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# Murray Valley Lutheran Community

Friday 6th October 2023

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Murray Bridge

**Holy Cross**  
31 Florence St  
Murray Bridge

**Zion Monarto**  
427 Schenscher Rd  
Monarto

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## SERVICES

### Sunday 8th October

9am Holy Cross HC *morning tea after service*  
10.30am Christ Church HC (Hall) *morning tea from 10am , trading table*  
10.30am Monarto LR

### Sunday 15th October

9am Monarto HC *morning tea after service*  
9am Christ Church (Church) LR *morning tea from 10am*  
10.30am Christ Church (Hall) LR  
10.30am Holy Cross HC *morning tea from 9.45am*

### Sunday 22nd October

9am Holy Cross  
10.30am Christ Church (Hall ~ Family Service )  
10:30am Monarto

**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

Christ Church office will be closed on Thursdays – Oct 12 & 19. Please send an email, leave a message or even put a message in the letterbox.

*Please pray for the MVLC, please pray for the LCA. Pray boldly!  
Today King Darius declared there shall be no prayers to anyone but himself. Upon this decree Daniel immediately, defiantly, and boldly prayed to God. We know the story; he was thrown into the lion's den but was never harmed. Daniel lived to become a great prophet and protector of the Israelites.*

*We are all called to pray no matter what. However, the call to prayer seems to raise more barriers than opportunities – our MVLC prayer group has only 4 members. It seems we listen to our poor corrupted inner voice rather than God: "The desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do" ([Galatians 5:17](#)). Be Bold! If we are serious about choosing the Spirit, God will bless us ([Luke 11:13](#); [John 15:7](#)), and enable us to "walk by the Spirit so we will not gratify the desires of the flesh" ([Galatians 5:16](#)).*

*Today is a call to prayer – please join or create a group today!*

## PRAYER:

- ✠ Pray for the Church at Areyonga, 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 rain to keep the crops going, for farmers as they prepare for harvest.
- ✠ Pray for everyone who is on holidays, keep them safe in their travels. Refresh students and teachers as they prepare for the last term of the school year.

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.

### 8th October Readings

**Holy Cross, Christ Church & Monarto:**

Daniel 6:1-12a; Acts 4:23-31; Luke 18:1-8

### ROSTERS

#### MONARTO

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

**15th October 9am** Warden: Robert Thiele Reader: J Brodde

**Morning Tea:** T Peach

	Sunday 8 Oct 9am Holy Cross	Sunday 8 Oct 10.30am C/Church Hall	Sunday 15 Oct 9am C/Church Church	Sunday 15 Oct 10.30am C/Church Hall	Sunday 15 Oct 10.30am H/Cross
PA/Servers Altar Guild	R Paech S Gates	G Korzeba	J Traeger	W Doecke	L Rosenzweig L Rosenzweig
Greeters	M Steinert	S Kuchel K Franklin	J Traeger	K&R Schrapel	A Pearce
Wardens /Ushers	T Hanckel R&D Paech	I Kluge H Delaney	A&D Hampel	G Pohl	J Pfeiffer G Herrmann
Readers	J Sacco	I Kluge	B Lablack	S Kuchel	J Wiencke
PA/ Data	A Gates	Roger Y Stiller	A Hampel G Pohl	Gary B C Doecke	L Wiencke
Video	G Herrmann	Ron		Ron	J Kuchel
Musician	E Paech		C Mattner		J Wiencke
Bell	R Paech				B Kuchel
Morning Tea	V Zerk L Rosenzweig	J Herrmann L Penhall	S Jericho C Schultz		C Schache Y Patterson
Counter		Gerry	Greg	Valarie	
Flowers	M Hauesler	D Hampel	L Schiller		F Henschke
Water & Care		J & H Schirmer	T Koch		
<b>Grounds</b>	<b>NEED VOLUNTEERS!</b>				

### Diary Dates:

#### **October**

- Fri 6th 6pm ~ Youth @ The Cave JD Hall  
 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  
 Wed 18th 7pm Church Council meets  
 Thurs 19th 1pm DV Workshop at Holy Cross meeting room  
 2pm Emmaus Fellowship group @ B&C Egger's  
 Fri 20th 6pm Youth @ the Cave JDHall  
 Sat 21st 7am Men's Group meet at Warren & Cheryl Doecke's  
 1349 Jervois Road RSVP by 18th October

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

### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

8th	Neil Kuchel Denise Lohmeyer Jean Molnar Nigel Pfeiffer	12th	Pamela Hilton Abigail Horn Nathan Wegener
9th	Caitlyn Wohlfeil	13th	Brenton Ahrns Denis Jachmann
10th	Lillyan Schiller Trevor Hage	14th	Kathy Franklin
		15th	David Doecke

#### Pray for

Pray for all people who are feeling unwell and struggling with health issues, especially Ernie Ahrens and Murray Nitschke.

Pray for Jaxon Roocke who was baptised privately last week, his parents Travis and Cassandra and sister Harper.

Pray for all those involved in the Way Forward Project help them guide our church to consider what is required for us to properly address the possibility of 2 different ordination practices .