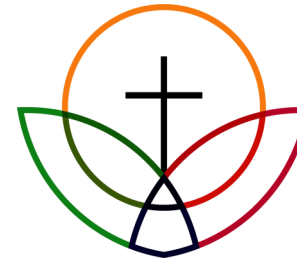


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# Murray Valley Lutheran Community

**Friday 30th September 2023**

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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 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)  
10.30am Monarto LR

### **Sunday 17th October**

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

**REG:**  
**Murray Valley Lutheran Community**  
BSB 704942  
ACC# 101026587

**MUSIC MINISTRY**  
**MVLC Mission & Outreach**  
BSB 704942  
ACC#101028369  
Reference: 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.

Welcome to all worshipping with us on Sunday

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

Why did the people of Meribah, a small town in the South Australian Mallee, call their town Meribah. Our reading mentions a place called Meribah. God's people were on the way to the Promised Land and discovered they had no water. They complained bitterly to God. Their complaints hinted that they were better off in slavery in Egypt. God gave them water. But was water the real issue? God called this place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarrelled and because they tested the LORD saying, "is the LORD among us or not?" (Ezekiel 17:6,7). Please know the Lord is among us in many ways. He is with us broadly in the love of another Christian, he is with us very specifically where his word is spoken and enacted in the sacraments, in worship. Immanuel = he is with us. We learn that our complaints about this or that can be understood by God as our doubt, as us saying, "is the Lord amongst us or not?" Jeff and Fran Henschke can tell us why Meribah is Meribah. They are not complaining people like the Israelites. Was it simply named after the abundance of water found in the Mallee desert? Ask Jeff and Fran. DJK

### **PRAYER:**

- ✠ Pray for Pastor Paul while he is on leave, that he be refreshed in mind and body. Pray for his travel to Areyonga and for the young people who are preparing for their Confirmation Service on 15th October, for their families, and all involved in the service.
- ✠ Pray for everyone who is on holidays, keep them safe in their travels. Refresh students and teachers for the last term of the school year.
- ✠ Lord God, thank you for your gospel, for the good tidings we carry in our hearts, your gospel fills us with compassion to help us help 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.

**1st October Readings**

**Holy Cross & Monarto:** Psalm 105:1-6,37-45 (M); Psalm 25:1-9 (HC);

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21: 23-32

**Christ Church:** Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Exodus 17:1-7; Philippians 2:1-13;

Matthew 21:23-32

**ROSTERS**

**MONARTO**

**1st October 9am** Warden: K&J Brodde Reader: R Wegener

Morning Tea: H&J Courtney

**8th October 10.30am** Warden: Maxine Paech Reader: H Hein

	Sunday 1 Oct 9am C/Church Church	Sunday 1st Oct 10.30am C/Church Hall	Sunday 1 Oct 10.30am H/Cross	Sunday 8 Oct 9am H/Cross	Sunday 1 Oct 10.30am C/Church Hall
PA/Servers Altar Guild	J Pohl	D Schiller	N/A	R Paech S Gates	G Korzeba
Greeters	C Coulter L Penhall	M& R Herrmann	R&E Waldhuter	M Steinert	S Kuchel K Franklin
Wardens /Ushers	G Pohl	B Mann	A Pearce B Kuchel	T Hanckel R&D Paech	I Kluge H Delany
Readers	J Traeger	I Kluge	J Kuchel	J Sacco	I Kluge
PA / Data	A Hampel Gary B	Tamra C Doecke	E & A Ahrens	A Gates	Roger Y Stiller
Video		Ron	N/A	G Herrmann	Ron
Musician	C Mattner		H Carroll	E Paech	
Bell			R Waldhuter	R Paech	
Morning Tea	D Kluge C Beaglehall		F&J Henschke M Steinert	V Zerk L Rosenzweig	J Herrmann L Penhall
Counter	Gary B	Delton			Gerry
Flowers	D Kluge		S Gates	M Hauesler	D Hampel
Water & Care	Y Koch				J&H Schirmer
Grounds	<b>NEED VOLUNTEERS!</b>				

**Diary Dates:**

**October**

- Sun 1st Daylight Saving - put clocks forward 1 hour
- Mon 2nd PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Offices closed
- Tues 3rd 12.30pm ~ HC Care Team meet at Helen H bring your lunch
- Wed 4th 9.30am ~ Senior Care meeting @ Ed Centre
- Thurs 5th 10.30am ~ Lerwin Ecumenical Service
- Fri 6th 6pm ~ Youth @ The Cave
- Sat 7th 8am ~ 5G Men's Group @ Ed Centre  
8am ~ 1pm Car Boot sale @ Marchand St car park
- Wed 11th 1.15pm ~ Women's Guild @ Concordia Hall
- Thurs 12th 1.30pm ~ Romani Lutheran Service
- Fri 13th 1.30pm ~ Lerwin Memorial Service
- Sat 14th "The Voice" Referendum voting day

Check Noticeboards for the latest Kindy Wrap Up  
Teen Challenge closed for School Holidays

**Baptismal Birthday Celebrations**

1st	Carlien Hohls Renae Mueller Reg Schwartz	6th	Esther Barolo Lauren Miegel Brett Wegener
2nd	Rowan Pfeiffer Anthony Pope	7th	Malcolm Zwar Karen Altmann
3rd	Kenneth Graetz	8th	Stan Peltz
4th	Adrian Burgess		Neil Kuchel
5th	Courtney Merrett		Denise Lohmeyer
6th	Amalia Barolo		Jean Molnar

**Pray for**

Pray for all people who are feeling unwell and struggling with health issues, especially Mona Gerhardy.

Pray for Joy Leighton as she settles into respite at Romani.