

Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Last Sunday of the Church Year

23rd November, 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.

God Came to Save

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

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 46
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 19:11-27

Next Week's Bible Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14
Mark 13:24-37

In Your Prayers Remember

Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home:
Keith Riebke, Una Paech, Amanda Hampel (Lamont),
Trevor Boyce

Our aged members at home and in places of care:
Val Graetz, Colin Gerhardy, Val Handke, Lorna Holmes
(Lutheran Homes Hope Valley), Royce Kleinig, Eileen Laubsch,
Phyllis Linke, Dorothy Rohrlach, Helga Sabel, Audrey Schmidt,
Mavis Schrapel, Barry Steinborner, Margaret Whelan



Additional Prayer Points

- For Lutheran Care and their Christmas Hamper Appeal
- For all congregations in the call process and bless the service of all who volunteer their time on various committees of the church
- For Shed Happens & for all other male fellowship groups
- For those starting new careers & for those who are changing jobs
- For our family & friends
- For those in authority to govern wisely and fairly & for the good of all
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places

Mental Abuse is any act (including social isolation, verbal assault, humiliation, intimidation), or any other treatment which may diminish the sense of identity, dignity, and self-worth in another. 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 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 Service: After the 10:00am Parish Service at Truro on Sunday the 30th of November there will be a time of fellowship over a pooled lunch. Can everyone who plans on attending please bring a plate or two of food to share. Thank you.

Holy Trinity Congregation: If anyone would like to donate Christmas goods or produce for the Lutheran Care Hampers, please place those items in the box in the church hall by Sunday the 30th of November. Thank you.

Parish Council: The Parish Council are next meeting on Tuesday the 25th of November at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP.

Immanuel LP Congregation: The congregation will be celebrating Pastor Greg Schiller's Ordination Anniversary at the service on **Sunday the 7th of December at 9:00am. Please note the change of time for this service** and mark the change on your Worship Rotation.

Dutton Congregation: Please note that the Worship Service on Sunday the 7th of December is now a 10:30am HC service. Please note this on your Worship Rotation.

Strait Gate Congregation: Could all those doing reports for the Strait Gate Book of Reports for the AGM, please have them to Judy Schmidt by Tuesday the 20th of January 2026.

Strait Gate Congregation Reminder: All are welcome to attend our Remembrance Worship Service on Sunday the 23rd of November at 9:00am with Holy Communion lead by Pastor David Freckelton followed by morning tea in the hall. Could all members please bring a plate of morning tea to share. Thank you.

Parish Newsletter: If anyone has 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 Tuesday the 2nd of December. Thank you.

From the Parish Exec

Charlie Braunack – Parish Chairperson
Janet Grosser - Secretary
Roger Frahn – Vice Chairperson
Andrew Kleinig - Treasurer



Parish

Ebenezer Congregation - Christmas Morning Tea: A Christmas morning tea will be held after the 9:00am worship service on Sunday the 7th of December. If you would like to bring a plate of morning tea to share, that would be greatly appreciated. All are welcome!

Ebenezer Congregation - Lutheran Care Christmas Hamper and Toy Appeal: The congregation has again decided to support this worthy cause and are seeking new or unused toys and gifts for children and teens up to 18 years of age. If you would like to donate anything to this cause, please place the items (unwrapped) under the Christmas tree in the Ebenezer Hall by the end of November. Thank you.
There will also be a retiring offering after the service on Sunday the 7th of December to go towards purchasing items for the Lutheran Care Christmas Hampers.



Strait Gate Congregation: Just a reminder for Strait Gate Members to please bring your donations of food items for the Lutheran Care Christmas Hampers to our Church and place in the lovely box in the Narthex. Please refer to the list in the bulletin of items needed. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Directory Update: The Parish Office has started the process of updating the Parish Directory. Each congregation should now have received a print out of their section of the Parish Directory. Staff in the Parish Office have been updating our working copy but ultimately will have missed some changes. Can each congregation please review their information and record any changes that need to be made. Someone from each family needs to put a signature next to their names indicating that the information has been checked, is correct and that they give permission for their details to be printed. Can these lists please be returned to the Parish Office by Monday the 1st of December. Please note that this is an 'Active Member' Parish Directory, not a complete Parish membership list. Thank you for your help with this project.

Changes to Services on the New Worship Rotation: Please note that there has been some changes to the Worship Services at **Ebenezer** at the beginning of December. Please annotate your copy of the Worship Rotation with these changes.

