

# Christmas Family Faith Trail

Explore a variety of activity stations and discover new ways to grow your family's faith at home.

**2-4pm Saturday 23 November 2019**

Spicer Uniting Church, 44a Fourth Ave, St Peters

**To reserve your place please email**

Your name, number of people, children's ages and your church's name to

[mneumann@sa.uca.org.au](mailto:mneumann@sa.uca.org.au)

Resource packs to host a Family Faith Trail at your church will be available for purchase after the event.

More information: Melissa 0419 850 544

Families are invited to attend this free event. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Limited spaces available. Ministry leaders are welcome and also need to book in.



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

**Zion Lutheran**  
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
OF AUSTRALIA  
*where love comes to life*

**23rd Sunday after Pentecost**  
**17th November 2019**



## Congratulations Nathanael & Ellen Mann

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

### Monarto Congregation Contacts

<b><u>Monarto Elders</u></b>	Haydn Hein	8532 3176
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**Jesus is here  
to serve you!**



# WELCOME

Dear visitor, It is great that you are worshipping with us today, and we pray that it will be uplifting to you and I am sure we will all be blessed by your being here.

Once a fortnight at our services we celebrate "Holy Communion", or as some people call it "The Lord's Supper". Jesus had this special time with his disciples just before he suffered and died for all who believe in him. At this time, as he blessed the bread and the wine he said "This is my body given for you. He also said "This is my blood shed for you for the forgiveness of your sins" No one can understand how this happens. Jesus said it, and we believe Him. That is what faith is about.

If you can accept what he said about him being here in a special way, then we would love to have you join us at this wonderful meal. If you are not sure but would still like to come up for a blessing with everyone else, please do. So, the helpers are not confused, please stand with your hands folded across your chest. Thank you for being understanding. If you would like to talk about this wonderful act of God's love, please feel free to see the Pastor or one of our leaders.

**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.



*Cynthia Frahn is being installed today at*

*Christ Church in her position of Bookkeeper*

## RSL Dinner

20th December  
5:45pm (for 6pm)

The Kneebones  
will be performing

Bookings essential by 6th Dec

Ph: Yolette 8532 2130  
for more details



TODAY 17th Nov

## TRADING TABLE

*Fresh veggies,  
fruit, eggs,  
jam, cakes etc .*



## Offering Envelopes 2020

If you ordered  
envelopes  
please see  
Yvonne in the  
church office to collect them.



## Available from church:

- ◆ ALWS Gifts of Grace Order forms

# Rosters

**3C CONNECT  
10am service**

♥ "COMMUNION"

17-Nov

24-Nov

		Service Time	10:30 ♥	9am	
<b>Monarto</b>		<b>Wardens</b>	Haydn/Penne	Colin/Raelene	
		<b>Readers</b>	Barolo's	R Thiele	
		<b>Tea Coffee</b>		L&R Thiele	
		<b>Elder/Assist</b>	J Pohl ♥	I Kluge	
<b>Christ Church</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Wardens</b>	A&D Hampel	P Hammond Pohl's	
		<b>Readers</b>	H Courtney	P Hammond	
		<b>Greeters</b>	B&Y Lablack	J Bahr H Visser	
		<b>Organist</b>	Glynniss	June	
		<b>Flowers</b>	F Hampel	Y Koch	
		<b>Tea/coffee/milk</b>	M Warnest J Pope	B&L Doecke	
		<b>PA</b>	Wes	Wes	
		<b>Data Projector</b>	C Doecke	J Irvine	
		<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Elder/Assist</b>	<b>3C CONNECT 10am service</b>	G Schubert ♥
			<b>Wardens</b>		D Doecke
<b>Readers</b>	D Doecke				
<b>Greeters</b>	G&M Schubert				
<b>Prayers</b>	Pastor Tim				
<b>PA</b>	Nathanael				
<b>Data Projector</b>	J Martin				
<b>Counter</b>	G Korzeba		D Schiller		
<b>Grounds Roster</b>	J Pohl	J Pohl			
<b>Water &amp; Care</b>	Y Koch	P Hammond			

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

For anybody experiencing domestic and/or family violence please call Centacare 8531 8888

## Diary Dates: 17th Nov ~ 24th Nov

Sun, 17th	Christ Church  Monarto	9am Communion Trading Table JDH 10:30am 3C CONNECT Service 10:30am Communion	
Mon, 18th	9:30am 7:30pm	Seniors Christmas Lunch RSVP Due Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Leadership Meet ~ Ed Cen	
Thurs, 21st	10am 10am	Bulletin Notices Due Bible Study ~ Ed Cen	
<b>Nov 22-24th Christmas Tree Festival ~ MB Town Hall</b>			
Sun, 24th	Christ Church MB Town Hall  Monarto	9am Worship 10:45am Carols & Readings No Second Service at Christ Church 9am Worship	

