



Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Palm Sunday

29th March 2026

**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.



HOSANNA

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

Matthew 21:1-11
Psalm 118: 1,2,19-29
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 27:11-54

Next Week's Bible Readings

Jeremiah 31:1-6
Psalm 118:1,2,14-24
Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 28:1-10

In Your Prayers Remember

Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home;
Melva Graetz, Eleanor Kassebaum, Keith Riebke, 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, Una Paech, Dorothy Rohrlach, Helga Sabel,
Audrey Schmidt, Mavis Schrapel, Barry Steinborner



Additional Prayer Points

- For a government that governs fairly and compassionately
- For Pastor Damien (& all other Pastors) - give them strength, a clear mind and a chance to rest as they prepare to preach over the Easter weekend
- For all people to have eyes that see, ears that listen and hearts that care
- For those who are working over the Easter break in any capacity
- For our lay readers in the Parish - bless them & be with them as they share your word with others
- For those with special needs and for those who take care of them
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places

Remember to sanitise your hands or wash them with soap to prevent the spread of sicknesses and before preparing or eating food.

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.

Lachlan Rosenzweig: On Friday the 13th of March, Lachlan (Lachie) Rosenzweig was called to his heavenly home. Lachie's funeral will be held on Wednesday the 1st of April at St Thomas Lutheran Church Stockwell at 2:00pm. We pray for our Lord to walk with and give comfort and strength to all those who mourn his death and especially on his parents, Chris and Amy, his brother Caleb, his grandparents and extended family.

Annual Leave: Pastor Damien will be taking 3 weeks of annual leave from Monday the 6th of April until Monday the 27th of April. He will be back in the office from Tuesday the 28th of April.

Ebenezer Congregation: Hot cross buns and a cuppa will be available after the 9:00am worship service on Easter Sunday. All are welcome!

Light Pass Immanuel Congregation: On Easter Sunday can members please bring hot cross buns to share after the 9:00am worship service.

Holy Trinity Congregation: Hot cross buns will be served at Holy Trinity on Easter Sunday after the 9:00am worship service. All are welcome.

Stockwell Congregation: On Easter Sunday, a hot cross bun morning tea and Easter egg hunt for the children will be held at 10:00am **BEFORE** the 10:30am worship service. All are welcome.

Truro Congregation: Everyone is welcome to join us on Easter Sunday to enjoy hot cross buns and a cuppa from 9:45am **BEFORE** the 10:30am worship service.

Neukirch Congregation: Easter Sunday celebrations at Neukirch start with a service at 10:00am and then all are welcome to come and join us after the service for hot cross buns and a chat. Let's celebrate the greatest day of the year!!

Community Notice: Please note that scammers are at work around the Parish with some members receiving text messages from Pastor Damien that aren't from his mobile number. These texts may say he is busy in a meeting and may ask for money or something similar. If you receive a text from Pastor Damien, please ensure it comes from his mobile number and if it does not then PLEASE IGNORE IT.

From the Parish Exec:

The Parish Council are still in need of an **Assistant Secretary**. If anyone would like to fill this position, please contact someone on the Parish Exec or the Parish Office.

Charlie Braunack – Parish Chairperson
Janet Grosser - Secretary

Roger Frahn – Vice Chairperson
Andrew Kleinig - Treasurer

Parish

Strait Gate Church Work Bee

Saturday 18th APRIL 8:30am start

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Just 3 hours of your time

- Clean up around the cemetery graves and Rechner's cottage
- General tidy up around the Church
- Bring your leaf rakes, shovels and brooms along



**YOUTH
GROUP**

Barossa North - YOUTH

Come and join us for fun games,
challenges, food and good times

For high school aged young people

St John's Ebenezer Hall



NIGHT

Friday 10th April 7-9pm

Future Dates: Friday 1st May

Thursday 4th June 5-7pm

Contact Fiona Hampel

0422114634 for further details

Daylight Savings

Daylight savings FINISHES
next weekend so please
remember to turn your clocks
BACK one hour and enjoy that
extra hour of sleep!



The Parish would like to
congratulate
Michael Borgas on
completing
'The Laypreaching Course'.

May God bless you in your
future preaching.

**Bring a
Friend**

Parish / General



Parish Service

At Strait Gate Lutheran Church, Light Pass

10:00am service led by Pastor Damien

A Band will be providing the music

THE OFFERING WILL BE DONATED TO SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY

Can **everyone** please bring a plate of morning tea to share in the hall after the service

All are most welcome



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150TH ANNIVERSARY

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Address: 1028 Worlds End Highway, Point Pass

APRIL | 11th & 12th | 2026

BOOK LAUNCH WITH TANUNDA
LIEDERTAFEL

SATURDAY, 11 APRIL 2026

Begins at 2pm

Launch of 'There's a Point to it' by Samuel
Doering, with Tanunda Liedertafel
performance and afternoon tea by donation.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND
LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, 12 APRIL 2026

Morning Tea from 9.30am

Church Service at 10.50am

Lunch available for purchase.

