

Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Epiphany Sunday

5th January, 2025

**Strait Gate, Light Pass; Holy Trinity, Nuriootpa; Pilgrim, Neukirch;
St John's, Ebenezer; St John's, Dutton; Immanuel, Truro;
St Thomas, Stockwell; Immanuel, Light Pass.**

Christ's Church of Living Stones.



A parish of the Lutheran Church of Australia



Welcome to all those who are worshipping this week either at home or face to face. The following documents will be emailed or delivered to help you with your worship time;

- * A service order including bible readings and a sermon
- * The weekly Bulletin



This Week's Bible Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7,10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

Next Week's Bible Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17,21,22

In Your Prayers Remember

Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home;
Ross Colbey, Amanda Hampel, Trevor Boyce, Shirley Koch,
Barry Steinborner who is in the Mt Pleasant Hospital

Our aged members at home and in places of care:
Val Graetz, Pastor Hartley Hage, Norm Hahn, Val Handke,
Eileen Laubsch, Phyllis Linke, Elaine Nietschke,
Malcolm Paech, Dorothy Rohrlach, Audrey Schmidt,
Mavis Schrapel



Additional Prayer Points

- For those who are travelling
- For the gift of baptism and please place your hand on those who are yet to be baptised
- For missionaries, both in other countries and here at home, that the light of Christ may shine in every nation
- For those in government and for those in positions of authority
- For a New Year that is full of peace, love and understanding
- For our communities where we live and work
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places

Harassment or Abuse is where a person makes an unwelcome advance, or an unwelcome request for favours, to another person (the person being harassed). Any form of abuse is not tolerated within our Parish and should be reported.

Find out more: www.childsafe.org.au

For any Child Safe or Safe Place concerns, please contact the Parish Office on 8562 1061 or Dave Biar on 8267 5211.

Parish

Parish Office Hours in January: The Parish Office opening hours in January will be varied. This week the Parish Office will be open on Wednesday (8th of January) and Friday (10th of January). **The Parish Office will be closed from Monday the 13th of January until Monday the 20th of January** due to all staff on annual leave. For the remainder of the school holidays, Sarah will be in and out so it may be best to ring before coming to the Parish Office to ensure someone is there. The Parish mobile number can be found on the front page of the bulletin.

Pastor Damien's Annual Leave: Pastor Damien will be taking three weeks of annual leave from Wednesday the 8th of January until Monday the 27th of January. Pastor Damien will be back in the office on Tuesday the 28th of January.

January Bulletins: Please note that the bulletin produced for Sunday the 12th of January will also cover the following Sunday (19th January) due to staff on annual leave. Any bulletin notices required for these 2 weeks will need to be sent to the Parish Office by **Thursday the 9th of January**. There will be a bulletin produced for Sunday the 26th of January.

Congratulations: We congratulate and celebrate with Erin Schrapel (Neukirch) and Arran Materne who became engaged on the 6th of December 2024. We pray that God will watch over them and richly bless them as they prepare for their lives together.

Upcoming Marriage: Rachael Golder (Neukirch) and Sam Rosenzweig will be joined in holy matrimony on Saturday the 11th of January at Langmeil Lutheran Church at 2:00pm. We pray that God blesses them with a wonderful day and may they be blessed with a lifetime of love, laughter and happiness.

Confirmation Class 2025: If there is anyone in Year 7 or above who is interested in attending Confirmation Classes in 2025, please let the Parish Office know by Thursday the 23rd of January.

Ebenezer Congregation: The Ebenezer Church Council will next meet on MONDAY the 6th of January at 7:30pm at Sue Riebke's home, (25 Zimmermann St Nuriootpa). Please note the change of date, time and place due to hall renovations.

Strait Gate Congregation: In preparation for the Strait Gate AGM being held in February, can all reports for the AGM please be sent to Judy Schmidt by no later than Wednesday the 15th of January. Thank you.

From the Parish Exec

There is nothing new to report as the Parish Council are still in the process of reviewing the Review Committees work and they will continue this after the Christmas break.

Charlie Braunack – Parish Chairperson
Roger Frahn – Vice Chairperson

Janet Grosser - Secretary
Andrew Kleinig - Treasurer

General

Gawler Lutheran Church are seeking applicants for two church office positions;

1. Office Administrator - 20 hrs/wk, permanent part-time
2. Office Support Worker - 15 hrs/wk, limited tenure of one year, funded by New Life Church grant, focusing on New Life Church activities

We are open to the possibility of these positions being filled by the same person
For full advertisement & position descriptions, please contact the Parish Office or
gawler.secretary@lca.org.au

Closing date of applications is Monday 13th January 2025

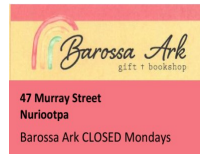
Any questions or queries, please contact gawler.secretary@lca.org.au

Looking Forward to Next Year

Barossa Ark is rebuilding its collection of Bear Grylls books in 2025. As an adventurer, SAS trooper, survivalist and television presenter, Grylls has gained fame for his TV survival shows. As a devout Christian, Grylls has shown great dedication to his beliefs throughout his life.

