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Pastor David away 8th - 12th September

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SERVICES

Sunday 3rd September (Father's Day)

9am Monarto HC *morning tea after service*
9am Christ Church (Church) HC
10:30am Christ Church (Hall) HC *morning tea from 10am*
10:30am Holy Cross LR *morning tea from 9.45am*

Sunday 10th September

9am Holy Cross HC
10:30am Christ Church HC (Hall)
10:30am Monarto LR

Sunday 17th September

9am Monarto & Christ Church (Church)
10:30am Christ Church (Hall) & Holy Cross

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, Bereavement or any other special occasion announced in the fortnightly Newsletter, please email or call either church office.



Murray Valley Lutheran Community

Friday 1st September 2023

Christ Church

31 Swanport Rd
Murray Bridge

Holy Cross

31 Florence St
Murray Bridge

Zion Monarto

427 Schenscher Rd
Monarto

Welcome to all worshipping with us today

Matthew 16:21–28:

After the high point of Peter - confessing Jesus to be 'the Christ, the Son of the living God' - this week's selection shows Jesus saying he '*must*' go to Jerusalem to suffer and die. The disciples are bewildered. Their Messiah of God must fail? However, the Lord knows that the only way to glory for him and for us is through death. Both it and Satan must be conquered. So he went. If we then need to pick up our cross to follow him, let it so be. That which may stand in the way of salvation needs to be sacrificed.

PRAYER:

- ✠ Pray for a spirit of courage to rise up within the Church, a commitment to enduring whatever it takes to see the fulfillment of God's purposes in our nation. "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong" (1 Cor. 16:13).
- ✠ O God, you gave us bodies - as well as minds and hearts - with which to praise and worship you. Our sports and exercises are a fitting use of gifts and talents you have given us. Bless our workouts and the games we play, and those with whom we exercise or compete. Give us strength, endurance, courage and agility as we compete or train. Keep us safe and healthy as we celebrate our physical and mental skills in sport. Be especially with all involved with finals in the coming months.

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.

3rd September Readings

Psalm 26:1-8; **Monarto & Holy Cross:** Jeremiah 15:15-21 (**Mon**); Exodus 3:1-15 (**H/Cross**); Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28
C/Church: Hosea 11:1-4; Ephesians 6:1-4,10-12; Matthew 6:5-15

ROSTERS

MONARTO

3rd Sept 9am: Warden: J & H Courtney **Reader:** H Courtney

Morning Tea: R Thiele

10th Sept 10:30am: Warden: Haydn & Penne **Reader:** G Martin

	Sunday 3rd Sep H/Cross 10:30am	9am Church 3-Sep	10:30am JDH 3-Sep	Sunday 10th Sep H/Cross 9am	10:30am JDH 10-Sep
PA/Servers/ Altar Guild	N/A	D Hampel	G Korzeba	P Welke E & P Welke	G Schubert
Greeters	K Pfeiffer	L Penhall C Coulter	K Franklin S Kuchel	K Lienert	M&R Herrmann
Wardens Ushers	M Steinert	J Traeger	I Kluge H Delany	M Steinert A Pearce	B Mann
Reader	A Pearce	J Traeger	I Kluge	P Welke	A Korzeba
PA / Data	L Wiencke	A Hampel Gary B	Roger S Kuchel	B Kuchel	Tamra Y Stiller
Video	N/A		Ron	J Kuchel	Ron
Musician	J Wiencke	G Taylor		E Paech	
Bell	M Steinert			B Kuchel	
Morning Tea	A Pearce C Schache	D Kluge C Beauglehall		A Wiencke Y Patterson	J Herrmann L Penhall
Counter		Gary	Delton		Gerry
Flowers	K Pfeiffer	S Jericho		A Wiencke	Y Kuchel
Water/Care		T Koch			Y Koch
Grounds	CHRIST CHURCH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS ????				

Diary Dates:

September

Fri 1st 6pm ~Youth @ The Cave
 Sat 2nd 8am ~ 5G Men's Bible Study @ Longriders
 Tues 5th 12.30pm ~ HC Care Team meet @ P Paul's
 (BYO lunch)
 Wed 6th 9.30am ~ Senior Care meeting @ Ed Centre
 Wed 13th 1.15pm ~ Women's Guild @ Concordia Hall for a social
 afternoon
 Fri 15th 6.30pm ~ Men's Shed Night @ Miegel Engineering

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

3rd	Yvonne Kuchel Lyn Zadow	7th	Ernie Ahrens Tristan Fiegert
4th	Kate Miegel Kurt Miegel		
5th	Adam Hampel Ross Herrmann		
6th	Ryan Hage		

Pray for

- ✚ God our Father, we pray for all fathers: Bless all fathers, so that their love may be tender and strong, and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves, but for God and for others.
- ✚ Pray fully consider the LCANZ Local Mission Appeal. Envelopes are available after service or from the office.
- ✚ The Unity College students from Areyonga as they undertake confirmation lessons with Pastor Paul in preparation for their confirmation at Areyonga in December.
- ✚ Pray for all our wonderful volunteers who willingly and tirelessly give the time and talents as we strive to grow the Kingdom of God