Sunday the 7th of December - 9:00am HC Preaching Service with Pastor David
Sunday 14th December - Visit
Sunday 21st December - 10:30am HC Confirmation Service with Pastor Damien



Parish

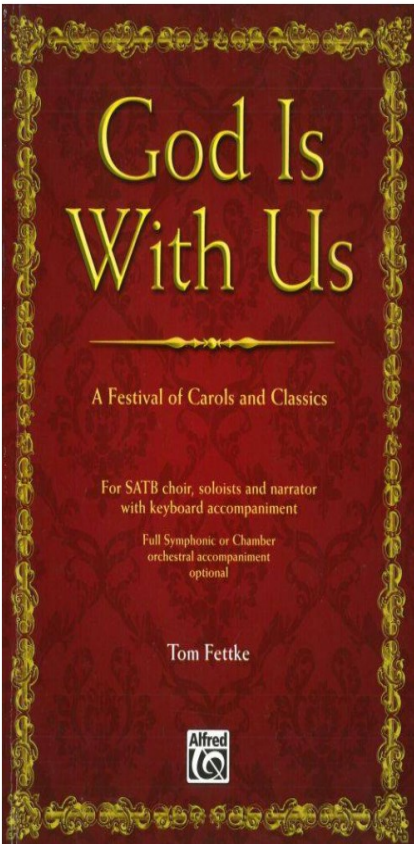
Christmas Eve Outdoor Service

The Stockwell, Dutton and Truro congregations are once again combining to host the outdoor Christmas Eve nativity to be held at the Stockwell Oval.

If you, your children or your grandchildren are interested in helping or being a part of the action, please contact

Sabina Frahn (0400 540 820) or
Carla Auricht (0437 181 262) by
Sunday the 30th of November.

Rehearsal dates and times will be
communicated at a later date.



Christmas Cantata and Carols Candlelight Service

Featuring:

**The Light Pass Combined Choir
and Friends**

Conductor – Elaine Schmidt

Pianist – Sarah Afshin Pour

Soloist – Annaliese Nietschke

Cellist – Jo Fechner

Flute: Pastor Greg Pfeiffer

Sunday 30th November 2025

8.00 pm

at the

**Strait Gate Lutheran Church
LIGHT PASS**

An offering for the mission of the church will be received.

General

Barossa Ark News

Come along to the **Barossa Ark's AGM TODAY** at 12 noon in the courtyard area adjacent to the Shop to find out more about the missional activities through this retail setting.

We will let you know when the **Australian Christian Pocket Diary** and the **2026 Time Out Devotion Books** arrive.

Let us help you find that special book to give as a Christmas gift this year. Our **Customer Book Order Service** serves the needs of readers of ALL AGES - toddlers, children, teenagers and adults.

A selection of beautiful 2026 Calendars with Scripture are NOW AVAILABLE in-store.

The popular and affordable range of **Australian themed hanging gifts and ornaments** is available again this year, but only while stocks last.

Traditional and more contemporary designed nativity scenes and settings are a great way to remember the happenings of this remarkable historical event. Different sized and priced sets are available.

Our next **Mitre 10 Sausage Sizzle is on Saturday the 6th of December**. This is another great way to connect with our local community. On this day, we will also sell some **legendary Barossa style cakes, cookies, biscuits, muffins, sausage rolls etc.** If you can help with this cooking, please let Merawyn know.

Thankyou Richard for some **interesting Mission Moments which you have in the pipeline for us early next year** - stay tuned for more details.

See you soon in the
Ark!

 47 Murray Street Nuriootpa Barossa Ark CLOSED Mondays	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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StPetri
lutheran church

Christmas on the Green

Saturday 13th December
7 pm Town Green (By Bank SA)
Murray Street Nuriootpa
BYO Deck chair or rug to sit on



Young Life Australia SUMMER CAMP

CAR WASH

Come and have your car washed by local leaders and campers going to camp!



WHEN and WHERE

SATURDAY DEC 6th - 9:00am-12:30pm

Paved Alley between The Barossa Ark and 47 Murray St, Nuriootpa



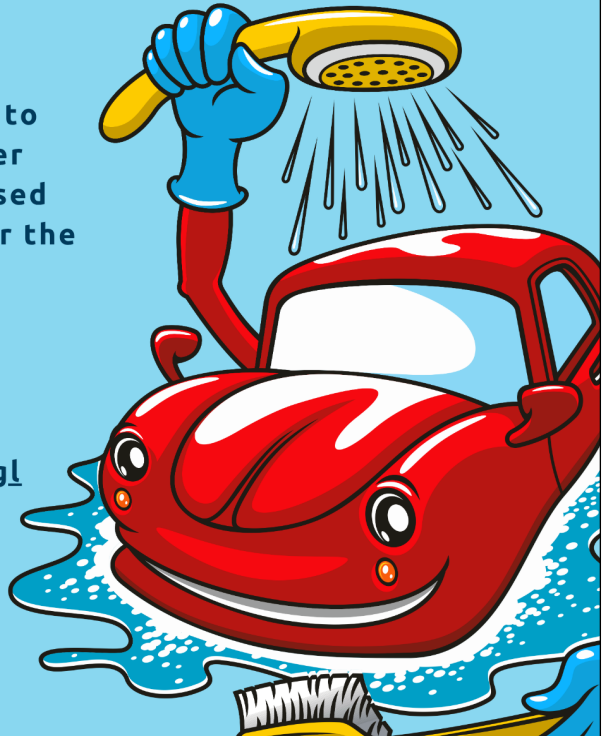
WHY

Help us raise funds to get youth to Summer Camp! All funds raised will go to paying for the Bus.



