke 18: 9-14 	10.00am 	Combined Reformation Service 'Music Ministry' Christ Church, Holy Cross and Monarto at Unity College, in The Steeple
Monday, 28th 1 Samuel 28: 3-20	9.30am	Cards and Coffee ~ Ed Centre Christ Church NO Monday Morning Bible Study ~ HC
Tuesday, 29th 1 Samuel 31: 1-13	11.00am 7.00pm 7.30pm	Resthaven Ecumenical Service by CC Waterford Home Group ~ 7 Crystal Court Worship Team ~ Ed Centre Christ Church
Wednesday, 30th 2 Samuel 1: 1-16	9am-10am 9.30am 2.00pm	Recycling Shed open ~ Holy Cross Crafty Capers ~ Holy Cross Barnabas Home Group ~ Lablack's CC
Thursday, 31st Jeremiah 2: 1-11	10:00am 10:00am 10:30am	Bulletin Notices Due Christ Church Bible Study ~ Ed Cen Lerwin Ecumenical Service by CC
Friday, 1st Nov 2 Samuel 5: 1-12		
Saturday, 2nd Psalm 32: 1-7	1.30pm	Fellowship Cards at Holy Cross
Sunday, 3rd Luke 19: 1-10 	 9.00am 10.45am 10.45am 9:30am 10.30am 6.00pm 6.00pm 6.30pm	All Saint's Day Services <u>Christ Church</u> Worship at Christ Church Worship at Christ Church Sunday School Event Day ~ JDH <u>Holy Cross</u> Worship with Communion at Holy Cross <u>Monarto</u> Worship at Monarto with Pastor Vernon Kleinig Youth meet in the Cave at Christ Church Combined Churches Ecumenical Service M.Bridge Lutheran Homes AGM Meeting

Christ Church & Monarto News

- **Barnabas Home Group** ~ Wed 30th Oct, 2pm at Lablack's
- **Worship Team Meeting** ~ Tues 29th Oct, 7:30pm in the Ed Centre. Will be meeting with Holy Cross to discuss Christmas Eve.
- **Retiring Offering 3 Nov** ~ we will be holding a retiring offering on 3 Nov to help in the cost of replacing grounds equipment taken in the recent thefts.
- **Service Guild AGM** ~ Wed 6th Nov, 10am in Ed Centre – Devotion Helen Schubert
- **Rosters** ~ Please advise Yvonne in the office of dates you are not available from December 2019 to February 2020 by Mon 11th Nov
- **Christmas Tree Festival** ~ 10:45am service at Town Hall as part of the Christmas Tree Festival. Yolette is wanting to borrow a white or silver Christmas tree for the festival, please contact her if you can help
- **Prayer Ministry** ~ After our seminar with Pastor Michael Dutschke we are looking at forming a 'Prayer Ministry Team' along those lines. The goal would be to pray for/with people on Sundays, before, between or after services. We would also meet weekly for a time of prayer and to prayer personally for people. Are you interested? We are getting together Wed 27th Nov, 7:30pm in the Ed Centre. Please come or talk with Bob Martin or Pastor Tim.

Holy Cross News

- **Holy Cross Office Hours have changed** on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, now opening at 10am - 1pm
- **Offering Envelopes** Orders are now being taken for 2020 Offering envelopes. Please contact the office before 20th November.
- **Bishop David Altus is leading us in worship** Sunday 17th Nov, including the Baptism of Noah Lienert. There will be a shared luncheon after the service. Please bring a plate of sweets and a plate of savoury to share.
- **Congregational Nominations Meeting** ~ Sunday 24th November, 11.30am
 We are in need of a Congregational Secretary. If this position is not filled, we are unable to call a Pastor. Nomination lists will be displayed in the back of the Holy Cross church on the left hand side (when you walking into church) on the wall, to indicate your volunteer commitment for 2019/20.
Please remove your name if you are unable to volunteer or ADD your name to any teams that you could assist and enhance the gifts god has given you.
 Please note the nominations congregational lunch has been cancelled due to the luncheon with Bishop Altus on the 17th November.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

MURRAY BRIDGE TOWN HALL

A DISPLAY OF
CHRISTMAS TREES
“GIVING THANKS”

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22ND & SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 23RD

9:00AM – 5:00PM

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24TH

9:00AM – 3:00PM

ALL WELCOME
FREE ADMISSION

3C CONNECT SUNDAYS

Christ Church connecting with the Community

Join us for the next two on

Sunday 17th Nov

Sunday 15th Dec

10.30am for coffee

@ Christ Church Lutheran



*Join with
Music Ministry*

in gathering at the

*The Steeple
Unity College*

10am

11th November
& Christmas Eve



Celebrate with us the 2019 Lighting of the Christmas Tree Friday 15th November

@ the Sound Shell, Edwards Square
Bring a picnic rug or chairs

6:00-7:30pm BBQ (gold coin donation to Teen Challenge)
6:30-7:30pm Crafts, games, fun activities
7:30-9:00pm Live music & entertainment
9pm (approx) Switch on the Lights!



