



Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10th May 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.



**“I will
not leave
you as
orphans.”**

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 17:22-31
Psalm 66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

Next Week's Bible Readings

Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10,32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

In Your Prayers Remember

Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home;
Trevor Rothe, 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 are persecuted or suffer because they follow Christ
- For the SA-NT District
- For the blessing of Mothers, Grandmothers and all the other special women in our lives
- For all health care professionals
- For the blessing of water, soil, sunshine and seeds & please provide us with what we need, when we need it
- For the gift of marriage
- 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



We give thanks to God for Mothers, whether past, present or yet to be, Grandmothers and all the other special women in our lives. We pray that God continues to give them patience and strength and blesses them today and always. We hope you all know how loved and appreciated you are and we wish you a wonderful day.

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.

Congratulations: We rejoice with and congratulate Malcolm & Maria Rothe on their 25th Wedding Anniversary on the 23rd of May. May God continue to richly bless your marriage today and always and grant you the blessing of many more happy years together.

Ebenezer Congregation: The Ebenezer Church Council will next meet on Thursday the 14th of May at 7:30pm in the hall.

Holy Trinity Congregation: The Holy Trinity Church Council will next meet on Tuesday the 12th of May at 11:00am in the church hall. Ros Woitd is on devotion.

Holy Trinity Congregation: The Holy Trinity Women's Fellowship will be celebrating their 82nd anniversary on Sunday the 17th of May at the 10:00am lay reading service. Could all members please bring along a plate of food to share for a special morning tea to be held after the service. Many thanks.

Can You Help?: The Parish Office are looking to create a more welcoming and comfortable meeting space so if anyone has a small lounge set (i.e. a 2 seater lounge with one or two armchairs) that they no longer require and would like to donate to the Parish, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

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.

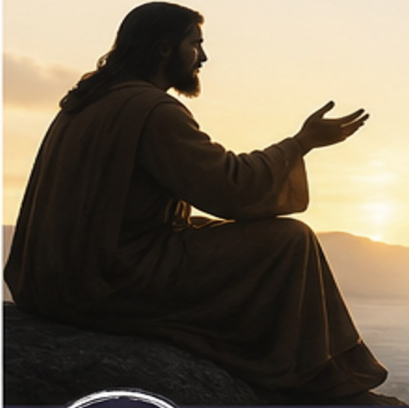
Charlie Braunack – Parish Chairperson
Janet Grosser - Secretary

Roger Frahn – Vice Chairperson
Andrew Kleinig - Treasurer

Parish / General

Barossa North Lutheran Parish Small Study Groups

*What are
your questions?*



Jesus asked hundreds of questions. He was asked many more—yet often answered with another question or a story. Why? Because questions don't just give information—they reveal the heart, challenge assumptions, and invite faith. Jesus welcomed honest seekers and engaged deeply with their questions.

What might happen if you brought your questions to Him? Come and explore with us.



Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know. *Jeremiah 33:3*

BAROSSA ARK NEWS

Mission Moments - The Aussie Gospel

Pastor Richard writes:

Ruth and I were called to the Barossa Valley, South Australia, some 30 years ago. As many of you know, South Australia was settled with the aim of being an ideal Christian society. It featured no convict settlement. Adelaide is still known as the City of Churches. There is minimal residual hostility toward the Christian faith. Overall, there is a general respect for church and pastors. It all feels different in South Australia. Any Christian outreach in SA must take these differences into account.

These differences will be explored further in the 4 Mission Moment sessions of The Aussie Gospel, commencing on Sunday the 31st of May at 3:00pm in the Meeting Room.

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|  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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General

SA History Festival May 2026

Stockwell History Walk

Saturday 16th May 2026
10am and 12noon

Wander the historic streets of Stockwell and uncover stories hidden in its buildings – from the old Hall and School to the Flour Mill and Webber's Store.

Enjoy a special performance at St Thomas Lutheran Church and hear tales of grand openings, lively crowds and even a famously disputed church bell..

Stockwell Community Association inc.
Bookings- Stockwellcommunityassociation@gmail.com



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

Shampoo & Conditioner

Toothbrushes

Toothpaste

Tins of Tuna

Bringing Up Great Kids

Bringing Up Great Kids is a free four-week course supporting parents to develop mindful, nurturing and positive relationships with their children.

