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SERVICES

Sunday 3rd December

9am Monarto HC ~ morning tea after the service
10.30am Holy Cross HC ~ morning tea from 9.45am
4pm -6pm MVLC - "The Advent Experience" ~ JD Hall

No morning services at Christ Church

Sunday 10th December

9am Holy Cross HC *morning tea and Trading table after service*
10.30am Christ Church (Hall) ~ *morning tea & Trading Table from 10am*
10.30am Monarto LR

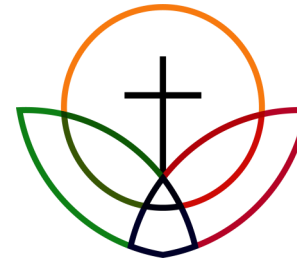
Sunday 17th December

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.



Murray Valley Lutheran Community

Friday 1st December 2023

Christ Church
31 Swanport Rd
Murray Bridge

Holy Cross
31 Florence St
Murray Bridge

Zion Monarto
427 Schenscher Rd
Monarto

Annette on leave 4th ~15th December.
Holy Cross office open Tues, Wed and Fri.

**Welcome to all worshipping with us on the
1st Sunday in Advent**

War and Peace:

Advent is when we look forward to Jesus' return and his promises of peace: "*Peace on earth, goodwill toward all people!*" (Luke 2:14). We live in a world at war. Wouldn't we just love to see the world at peace? Is this the peace the Angels we referring to? Harsh as it is God interprets our sin as hostility – '*...our fallen, sinful minds are hostile to God*' (Romans 8:7). Consequently, God says "by nature" we are *objects of God's wrath*" (Ephesians 2:3). These hostilities amount to war – us with God – God with us.

Let's go beyond the tinsel. The good news of Christmas which the Angels are singing about is that God unilaterally ended the hostilities between Himself and us. He has declared a ceasefire. Jesus has brought peace to a world at war with God. The war has ended, and Jesus has come to save us from the penalty of our sins. "Peace on earth, goodwill toward all people!"

PRAYER: God of Love, Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us. He is a sign of your love. Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent, as we wait and prepare for his coming. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Saviour.

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.

26th November Readings

Monarto & Holy Cross: Isaiah 64:1-9; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37
No morning service at Christ Church

ROSTERS

MONARTO

3rd Dec 9am Warden: C & R Wegener Reader: Jan Brodde
 Cuppa: J & K Brodde
10 Dec 10.30am Warden: K & J Brodde Reader: H Courtney

	Sunday 3 Dec 10.30am H/Cross	Sunday 10 Dec 10.30am C/Church Hall	Sunday 10 Dec 9am H/Cross	Sunday 17 Dec 9am C/Church Church	Sunday 17 Dec 10.30am C/Church Hall	Sunday 17 Dec 10.30am H/Cross
PA/Servers Altar Guild	J Sacco S Gates	W Doecke	W Hein L Rosenzweig	I Kluge	G Korzeba	R Paech S Gates
Greeters	M Stienert	S Kuchel K Franklin	K Pfeiffer	C Coulter D Schmerl	B Mann A Korzeba	T Gogel
Wardens /Ushers	J Sacco A Pearce	K Franklin	K Lienert M Woitdt	D Hampel M Mueller	Y Stiller	R&D Paech B Kuchel
Readers	A Pearce	S Kuchel	J Sacco	C Coulter	M Schultz	J Kuchel
PA/ Data	T Hanckel	Roger C Doecke	B Kuchel	A Hampel G Pohl	G Beaublehall C Beaublehall	T Hanckel
Video	G Herrmann	Ron	B Eggers		Ron	G Herrmann
Musician	J Wiencke		J Kuchel	C Mattner		K Ahrens
Bell	M Stienert		B Kuchel			R Paech
Morning Tea	C Schache F&J Henschke	D Kluge C Beaublehall	V Zerk Y Patterson	C Schultz S Jericho		C Schache A Wiencke
Counter		Gary		Ross	Delton	
Flowers	V Zerk	C Schulz	P Altmann	A Korzeba		S Gates
Water & Care	J&H Schirmer	T Koch		Y Koch		
Grounds	Volunteers needed for Christ Church					

Diary Dates:

December

Fri 1st 6pm Youth in 'The Cave'
 Sat 2nd 8am Longriders 5G - Men's Study Group
 Sun 3rd 4pm-6pm "The Advent Experience" at JD Hall
 Tues 5th 12.30pm HC Care Team (Christmas Lunch) at H Hueppauff's
 Thurs 7th 9.30am - Concordia Kindergarten Presentation for Church members and pen pals
 10.30am Lerwin Ecumenical Service
 Fri 8th 9.30am - Concordia Kindergarten Presentation for Church members and pen pals
 Sun 10th 6pm Murray Bridge Christmas Carols @ Wharf Precinct Sturt's Reserve.
 Mon 11th 1-3pm Kindy Graduation service @ Holy Cross
 Tues 12th 1-3pm Kindy Graduation service @ Holy Cross
 Thurs 14th 1.30pm Romani HC Service
 Fri 15th 6pm Youth in 'The Cave'

Check Noticeboards for the latest Kindy Wrap Up

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

3rd	Giselle Burgess Bevan Schulz James Zorich	6th	Grace Jaensch Joylene Kuchel Joyce Marrett
4th	Luke Richards	7th	Annette Thomson
5th	Carl Beaublehall Pauline Burgemeister Bob Eggers	9th	Irene Kuchel Noah Patriitti
	Raelene Wegener	10th	Simone Mann Trevor Paech

Pray for John, Charmaine and Lyndon Pfeiffer as they grieve the loss of Dulcie. Pray for Ross Herrmann in Adelaide, surround him and his family with your loving arms.

Pray for Jacob Fabich as he is ordained on Sunday, bless him as he prepares for his ministry.

Pray for safe travel for the people on the bus trip to Mildura and return. Pray for all those who are unwell or struggling.