Book also available for purchase.



Movie Night

Holy Trinity Church Hall

Sunday 5th April 2026

7:00pm

\$5 (includes popcorn & a drink)

Rated PG

What starts as a simple bedtime story between a father and son unfolds into a powerful, imaginative journey that brings the story of Jesus to life like never before. Drifting into the world of the story Walter finds himself walking beside Jesus—witnessing His miracles, feeling the weight of His trials, and experiencing the incredible power of His love and sacrifice. With childlike wonder and open-hearted faith, he discovers the true meaning of hope, forgiveness, and redemption.

General

BAROSSA ARK NEWS

Our VISITING MISSIONARY LAST WEEK

Her story was truly captivating ... intriguing and quite remarkable at times. The more we hear from others, the more we hear of the gospel being shared in different places and circumstances, the more God's mission makes sense.


Many people stayed on for a cuppa and relaxed conversations in their settled groups around the room. As I surveyed the room, I felt we were gently growing in quiet confidence with some new insights and perspectives on kingdom activity.

The AUSSIE GOSPEL

What does sharing the gospel in Australia look like?

As a long-standing missionary, Pastor Richard Ansoul can draw on his many years of practical evangelistic experience, both in Australia and overseas. He is well placed to share insights, perspectives and take us through many practical aspects and applications of sharing the gospel. Barossa Ark looks forward to this special learning time in future Mission Moment gatherings after Easter - dates and times to follow.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH is on **TODAY** at **1:30PM** ... some tickets are still available at the door of St Paul's Lutheran Church, Tanunda for this afternoon's event.

 <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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Kaffee und Kuchen

Monday 30th March at Langmeil Centre, Tanunda

Starting at 1:00pm

The guest speaker will be Dr Greg Lockwood, the great-great-grandson of Clamor Wilhelm Schuermann, the first missionary to the Aboriginal people.

He will be talking in German about his translation of
"The Schuermann Diary 1838 - 1845".

The cost will be \$8 which includes Kaffee und Kuchen. All welcome!

General



*Together
in Christ*

GATHER · GROW · GO

**SATURDAY
2 MAY 2026**

UNITY COLLEGE
MURRAY BRIDGE

A one-day conference for all church members to gather together, grow together and go in mission and ministry together through electives and engaging speakers on a range of topics.

Cost: \$65 (includes lunch, morning/afternoon tea)

For more information and to register, scan the QR code or visit: www.sant.lca.org.au/events/together-in-christ



LUTHERAN
CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
NORTHERN TERRITORY

Lutheran Care Needs Your Help...

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

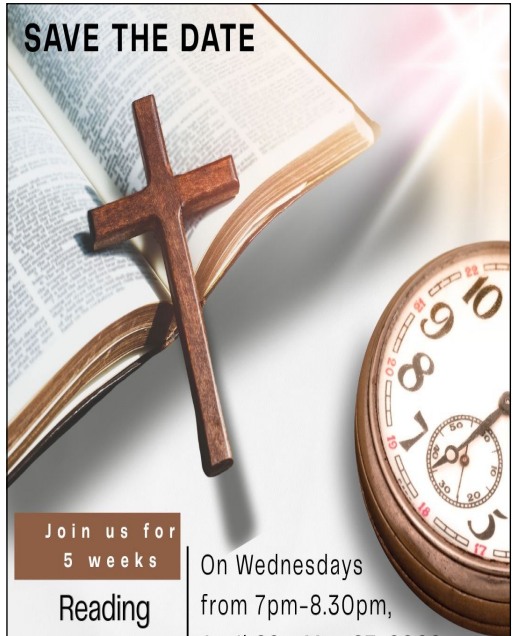
We would love your support to replenish our stock with items that we are in need of. Thank YOU for helping US to help OTHERS.

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

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

**Shampoo & Conditioner
2 in 1 Shampoo & Conditioner
Tinned Mixed Vegetables or Corn**

SAVE THE DATE



Join us for
5 weeks

Reading
REVELATION
TODAY
DR NOEL DUE

On Wednesdays
from 7pm-8.30pm,
April 29 - May 27, 2026
St Petri Lutheran Church,
Nuriootpa

REGIONAL
LEARNING HUB

What's on this week?



