

Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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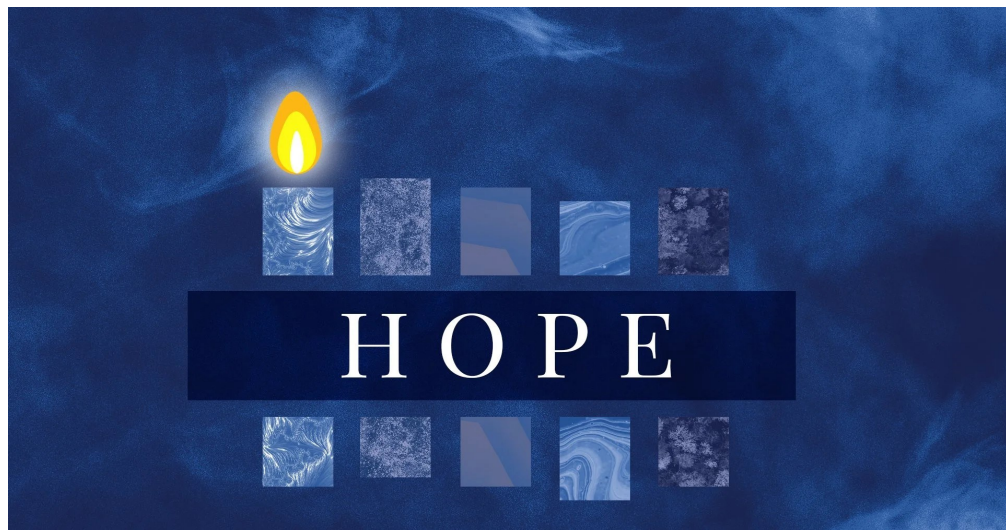
SUNDAY BULLETIN

First Sunday of Advent

30th 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.



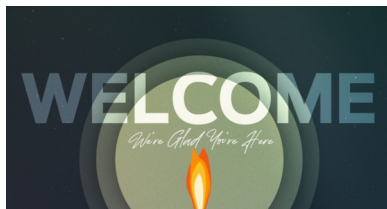
A parish of the Lutheran Church of Australia



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 2:1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13:11-14

Mark 13:24-37

Next Week's Bible Readings

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 72:1-7, 18, 19

Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12

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 victims of abuse and for all those who are working with them
- For our Parish Council Exec and Members - thank you for the work they do to keep our Parish running smoothly
- For our family & friends
- For all Pastors and their families as they head into the Christmas season
- 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

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: The offering from the Parish Service at Truro TODAY will be given to Lutheran Care Barossa to help those in need. After the service there will be a time of fellowship over a pooled lunch. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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. There will be a time of fellowship over morning tea after the service. Could all members please bring a plate of food to share. Thank you.

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.

Worship at Dutton: Please note that the Dutton Congregation have decided not to have the scheduled 10:30am Worship Service on Sunday the 21st of December. Members are encouraged to visit another congregation on this day.

Holy Trinity Congregation: Holy Trinity members are reminded that our Advent Sunday Lunch will be held following the 10:30am Worship Service on Sunday the 14th of December. Can all members please bring along a plate of savoury and a plate of sweets to share. There will also be a retiring offering for A.L.W.S. Christmas Action Appeal. 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.

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.

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: There will 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: 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.



AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN WORLD SERVICE - GIFTS OF GRACE



HOW YOU HELP BRING HOPE FOR A CHILD LIKE IMAN!

The words you see in **BLUE** in Iman's story are problems you can help fix with gifts from the ALWS **GIFTS OF GRACE** catalogue! Clean water, Fresh food, School!

Gifts Grace

You receive a **GRACE CARD** for each gift you buy, just like the one you see here. Inside the **GRACE CARD** is a beautiful Candle bookmark you can also hang on your Christmas Tree.

Grace sheets also included this year which tell the full story of the help that your gift represents.

Order online at alws.org.au/grace
Order and donate 1300 763 407

Or post cheque:
Australian Lutheran World Service
Reply Paid 488
ALBURY NSW 2640

Order by: Fri 5 December

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

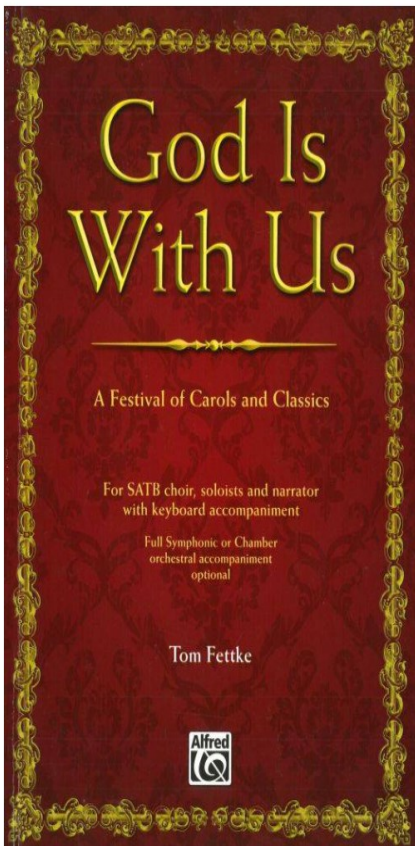
Sunday 30th November 2025

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

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!

 Barossa Ark gift + bookshop 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



General

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



Prices are - Wash \$20 (small car (3 door) \$15)
Vacuum \$10

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.

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.