DETAILS

To book your spot email Tiffany at tiffanyvoigt@younglife.org.au or just come on the day



General

Lutheran Care Christmas Hampers

As the holiday season approaches, Lutheran Care are excited to extend the invitation for you to participate in Lutheran Care's annual Christmas Hamper Program. This program has been a source of hope and joy for local families who have needed support at Christmas time.

You can help by purchasing long life food items (see listed items) and delivering them to the St Petri Hall on Monday the 8th of December between 9:00am and 11:00am so they can be packed into hampers for distribution.

Quality new or unused children's gifts and stocking fillers are also welcomed and appreciated and can be dropped off at the Tanunda Office before the end of November.

Monetary donations are also welcome that will be used to purchase extra items for the hampers or extra gifts. More information can be found at www.lutherancare.org.au/donate-now.



LUTHERAN CARE

2025 Christmas Donations Needed

- Christmas Lollies / Chocolates / Mixed Nuts
- Christmas Pudding / Cake / Mince Pies
- Chips / Crackers
- Sweet Biscuits
- Vegetemite / Jam / Peanut Butter
- Long Life Milk
- Long Life Custard
- Long Life Fruit Juice / Soft Drink / Cordial
- Tea / Coffee / Milo
- Tinned Tuna / Ham / Salmon
- Pasta / Rice / Noodles
- Pasta Sauce / Stir Fry Sauce
- Tinned Vegetables / Fruit / Soup
- Cereal / Muesli
- Christmas Crackers / Cards / Wrap
- Toiletries / Cleaning Products
- Quality, New or Unused Children's Gifts

Please deliver to -
St Petri Church Hall, Nuriootpa
Monday the 8th December, between 9am - 11am

Barossa Weintal 235 Murray St Tanunda



10 am
Tuesday
November
25



Cyclists 9.30
Langmeil Carpark
Thursday
November 27
Others
10.30 at Weintal

General

Valley Voices Choir

Christmas Carols
Concert



Sunday 7th December, 2025

St Petri Lutheran Church, 21 Second Street Nuriootpa 7.00 pm

Conducted by Elizabeth Sibley, the Valley Voices choir will delight us with selected Christmas songs. Community carol singing.

Greg Pfeiffer, Sarah AfshinPour

Annaliese Nietschke, Jasmine Piro, Margaret Schutz

No entrance fee but a retiring offering will be taken up for the Pastoral Care Workers (in our Barossa Valley Public Schools).



**Friday 5th December
Shed Happens**

**Men's
night
out**

Venue: Hoffmann's Dimchurch Winery
Off Ebenezer Road, NOT Sturt Road,
Same property as last December meeting
6.30 pm - 9.30 pm BBQ **Cost \$15**
BYO drinks, chairs and coffee mug




If you require
transport, phone
Ian Rosenzweig
8562 2213

More info:

Wayne Rohrlach 8562 1911, Viv Fiebiger 8562 3636
or Greg Schubert 8562 2163

Pig on a Spit!

What's on this week?



Mark your
Calendar

Sunday 23rd November:

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

Monday 24th November:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest



Tuesday 25th November:

1:45pm **Bible Study** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP
7:30pm **Parish Council Meeting** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP

Wednesday 26th November:

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

Thursday 27th November:

7:00pm **Combined Choir & Friends Practice** at Strait Gate

Friday 28th November:

11:30am **Strait Gate's Invaluable Senior's Christmas Luncheon** in the
Hoopmann Room at the Vine Inn Hotel, Nuriootpa

Saturday 29th November:



Thought For The Week

Teachers open the door.
You enter by yourself.

Chinese proverb

What's on next week?



Sunday 30th November:

First Sunday of Advent - service times are on the back page of the bulletin
10:00am **Parish Service** at Truro Lutheran Church
8:00pm **Christmas Cantata & Carols Candlelight Service** at Strait Gate Lutheran Church, Light Pass

Monday 1st December:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest
Parish Directory Lists Due Back to the Parish Office



Tuesday 2nd December:

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

Wednesday 3rd December:

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

Thursday 4th December:

Friday 5th December:

12:00pm **Holy Trinity Women's Fellowship Christmas Luncheon** at the Vine Inn Hotel, Nuriootpa
6:30pm **Shed Happens** - see notice on previous page for more information

Saturday 6th December:





Sunday 30th November 2025

First Sunday of Advent (Violet/Blue)



Parish Service
10:00am
At Truro
Lutheran Church
Pastor Damien
Martin

Followed by fellowship over a pooled lunch

LIGHT PASS - SG
Grounds:

At Truro
Ian Grosser & Malcolm Gogoll

HOLY TRINITY
Grounds:

At Truro
Chris Pietsch

NEUKIRCH

At Truro

EBENEZER

At Truro

DUTTON

At Truro

TRURO

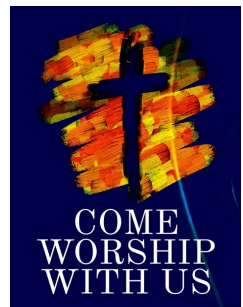
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STOCKWELL
Church Grounds:

At Truro
T Jaeger/C Rosenzweig & Family

LIGHT PASS - IM
Grounds:

At Truro
Steve Doecke, Kirk Doecke,
Warrick Doecke & Stephen Lowke



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