



Barossa North Lutheran Parish

## *Barossa North Lutheran Parish*

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# **SUNDAY BULLETIN**

## **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

9th February, 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 6:1-8  
Psalm 138  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Luke 5:1-11

### **Next Week's Bible Readings**

Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Psalm 1  
1 Corinthians 15:12-20  
Luke 6:17-26

### **In Your Prayers Remember**

Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home;  
Ross Colbey, Amanda Hampel, Trevor Boyce, Shirley Koch

Our aged members at home and in places of care:

Val Graetz, Pastor Hartley Hage, Norm Hahn, Val Handke,  
Eileen Laubsch, Phyllis Linke, Trudy Lorenz, Elaine Nietschke,  
Malcolm Paech, Dorothy Rohrlach, Audrey Schmidt,  
Mavis Schrapel, Barry Steinborner



### **Additional Prayer Points**

- For those who are leading Children's Ministry within our Parish & the wider Lutheran Church
- For our congregations and bless all upcoming AGM's
- For Pastor Damien and the 2025 confirmation class as they meet together and explore their faith
- For those entering the workforce for the first time or for those starting new jobs/vocations
- For those congregations/parishes in the process of calling a Pastor
- For all the good gifts and favours you give us everyday
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

### **SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places**

Emotional Abuse is any behaviour or action aimed at controlling another's behaviour, with the intent to cause them emotional harm or fear through manipulation, isolation or intimidation. Any form of abuse is not tolerated within our Parish and should be reported.

*Find out more: [www.childsafe.org.au](http://www.childsafe.org.au)*

For any Child Safe or Safe Place concerns, please contact the Parish Office on 0491 764 651 or Dave Biar on 8267 5211.

# Parish

**Parish Office Hours:** The office will be occupied on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am until 3:00pm. The Parish has a mobile number that is to be used to contact the Parish Office and the number can be found on the front page of the bulletin.

**Parish AGM: PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE!** The Parish AGM will now be held on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, **at the Immanuel Truro Hall starting at 2:00pm.** Please plan to attend and support the work of the Parish.

**Bible Study:** Pastor Damien hosts a Bible Study group every Tuesday afternoon during school terms from 1:45pm till 2:45pm in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Parish Newsletter:** If anyone has any items that they would like to be included in the next Parish newsletter, can they please be emailed or dropped off to the Parish Office by Thursday the 20th of February. Thank you.

**Confirmation Classes:** Confirmation classes for 2025 will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00pm until 5:00pm in the Holy Trinity Church Hall, Nuriootpa.

**Change of Service Time at Dutton:** Please note that the Worship Service at St Johns, Dutton on the 16th of February will be held at **10:30am NOT 9:00am** as listed on the Parish Worship Rotation Schedule.

**Stockwell Congregation:** Anyone wishing to retire from a position needs to let Lynette know by TODAY. Reports for the AGM also need to be sent to Lynette by TODAY. Our AGM is being held on Thursday the 6th of March at 7:00pm. There will be a shared tea before the AGM starting at 6:00pm.

**Neukirch Congregation:** Our Harvest Thanksgiving service is on Sunday February 16th. Could all donations of perishable and non-perishable goods be dropped to the church by Saturday morning. We will host a market stall of fresh produce after the service to sell the perishable goods, with all proceeds going to Lutheran Care. Please bring some cash to support this worthy cause.

**Neukirch Busy Bee:** This is being held on Saturday February 15th. All helpers very welcome as there are quite a few jobs on the list!

**Strait Gate Congregation:** Just a reminder that the Strait Gate AGM will be held on Sunday the 16th of February after the 9:00am worship service. All members to attend please.

## From the Parish Exec .....

There is nothing new to report. The Parish Council met on Tuesday night and are busy planning for the AGM being held on the 16th of March.

Charlie Braunack – Parish Chairperson  
Roger Frahn – Vice Chairperson

Janet Grosser - Secretary  
Andrew Kleinig - Treasurer

# Parish

## Harvest Thanksgiving Services

The following dates have been set for each congregation's Harvest Thanksgiving Services;

Strait Gate	Sunday 27th April at 10:30am
Holy Trinity	Sunday 9th March at 9:00am
Neukirch	Sunday 16th February at 10:30am
Ebenezer	Sunday 9th March at 10:30am
Dutton	Sunday 2nd March at 10:30am
Truro	Sunday 23rd February at 9:00am
Stockwell	Sunday 23rd February at 10:30am