Celebrate
His [God's]
Infinite
Love

Sponsored by CHIL and the
Lutheran Churches of Murray
Bridge & Monarto, in conjunction
with the Rural City of Murray Bridge

Christmas Tree Festival 2019

Friday

11:30am - Unity Singers
(Grade 4)
2pm - St Joseph Singers

Saturday

10:30am - Murray Bridge
Children's Choir
2pm - Bell Ringers
3pm - Bell Ringers

Sunday

10:45am - Carols and
Readings
12:30pm - Lunch

If you are interested in helping in any way with this years Christmas Tree Festival or have any further queries, please feel free to contact either Coralie Mattner, Jan Brodde or Heather Courtney

Help with Catering:

Could you please help us with Catering at the Christmas Tree Festival?

Catering needs for Christmas Tree Festival - Morning & Afternoon Tea:

- ♥ Scones
- ♥ Honey Biscuits (or other varieties)
- ♥ 500gm coffee
- ♥ 100 tea bags
- ♥ 2kg sugar
- ♥ 8 litres milk
- ♥ 2 litres of cordial
- ♥ 500gm margarine
- ♥ 1/2 kg cheese
- ♥ 7 jars of jam (raspberry, apricot or strawberry)
- ♥ 3 x 600ml whipping cream

These donations can be left in the Office with Yvonne by Thurs 21st Nov.

We require Fresh made scones, which should be delivered direct to the town hall during the festival.

For further information please contact Yvonne Lablack on 8532 4545 Thank you in advance.

Help in the kitchen at the event:
If you are interested in helping in the kitchen at the Christmas Tree Festival please Contact Denise Lohmeyer on 0488 310 277 or 8531 0935



Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

27th	Ivan Hein (HC)		Nov
	Nita Klose (CC)	1st	Colin Burgemeister (HC)
	Margaret Kuchel (CC)		Lila Grocke (HC)
29th	Declan Franke (CC)		Will Haeusler (HC)
30th	James Doecke (CC)	2nd	Helen Carroll (HC)
	Lesley Rosenzweig (HC)		
31st	Karen Ahrens (HC)		



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday



You are welcome to attend the wedding ceremony of
Nathanael Mann & Ellen Wild
 on Sat 9th Nov. 3pm
 at Christ Church, Lutheran, Murray Bridge



Congratulations to Emily and Trent Mueller
on the safe arrival of
Caitlin Louise

on the Friday 18th October,
Sister to Renae

Ian & Julie Mueller & Phil & Cheryl Miegel have been blessed with their second Grandchild & another great grandchild for Marcus & Audrey Jaensch



*Your kind expression
 of sympathy will always
 be remembered*

Rhonda Mavis PAECH

Nancy, Robert and Dianne, Ian and Karen, and families, wish to sincerely thank all relatives and friends for your condolences, cards, phone calls, visits, attendance and support on the sad loss of Rhonda, our dearly loved Mum, Mum in law, Nanna and Great Grandma.

Reunited with Ray in God's loving care.

Please accept this as our personal thanks.

Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Please Pray for...

Christ Church Members: Margaret Kuchel, Sandra Thiele, June Walker, Darryl Klose, Colleen & Andy Nicholls, Murray Piltz, Loes Frahn, Irene Kuchel, Noleen Kluge, & also for their carers.

Holy Cross Members: Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Maxine Gogler, Lila Grocke, Trevor Hueppauff, Bert & Nita Hyam, Pat Jenke, Leila Koehler, Alan McLean, Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Felicity Woods & also for their carers.

Resthaven: Joyce Ahrens (CC), Ray Box (HC), Lorna Burrett (HC), Gordon Jenke (HC), Dot Noller (CC), Helen Paech (Mon)

Lerwin: Colleen Fawcett (CC), Glad Hausler (CC), Enid Heidrich (CC), Chris Herbig (CC), Stewart Jaensch (CC), Dorothy Klitscher (HC), Alice Kowald (HC), Betty Paech (HC), Lorna Schulz (CC)

Aminya Village, Mannum: Val Stevens (CC)

Bupa Aged Care: Ruth Neindorf (HC)

Karoonda Hosp: Doreen Steinborner (HC)

Meningie Hosp Aged Care: Kurt Unger (HC)

Estia Health Strathalbyn: Leon Klitscher (HC)

Tailem Bend Hosp: Paul Fiegert (HC), Pat Gogel (HC), Bevan Schulz (HC).

*If you would like to be included in our 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.*

Also Pray...

- ✦ Pray for all the Kindy children and their families including Lucy, Maddison, Noah, Scarlett K, Matilda and Jaxson and also for the Year 4 children and families at Unity and surrounding schools.
- ✦ Dear heavenly Father. We pray for the new believers coming to faith in our churches and church plants. Please keep them in your truth; your word is truth. Please protect them from the backlash of the world, the flesh and the devil. Call and equip them to become mature believers and fruitful servants in your kingdom. Use them to bring many others to know your love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, in mercy you give the light of your gospel to your church. Keep us in sound teaching, so that we may firmly believe and faithfully follow your saving word, and finally, with its holy comfort, die in peace and joy. 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.**