

Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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# **SUNDAY BULLETIN**

## **Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**

23rd 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.*



# 1 Corinthians 15

## Verses 33-38

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**

Genesis 45:3-11,15  
Psalm 37:1-11,39,40  
1 Corinthians 15:33-38,42-50  
Luke 6:27-38

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

Exodus 34:29-35  
Psalm 99  
2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2  
Luke 9:28-36

### **In Your Prayers Remember**

Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home:  
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 peace to those who live in conflict
- For people working within the Justice system that they may deliver justice with due compassion
- For families that are divided or alienated from one another
- For the elderly within our Parish and the wider community
- For vigneron and those starting vintage - give them strength to cope with the demands & limited rest and may the season be bountiful
- For all leisure and recreational activities
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

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

Barossa North Parish plan, implement and review strategies that will embed a culture of safety within our community. If you think of any improvements we can make, please contact the Parish office.

*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.

**Vivian Hammerling:** On Wednesday the 12th of February, Vivian Hammerling was called to her heavenly home. Vivian's funeral will be conducted by Pastor Damien on Tuesday the 25th of February at 10:30am at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. We pray for our Lord to walk with and give comfort and strength to all who mourn her death and especially on her husband Glen.

**Lyn Braunack:** We congratulate and wish Lyn a very happy and blessed 70th birthday on the 24th of February. We thank God for the many blessings he has given Lyn over the years and we pray that God continues to richly bless her in the years to come.

**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. The AGM report booklet will be available both via email and in hard copies this weekend.

**Stockwell Congregation:** 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.

**Retiring Offering:** For those of you who would like to support Pastor Greg Schiller in his self funded long term volunteer service in Papua New Guinea, there will be a retiring offering at his commissioning service at Light Pass Immanuel on Sunday, March the 2nd at 9:00am.

**Holy Trinity Congregation:** Holy Trinity's Harvest Thanksgiving service will be celebrated on Sunday the 9th of March at the 9:00am service. Donated produce will support Barossa Kitchen and the ring pull cans to Lutheran Care. Can all donated goods please be at the church by 9:00am on Saturday the 8th of March. Also, there will be a Thanksgiving retiring offering held after the service.

**Holy Trinity Congregation:** The Holy Trinity Church Council will next meet on Tuesday the 11th of March in the Church Hall at 11:00am. James Verrall is on devotion.

**Worship Rotation:** The new worship rotation for March to the end of July 2025 is available as of today. If additional copies are required, please contact the Parish Office.

## **From the Parish Exec .....**

Please look for the Parish AGM booklets that have been sent in hard copy form to all each congregation and has also been emailed out to each congregation. If additional copies are required, please contact the Parish Office.

Charlie Braunack – Parish Chairperson  
Roger Frahn – Vice Chairperson

Janet Grosser - Secretary  
Andrew Kleinig - Treasurer

## Parish



### A New Face in the Parish Office

Congratulations to Zachary Gripton who was the successful applicant after interviews were conducted by Janet Grosser and Roger Frahn during December 2024 for the part time office assistant position advertised in the bulletin. Please introduce yourself and make Zachary feel welcome when you visit the office.

WELCOME to the office team Zachary.  
Congratulations on your new role!

## Please help local families this *Harvest Thanksgiving*

Lutheran Care provides food relief to Barossa families doing it tough. We would love your support this Harvest Thanksgiving.

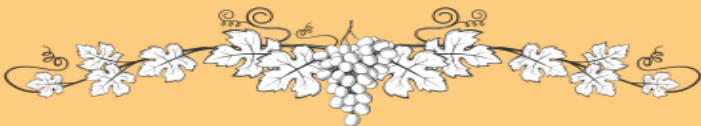


We are seeking donations of:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Minute Noodles    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shampoo & Conditioner (including 2 in 1) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bags of Sugar       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spread (eg. peanut butter, Vegemite)     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cup of Soup Packets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tinned Baked Beans                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deodorant           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tinned Soup                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instant Coffee      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tinned Spaghetti                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long Life Milk      |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Muesli Bars         |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauce         |  |

We gratefully accept donations at Shop 7/8, 109-111 Murray Street, Tanunda, (opposite the Clubhouse, behind Amanti Pizza).