**TALK TO SOMEONE  
ABOUT JESUS TODAY!**



### COMING EVENTS

- Nov 26th** Senior Care Christmas Lunch JDH 11:45am  
**27th** 7:30pm Prayer ministry meeting ~ Ed Centre  
**29th** Men's Tea ~ 6pm JDH  
**30th** Prayer for our City, Frank Jackman Lookout, 8am
- Dec 1st** 6pm Advent Evening  
**4th** Icing honey biscuits for Christmas Eve ~ JDH  
**8th** Carols in the Park ~ Wharf Precinct  
**15th** 3C CONNECT Service 10:30am, Christ Church  
**22nd** Holy Cross Children's Christmas Service 7pm  
**24th** Music Ministry Christmas Eve Service @ The Steeple 7pm  
**24th** Carols Service at Christ Church



**Teen Challenge** Are beginning their Christmas Hamper program as well as their usual emergency food handouts.

Can you help with any of the following: Christmas puddings/cakes/lollies, custard, short bread biscuits, soft drinks & juices, cans of fruit salad, jellies, cans of ham or turkey, cans or peas/corn/beetroot and also fresh carrots & potatoes. They are also looking for clean plastic bags to deliver the food in.



**Lutheran Men of Australia**  
 Nov—Jan NEWSLETTER is available.  
 Please contact the office



### HELP WANTED for 2020

We need some more people for the **grounds roster** for 2020. This involves keeping the church grounds clean and tidy. You can do it at a time that suits you! There is a blower available to use. Please prayerfully consider if you can assist next year. If you can help please contact the office.



Finance with a mission

LLL Calendars are available between services from Gary

**The combined churches of M/Bridge & Ministers Fraternal are hosting:**

**Carols in the Park** Event at 6:45pm on Sunday 8th Dec at the Wharf Precinct.

### 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 pray personally for people. Are you interested? We will get together in the Ed Cen

**Wed 27th Nov, 7:30pm**

Please come along or talk with Bob Martin or Pastor Tim.

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## 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](mailto:sandyk63@hotmail.com) with your order.

Orders to be placed by 6th Dec

Delivery will be Sat, 14th December 2019

## Christmas Lunch

Tuesday November 26th  
11:45am at JDHall

Bookings and payment of \$22 due by **Tomorrow**.

These can be made with Dawn Hampel - 8532 4138 or Christ Church Office during Office hours.

Organised by the Senior Care Team

## Icing honey biscuits for Christmas Eve

We would love some helpers to come in to help with icing from

**1pm Wed 4th Dec**

**JDHall**

Any queries contact Cheryl Doecke



Finance with a mission

## LLL Interest Rate Change

Advising holders of LLL At-Call Savings Accounts there has been an interest rate change, effective from 1st November 2019.

**The rate is now 1.50%**

## 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

## Schools Ministry Group



are seeking to fill three PCW positions in our schools for next year.

- \* Murray Bridge High School
- \* MB South Primary School
- \* Coomandook Area School.

Application details can be obtained from SMG at [smg.asn.au](http://smg.asn.au)

## 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

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## ADVENT EVENING

1st Dec 6pm, JDHall

Shared Tea

Please bring a savoury & sweet to share

We'll be looking at God's 'GRACE'



## Children's Combined Christmas Presentation Service

**Sunday December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm Holy Cross Lutheran Church**

Save the Date: Come along and join in as we celebrate the Birth of our Saviour.

The practices will commence on

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

@ 9.45am in the HC Sunday School Rooms

Anyone young or old are welcome to be part of the presentation Contact Cynthia Dutschke for further details.

Email: [cynsie@internode.on.net](mailto:cynsie@internode.on.net)

Mobile: 0400 046 052

## Guest Pastor at Holy Cross ~ Pastor Ken Pfitzner

24th Nov and 1st Dec 9.30am

## 3C CONNECT SUNDAY

Christ Church Lutheran



**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**

10.30am for coffee

Christ Church connecting with the Community

We invite you to bring gifts, Christmas Treats or Toys (please don't wrap) to place under the Christmas Tree

## Have you stopped receiving our bulletins or sermons by email?



Do you have an email address that is a Hotmail, yahoo, live, outlook, or something similar?

Please go into your **Email Settings** and under **Account Management System** add our email address to your 'friend list' and or 'white listing'. This will allow our emails to come through.

Currently the email system is blocking email address's other than ones listed above, or similar, from being received.