## Kaffee und Kuchen

"Living Ancestors: my approach to family history" is the title of the talk to be given (in English) at the next Kaffee und Kuchen meeting

Monday 24th February  
Langmeil Centre, Tanunda

Starting at 1:00pm

Cost is \$8 per person which includes coffee & cake

All welcome

## 2025 PNG Missionary Fellowship Reunion

Sunday the 16th of March at  
Trinity Lutheran Church,  
Pasadena

Registration and fellowship from  
9:00am with the **worship  
service beginning at 9:30am**

Main speakers are  
Pastor Greg Schiller,  
Pastor Mark Schultz,  
Erin Kerber,  
Phil Hoopman

Catered Lunch (hot pack with a choice of chicken/chips or fish/chips) plus salad and dessert at a cost of \$20.00 per person

There will be a worship offering and a silent auction - Eftpos available but cash preferred

To book your lunch and attendance, please reply by Sunday 2nd March to Mary Jo on 8263 7867 or [mjzwar@hotmail.com](mailto:mjzwar@hotmail.com)

6:30pm for 7:00pm start @ St Petri Church  
Book online through [MOSHTIX.COM.AU](https://moshtix.com.au)

Ticket Cost: \$84.25 | \$74.25 Concession

Tickets available (subject to seats still being available) for purchase on the day one hour prior at the venue by credit card only

A poster for the Central Australian Aboriginal Women's Choir. The title "CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL WOMEN'S CHOIR" is in large, bold, orange letters. Below it, the subtitle "AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF CULTURES, SONG AND HISTORY" is in smaller white letters. A quote reads: "It's a choir like no other in the world... the hottest thing to ever set foot on the OPAC Concert Hall stage" (courtesy of ABC). The image shows a group of women in traditional Aboriginal dress performing on a stage. At the bottom, it says "THURSDAY 13 MARCH ST PETRI LUTHERAN CHURCH" and "BOOK NOW: MOSHTIX.COM.AU". There is a QR code in the bottom right corner.

# General

## News From The Barossa Ark .....

**Claire Belberg is our featured 'Meet the Author' on Saturday 22nd February**  
Claire's book "Unravelling - Loving my parents through dementia" is her story in prose and poetry of a daughter accompanying her parents on the unwanted journey of dementia. Her book - raw, honest, and sometimes disturbing, it reveals surprising views, small joys and even humour. Come and meet Claire and stay for a chat over light refreshments. If it's too hot, we will be in the cool bookshop space.

### **Veteran Missionaries to the French speaking world**

In the first MISSION MOMENTS for 2025, we have the privilege of hearing from David and Jessie Boydell. Come and meet these people in the Meeting Room at St Petri on Sunday the 2nd of March at 3:00pm. Pastor Richard will host this special occasion.

### **Unsung Hero ... who is Eddie DeGarmo?**

Unsung Hero, screened at Holy Trinity last Sunday, introduced us to various significant personalities. The Smallbone family from Australia was obviously featured, as well as Eddie DeGarmo who had a significant role in establishing Rebecca St James and For King and Country. Eddie's book 'Rebel for God: Faith, Business and Rock 'n' Roll' will soon be available in Barossa Ark.

### **7 Reasons to (re)Consider Christianity**

Recently recommended by Pastor Robert Voigt ... please call in, email, phone or request a copy through our Facebook page "... a lot of Christians would find great encouragement in this book. It's written in a simple, straightforward way and I think it would help people to feel more confident in their faith". Currently stocked - additional copies can be ordered in, saving on travel time and postage!

 47 Murray Street Nuriootpa Barossa Ark CLOSED Mondays	<b>Open Hours</b> TUE-FRI 9:30 AM - 5 PM SATURDAY 9:30 AM - 12 NOON PH: 8562 4631 barossaark@gmail.com
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## Lutheran Care Needs Your Help...


Emergency Relief is a program that supports a large number of locals with food, bedding & toiletries.

We would love your support to replenish our stock with items that we are in need of. Thank YOU for helping US to help OTHERS.

All donations can be dropped off at the Tanunda Office (109-111 Murray Street).

