

Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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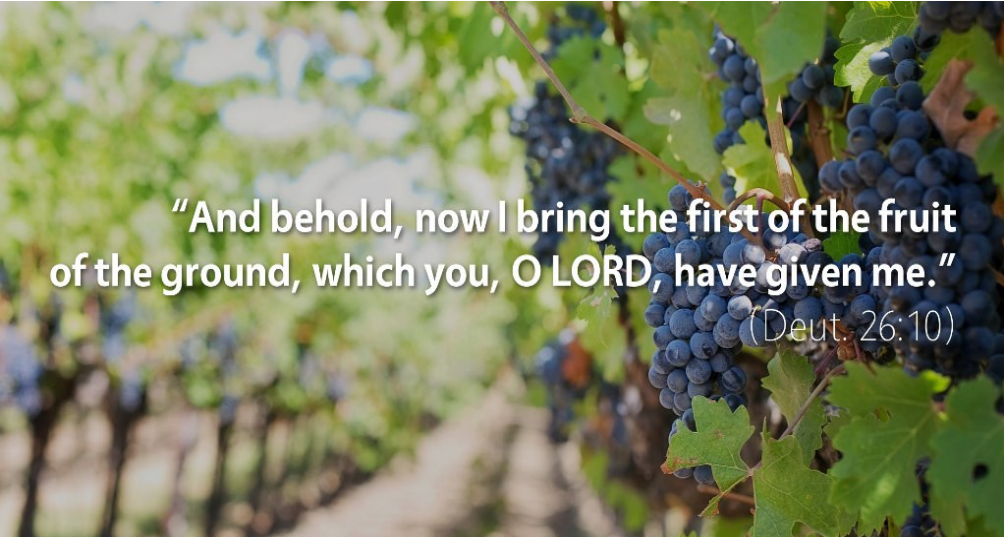
SUNDAY BULLETIN

First Sunday in Lent

9th March, 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.



**"And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit
of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me."**

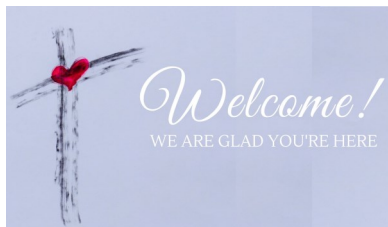
(Deut. 26:10)

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

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1,2,9-16
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

Next Week's Bible Readings

Genesis 15:1-12,17,18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17 - 4:1
Luke 13:31-35

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, 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 all places of Christian work and witness, including schools and colleges
- For Lent - draw us closer to you and lead us into deeper faith & devotion
- For the care of the earth so that it will be a healthier place for our children and the generations to come
- For those awaiting surgery or the results of medical tests
- For the gift of marriage and bless all those who enter into it
- For the members of the Parish Council and each congregation's Church Council - bless their work and decision making
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places

If you think another person in the Parish is being abused (emotionally, physically, mentally or spiritually) or is at risk of harm, please report your concerns using the LCA complaint contacts. In the case of an emergency, call 000.

LCA Complaint Contact Details: Email: complaints@lca.org.au
Phone: 1800 644 628

Find out more: 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.

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Welcome

This morning at St John's Ebenezer, we welcome into God's family, through the gift of HOLY BAPTISM, **Izzy Jordan Hueppauff**, daughter of **Steve & Jasmine Hueppauff**. We pray God's blessing on her today and always. Bless Steve & Jasmine as they raise and care for Izzy and as they nurture her faith journey.

JESUS welcomes the little children to come to him.

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.

Pastor Hartley Hage: On Friday the 28th of February, Pastor Hartley Hage was called to his heavenly home. Pastor Hage's funeral was conducted on Saturday the 8th of March in the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Light Pass. We pray for our Lord to walk with and give comfort and strength to all those who mourn his death and especially on his family.

Carmen Falkenberg: On Friday the 28th of February, Carmen Falkenberg was called to her heavenly home. Carmen's funeral details are still being finalised. We pray for our Lord to walk with and give comfort and strength to all those who mourn her death and especially on her family.

