



Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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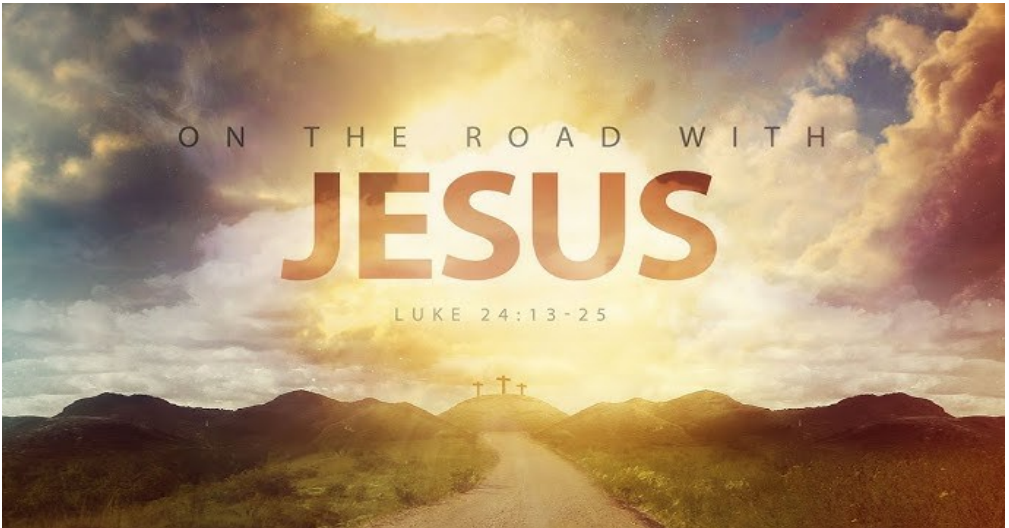
SUNDAY BULLETIN

Third Sunday of Easter

19th April 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.

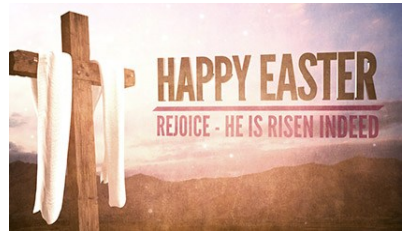


A parish of the Lutheran Church of Australia



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

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4,12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

Next Week's Bible Readings

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

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, Lorna Holmes (Lutheran Homes Hope Valley), Royce Kleinig, Eileen Laubsch, Phyllis Linke, Una Paech, Dorothy Rohrlach, Helga Sabel, Audrey Schmidt, Mavis Schrapel, Barry Steinborner (Gumeracha Aged Care)



Additional Prayer Points

- For those who have served or are currently serving in our armed forces
- For those on school holidays - keep them safe & help them to get some rest so they are refreshed for another term of learning
- For volunteers and the priceless work they do in our Parish and beyond
- For those who feel unwanted, unloved or unheard
- For strength and courage to defend the cause of the vulnerable in our society
- For the blessing of friends and family
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places

Harassment or Abuse is where a person makes an unwelcome advance, or an unwelcome request for favours, to another person (the person being harassed). 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.

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Welcome

This morning at Pilgrim, Neukirch, we welcome into God's family, through the gift of HOLY BAPTISM, **Louie Jack Oliver**, son of **Jason & Kayla Oliver**. We pray God's blessing on him today and always. Bless Jason & Kayla as they raise and care for Louie and as they nurture his 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.

Thank You: Thank you to Pastor David Freckelton for conducting the services at Strait Gate and Neukirch this morning while Pastor Damien is on annual leave.

Alan John: On Monday the 6th of April, Alan John was called to his heavenly home. Alan's funeral details are currently still being finalised. We pray for our Lord to walk with and give comfort and strength to all those who mourn his death and especially on his wife Margo, his children and their families and all other extended family.

Annual Leave: Pastor Damien is currently on annual leave. He will be back in the office from Tuesday the 28th of April.

Strait Gate Congregation: All members of the Strait Gate congregation are invited to attend the celebrations to commemorate the Conservation of Rechner's Cottage on Sunday the 3rd of May starting with a 9:00am worship service at Strait Gate. For more information about the day, including how to RSVP for lunch, please refer to the flyers that are in the entry of the Strait Gate Church.

Stockwell Congregation: Due to not being able to get a guest preacher, please note that next Sunday's scheduled preaching service will now be a LAYREADING service **still at 10:30am**.

Truro Congregation: Due to not being able to get a guest preacher, please note that next Sunday's scheduled preaching service will now be a LAYREADING service **still at 9:00am**.

