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

SERVICES
Sunday 5th May

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

Sunday 12th May

HC Services led by Pastor Paul

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

Sunday 19th May - Pentecost

HC Services led by Pastor Paul

9am Monarto LR
9am Christ Church (Church) HC
10.30am Holy Cross HC
10.30am Christ Church (Hall) LR



Murray Valley Lutheran Community

Friday 3rd May 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

John 15: 9-17:

As the Father has loved his Son, so is there no restraint in the love Christ has for his believing disciples. His love brought him to the incarnation and took him to death so that he might save his disciples. There is infinite joy in sacrificial service. Our love for each other is to be based on the model of his ultimate sacrifice. Properly understanding the choice and friendship he has laid on us, we go out to obey his commands, love as he loved, and thus bear much fruit. Asking God in harmony with that revelation also yields a rich harvest, namely of answered prayers.

PRAYER: Thank you God for opening doors, for building and blessing our journey together in a ministry that brings clarity of the gospel as people live out their faith in Jesus.

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

Monarto & Holy Cross: Psalm 98; Acts 10: 44-48;
1 John 5:1-6; John 15: 9-17

Christ Church: Psalm 100; 2 Chronicles 29: 1a,3-8,16,17.36;
Ephesians 2:11-22; John 10:1-10



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: 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

REG:
Murray Valley Lutheran Community
BSB 704942
ACC# 101026587

MUSIC MINISTRY
MVLC Mission & Outreach
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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:

- 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 10am 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 Mother’s Day - Men’s Group will provide morning tea @ all services

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

6th	Kate Frahn	10th	Daryl Frahn
7th	Reg Biar		Hugh McLaughlin
8th	Connor Irvine	11th	Joel Hampel
	Eric Zadow	12th	Murray Piltz
9th	Allan Hampel		
	Neil Paech		

Pray for:

Pray for the family of Judy Brereton who passed away last week and for all who are unwell, either in hospital or recovering at home. Bless the doctors, health workers and all people who are caring for others.

Pray for the leaders in the Lutheran Church, for all Pastors and Synod representatives, may they have a time of thoughtful discussion and all decisions be guided by our Lord Jesus Christ.