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Pastor David on leave until 20 May

SERVICES

Sunday 12th May - Ascension Sunday

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

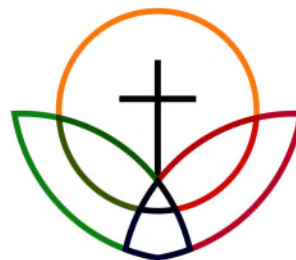
Sunday 19th May - Pentecost

HC Services led by Pastor Paul

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

Sunday 26th May - Trinity Sunday

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



Murray Valley Lutheran Community

Friday 10th 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

Ascension Sunday - Last Sunday of Easter

John 17:6-19:

This section is from what is often called the high-priestly prayer of Jesus. It commends the disciples into the Father's keeping in view of Jesus' coming death upon the completion of his earthly mission. He prays firstly for their preservation and also for their sanctification. As they have learnt the truth from him concerning the true nature of the Father and his own full authority to reveal the Father, they truly belong to God. Jesus is glorified thereby, and they are separated from the evil world. They will need continued protection, however. This will come about if the unity existing among the Persons of the triune Godhead is established also among them. The joy Jesus has experienced in his own mission will similarly strengthen them as it is given. They will need further to be kept from the attacks of Satan and the evil world because Christ's work will be continued by their presence in the world. Therefore the Father will consecrate them (sanctify them) for the task as Jesus himself was. The power of the word will effect this. He prays for all these things.

PRAYER: Thank you for all the Mothers and those who are mother figures in our lives. Be with them and protect them in all they do. We thank you for Mary the mother of Jesus who in all the uncertainty had faith to follow what was planned for her.

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: Psalm 1; Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

Christ Church & Holy Cross: Psalm 47; Acts 1:1-11;
Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

The new roster for Christ Church is being planned (July to October). Please let the Christ Church Office know of any dates you are unavailable. Also let us know if you would like to take on any of the jobs during service times - we are always looking for new helpers.

'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.

A message from Concordia Kindergarten Council:

Toni Turci has announced that she is finishing up as Director of Concordia Kindergarten at the end of 2024. Over the next months, representatives from Kindy Council, along with LESNW (Lutheran Education) will be working to find a replacement commencing in Jan. 2025. Information about Concordia Kindergarten is available on their website <https://www.concordiakindergarten.sa.edu.au/>. Further info and a position description are available from Lynette Schiller, Early Years Consultant, Lutheran Education SA NT & WA, via email: lynette.schiller@lesnw.edu.au. A formal application process will be advertised near the end of term 2. Please pray for the kindergarten Council, staff, children and families during this process .

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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:

- Sun 12 **Mother's Day** - Men's Group will provide morning tea @ all services
- Monday 13 -Thursday16 **Blood Bank** @ JDH
- Tues 14 2pm Romani Ecumenical & HC Service
5:30pm Way Forward Seminar with Tanya
NO Bible Study this week @ Ed Centre
- Wed 15 MVLC Church Council meet
- Thurs 16 1:30pm Resthaven HC Service
2pm Emmaus Group @ B Nulty
- Fri 17 10am Time Out @ 10 at CC Ed Centre
10:45am MVLC Prayer time at Christ Church
6pm Youth @ the Cave
- Tues 21 11am Resthaven
- Thurs 23 1.30pm Monthly Communion @ Concordia Hall
- Sun 26 2pm Youth - Mini Golf @ Avoca Dell

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

- 12th Murray Piltz
13th Benjamin Hampel
14th Jake Altmann
Glen Koop
Barry Pfeiffer
15th Leanne Konizka



Pray for:

- ✠ Pray for Coralie Mattner and Dawn Hampel and for all who are unwell, either in hospital or continuing their recovery at home.
- ✠ Pray for Pastor David who is away on leave - keep him safe as he travels. Be also with Pastor Paul back at work but still recovering from his operation.
- ✠ Pray for the Office staff who work tirelessly and do a variety of duties for the MVLC members.