

2019 December CHRISTMAS TIMES

Children's Service 22nd Holy Cross 7pm

Christmas Eve 24th Music Ministy, *Unity College Steeple* 7pm
 Zion Monarto 7pm
 Christ Church, 8:30pm

Christmas Day 25th Christ Church 10:30am
 Monarto 9am

Combined Service with Monarto 29th Christ Church 10am



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

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



Christ Church Lutheran
 31 Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
 427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



**Last Sunday of Pentecost
 24th November 2019**



Chat with God - reflecting on life together

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

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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.

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

**3C CONNECT
10am service**

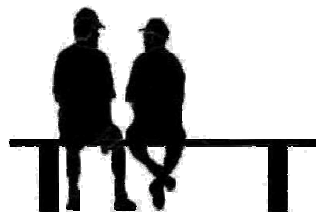
1-Dec

8-Dec

15-Dec

		Service Time	10:30 ♥	9am	10:30 ♥
Monarto		Wardens	Maxine	Robert	Trevor, Joy, Tyson
		Readers	P Lewis-Brown	R Hein	T Hilton
		Tea Coffee		J&T Paech	
		Elder/Assist	W Doecke ♥	G Beaglehall	D Hampel ♥
Christ Church	9am	Wardens	M&D Schopp	A&D Hampel	J&G Pohl
		Readers	B Traeger	C Coulter	J Pohl
		Greeters	D Borchardt D Schmerl	R&J Zanker	R&M Herrmann
		Organist	Joyce	Glynniss	Coralie
		Flowers	Tanya Walding	H Schirmer	Coralie
		Tea/coffee/milk	M Warnest J Pope	R&M Herrmann	B&L Doecke
		PA	A Hampel	Wes	Wes
		Data Projector	B Lablack	C Beaglehall	J Irvine
		10:45am	Elder/Assist	G Schubert	D Pfeiffer ♥
	Wardens		G&M Schubert	D&J Lienert Y Koch	J Brodde
	Readers		M Schubert	S Kuchel	
	Greeters		R&J Martin	S Kuchel R Schrapel	P&C Miegel
	Prayers		J Mann	D Pfeiffer	
PA	Lees		Lees	Roger	
Data Projector	Y Stiller		J Brodde	J Hage	
	Counter	V Jaensch	J Brodde	B Joppich	
	Grounds Roster	A Nicolle	A Nicolle	A Nicolle	
	Water & Care	J Schirmer	R Herrmann	Y Koch	

TALK TO SOMEONE ABOUT JESUS TODAY!



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

Changed
DATE!

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Are you in Adelaide over Christmas? Check out the times for the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Service times on the hall noticeboard.

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

THANK YOU for all you do

Diary Dates: 24th Nov ~ 1st Dec

Sun, 24th	Christ Church MB Town Hall Monarto	9am Worship 10:45am Carols & Readings No Second Service at Christ Church 9am Worship
Mon, 25th	9:30am 10:30am 6pm	Cards & Coffee ~ Ed Cen Funeral for Sean Irvine ~ Christ Church Worship Team Meet ~ Ed Cen
Tues, 26th	11:45am 7pm	Senior Care Christmas Lunch ~ JDH Shalom Home Group ~ Owl Drv Village Cen
Wed, 27th	7:30pm	Leadership Team meet with Holy Cross at Holy Cross office
Thurs, 28th	10am 10am	Bulletin Notices Due Bible Study ~ Ed Cen
Fri, 29th	6pm	Men's Tea ~ JDH
Sat, 30th	8am	Prayer for our City, Frank Jackman Lookout
Sun, 1st Dec	Christ Church Monarto	9am Communion 10:45am Worship 10:45am Sunday School Event day in JDH 10:30am Communion Advent Evening, shared tea ~ JDH

COMING EVENTS

- Dec 4th Icing honey biscuits for Christmas Eve ~ JDH
 5th 7:30pm Ladies Fellowship ~ Ed Cen
 4th 7:30pm Prayer Ministry meeting ~ Ed Cen
 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 8:30pm



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 of 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.

LLL Calendars are available from the office

Shalom Home Group
 Tues 26th Nov 7pm
 Owl Drv Village Cen

Total donation sent to **Asia Focus donation** was \$2227.60.
 \$2087 from Callington Show & misc doantions

Note new date!

Prayer Ministry

We are looking at forming a 'Prayer Ministry Team' - the goal being 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 4th Dec, 7:30pm

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

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Administration Officer

Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes are seeking to employ an Admin Officer to support the CEO in operation and management of our 2 residential villages, where residents enjoy independent living in a community with a Christian focus.