Parish AGM: The Parish AGM is being held on Sunday the 16th of March, **in the Immanuel Truro Church starting at 2:00pm. Please note the change of location from the hall to the church.** Please plan to attend and support the work of the Parish. The AGM report booklet is available in electronic form or in paper form. Please note that there has been an additional agenda item added and it can be found on the next page of the bulletin.

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.

Strait Gate Congregation: A Busy Bee at Strait Gate will be held on Saturday the 15th of March commencing at 9:00am to clean the hall and kitchen. Could all members please attend as "many hands make light work". Thank you.

From the Parish Exec

If additional copies of the Parish AGM booklets are required, please contact the Parish Office.

Charlie Braunack – Parish Chairperson
Roger Frahn – Vice Chairperson

Janet Grosser - Secretary
Andrew Kleinig - Treasurer

Parish

Additional AGM PROPOSAL - other business

From the Parish Review Committee report it is apparent that we will likely need to continue with only one Pastor and no paid lay-worker for the foreseeable future. This however, doesn't mean we can't move forward, but instead it's up to us to step up, support the work of our Pastor by using the talents God has given us and be the change we want to see. Personal faith development and a deeper knowledge of God's word are vital for a healthy future for the church. Could small group ministry play a part in this? We believe this can be a positive change for the Barossa North Lutheran Parish to reignite the fire for Christ within our members.

So the following proposal has been added to the Parish AGM agenda for consideration and voting;

Small Group Ministry:

There is a motion to form a small team to instigate, promote and coordinate small group ministry across the Parish.

Birthday Celebrations

Norm Hahn's 100th Birthday
is being celebrated with an Open
House

On Sunday the 23rd of March

From 2:00pm to 4:30pm

In the Strait Gate Hall

Friends are Welcome

Please bring a plate of afternoon
tea to share

No presents please



Lenten Worship Arrangements

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

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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 PNG.

Over the next three years, I plan to spend several months each year serving at the seminary, beginning 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 email with me 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. Excess donations to my expenses will be allocated to projects for the Lutheran Highlands Seminary, Ogelbeng.

You can donate via electronic transfer to the LCA International Mission.

Account name: BfM

BSB: 704942

Account: 100741398

(If transferring funds from an LLL account, use account number: 133353 S1).

Reference: *Greg Schiller*.

Please inform the LCA International Mission via email lcaim@lca.org.au that your donation is for Volunteer Greg Schiller and let me know pnngreg@gmail.com of your donation.

For more information and for other ways to support me or to request being on my mailing list, please feel free to reach out using the contact details below.

Blessings,

Greg Schiller

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Pastor Greg:
Volunteer at
Lutheran
Highlands
Seminary,
Ogelbeng (near
Mt Hagen Papua
New Guinea

General



MUSIC MINISTRY WORKSHOP



with
LAUREN BIERER



Lauren brings 20 yrs experience in Music Ministry, holds an Associate Diploma from the Conservatorium of Music, and is passionate about church hospitality, family faith formation, and liturgy that is alive with music and the arts!



When: Saturday, March 29. 12 - 2pm
Where: St Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Branson Crescent, Kapunda

*Commencing at 12pm with lunch /
followed by workshop
Bring a plate to share
RSVP by 25 March



ALL WELCOME

Hosted by Northern Light Catholic Parish
Email nlparish@adam.com.au to book a place
08 8566 2064



Nuriootpa Chatty Café

You're invited!

Join us every **Thursday*** for a chat, cuppa and a variety of fun activities. Bring your friends or come alone and make new ones.

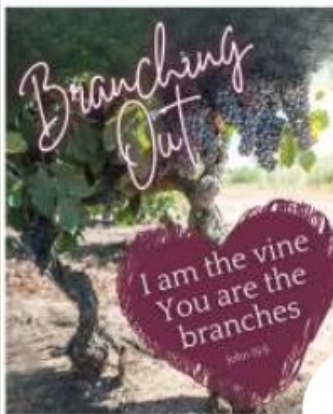
 Nuriootpa Soldiers Memorial Hall (46 Murray Street, Nuriootpa)

 1:30pm – 3:30pm  08 8562 2688

 lutherancare.org.au/community-connections/

*This program runs during the school term.