Please call our office on (08) 8269 9333 with any questions. We appreciate your support.



## Parish

Dear friends,

I am preparing to return to Papua New Guinea as a volunteer at Lutheran Highlands Seminary, Ogelbeng (near Mt. Hagen, WHP), where I will be joining the staff in training pastors and their families to serve in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea.

Over the next three years, I plan to spend several months each year serving at the seminary, beginning with my first volunteer service this year from mid-March through to the middle of this year.

I am excited for this opportunity to once again live among the seminary community and local villages - learning, sharing, and serving together. I would love to keep you updated along the way! If you're interested, please share your contact details so I can stay in touch.

This is a self-funded long term volunteer service where I am responsible for all my travel and other expenses over the next three years (accommodation is provided at the seminary). I also welcome any financial support from those who feel led to join me in this service. If you'd like to support me in this way, you can do so by supporting a retiring offering at my commissioning service at Light Pass Immanuel on Sunday March 2nd at 9:00am

For more information and for other ways to support me, please feel free to reach out using the contact details below.

Blessings,

Greg Schiller

T: 0467 211 504

E: [pnggreg@gmail.com](mailto:pnggreg@gmail.com)



## Parish / General



### Lenten Worship Arrangements

Ash Wednesday, 5th March

10:30am Strait Gate

7:30pm at Holy Trinity

Pastor Damien will conduct both of these Services which will include Holy Communion

Week 1	12th March	7:30pm at Truro	Pastor Damien Martin
Week 2	19th March	7:30pm at Strait Gate	Pastor Peter Ziersch
Week 3	26th March	7:30pm at Stockwell	Pastor David Freckelton
Week 4	2nd April	7:30pm at Dutton	Pastor Ken Pfitzner
Week 5	9th April	7:30pm at Ebenezer	Pastor Rob Borgas

### NOW Service with Pastor Greg Schiller: Life of a PNG Pastor

Come and join us at our NOW service TONIGHT at 7:00pm at Neukirch, (sorry no light meal before this NOW service).

Hear about the 'adventure' of being a PNG Pastor and hear how God is working in PNG.

Hear about Pastor Greg's new volunteer work at Ogelbeng Seminary and join us in our 'sending' prayers.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



### Movie Night

Holy Trinity  
Church Hall

Sunday 2nd  
March 2025  
at 7:00pm

\$5 (includes  
popcorn &  
a drink)

Rated M

Wounded by his past, Isaiah Wright is a year out of high school with no job and no direction. At odds with his single mother, he is given an ultimatum - to step up or move out. After an unexpected encounter with a successful businessman, Isaiah is hired at Moore Fitness, having no idea how the prayers of his mother and mentorship of his new boss will affect the trajectory of his life. From the Kendrick Brothers, comes *The Forge*, a faith-filled venture with laughter, heartfelt inspiration, bold themes, and new twists.

# General

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

### ***The first Mission Moments of 2025 ... NEXT WEEK!***

In the 'school of the apostles', Pastor Richard will host **David and Jessie Boydell who have an incredible story of God's faithfulness over 80 years.** David and Jessie's early missionary service was in the Congo, serving there from 1971 to 1976. David then taught French in England from 1976 to 1983. From 1983 to 2020, David & Jessie taught some 1,500 aspiring missionaries from various denominations (Baptist to Lutheran) in Paris preparing for life in French speaking lands. Before migrating to Sydney in 2024, they served in New Caledonia and Türkiye between 2012 and 2024.

Hear, and see, their exotic story on **Sunday the 2nd of March at 3:00pm in the St Petri Meeting Room.** Pastor Richard will also present some Bible teaching from the life of Jonah. All welcome.

### ***Thankyou Claire for sharing on the journey of dementia***

In the Ark Courtyard yesterday, we enjoyed hearing some of your story as you accompanied your parents on the journey of dementia. It was especially good to stay and have a chat over some light refreshments after your presentation.

