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Office Hours

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SERVICES

Sunday 27th October ~ Reformation Sunday

9.30am The Steeple @ Unity College HC (PC) ~ NO other services
~ bring and share morning tea after service

Sunday 3rd November ~ 24th Sunday after Pentecost ~ All Saints Memorial Services

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

Sunday 10th October ~ 25th Sunday after Pentecost

9am Holy Cross HC (DK) ~ morning tea & trading table after service
10.30am Christ Church HC (DK) (Hall) Blessing of Shoeboxes
~ morning tea @ 10am
10.30am Monarto LR



Murray Valley Lutheran Community

Friday 25th October 2024

Welcome to all worshipping with us

Halloween

It's no coincidence that Halloween is 'celebrated' on the eve of All Saints.

Halloween has become a pagan festival. Its origin is a Celtic festival celebrating the end of summer, the end of harvest, the time when the Celtic god Samhain, the lord of death, demanded sacrifices. It's the time Samhain sent evil spirits to attack unthankful people. These people tried to escape the attack by disguising themselves as evil spirits. There is strong evidence of human sacrifices made at this time, even today. The Druids would gather human sacrifices (treats) from terrified families.

The name Halloween (Holy-eve) comes from the Churches attempt to Christianise the Samhain celebration. Christians would celebrate what God has done in the life of believers on this day in competition with the pagans. Looking around our society on All Saints Eve (Halloween) it seems the pagans have won the day. Do you really want to be a part of Halloween? At least give it a thought.

For the Lord loves justice; he will not forsake his saints. They are preserved forever... Psalm 37:28



Worship sites

Christ Church

31 Swanport Rd
Murray Bridge

Holy Cross

31 Florence St
Murray Bridge

Zion Monarto

427 Schenscher Rd
Monarto

Readings

Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations

| | | <u>November</u> | |
|------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 27th | Ivan Hein | 1st | Lila Grocke |
| | Nita Klose | | Will Haeusler |
| 29th | Declan Franke | | |
| 30th | Lesley Rosenzweig | 2nd | Helen Carroll |
| 31st | Karen Ahrens | 3rd | Sue Kuchel |

Kairos

A short course is happening from Tuesday 26th November to Friday 29th November. They require billets for the team - a comfortable bed and a warm shower. No meals are required as they meet as a group for all meals. Please contact the Office asap if you are able to have a visitor for this time. Thank you and God Bless.

Men's 5G Bible Study

Meet at 8am on Saturday 2nd November in the Holy Cross Youth Shed. This is the last of the series and for the year. Tea and coffee supplied. Bring your Bible and a mate - all welcome.

REG:

Murray Valley Lutheran Community
BSB 704942
ACC# 101026587

MUSIC MINISTRY

MVLC Mission & Outreach
BSB 704942
ACC#101028369
Reference: Music Ministry

All Welcome – come along to events organised by the MVLC and form a close relationship with fellow members.

If you would like to be included in our Prayers or have your Birthday, Anniversary, Bereavement or any other special occasion announced in the monthly Newsletter, please email or call the church office.

Cut off time for notices sent to the MVLC Office is Wednesday 10am for the Newsletter and midday on Thursdays for the Bulletin.

Diary Dates:

- Sun 27th 9.30am Reformation Service @ Unity College
~ Bring a plate of morning tea
Callington Show
12.30pm Youth @ C. Dutschke's
- Tues 29th 2pm Bert Hyam's funeral @ Holy Cross
- Thurs 31st 10.30am Lerwin Ecumenical Service with HC
- Fri 1st Nov 7pm All Saints service at Christ Church
~ shared supper after service
6pm ~ Youth in the Cave (Buccleuch visit)
- Sat 2nd 8am ~ Men's 5G Bible Study @ Holy Cross Youth Shed
- Sun 3rd All Saints Memorial Services @ all worship sites
- Tues 5th 10am Monarto & Holy Cross Care Group
- Sat 9th Safe Place Training @ JD Hall
- Tues 12th 1.30pm Holy Cross Centenary meeting
- Wed 13th 9.30am Senior Care @ Ed Centre Meeting Room
1.15pm Women's Guild meeting @ Concordia Hall
- Thurs 14th 2pm Emmaus Group @ Betty Nulty's

Thank you to the volunteers who have taken on the task of mowing the lawns at Christ Church and Holy Cross. It is greatly appreciated and makes our sites look neat and tidy.

Pray for:

- ✚ Pray for the families who are grieving at this time and be especially with the Hyam family as they prepare for the funeral of Bert on Tuesday 29th October.
- ✚ Pray for all the people in hospital, especially Judith and Dennis Kubenk, Barbara Taylor and Lynette Little; those awaiting appointments or recovering, for all carers and especially doctors, nurses and emergency services.
- ✚ Pray for peace and contentment for all managers and workers whether in offices or out on worksites as they go about their daily tasks.