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Both Pastors attending Pastor Conference and Synod 1~4th May  
Pastor Paul is on personal leave.  
Pastor David on leave 6~20 May

**SERVICES**

**Sunday 28th April**

*HC Services led by Pastor David*

9am Holy Cross HC ~ morning tea and trading table after service  
10.30am Monarto HC  
10.30am Christ Church (Hall) Family Service~ morning tea from 10am

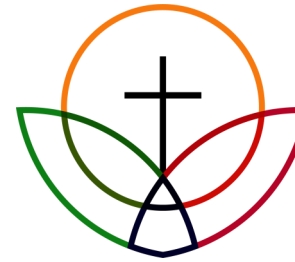
**Sunday 5th May**

*HC Services led by Pastor David*

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

**Sunday 12th May**

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



# Murray Valley Lutheran Community

**Friday 26th April 2024**

**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**

## **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

The future of the LCA as we know it...

A "Way Forward" team have come up with three proposals in an attempt to resolve the ordination contention which remains in the LCA.

- A geographical or non-geographical district resolves to ordain women, opening up the roles of pastor, bishop, assistant bishop, and special ministry pastor. Pastors who have a complementarian view could apply to be re-assigned.
- Churches could decide: "calling communities have the freedom to include qualified and approved women on their call list when a pastoral vacancy arises."
- "Confessional communities" Pastors and lay members could join Confessional communities with different viewpoints. General and District Synods would reflect the numbers in each confessional community.

What do you think. DJK

For more information please see: <https://www.lca.org.au/wayforward/>  
or see our MVLC delegates Tanya Herrmann & Delton Schiller

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.

### Readings

Psalm 96: 7-10; Acts 8: 26-40; 1 John 4: 7-13; John 15: 1-8



**Holy Cross:** Please remember to bring fresh flowers each Sunday during the Easter season to decorate the cross in the church

**‘The Blessing’ Wine Available:** If you were unable to attend “The Blessing of the Seed and Soil” last Sunday bottles of the ‘The Blessing’ Wine are available from the offices ~Lake Breeze Shiraz, Adelaide Hills White Bubbly, Special Blended Tawny Port. \$15 per bottle or \$85 half dozen (can be a mixed half dozen) cash or bank transfer.

**In Service Together - Confident Caring for Pastor, Parish and One Another.** Come along for an afternoon seminar with Rev Dr David Fleming and Dr Beverly Yahnke from Doxology USA. These events are designed for both lay leaders and pastors, but we encourage anyone interested to attend. The seminar will be at Bethlehem House on Sunday 5 May from 2-5pm (approx). This will be followed by a fellowship dinner at a nearby venue, if you wish to attend please indicate this on your registration. For more information, and to register, please visit [www.cwfellowship.net/doxology](http://www.cwfellowship.net/doxology)

**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.

### Diary Dates:

- Sun 28 2pm~ 4pm Youth meet @ Bridge Bowl Cost \$18  
Tues 30 4pm Combined Pastoral Assistants meet @ Holy Cross  
Wed/Thurs 1 & 2 May ~ District Pastor’s Conference @ Woodside  
Thurs 2 10.30am Lerwin Ecumenical and Holy Communion  
Fri 3 Pastor & Church Worker Retreat @ Woodside  
6pm Youth at “The Cave”  
Sat 4 8am ~ 5 G Bible Study @ Ed Centre  
District Convention of Synod @ Lobethal  
Tues 7 2pm Holy Cross & Monarto Care Group meet  
Wed 8 9.30am Christ Church Senior Care Meet  
1.15pm Women’s Guild @ Concordia Hall  
Thurs 9 1.30pm Romani Lutheran Service  
Fri 10 10am Biggest Morning Tea @ Murray Heights  
Sun 12 Mens Group will provide morning tea @ all services

### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

28th	Audrey Leske	2nd	Matthew Doecke
29th	Charli Hampel		Sonia Hein
	Julie Pfeiffer		Allan Nicolle
May		4th	Leith Franklin
1st	Olivia Anderson		Margaret Warnest
	Yvonne Lablack		

### Pray for:

- ✠ Pray for all those who are unwell especially Mary Wandel, Joyce Hunscha, Judith Kubenk and Judy Brereton, for those who are in hospital or recovering from surgery and for their carers, doctors, nurses and family members.
- ✠ Pray for the all Pastors attending Pastor Conference, for our Synod representatives Tanya Hanckel and Delton Schiller. For the Pastors and church workers attending the retreat next week. May their decisions be guided by our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ✠ Pray for all service men and women, past and present, for their families and for all those impacted by hostilities in the past and present. Keep all safe in times of war and unrest and guide those negotiating peace in all conflicts.