Your book 'Unravelling - Loving my parents through dementia' is raw, honest, sometimes disturbing and reveals some surprising views, small joys and even humour. **'Unravelling' is available in the Ark for \$20.00.**

### ***Are you visiting anyone in need?***

Barossa Ark has received **three beautiful glossy picture booklets** with messages of comfort, encouragement and hope. Each booklet combines excellent photography with carefully selected spiritual quotes and Scripture.

These booklets are an excellent way to pass onto someone in need a message of comfort, encouragement, and hope. ***Words of Comfort, In difficult times hold on to HOPE!* and *Making a difference* are AVAILABLE at \$10.00 each.** Thankyou Dr. Sybil for your generous gift.

 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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## **Job Opportunity**

The Mid Murray Lutheran Parish has a position for a Child, Youth & Family Ministry Church Worker that they are looking to fill. The position is based in Mannum and is initially a 12 month contract. The position is for 17 hours a week with one hour per week allocated to work one Sunday per month.

For a detailed position description or for further information, please contact the Mid Murray Parish via email [admin@midmurraylp.org.au](mailto:admin@midmurraylp.org.au) or on 0475 417 872.

Applications close on Friday the 14th of March 2025.


# General

Andrew Kay and Associates in association with Central Australian Aboriginal Women's Choir presents

## CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL WOMEN'S CHOIR


AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF CULTURES, SONG AND HISTORY

*"It's a choir like no other in the world... the hottest thing to ever set foot on the QPAC Concert Hall stage" - LINDSEY MULLIGAN*



**THURSDAY 13 MARCH  
ST PETRI LUTHERAN CHURCH**

BOOK NOW: [MOSHTIX.COM.AU](http://MOSHTIX.COM.AU)



6:30pm for 7:00pm start @ St Petri Church  
Book online through [MOSHTIX.COM.AU](http://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

### 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**

10.00am Tuesday  
February 25



## Novotel BV Resort

42 Pioneer Ave Rowland Flat



Cyclists 9.30  
Langmeil Carpark Thursday February 27  
Everyone else 10.30 at the Novotel

### 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

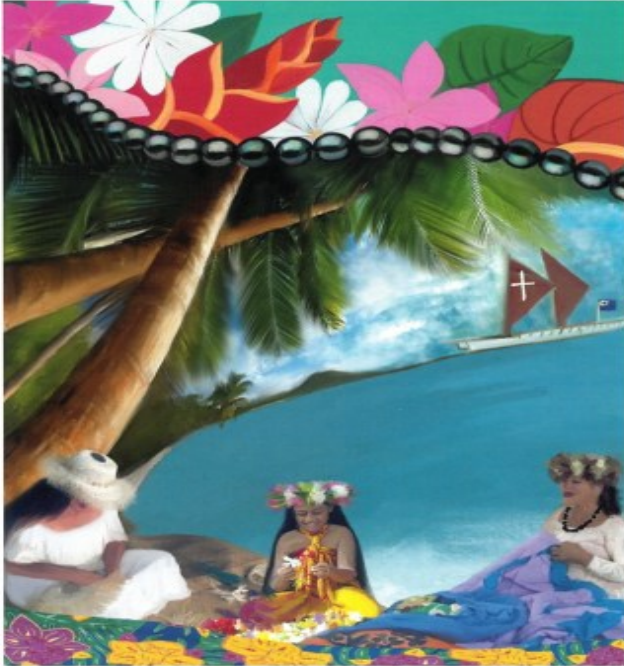
There will be a worship offering and a silent auction - Eftpos available but cash preferred

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)

**General**

# **World Day of Prayer 2025 Cook Islands**

**“I made you wonderful”**




**Friday 7th March, 2025 1.30 pm**

**St Petri Lutheran Church,  
21 Second Street, Nuriootpa  
8562 1011**

**All invited to join together in unity to pray for the people  
and country “The Cook Islands” Led by Pastor Greg Schiller**

All are encouraged to attend as it helps us look outside of our own community and country, and join with Christians all over the world in praying for fellow Christians in another country. This year the focus country is the Cook Islands. You are invited to join us for afternoon tea following the service.

