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# Murray Valley Lutheran Community

**Friday 22nd 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

Pastor Paul on Leave October 2nd - October 24th  
Yvonne on Leave October 2nd - October 20th

*After hours please contact MVLC Council Chairperson:  
Joanne Pfeiffer 0417 802 052 or  
Pastoral Assistant John Pohl 0427 876 776*

## **SERVICES**

### **Sunday 24th September**

9am Holy Cross HC morning tea after service, trading table  
10:30am Christ Church (Family Service - Hall) morning tea from 10am  
10:30am Monarto HC (12:30pm Burger & Salad Lunch)

### **Sunday 1st October**

9am Monarto HC morning tea after service  
9am Christ Church HC (church) morning tea from 10am  
10:30am Holy Cross LR morning tea from 9.45am  
10.30am Christ Church HC (hall) morning tea from 10am

### **Sunday 8th October**

9am Holy Cross HC; 10.30am Christ Church HC (Hall) & Monarto LR

## **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.

Today Jonah reveals how 'unfair' and 'underserved' God's grace really is. He insisted that the Ninevites should not hear about God's grace because they didn't deserve it, after all Nineveh was known as "the city of blood". Jonah's selfishness reveals 2 things about our God.

Nobody deserved God's love and grace. Grace literally means 'undeserved love'.

Jonah also knew the power of God's word to transform lives. He did not want to share God's word with the Ninevites because he knew the message could change their lives, as it did so dramatically. He thought they were unworthy to have their lives changed – God had other ideas.

Please read the story of Jonah (Jonah 3:10- 4:11)

Please learn the gospel principle found in the letter to the Roman's:  
"Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ". Romans 10:17 DJK

## **PRAYER:**

- ✠ Pray for the fine weather we are having at the moment and the beautiful flowers that bloom in Spring. How great are the displays in all the gardens!
- ✠ Pray for the Zone Pastors who had their retreat this week, that they have come back refreshed and will continue to work together to spread the Good News. Pray that we all follow their example and be Christ's light in our communities, Murrayville to Nildottie to Mt Gambier.
- ✠ Pray for all involved with making the Murray Bridge Show happen, that there will be good weather and people attending show God's love to others.

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.

### 24th September Readings

**Christ Church:** Exodus 16:2-15; Matthew 20:1-16

**Monarto & Holy Cross:** Jonah 3:10-4:11; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

### ROSTERS

#### MONARTO

**17th Sept 9am:** Warden: G Martin Reader: R Thiele

**Morning Tea:** L&R Frahn

**24th Sept 10:30am:** Warden: C & R Wegener Reader: H Hein

	Sunday 24th Sep H/Cross 9am	10:30am JDH 24-Sep	Sunday 1st Oct H/Cross 10:30am	9am Church 1-Oct	10:30am JDH 1-Oct
PA/Servers/ Altar Guild	J Sacco J Sacco	J Traeger	N/A	J Pohl	D Schiller
Greeters	T Gogel V Zerk	J Herrmann C Coulter	R&E Waldhuter	C Coulter L Penhall	M&R Herrmann
Wardens Ushers	K Lienert M Woidt	P&V Jaensch	A Pearce B Kuchel	G Pohl	B Mann
Reader	A Pearce	J Traeger	J Kuchel	J Pohl	G Beauglehall
PA / Data	B Kuchel	Gary B Chris B	E&A Ahrens	Wes Gary B	Tamra C Doecke
Video	B Eggers	Ron	N/A		Ron
Musician	J Kuchel		H Carroll	G Taylor	
Bell	M Steinert		R Waldhuter		
Morning Tea	D&J Pfeiffer	M&R Herrmann	F&J Henschke M Steinert	D Kluge C Beauglehall	
Counter		Valerie		Gary B	Delton
Flowers	P Altmann	M Herrmann	S Gates	D Kluge	
Water/Care		T Koch		Y Koch	
Grounds	<b>NEED VOLUNTEERS ????</b>				

### Diary Dates:

- Sun 24th 2pm - Pastoral Assistants (Home Communion) meeting @ Holy Cross  
2pm - 4pm Youth meet @ Avoca Dell Caravan Park
- Mon 25th & Tues 26th 9.30am ~ Concordia Kindergarten Seniors Week Service @ HC
- Wed 27th 1pm ~ packing Shoeboxes @ CC meeting room  
7pm ~ Combined Worship Team @ HC meeting room
- Thurs 28th 1.30pm ~ 1.30pm Monthly Communion service @ Concordia Hall

### October

- Sun 1st Daylight Saving - put clocks forward 1 hour
- Mon 2nd PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Offices closed
- Thurs 5th 10.30am Lerwin Ecumenical Service
- Fri 6th 6pm - Youth @ The Cave
- Sat 7th 8am - 5 G Men's Group @ Longriders  
8am - 1pm - Car Boot sale @ Marchand St car park

Check Noticeboards for the latest Kindy Wrap Up

### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

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| 24th | Logan Frahn<br>Brian Traeger      | 29th           | Andrew Ahrens                  |
| 25th | Maxine Gogler<br>Stephanie Hill   | 30th           | Adam Eckermann                 |
|      | Michael Jaensch<br>Deanna Mueller | <b>October</b> |                                |
| 27th | Carol Burgemeister                | 1st            | Carlien Hohls<br>Renae Mueller |
| 28th | Darren Joppich<br>Tania Walding   |                | Reg Schwartz                   |

### Pray for

- ✚ Pray for all people who are feeling unwell and struggling with health issues, especially Miriam McLean and Helen Hueppauff.