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

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Come and worship
with us at the



22nd Annual Community Blessing of the Seed, Soil and Water Service



2026
Sunday 3rd of May at 10:30am
At Baldon Station
(Property of the Dorman family)
REFER TO MAP



What to bring:

- We invite you to bring some savoury and sweet food for a shared lunch.
- A hat and casual clothes / farm attire and a folding chair.
- We invite children to join Pastor in a seed planting and watering ceremony.

Supplied:

- Tea, coffee, sugar, milk, cordial, water, cups, biscuits, napkins etc

Itinerary:

- Tea, coffee and biscuits available from 10am.
- Worship service begins at 10:30am with a live music and drama skit.
This year, we will donate the offering collected on the day to a Barossa community charity.
- Morning tea and soup after the service at around 11.30am.
- Fun activities and a treasure hunt along the creek for the children.
- Shared Lunch at 12 noon.
- Afternoon activities: games and guessing competitions for all ages.
- The Annual Billy Boiling Competition and Iron Couple Championship for young and old.
- Winners announced and prizes presented at approximately 2:30pm.
- **Please Note: PARENTS AND CARE GIVERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES ON THE DAY.**

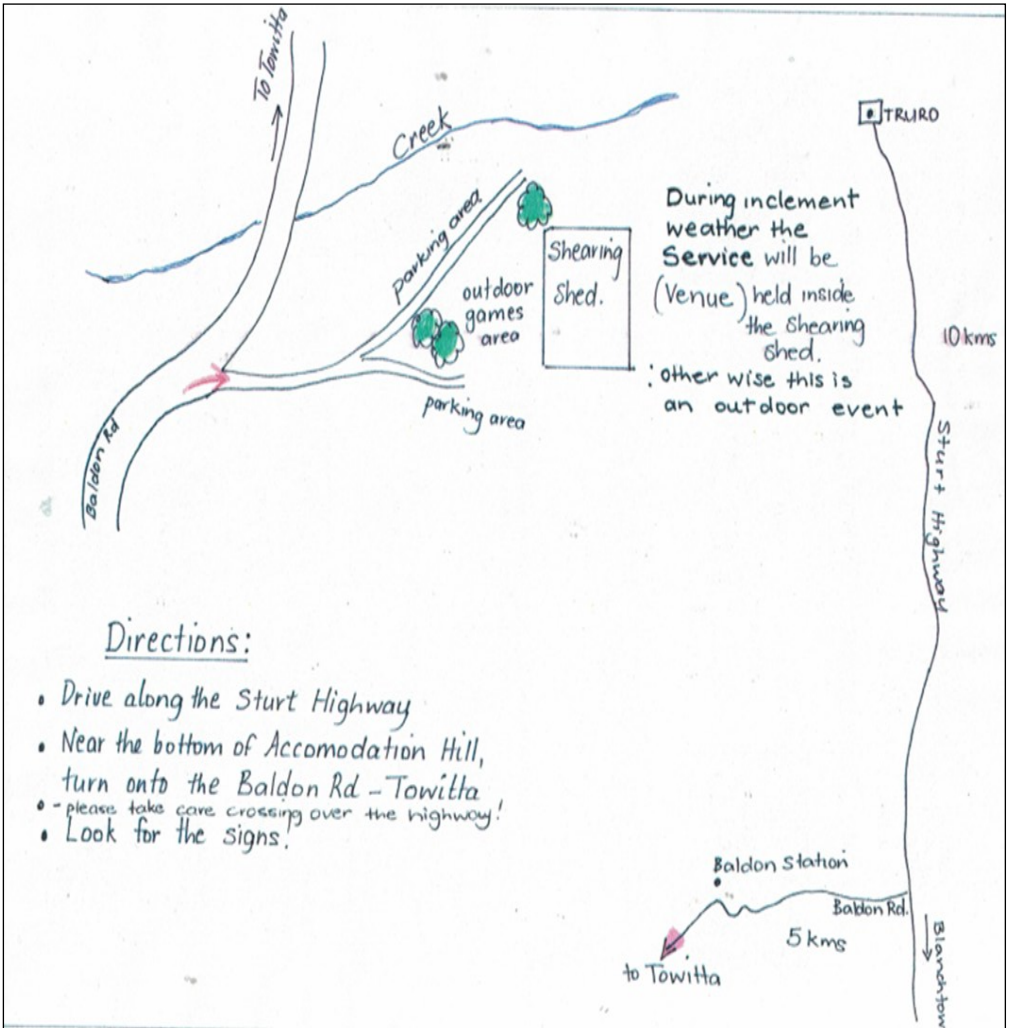
For further information phone Ken Jaeger on: 0439840647 or Roger Frahn on 85640295 or 0447080022.