Sunday 29th March:

10:00am **Parish Service** at Strait Gate,
Light Pass



Monday 30th March:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest

Tuesday 31st March:

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

Wednesday 1st April:

2:00pm **Lachlan Rosenzweig's Funeral** at St Thomas Church Stockwell

Thursday 2nd April:

10:30am **Maundy Thursday Service** at Strait Gate Lutheran Church, Light Pass
12:00pm **Strait Gate Fellowship Group** in the Strait Gate Church Hall

Please bring along your lunch

Topic: Bible Quiz and How Did You Celebrate Easter Growing Up

Hostesses: Erril & John Kurtz

7:30pm **Maundy Thursday Service** at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Neukirch

Friday 3rd April:

9:00am **Good Friday Service** at St John's Lutheran Church, Dutton
10:30am **Good Friday Service** at St John's Lutheran Church, Ebenezer
3:00pm **Good Friday Service** at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Light Pass

Saturday 4th April:



Thought For The Week

Not every delay is rejection.
Some are redirections with purpose.

Unknown

What's on next week?



Sunday 5th April:

Easter Sunday - service times are on the back page of the bulletin
7:00pm **Movie Night** at Holy Trinity Church Hall

Monday 6th April:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Tuesday 7th April:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave
4:00pm **Confirmation Class** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall



Wednesday 8th April:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave
9:00am **Prayer Fellowship** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP
1:00pm **Immanuel LP Women's Fellowship** in the Meeting Room,
Immanuel LP

Topic: Guess the Name of the Hymn or Song
Offering: Papua New Guinea - Wok Meri Trening
Devotion & Hostess: Debbie Doering

Thursday 9th April:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave
1:30pm **Ebenezer-Neukirch Women's Fellowship** in the Ebenezer Hall
Topic: Easter Theme
Devotion: Denise Hoffmann
Thought of the Day: Gwen Ruediger
Roll Call: Dream Holiday
Offering: Alice Springs Town Ministry
Afternoon Tea Hostess: Debbie Borgas

Friday 10th April:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave
7:00pm **Barossa North Youth Group** in the
Ebenezer Hall

Saturday 11th April:



Thursday 2nd April 2026 - Maundy Thursday (White)

LIGHT PASS - SG

Readings:

Musician:

Warden:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

10:30am HC

Malcolm Gogoll

Helen Fiebig

Matthew Jantke

Trevor & Judy Schmidt

Mick Seelander & Jarred Rathjen

Pastor Damien Martin

NEUKIRCH

Readings:

Warden:

7:30pm HC

Allan & Tania Norton Family

Adrian Hoffmann

Pastor Damien Martin

Maundy Thursday Bible Readings

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm 116:1,2,12-19

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35



Friday 3rd April 2026 - Good Friday (Black)

EBENEZER

Readings:

Musician:

Wardens:

10:30am

Neil Loffler

David Freckelton

Daniel, Torie, Kurtis, Noah & Jonah Riebke

Pastor Damien Martin

DUTTON

9:00am

Pastor Paul Lohe

LIGHT PASS - IM

Musician:

Readings:

Stewards:

Grounds:

3:00pm

Tamara Martin

Rebecca & Nicholas Hage

David & Matthew Schulz and Russell & Craig Johnson

Dean Atze, Peter Boehm & Michael Gerhardy

Pastor Damien Martin

Good Friday Bible Readings

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

Psalm 22

Hebrews 10:16-25

John 18:1 - 19:42





Sunday 5th April 2026 - Easter Sunday (White)



LIGHT PASS - SG Grounds:

Visiting
Mick Seelander & Jarred Rathjen

HOLY TRINITY Readings: Ushers: Welcoming: Grounds:

9:00am HC **Pastor Damien Martin**
Cindy Harris
Trevor Crossing & Glen Hammerling
Ruth Verrall
Trevor Crossing



NEUKIRCH Readings: Warden:

10:00am LR
Daniel & Sharyn Saegenschmitter Family
Adrian Hoffmann

EBENEZER Readings: Musician: Wardens:

9:00am HC **Pastor David Freckelton**
Jo Freckelton
Liz Loffler
Daniel, Torie, Kurtis, Noah & Jonah Riebke

DUTTON

10:30am HC **Pastor Damien Martin**

TRURO

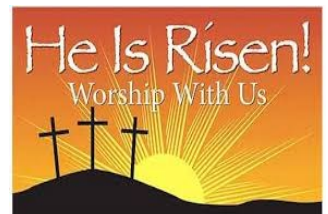
10:30am HC **Pastor David Freckelton**

STOCKWELL Cleaning: Readings: Stewards: Church Grounds:

10:30am HC **Pastor Greg Schiller**
Bev Mattner
Ken Jaeger
Ken & Lynette Jaeger and Debbie Noack
R Leigh & Family

LIGHT PASS - IM Musician: Readings: Stewards: Grounds:

9:00am HC **Pastor Greg Schiller**
Tim Hage
Margo John
Steve Doecke, Kirk Doecke &
James Lehmann
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.