We have a delightful range of Day Brighteners, Diaries & Planners arriving soon and available early 2025.

Something to think about ... opportunities to innovate and experiment with meaningful and fresh ways of community connection & sharing the gospel in a retail setting are core to Barossa Ark. You may like to consider being a part of this energy next year and join the Barossa Ark team in some of these trail-blazing endeavours?



Open Hours

TUE-FRI
9.30 AM - 5 PM
SATURDAY
9.30 AM - 12 NOON
PH: 8562 4631
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**Cyclists
Langmeil Carpark**

**9.30
Thursday
January 9**

**Everyone else—
10.30 at Weintal**



Barossa Weintal

235 Murray St Tanunda

General

RENEW 2025 THE JOURNEY

**"The Lord will watch over your coming
and your going both now and forevermore."**
Psalm 121:8

7th - 9th February
Dzintari Camp, Normanville
\$125 for 1 night
\$170 for 2 nights
1/2 price for yr 12 grads
Register: www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/renew/



Renew is a camp aimed at young adults over the age of 18 and especially those who have just finished high school.

Renew is being held from the 7th to 9th of February at Dzintari Campsite, Normanville.

The cost for one night is \$125.00 per camper and for two nights is \$170.00 per camper. Year 12 school leavers get 50% off registration fees.

Registrations close on Friday the 24th of January.

For more information or to register,
head to: <https://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/renew/>

*May the glory of The Lord bring
you peace, happiness and joy.*



What's on this week?



Sunday 5th January:

Monday 6th January:

Pastor Damien's day of rest
Parish Office Closed
7:30pm ***Ebenezer Church Council Meeting*** at Sue Riebke's Home

Tuesday 7th January:

Parish Office Reopens



Wednesday 8th January:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Thursday 9th January:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Friday 10th January:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Saturday 11th January:

A New Year's Blessing

May God make your year a happy one.
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making your path easy,
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from you,
But by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant,
But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,
and by making you anxious to be there to help.
Gods love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.

- Unknown

Rambings of the Clauy



What's on next week?



Sunday 12th January:

First Sunday after Epiphany - service times are on the back page of the bulletin

Monday 13th January:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Parish Office Closed

7:30pm **Immanuel LP Church Council Meeting** in the Meeting Room,
Immanuel LP

Tuesday 14th January:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Parish Office Closed



Wednesday 15th January:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Parish Office Closed

7:30pm **Strait Gate Church Council Meeting** in the Church Hall

Thursday 16th January:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Parish Office Closed

Friday 17th January:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Parish Office Closed

Saturday 18th January:



Thought For The Week

You are never too old
to set another goal or
to dream a new dream.

C.S. Lewis



Sunday 12th January 2025

First Sunday after Epiphany (White)



LIGHT PASS - SG
Grounds:

At Ebenezer
Stuart Schutz & Thomas Ludi-Schutz

HOLY TRINITY

Readings:
Wardens:
Welcoming:
Grounds:

9:00am HC
Barb Kalleske
Trevor Crossing & Maria Rothe
Barb Burgemeister
Trevor Rothe

Pastor Sam Davis



NEUKIRCH

At Ebenezer

EBENEZER

Readings:
Musician:
Wardens:

10:30am HC
Sue Riebke
Dudley Ruediger
Daniel, Torie, Kurtis & Noah Riebke

Pastor Sam Davis



DUTTON

Visiting

TRURO

10:30am HC

Pastor David Freckelton

STOCKWELL

Cleaning:
Stewards:
Church Grounds:

9:00am LR
Carla Auricht
Ian Mattner, Tony Jaeger & Daniel Hausler
T Jaeger/C Rosenzweig Family

LIGHT PASS - IM

Musician:
Readings:
Stewards:
Grounds:

9:00am HC
Tim Hage
Blair Boehm
Jason Boehm, Kelly Mattner, Ross Colbey & Bev Graetz
Russell Johnson, Craig Johnson, Paul Johnson &
John Hage

Pastor David Freckelton



Deadline for inclusion of notices is **Thursdays at 9:00am** to the Parish email barossanorthlutheran@gmail.com or by hand to the office.