To be successful in this role you will need to demonstrate sound office administration and finance skills delivery with a strong customer service focus. You will be the 1st level of Public and Resident contact and provide multi-faceted business support including payroll. Currently the role is permanent part-time at 30 hrs per week with the potential for additional time if skillset covers all desirable requirements.

Request the Admin Officer information package for application & Job detail:

retire@mblh.com.au

Applications close at midnight Friday Dec 13th 2019 **MURRAY BRIDGE LUTHERAN HOMES INC.**

Murray Bridge Christmas Carols

at the Wharf Precinct,
Sturt Reserve
5:45pm

Sunday 8th Dec

Local Performers, food stalls, disabled parking available near event.

Marketplace carpark open until 10pm.

Please bring your own rug or chair



Oh, Holy Night

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

Women's Guild

Murray Bride Lutheran Women's Guild Meeting

December 11th 10am

Devotion: M Haskell

Musician: J Stiller

Offering: Australian Lutheran World Service

Followed by Christmas Luncheon at Church of Christ Coffee Shop at 12noon

Cost of Luncheon \$25

RSVP 3rd Dec to Eleanor 8531 0445

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ADVENT EVENING

1st Dec 6pm

Shared Tea

Please bring a savoury & sweet to share

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



3C CONNECT SUNDAY

Christ Church Lutheran



Sunday 15th 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

Guest Pastors at Holy Cross

Pastor Ken Pfitzner ~ 1st Dec 9.30am

Pastor Alwin Schirmer ~ 8th Dec 9.30am

Ladies Fellowship



Come and join us for fellowship study and AGM, Christmas Tree Festival Debrief.

Thursday 5th Dec - 7.30pm Ed Centre

Please bring a small plate of supper to share

Please also bring along something yummy for the Teen Challenge Christmas Hampers

Men's BBQ



Speaker:

Graham Schubert

~ Warts and all ~

Friday Nov 29th

6pm for tea

JD Hall

BYO Drinks

RSVP 27th November

8532 6553

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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



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 Dec
Delivery will be Sat, 14th December 2019

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

This **Sunday, 24th Nov**, Join Pastor Tim at the Cameo to watch Ford or Ferrari at 3:10pm. He will be there from 2:55pm and would love to see you!

YOUTH

Next **Sunday, 1st Dec**, you are invited to come along to the Advent Evening in the JDHall at 6pm. Tea will be supplied - if your family comes please bring sweet/savoury to share.

MUSIC MINISTRY
MURRAY BRIDGE.

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 24th 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.

I would appreciate your reply Tuesday 26th 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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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 by Friday, 13th 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.



Celebrate JESUS' Birth

everyone welcome!

Christmas Eve
7pm Dec 24th
The Steeple, Unity College

by the Murray Bridge
Lutheran Community



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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, Margaret Kuchel, Sandra Thiele, June Walker, Darryl Klose, Murray Piltz, Lores 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 Ahrens (CC), Ray Box (HC), Lorna Burrett (HC), Doris Hein (Mon), Gordon Jenke (HC), Dot Noller (CC), Helen Paech (Mon) Murray Piltz (Respite) (CC)

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)

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).



Also Pray...

Prayer of the Day: Lord God, heavenly Father, let your dear Son, Jesus Christ, come quickly and take to himself his bride, the church. Bring us, together with all the redeemed, into your glory. 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.**

✠ Pray for all the Kindy children & families including Isabella, Damon, Kieran, Laker and Eli and also for the Year 8/9 students and families at Unity and surrounding schools.

✠ Continue to 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

25th	Sydney Wohlfeil (Mon)	27th	Valma Kuchel (CC)	
26th	Kirsty Pilmore (HC)		Joy Lienert (CC)	
	Liam Joppich (CC)		29th	Sebastian Wiegold (HC)
	James Stiller (CC)			Tamara Wohlfeil (Mon)
27th	Trinity Dunning (CC)	30th	Klause Brodde (CC)	
	Simon Franke (CC)		Heidi Law (CC)	
	Marcus Jaensch (CC)		June Walker (CC)	
	Joan Kluge (CC)			

Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

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



The funeral for Sean Robert Russell Irvine, son of Jasamine and Daniel Irvine, will be at Christ Church on Monday 25th November at 10.30am.

Deepest condolences to the family and friends of Doreen Steinborner who passed away 21st November 2019 and to Bev Giersch and her family and friends on the passing of her mum Marion Giersch on Monday 18th November 2019.

Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

Jesus says: Don't be afraid! I am the first, the last, and the living one. I died, but now I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys to death and the world of the dead. (Revelation 1:17,18 CEV)



Thankyou for all your visits, prayers and expressions of sympathy on the loss of my brother, Colin Schubert.

Lois Piltz and family