# What's on this week?



Mark your  
Calendar

## Sunday 23rd February:

*Harvest Thanksgiving Service* at Truro  
*Harvest Thanksgiving Service* at Stockwell  
*Annual General Meeting* at Truro  
*Annual General Meeting* at Ebenezer  
9:00am *KLIC (Kids Living in Christ)* in the Ebenezer Hall  
2:00pm *Annual General Meeting* at Dutton  
7:00pm *NOW Service* at Pilgrim, Neukirch



## Monday 24th February:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest

## Tuesday 25th February:

10:30am *Vivian Hammerling's Funeral* at Holy Trinity  
4:00pm *Confirmation Class* in the Holy Trinity Church Hall

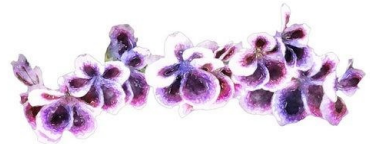
## Wednesday 26th February:

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

## Thursday 27th February:

## Friday 28th February:

## Saturday 1st March:



*Commit your way  
to the LORD,  
Trust also in Him,  
and He will do it.*

*Psalms 37:5*



## Thought For The Week

Don't be busy,  
be productive.

*Unknown*

# What's on next week?



## Sunday 2nd March:

Transfiguration Sunday - service times are on the back page of the bulletin  
**Harvest Thanksgiving Service** at Dutton  
9:45am **God's Kids** at Dutton  
3:00pm **Mission Moments** in the Meeting Room at St Petri, Nuriootpa  
7:00pm **Movie Night** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall

## Monday 3rd March:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest



## Tuesday 4th March:

1:45pm **Bible Study** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP  
4:00pm **Confirmation Class** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall  
7:30pm **Theological Review Group** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP

## Wednesday 5th March:

9:00am **Prayer Fellowship** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP  
10:30am **Ash Wednesday Service** at Strait Gate, Light Pass  
10:30am **Strait Gate Women's Fellowship** at Strait Gate, Light Pass  
7:30pm **Ash Wednesday Service** at Holy Trinity, Nuriootpa

## Thursday 6th March:

7:00pm **Annual General Meeting** at Stockwell

## Friday 7th March:

1:30pm **World Day of Prayer (Cook Islands)** at St Petri Lutheran Church, Nuriootpa  
6:30pm **Shed Happens**

## Saturday 8th March:



They saw his glory



**Sunday 2nd March 2025**

**Transfiguration Sunday (White)**



**LIGHT PASS - SG**

**Grounds:**

**At Immanuel LP**

Ian Grosser & Mick Seelander

**HOLY TRINITY**

**Readings:**

**Ushers:**

**Welcoming:**

**Grounds:**

**10:00am LR**

Margaret Whelan

Elaine Bartlett & Elaine Mattschoss

Bev Semmler

Trevor Crossing

**George Radley**



**NEUKIRCH**

**Readings:**

**Warden:**

**10:00am LR**

Jamie & Annaliese Nietschke Family

Ralph Schrapel

**EBENEZER**

**Readings:**

**Musician:**

**Wardens:**

**9:00am LR**

Neil Loffler

David Freckelton

TBA

**Daniel Riebke**

**DUTTON**

**10:30am HC**

**Harvest Thanksgiving**

**Pastor Damien Martin**

**TRURO**

**Visiting**



**STOCKWELL**

**Church Grounds:**

**At Dutton**

Mattner Family

**LIGHT PASS - IM**

**Musician:**

**Readings:**

**Stewards:**

**Grounds:**

**9:00am HC**

Tamara Martin

Nolene Camilleri

Steve & Kirk Doecke and James Lehmann

Dean Atze, Peter Boehm & Michael Gerhardy

**Pastor Damien Martin**



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.