If you require transport on the day, please contact Diann Auricht on 85621844.

We hope to see you there!



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Strait Gate Congregation

The Strait Gate Women's Fellowship will be hosting a Biggest Morning Tea on Wednesday the 6th of May at 10:00am in the Church Hall. All Strait Gate members are invited to attend and you are encouraged to bring along a friend/sibling/ neighbour etc. Please feel free to wear something pink (this is optional).

A guest speaker from the Barossa Area Fundraiser for Cancer will give a talk and a \$10 donation from each person will go towards supporting this local worthy cause. Can you please bring your own tea cup/saucer/ plate (some supplied). Please RSVP to Christine by Wednesday the 29th of April.



Parish / General

NOW Service at Pilgrim Neukirch

Sunday April 26th

7:00pm

Come and join us at our NOW service to hear about the Lutheran Church in Indonesia and its nearly 8 million members!

Michael and Debbie Borgas will share stories about teaching English at an Indonesian seminary at the beginning of 2026.

The evening will begin with a light meal at 6:30pm, with proceeds in aid of the LCA's international mission work.



HISTORY MONTH SEMINAR DAY

Saturday May 2nd

At the Langmeil Centre,
7 Maria St Tanunda

Not all the early German settlers stayed in the Adelaide Hills or the Barossa Valley. Where did they go? What did they do?

“Moving On: Mapping German Settlement Trails”

A series of short talks from 9:30am until 4:00pm

Cost is \$50 which includes lunch and morning and afternoon tea

Enquiries and bookings
(by Thursday April 23rd) to
Christine Leske on
0428 337 132 or at
ejleske@internode.on.net

Save the Date

Sunday the 13th of September 2026.
180th Anniversary of the Light Pass
Immanuel Congregation.
More details will follow as they arise.
All are welcome!

Novotel BV Resort
42 Pioneer Ave Rowland Flat

THE HUGA MUG CLUB

10.30am
Tuesday
April 21

SPIN CYCLET ROKETS
SOCIAL CYCLING & COFFEE-ING CLUB

Cyclists
Langmeil
Carpark
9.30 Thursday
April 23
Others 10.30
at Novotel

General

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**

VALLEY VOICES CHOIR

invites you to
**CELEBRATE
PRAISE
THANKS**

A Musical Programme
featuring Choir and Local Artists

Sunday 26 April 2026

2.00 pm

Langmeil Lutheran Church
Maria Street, Tanunda

Admission – Donation

A Community Choir supporting local charities



LUTHERAN WOMEN

SA-NT RETREAT

**Saturday, June 20, 2026
From 8.30 am**

**Langmeil Lutheran Church
7 Maria St, Tanunda**



*“Women
of faith”*

RETREAT CHAPLAIN:

Libby Jewson

COUNSELLOR:

Rosalie Polkinghorne



Registrations for the Lutheran Women SA-NT Retreat are open.

The cost of the retreat is **\$50.00** per person and includes tea and coffee, morning and afternoon tea and lunch on Saturday.

For catering purposes, all registrations must be received by Tuesday the **9th of June 2026**. Payment must be made ON THE DAY of the Retreat with cash.

Extra cash may be required for the offering that will support the work of the Bible Society, for dinner at the Tanunda Hotel (if attending) and for any bookshop purchases you wish to make.

Enrolment forms with further information have been forwarded to all congregations or copies can be obtained by contacting the Parish Office.

General

BAROSSA ARK NEWS

Encouraging Faith in Jesus

Barossa Ark has a good selection of books, cards and gifts for all ages that encourage faith in Jesus.

We can order in that special Christian book if you don't see it on our shelf. Be sure to call in soon - we look forward to saying hi and helping you find that special gift.

The Aussie Gospel

We are truly blessed to live in Australia. But like much of the western world, Australia seems to be coming less of a Christian country as each year passes.

Are there some insights into the Australian culture that will help us share the Good News more confidently and effectively? Are there some clues that will help us build good connections with our fellow Australians?

Pastor Richard invites us to join him on a journey of discovery. He will draw from his experiences of sharing the gospel into different cultural people groups.

Over several Mission Moment gatherings, Pastor Richard will encourage us to reflect on what it means to share the Gospel into our Australian culture with confidence and clarity.

 <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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Barossa Christian Life Week - Catering Support

Barossa CLW 2026 is fast approaching! This means we are on the hunt yet again for some fabulous volunteers who would consider stepping up and making camp possible!