For the month of **February** we would love your support to replenish our Emergency Relief with:

- Tins of Spaghetti**
- Men's Deodorant**
- 2 in 1 Shampoo & Conditioner**



**LAMBERT ESTATE**  
55 Long Gully Rd Angaston  
10.00am Tuesday  
February 11  
A great Spot!




**Cyclists 9.30**  
Langmeil Carpark  
Thursday  
February 13  
Everyone else  
10.30 at Artisans

**ARTISANS**  
24 Vine Vale Rd  
Tanunda

**ROCKETS**  
SOCIAL CYCLING & COFFEE-ING CLUB

# What's on this week?



Mark your  
Calendar

## Sunday 9th February:

**Annual General Meeting** at Immanuel, Light Pass  
9:00am **KLIC (Kids Living in Christ)** in the Ebenezer Hall

## Monday 10th February:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest  
7:30pm **Immanuel LP Church Council Meeting** in the Meeting Room,  
Immanuel LP

## Tuesday 11th February:

1:45pm **Bible Study** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP  
4:00pm **Confirmation Class** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall



## Wednesday 12th February:

9:00am **Prayer Fellowship** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP  
1:30pm **Immanuel LP Women's Fellowship** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP  
**Topic:** Bible Bingo  
**Offering:** Aboriginal Missions - Aboriginal Ministry South Australia  
**Devotion & Hostess:** Diann Auricht

## Thursday 13th February:

11:30am **Ebenezer-Neukirch Women's Fellowship** at the Barossa Valley  
Chocolate Factory, Tanunda  
**Devotion:** Sue Riebke  
**Thought of the Day:** Gwen Ruediger  
**Roll Call:** Favourite Chocolate  
**Offering:** Myanmar Women's Ministry

## Friday 14th February:

## Saturday 15th February:

**Neukirch Busy Bee** in the Neukirch  
Church Grounds



## Thought For The Week

Gratitude and attitude are not challenges;  
they are choices.

*Robert Braathe*

# What's on next week?



## Sunday 16th February:

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

**Harvest Thanksgiving Service** at Pilgrim, Neukirch

**Annual General Meeting** at Strait Gate, Light Pass

9:45am **God's Kids** at Dutton



## Monday 17th February:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest

## Tuesday 18th February:

1:45pm **Bible Study** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP

4:00pm **Confirmation Class** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall

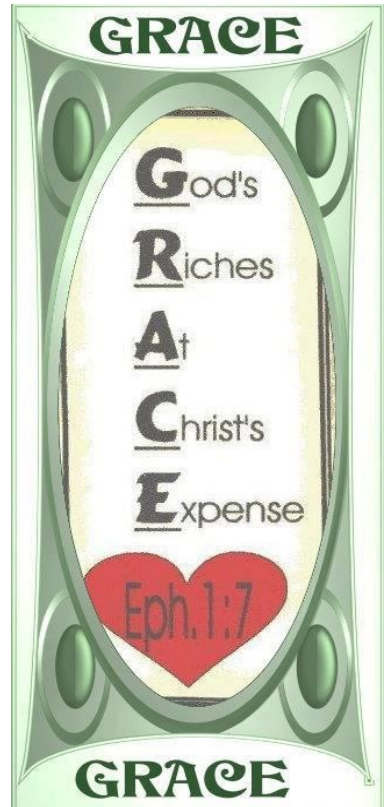
## Wednesday 19th February:

9:00am **Prayer Fellowship** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP

## Thursday 20th February:

## Friday 21st February:

## Saturday 22nd February:





**Sunday 16th February 2025**

**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany (Green)**



**LIGHT PASS - SG**

**Readings:**

**Musician:**

**Warden:**

**Welcoming:**

**Grounds:**

**9:00am HC**

Tammy Schutz

Carol Kretschmer

Sam Schmidt

Stuart & Tammy Schutz and Thomas & Alicia Ludi-Schutz

Ian Grosser & Mick Seelander

**Pastor Damien Martin**

**HOLY TRINITY**

**Readings:**

**Wardens:**

**Welcoming:**

**Grounds:**

**10:00am LR**

**James Verrall, Lynette Schiller**

Lynette Schiller

Elaine Bartlett & Elaine Mattschoss

Georgia & Sabien Angus

James Verrall

**NEUKIRCH**

**Readings:**

**Warden:**

**10:30am HC**

**Harvest Thanksgiving**

Peter & Jenny Mattschoss

Adrian Hoffmann

**Pastor Damien Martin**



**EBENEZER**

**At Neukirch**

**DUTTON**

**10:30am HC**

**Pastor Paul Lohe**

**TRURO**

**Visiting**



**STOCKWELL**

**Church Grounds:**

**At Strait Gate**

K Jaeger Family

**LIGHT PASS - IM**

**Grounds:**

**At Strait Gate**

David, Stephen, Matthew Schulz & Robert Hensel



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