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**SERVICES**

**Sunday 12th 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 19th October**

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

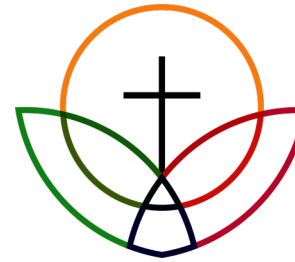
**Sunday 26th October**

9am Holy Cross  
10.30am Monarto / Christ Church Family Service

**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.



# Murray Valley Lutheran Community

**Friday 10th November 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 on Sunday

**Matthew 25:1-13:**

In this parable the 'bridegroom' represents the Messiah and the 'maidens' represent professing Christians. That they all slumbered indicates the unexpectedness of the Lord's coming. That the five who had no oil were shut out from the feast teaches that there is a proper time for spiritual preparedness which cannot be put off. The 'wise' were unable to share their oil not because they were selfish, but because it is an unalterable reality that each believer can only believe and act for him- or herself.

**PRAYER:**

We pray for Rev Dr Tim Stringer who has accepted the call as Australian Lutheran College Principal. Our prayers and thoughts are with him as he takes on this role.

Pray for all students as the school year is coming to a close and especially students undertaking exams. Pray also for all students who are going to work situations. We wish them all the best for their futures.

Pray for all the remembrance services around the country as we think of those that have sacrificed their lives so that we can enjoy a better lifestyle.

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.

### 12th November Readings

**Holy Cross & Christ Church** : Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 24:1-3,14-25;  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13 **Monarto**: Amos 5:18-24;  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

### ROSTERS

#### MONARTO

**12th Nov 10.30am** Warden: J&H Courtney Reader: H Hein  
**19th Nov 9am** Warden: Haydn & Penne Reader: R Wegener  
Cuppa: R&C Wegener

	Sunday 12th November		Sunday 19th November		
	H/Cross 9am	C/Church 10:30am Hall	H/Cross 10:30am	C/Church 9am Chruch	C/Church 10:30am JDH
<b>PA/Servers/ Altar Guild</b>	L Rosenzweig	G Korzeba	J Sacco	D Hampel	I Kluge
<b>Greeters</b>	A Pear K Lienert	L&B Zadow	T Gogel	C Coulter J Traeger	D Kluge K Franklin
<b>Wardens</b>	B&J Kuchel	I Kluge	M Woidt	A Hampel	K Franklin
<b>Ushers</b>	A Pearce	H Delaney	J Pfeiffer	G Pohl	
<b>Reader</b>	J Wiencke	G Schubert	A Pearce	C Coulter	B Lablack
<b>PA / Data</b>	T Hanckel	Roger Gary B	T Hanckel	Gary B J Traeger	Nathanael Ellen
<b>Video</b>	G Herrmann	Matthew	G Herrmann		Ron
<b>Musician</b>	H Carroll		H Carroll	C Mattner	
<b>Bell</b>	J Kuchel		M Stienert		
<b>Morning Tea</b>	F&J Henschke M Steinert	D Kluge C Beauglehall	A Wiencke A Pearce	S Jericho L Penhall	
<b>Counter</b>		Gerry		Gary	Delton
<b>Flowers</b>	A Pearce	Sabine J	K Pfeiffer	Erica H	
<b>Water/Care</b>		Y Koch		J&H Schirmer	
<b>Grounds</b>	<b>NEED VOLUNTEERS ????</b>		<b>NEED VOLUNTEERS ????</b>		

### Diary Dates:

Sat 11th 10.45am Remembrance Service, Sturt Reserve and after @ MB RSL  
Mon 13th-Thurs 16th Red Cross Blood Bank @ JDH  
Wed 15th 7pm MVLC Church Council  
Thurs 16th 10:30am Lerwin Ecumenical Service  
2:30pm Emmaus Fellowship @ S Kramer's  
3pm Resthaven Lutheran Service  
Fri 17th 6pm Youth @ the Cave  
Sat 18th 8am Men's Group @ Matt Woidt's, 61 Carter Rd  
Thurs 23rd 1.30pm Monthly Communion @ Concordia Hall

Check Noticeboards for the latest Kindy Wrap Up

Lesley Rosenzweig is collecting goods for Lutheran Care. Please bring items to the Holy Cross Office by Tuesday November 28 as she is going to Adelaide at the end of the week.

### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

14th	Lynette Doecke Joy Franke	17th	Ian Colley Tahlia Johnsson
15th	Riley Cooke	18th	Brock Frahn Amanda Franke
16th	Holly Carson Kirra Carson Layla Carson Lily Miegel Joel Wiencke	19th	Rita Burgemeister

### Pray for

God be with us all as we go through the week, especially our Pastors who are working hard on services and attending many events and meetings.

Pray for all the MVLC members especially any who are unwell and struggling with health issues. Be with the health workers who care for them and also family members who have a carer role.

Pray for all people grieving and surround them with your care and support at this difficult time. Lord be with them all in the healing process.