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# Murray Valley Lutheran Community

Friday 14th July 2023

## Christ Church

31 Swanport Rd  
Murray Bridge

## Holy Cross

31 Florence St  
Murray Bridge

## Zion Monarto

427 Schenscher Rd  
Monarto

*After hours please contact*

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## SERVICES

**July ~ Retiring offering for Myanmar Mission at all services**

### **Sunday 16th July**

9am Monarto HC - Baptism (Morning Tea)  
9am Christ Church HC (Church) - Baptism  
10.30am Christ Church HC (Hall) - Baptism- morning tea from 10am  
10.30am Holy Cross HC morning tea from 9.45am

### **Sunday 23rd July**

9am Holy Cross HC - Trading Table and morning after service  
10.30am Monarto HC  
10.30am Christ Church (Hall) morning tea from 10am

### **Sunday 30th July**

9.30am One Service @ Unity College - Prison Ministry  
Please bring a plate of morning tea to share

#### **REG:**

**Murray Valley Lutheran Community**

BSB 704942

ACC# 101026587

**Music Ministry**

Please use MVLC account

with reference of use for Music Ministry

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

**Matthew 13:1-9,18-23:** Not only is the word of God to be 'heard', but it is to be heard with a heart which is open to its truth and gladly receives what it clearly says without rejection. Wherever people hear the word of God itself with 'good and honest hearts', taught in its clear and simple truth, there will always be a harvest. Wherever intellectual sophistication, shallow reception, material riches or cares and worries of life come first, the word (like the seed) is choked of its growth. Jesus told this parable in the climate of contemporary rejection (see vv 10-17), but meant its teaching for the benefit of the future church. To which category will we belong?

#### **PRAYER:**

- ✠ Bless the children, Augustus, Jasiah and Audrey as they are baptised into God's family. We welcome them and all their family and friends as they celebrate this time.
- ✠ Pray for the new website and all the people who have put work into it and will continue to maintain it..

All Welcome – come along to events organised by the MVLC and form a close relationship with fellow members.

Cut off for notices sent to either Office is Wednesday 10am for the Newsletter and midday on Thursdays for the Bulletin.

### 16th July Readings

**Holy Cross & Monarto :** Psalm 35:1-13; Isaiah 55:10-13; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13: 1-19, 18-23

**Christ Church :** Genesis 25:19-34; 1 Peter 3:18–22; Luke 3:15-18

### ROSTERS

#### MONARTO

**16 July 9am: Warden:** C & R Wegener **Reader:** H Courtney  
**Cuppa:** M Paech

**23 July 10:30am: Warden:** J & K Brodde **Reader:** G Martin

	Sunday 16 July 9am C/Church	Sunday 16 July 10.30am C/Church Hall	Sunday 16 July 10.30am H/Cross	Sunday 23 July 9am H/Cross	Sunday 23 July 10.30am C/Church
<b>PA/Servers/ Altar Guild</b>	D Hampel		W Hein J Sacco	J Sacco D Pfeiffer	D Schiller
<b>Greeters</b>	C Coulter J Traeger	D Kluge K Franklin	K Lienert	R & E Waldhuter	K & R Schrapel
<b>Wardens /Ushers</b>	A Hampel M Mueller	K Franklin	J Sacco A Pearce	T Hanckel G Herrmann	I Kluge H Delany
<b>Readers</b>	C Coulter	B Lablack	W Hein	J Sacco	L Schiller
<b>PA / Data</b>	Gary B J Traeger	Nathanael Ellen	L Wiencke	B Kuchel	Gary B Chris B
<b>Video</b>		Ron	B Eggers	J Kuchel	Ron
<b>Musician</b>	C Mattner		J Wiencke	R Packer	
<b>Bell</b>			M Steinert	R Waldhuter	
<b>Morning Tea</b>	S Jericho		L Rosenzweig Y Patterson	A Pearce V Zerk	J Herrmann L Penhall
<b>Counter</b>	Gary	????			Delton
<b>Flowers</b>	C Doecke		V Zerk	P Altmann	E Hammond
<b>Water &amp; Care</b>	J & H Schirmer				T Koch
<b>Grounds</b>	<b>NEED VOLUNTEERS!</b>				?????????????

### Diary Dates:

#### July

Sat 15 - 8am Men's Group, The Village Centre, Murray Heights  
- 6:30pm SMG Trivia Night, JDH

Mon 17 - Fri 21 CLW LMSE Camp

Wed 19 - 4.30pm CC Pastoral Assistants @ Ed Centre  
- 7pm MVLC Church Council @ Ed Centre

Fri 21 - Sat 22 Quilt Exhibition - JD Hall (Entry \$5.00)

Thurs 20 - Emmaus Fellowship @ Betty Nulty's

Fri 21 - Time Out @10 - Concordia Hall (**note change of venue**)

Thurs 27 - 1.30pm Thursday Communion @ Concordia Hall

**Pastor Paul on Leave July 17th - 23rd**

**Monday Bible Study returns July 24th & Crafty Capers July 26th**

### Counselling Services:

Emerge Counselling closed 17th July - 1st August

Lutheran Care closed from 19th July - 25th August - For urgent assistance contact Lutheran Care on 8562 2688 or Alison on 0413 569 990

### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

16th	Eloise Hampel	Ian Pumpa
17th	Olivia Doecke	Beverly Schulz
	Bruce Hampel	21st David Pech
	Roger Hampel	Ellie Roocke
	John Schirmer	22nd Olivia Crook
20th	Julie Frahn	23rd Chantelle McDonald
	Cody Jackson	

### Pray for

† Pray for all members of the Murray Valley Lutheran Community, especially those struggling with health issues, especially Rosa Waltrovitz and Malcolm Zwar. Also those people doing it tough due to the rising cost of living.