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Murray Valley Lutheran Community

Friday 9th June 2023

Christ Church

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Murray Bridge

Holy Cross

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Murray Bridge

Zion Monarto

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Monarto

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SERVICES

Sunday 11th June

- 9.00am Holy Cross HC *morning tea after service*
- 10.30am Christ Church HC (Hall) *morning tea and Trading Table from 10.00am*
- 10.30am Monarto LR

Sunday 18th June

- 9.00am Monarto HC *morning tea after service*
- 9.00am Christ Church HC (Church) *morning tea from 10.00am*
- 10.30am Christ Church HC (Hall)
- 10.30am Holy Cross HC *morning tea from 9.45am*

REG:

Christ Church
BSB 704942
ACC# 100311504

Holy Cross
BSB 704942
ACC# 51176

Music Ministry
BSB 704942
ACC# 100828957

If you would like to be included in our Prayers or have your Birthday, Anniversary or any other special occasion announced in the fortnightly Newsletter, please email or call either church office.

Welcome to all worshipping with us today

Today Jesus says: Go and learn what this means: *"I desire mercy, not sacrifice."* In fact, Jesus says this twice (chapter 9 & 12) it must be important. What does it mean to you? Isaiah and Micah can teach us:

"The multitude of your sacrifices—what are they to me?" says the Lord. "I have more than enough of burnt offerings, of rams and the fat of fattened animals . . . Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed." [Isaiah 1:11, 17]

"Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? . . . He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." [Micah 6:7-8]

The way of the Pharisee is sacrifice – the way of the Lord is mercy. Take home the key words of mercy – do right, seek justice, defend, act justly, walk humbly...

PRAYER:

- ✠ Pray for plentiful rains and sunshine for crops to be seeded and grow.
- ✠ Pray for Christian Life Week camps that are being organised in various locations around Australia for the mid-year school holidays.
- ✠ Pray for the leaders that are preparing for the camps. Guide them in their preparation. Bless their planning and actions as they share the love of Jesus with the young people in their care.

All Welcome – come along and join in the fellowship of these groups
 Cut off for notices sent to either Office is Wednesday 10am for the
 Newsletter and midday on Thursdays for the Bulletin.

Weekly:

Mon: 9:30am Cards and Coffee, Ed Centre, Christ Church
 1:30pm Bible Study, Holy Cross
 Wed: 9am Holy Cross Paper shed open
 9:30am Crafty Capers, Holy Cross
 4pm MVLC Prayer Time, Christ Church (in the church)
 Fri: 10am Time Out at 10 ~ June: Concordia Hall, July: JD Hall
 Sat 1.30pm Cards at Concordia Hall

ROSTERS

MONARTO

11th June: Warden: T, J & T Paech **Reader:** T Thiele
18th June: Warden: R & L Frahn **Reader:** H Hein
Cuppa: T Franklin

	Sunday 11 June 9am H/Cross	Sunday 11 June 10.30am C/Church	Sunday 18 June 9am C/Church	Sunday 18 June 10.30am C/Church	Sunday 18 June 10.30am H/Cross
PA/Servers Altar Guild	R Paech J Sacco	W Doecke	J Pohl	G Korzeba	P Welke E Welke
Greeters	R Packer V Zerk	H Schiller J Herrmann	D Schmerl J Traeger	M & G Schultz	R & E Waldhuter
Wardens /Ushers	R & D Paech	I Kluge K Franklin	A Hampel M Mueller	K Franklin I Kluge	B & J Kuchel
Readers	J Sacco	S Kuchel	M Herrmann	A Korzeba	P Welke
PA / Data	E & A Ahrens	Tamra C Doecke	Wes C Mattner	Nathanael Ellen	A Gates
Video	B Eggers	Ron		Ron	B Eggers
Musician	H Carroll		G Taylor		K Ahrens
Bell	B Kuchel				R Waldhuter
Morning Tea	A Wiencke M Steinert	L Penhall D Borchardt	S Jericho J Traeger		F & J Henschke A Pearce
Counter		Delton	Greg	Gerry	
Flowers	F Henschke	D Hampel	C Beauglehall		M Hauesler
Water & Care		T Koch	Y Koch		
Grounds		NEED VOLUNTEERS!			

Diary Dates:

12th Public Holiday—King’s birthday both offices closed
 13th 4pm MVLC Pastoral Assistants meet @ HC meeting room
 14th 1.15pm Women’s Guild at Concordia Hall
 15th 2pm Emmaus Fellowship Group @ Kathy Pfeiffer's
 16th 6pm Youth at The Cave JD Hall
 6.30-8.30pm One Church, Many Doors Info night @ JD Hall
 6.30pm Men’s Group meet @ Jeff Henschke’s 8 Schwerdt Road
 17th 9am –1pm Level 1 Refresher, Safe Place Training
 1.30pm - 5pm Level 2 Safe Place Training @ Concordia Hall
 20th 10am Lutheran Villages Service @ Swanport Village
 1-4 pm Church Worker Retreat Holy Cross office closes at 12.30pm
 20-23rd Kairos Prison Ministry at Mobilong Prison (*biscuit makers and
 billets needed*)
 21st 7pm MVLC Church Council meets @ Ed Centre Christ Church

11th June Readings

Hosea 5:15 - 6:6; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13,18-26

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

11th	Chris Beauglehall	14th	May Schubert
12th	Joan Bahr		Flic Leske
	Tyson Barolo		Kathleen McAlister
	Dallas Doecke	15th	James Courtney
	Spencer Paech	16th	Jeanette Mann
13th	Michael Doecke	17th	Lorna Peltz
	Jeremy Jackson	18th	Dennis Kuchel

Pray for

† Erwin Rohrlach as he settles into Resthaven

ROSTERS

It’s that time again - the rosters at Christ Church and Holy Cross are being prepared for July to end of October. Please advise the appropriate office if you are unavailable for the roster during these months, or would like to be added to the roster by Wednesday 14th June. Many hands make light work.