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## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

MURRAY BRIDGE TOWN HALL

A DISPLAY OF  
CHRISTMAS TREES  
"GIVING THANKS"

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> & SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

9:00AM – 5:00PM

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

9:00AM – 3:00PM

ALL WELCOME  
FREE ADMISSION

## Christmas Tree Festival Help with Catering:

### Morning & Afternoon Tea:

Honey Biscuits (or other varieties)  
These can be left in the Office with  
Yvonne by Thurs 21Nov or brought to  
the Town Hall during the festival.

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 able to help in  
the kitchen at the Christmas Tree  
Festival please Contact  
Denise Lohmeyer on 0488 310 277  
or 8531 0935



I am seeking SUPER FRIENDLY AND WELCOMING people to come on our team! I have put my hand up to coordinate **Music Ministry service roster for 2020.**

Firstly, I would like to thank all those who have been assisting with Music Ministry this year. Your service does not go unnoticed and we are truly grateful.

To bring 2019 to a close, there is a big vision for this year's Christmas Eve service by the planning team. The service will be held at Unity College on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December @ 7pm. I am seeking greeters, ushers, a video camera operator, multi-media operator and a PA operator.

Please contact myself on 0412 999 645 or email [mbkruschels@gmail.com](mailto:mbkruschels@gmail.com).

I would appreciate your reply Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Once committed, I would ask that we all meet mid December to ensure we all know what is required of each other.

In 2020, I am looking at putting a team of helpers together. I will contact those who have been on the roster for this year to seek further commitment and I am also looking for more helpers to fill my team.

Again, I would love to hear from you, Kind regards Carol Kruschel

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Join with  
*Music Ministry*

in gathering at

*The Steeple,*

*Unity College*

for

*Christmas Eve at 7pm*



## Men's BBQ

**Speaker:**

**Graham Schubert**

~ Warts and all ~

Friday Nov 29th

6pm for tea

JD Hall

BYO Drinks

RSVP 27th November

8532 6553

## Do you have a photograph worth sharing?

We are seeking photos from our church family (Christ Church, Holy Cross & Monarto) taken in 2019 that has great meaning to you. Perhaps a family photo, a beautiful sunset or sunrise, a photo of our town or region, farm photo, a flower in bloom, a photo from one of our church activities throughout the year etc.

The possibilities are endless!

The photo will be shared in a rolling photo display at the Christmas Eve Celebration. Giving thanks to God for our people and region through photos taken by you!

Photos will need to be in digital format and can be emailed through to Alex Westlake [alexandrawestlake@hotmail.com](mailto:alexandrawestlake@hotmail.com) by Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Please note: We value your privacy therefore it is assumed permission to use your photo and the content on the photograph publicly at the Christmas Eve Service only.

## Christmas Eve

If you need transport to the service please ring the office asap so we can arrange a pickup.



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## Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Please Pray for...

**Christ Church Members:** Jasamine and Daniel Irvine, Julie Mueller (St Andrews), David Pech (Memorial Hosp), 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:** Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Maxine Gogler, Lila Grocke, Bert & Nita Hyam, Pat Jenke, Leila Koehler, Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Felicity Woods & also for their carers.

**Resthaven:** Joyce Ahns (CC), Ray Box (HC), Lorna Burrett (HC), Doris Hein (Mon), 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

Also Pray...

- ✚ Pray for all the Kindy children & families including Amalia, Alisha, Emilia, Evie and Mona and also for the Year 6/7 students and Year 12 students (as they sit their exams) and families at Unity and surrounding schools.
- ✚ Pray for all those whose lives have been touched in differing ways by the bushfires. Pray for the firefighters, police officers, ambulance officers, emergency workers and volunteers who are working in such terrible conditions. Pray for the days, weeks and months ahead, dangerous days yet to come, for seasons of recovery and rebuilding and for strength, courage, patience and hope.

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## Pray Continually

### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

17th	Ian Colley (CC)	19th	Rita Burgemeister (CC)
	Tahlia Johnsson (CC)	21st	Hannah Waltrovitz (HC)
18th	Brock Frahn (Mon)	23rd	Rob Frahn (Mon)
	Amanda Franke (CC)		Sam Walding (CC)



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

### Prayer of the Day

Lord God, govern our hearts by your Holy Spirit. Make us mindful of the end of all things and the day of your just judgment. Stir us up to lead holy lives, and let us live with you forever. 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 Julie Mueller who is undergoing major surgery this week at St Andrews Hospital



Damien Doecke  
& Candice Koles

Congratulations on  
your engagement

## Prayer for our city

Join other Christians to pray for the Murraylands region

**8am to 9am Sat Nov 30th**

**Frank Jackman** lookout (turn left after Swanport Bridge)

*Bring a chair if you need one*



Our deepest condolences to Jasamine and Daniel Irvine and your families on the loss of your baby, Sean Robert Russell Irvine on Saturday 9th November. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. *The Lord be with all of you.* 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (NIV)