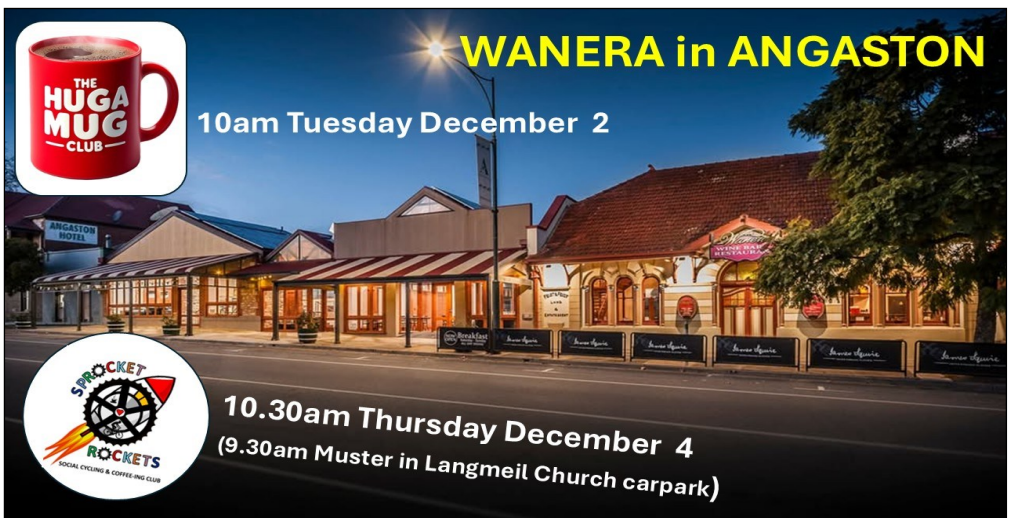
A festive graphic for Lutheran Care's 2025 Christmas Hampers. It features a white background with a border of Christmas-themed illustrations including a heart, holly leaves, a gift, a gingerbread man, a Christmas tree, a cup of tea, and a stocking. The Lutheran Care logo is prominently displayed in the center. Below the logo, a list of needed items is provided, followed by delivery instructions.

LUTHERAN CARE

2025 Christmas Donations Needed

- Christmas Lollies / Chocolates / Mixed Nuts
- Christmas Pudding / Cake / Mince Pies
- Chips / Crackers
- Sweet Biscuits
- Vegemite / 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

A banner for WANERA in Angaston. The top half features a red mug with 'THE HUGA MUG CLUB' text and a night photograph of the Angaston Hotel. The bottom half features a circular logo for 'SPROCKET ROCKETS' and a photograph of the Angaston Hotel at night.

THE HUGA MUG CLUB

10am Tuesday December 2

SPROCKET ROCKETS
SOCIAL CYCLING & COFFEE-ING CLUB

10.30am Thursday December 4
(9.30am Muster in Langmeil Church carpark)

ANGASTON HOTEL

WANERA in ANGASTON

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

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

More info:

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

**Men's
night
out**



Pig on a Spit!

If you require
transport, phone
Ian Rosenzweig
8562 2213

What's on this week?



Sunday 30th November:

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:



Thought For The Week

Hope is like a balloon;
it can't soar to the heavens
if you hold it by the string.

Unknown

What's on next week?



Sunday 7th December:

Second Sunday of Advent - service times are on the back page of the bulletin
9:45am **God's Kids** at Dutton
7:00pm **Movie Night** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall



Monday 8th December:

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

Tuesday 9th December:

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

Wednesday 10th December:

12:00pm **Immanuel LP Women's Fellowship Christmas Luncheon** at the
Stockwell Hotel - please wear something 'Christmassy'

Thursday 11th December:

12:00pm **Ebenezer-Neukirch Women's Fellowship Christmas Lunch**

Friday 12th December:

Saturday 13th December:



Movie Night

Holy Trinity Church Hall

Sunday 7th December at 7:00pm

\$5 (includes popcorn & a drink)

The Herdman kids are absolutely the worst. They lie, they steal, they bully and they've hijacked the town Christmas pageant. **THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER** follows six siblings who sneak into church searching for snacks and walk away with the lead roles in the town pageant. Grace is directing the performance for the very first time; she and her daughter Beth and husband Bob are less than amused. But the play's mischievous stars might unwittingly teach a community the true meaning of Christmas.



Sunday 7th December 2025

Second Sunday of Advent (Violet/Blue)

LIGHT PASS - SG

Grounds:

At Immanuel LP

Barry Jantke, Matthew Jantke & Allen Schmidt

HOLY TRINITY

Readings:

Ushers:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

10:00am LR

Ruth Verrall

Elaine Bartlett & Elaine Mattschoss

Ann Schulz

James Verrall

James Verrall



NEUKIRCH

Visiting

EBENEZER

Readings:

Musician:

Wardens:

9:00am HC

Lyn Braunack

Tim Hage

Charlie Braunack, Michael & Jasmine Braunack,
Naomi Todd and Sarah, Zachary & Aimee Gripton

Pastor David Freckelton

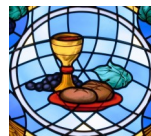
DUTTON

10:30am HC

Pastor Damien Martin

TRURO

Visiting



STOCKWELL

Church Grounds:

At Immanuel LP

K Jaeger & Family

LIGHT PASS - IM

Musician:

Readings:

Stewards:

Grounds:

9:00am HC

Pastor Greg Schiller's Ordination Anniversary

Lisa Dahms

Judy Colbey

Steve Doecke, Kirk Doecke & James Lehmann

Chris, Zac, Jake & Cooper Dahms

Pastor Damien Martin



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