Brought to you by:  LUTHERAN CARE  COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



**Our guest speaker,
Heidi Hansen will
share about her life.**

Glass of bubbles on arrival and
concluding with supper.

7pm Friday 21st March

**St Petri Lutheran Church Hall
21 Second St, Nuriootpa**



General

News From The Barossa Ark

What an amazing story we heard last Sunday in Mission Moments!

Thankyou Pastor Richard for introducing your friends David and Jessie to us. It is so good to hear from people who have been on the front line of cross-cultural missionary endeavours and for essentially all of their adult lives.

The Easter Story is starting to build!

We are looking to tell the Easter story in the Bakehaus ... from the Upper Room to the Cross to Easter Morning.



Thankyou Mike for your incredible contribution to this project ... amazing! We think some representation of new life, maybe some larger stylized butterflies, would fit well into this display ...

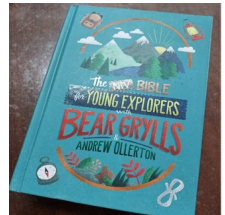
Do you have, or do you know anyone who has, some artwork, paintings, pictures, handcrafted items that highlight an aspect of the Easter Story? Please call in to the Ark on Tuesday or Thursday to have a chat with Maxine.

A missionary journey is looming!

On the afternoon of Sunday the 6th of April we would like to bless Ruth and Richard as they continue to prepare for their dearly awaited overseas missionary journey. We would like to 'send them' with our prayer and blessing ... you may like to be a part of this occasion - more details coming soon.

New stock arriving every week!

Barossa Ark has just received The NIV Bible for Young Explorers. Follow the brave men and women of the Bible as they venture through dry desert lands, brave persecution and cross seas to discover and share the life-changing message of God. A great investment into the lives of young people at just \$49.99.



 <p>47 Murray Street Nuriootpa Barossa Ark CLOSED Mondays</p>	Open Hours 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 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" LIMELIGHT MAGAZINE



**THURSDAY 13 MARCH
ST PETRI LUTHERAN CHURCH**

BOOK NOW: MOSHTIX.COM.AU



A celebration of God's grace shared by the German missionaries to the Aboriginal people who spread the gospel in Central Australia. And now, it's coming back to us!

St Petri Lutheran Church,
6.30pm for 7.00pm start
Ticket Cost: \$84.25 or
\$74.25 Concession
Tickets will be available for purchase on the day one hour prior at the venue by credit card only (if not sold out).

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 **March** we would love your support to replenish our Emergency Relief with:

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

Rental Opportunity in Adelaide

Male Tenant Wanted.

North Adelaide property, affordable rent, with 2 other male tenants.

Contact James for more information on 0472 686 459 or mattiske45@gmail.com



General

Dear Supporter,

As you would be aware, the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) recently cut interest rates by 25 basis points.

After careful deliberation, we are pleased to confirm **our lending rates will decrease by 0.25%** in appreciation and support of the work you do as part of your communities.



We are also delighted to offer greater flexibility for your investment options with a new 3 month Term Investment Facility, available from early April, to assist you with your cash flow requirements and maximise your returns.

The following lending rates will take effect Tuesday, 1 April 2025:

Product	Current	Change	New
Secured loans	5.20% p.a.	- 0.25%	4.95% p.a.
Unsecured loans	5.70% p.a.	- 0.25%	5.45% p.a.
Overdraft	6.75% p.a.	- 0.25%	6.50% p.a.


You will receive a new loan repayment schedule once your new rate takes effect.

Should you wish to discuss your circumstances or require more information, please don't hesitate to contact any member of our Relationship team. We thank God for our valued relationship and encourage you to view and share the inspiring examples of what can be achieved through a missional partnership with LLL highlighted on our website – www.lll.org.au/your-impact

As we continue to walk together, we are actively looking for ways to advance Gospel-centred mission and ministry in local communities. We welcome a conversation to discuss any ideas you may have to further strengthen our relationship as we work to achieve our shared missional goals and make a difference in your community.