Barossa CLW is a high school aged Christian camp that runs for 5 days in the July school holidays. It aims to bring young people together from all over the Barossa region to build friendships, grow in faith and to learn more about God. This years camp is running from the 6th to 10th of July and is being held at Cornerstone College, Mount Barker. Each year we serve meals to around 100 campers and leaders and our kitchen team plays a huge role in making camp possible.

We are seeking helpers to be our **kitchenhands** throughout the week. We are hoping to have 4-5 volunteers each day to assist with food prep, serving meals and cleaning. You are welcome to help for one day or several days. All menus, recipes and shopping will be organised. We simply need someone onsite to prepare these meals.

If this sounds like something you would enjoy helping with or you know someone who might be interested, please get in touch.

God Bless,

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General



5-WEEK SERIES
APRIL 29 TO MAY 27

MORE INFO VISIT OUR SITE ON
HUB.STPETRI.ORG.AU

Reading Revelation Today

Presented by Rev Dr Noel Due

Join us for five weeks in April and May 2026 as we navigate this study series that reflects on the biblical book of Revelation, considering its message within the broader story of Scripture and exploring how its themes continue to resonate in today's world. We are looking forward to Rev Dr Noel Due leading us through the process for Reading Revelation Today. His dynamic approach to digesting the messages from God and the principles of interpretation will inspire you.



Session 1 – 29 April: Wrestling with Revelation // What NOT to do.

How do we make sense of a book overflowing with images and visions?

Session 2 – 6 May: Angles and Perspectives // What NOT to assume.

Is Revelation a straight timeline, or do we see the same reality from different angles?

Session 3 – 13 May: One Big Idea // Why we should NOT panic.

Is there a central theme holding everything together? If so, what is it?

Session 4 – 20 May: A Worked Example // Why NOT to over-simplify the mysteries.

What happens when we closely examine two key images? How do layers of meaning unfold?

Session 5 – 27 May: One Big Picture // What NOT to get confused by.

Can we bring it all together into a coherent whole? Or is that too ambitious?

WHEN: Five Wednesdays (29 April, 6 May, 13 May, 20 May, 27 May)

TIME: 6:45pm (for 7:00pm start) – 8:30pm

WHERE: Redeemer Lutheran School, 17 Vine St, Nuriootpa

COST: \$50 (Standard) - \$30 (Concession) - Covers all sessions

Reserve your tickets online at hub.stpetri.org.au or at the **St Petri Church office**.



Regional Learning Hub



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What's on this week?

Mark your
Calendar

Sunday 19th April:

Monday 20th April:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Tuesday 21st April:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Wednesday 22nd April:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

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

Thursday 23rd April:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Friday 24th April:

Pastor Damien on Annual Leave

Saturday 25th April:



Thought For The Week

May you live as long as you want
and never want as long as you live.

Irish Blessing

What's on next week?



Sunday 26th April:

Fourth Sunday of Easter - service times are on the back page of the bulletin
9:00am **Kids Living in Christ (KLIC)** in the Ebenezer Hall
7:00pm **NOW Service** at Pilgrim, Neukirch

Monday 27th April:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest



Tuesday 28th April:

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

Wednesday 29th April:

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

Thursday 30th April:

Friday 1st May:

6:30pm **Shed Happens**

Saturday 2nd May:





Sunday 26th April 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter (White)

LIGHT PASS - SG

Grounds:

At Stockwell

Mick Seelander & Jarred Rathjen

HOLY TRINITY

Grounds:

At Stockwell

Chris Pietsch



NEUKIRCH

Readings:

Warden:

7:00pm NOW Service

Mark & Jenni Schrapel

Adrian Hoffmann

EBENEZER

Readings:

Musician:

Wardens:

10:00am LR

Family Service

Tracy Bonython

Liz Loffler

Daniel, Torie, Kurtis, Noah & Jonah Riebke

Neil Loffler

DUTTON

Visiting



TRURO

9:00am LR

Ron Giles

STOCKWELL

Cleaning:

Readings:

Stewards:

Church Grounds:

10:30am LR

Diann Auricht

Lynette Jaeger

Ken & Lynette Jaeger and Debbie Noack

R Leigh & Family

Ken Jaeger

LIGHT PASS - IM

Musician:

Readings:

Stewards:

Grounds:

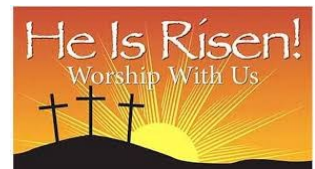
9:00am LR

Recorded Music

Wes John

Jason & Ben Boehm, Kelly Mattner, Ross Colbey and
Bev Graetz

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.