29 Valley Rd Angaston

Melbas



10.00am
Tuesday March 11

Cyclists 9.30
Langmeil Carpark
Thursday
March 13



Melbas


Non riders 10.30 at Melbas

F.R.O.G.



FULLY RELY
ON GOD

What's on this week?



Mark your
Calendar

Sunday 9th March:

Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Harvest Thanksgiving Service at St John's Ebenezer
9:00am **KLIC (Kids Living in Christ)** in the Ebenezer Hall

Monday 10th March:

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



Tuesday 11th March:

11:00am **Holy Trinity Church Council Meeting** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall
1:45pm **Bible Study** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP
4:00pm **Confirmation Class** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall

Wednesday 12th March:

9:00am **Prayer Fellowship** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP
1:30pm **Immanuel LP Women's Fellowship** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP
Topic: Travel Talk by the 'Stockwell Travellers'
Offering: Adelaide Deaf Community Church
Devotion & Hostess: Judy Colbey
7:30pm **Strait Gate Church Council Meeting** in the Church Hall
7:30pm **Lenten Service** at Truro Lutheran Church

Thursday 13th March:

1:30pm **Ebenezer-Neukirch Women's Fellowship** at Sue Riebke's Home
Topic: Bloom of the Month
Devotion: Neadra Nietschke
Thought of the Day: Jo Freckelton
Roll Call: Favourite Toy
Offering: Lutheran Disability Services, Nuriootpa
Afternoon Tea Hostess: Jo Freckelton

Friday 14th March:

Saturday 15th March

9:00am **Strait Gate Busy Bee** in the Strait Gate Hall



What's on next week?



Sunday 16th March:

Second Sunday in Lent - service times are on the back page of the bulletin
2:00pm **Parish Annual General Meeting** in the Truro Lutheran Church

Monday 17th March:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest



Tuesday 18th March:

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

Wednesday 19th March:

9:00am **Prayer Fellowship** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP
1:00pm **Holy Trinity Women's Fellowship** in the Holy Trinity Hall
Topic: Guest Speaker - Mary Plush, Community Kitchen
Devotion: Janet Krause
Roll Call: Favourite Take Away
Hostesses: Ann Schulz & Joyce Gower
7:30pm **Lenten Service** at Strait Gate Lutheran Church

Thursday 20th March:

9:00am **Pastor's Fraternal** in the Immanuel LP Church Hall

Friday 21st March:

7:00pm **Branching Out** in the St Petri Church Hall

Saturday 22nd March:



Thought For The Week

The only limits you have
are the limits you believe.

Wayne Dyer



Sunday 16th March 2025
Second Sunday in Lent (Purple)

LIGHT PASS - SG

10:30am HC

Pastor Damien Martin

Readings:

Musician:

Warden:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

Ian Grosser & Mick Seelander



HOLY TRINITY

10:00am LR

James Verrall, Janet Krause

Readings:

Janet Krause

Ushers:

Elaine Bartlett & Elaine Mattschoss

Welcoming:

Georgia & Sabien Angus

Grounds:

Chris Pietsch

NEUKIRCH

9:00am HC

Pastor Damien Martin

Readings:

John & Neadra Nietschke

Warden:

Allan Norton



EBENEZER

At Neukirch

DUTTON

9:00am HC

Pastor Paul Lohe

TRURO

Visiting

STOCKWELL

Church Grounds:

At Strait Gate

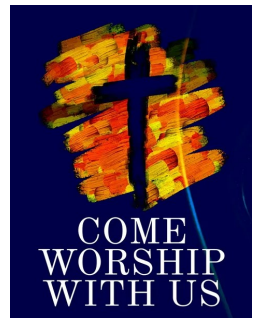
Mattner Family

LIGHT PASS - IM

Grounds:

At Strait Gate

Dean Atze, Peter Boehm &
Michael Gerhardy



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