Key topics include:

- communication and parenting styles
- understanding brain development in children
- developing meaningful reflection and self-care strategies.

When: Weekly Starting Tuesday 26th May 2026

Time: 1-3pm

Location: Lutheran Care Barossa Community Centre.

25 Second Street, Nuriootpa

To register: Cherie/Kirsty on 85622688. Natalie 0481288166

Bookings essential. Registrations Close 22.5.26



Wanera
65 Murray St Angaston

Cyclists
Langmeil
Carpark
9.30am
Thursday
May 14

10.00am
Tuesday
May 12



It's great here –
come and
join us!

Others 10.30
at Wanera



What's on this week?



Sunday 10th May:

Mothers Day

9:00am *Kids Living in Christ (KLIC)* in the Ebenezer Hall

Monday 11th May:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest

7:30pm *Immanuel LP Church Council Meeting* in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP



Tuesday 12th May:

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 13th May:

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

1:00pm *Immanuel LP Women's Fellowship* in the Angas Room at the Barossa Council Public Library, 43-51 Tanunda Road, Nuriootpa

Offering: LWSA-NT Convention Offering

Devotion and Hostess: Jill Boehm

Thursday 14th May:

9:30am *LWSA-NT Convention* at the Memorial Civic Centre, Laura

1:30pm *Ebenezer-Neukirch Women's Fellowship* in the Neukirch Hall

Can all members please bring a plate of finger food to share

Partners Are Most Welcome!

Theme: CUPPA-4-CANCER

Roll Call: Wear Your Favourite Colour

Thought of the Day: Joyce Heintze

Offering: BAFFC

Afternoon Tea Hostess: Sue Riebke

7:30pm *Ebenezer Church Council Meeting* in the Ebenezer Hall

7:30pm *Parish Prayer Group* in the Immanuel LP Church

Friday 15th May:

Saturday 16th May:



What's on next week?



Sunday 17th May:

Seventh Sunday of Easter - service times are on the back page of the bulletin

Monday 18th May:

Pastor Damien's Day of Rest



Tuesday 19th May:

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

4:00pm **Confirmation Class** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall

7:30pm **Parish Council Meeting** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP

Wednesday 20th May:

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

1:00pm **Holy Trinity Women's Fellowship** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall

Topic: Quiz Time

Devotion: Joyce Gower

Roll Call: Favourite Dessert

Hostesses: Elaine Mattschoss & Ruth Verrall

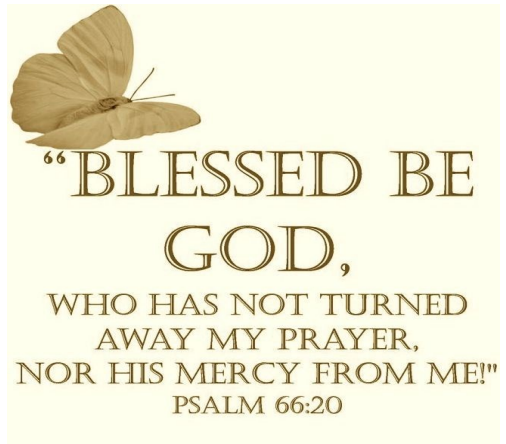
Afternoon Tea: All Members

Thursday 21st May:

7:30pm **Parish Prayer Group** in the Immanuel LP Church

Friday 22nd May:

Saturday 23rd May:



Thought For The Week

Time you enjoy wasting is not wasting time.

Marthe Trolly-Curtin



Sunday 17th May 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter (White)



LIGHT PASS - SG

Readings:

Musician:

Warden:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

10:30am HC

Tammy Schutz

Glenda Oberscheidt

Sam Schmidt

Stuart and Tammy Schutz & Family

Trevor Schmidt, Dwayne Schmidt, Malcolm Gogoll &
Glen Evans

Pastor Damien Martin

HOLY TRINITY

Readings:

Ushers:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

10:00am LR

Margaret Steinborner & Heather Klose

Elaine Bartlett & Elaine Mattschoss

Georgia & Sabien Angus

Trevor Burgemeister

George Radley

NEUKIRCH

Readings:

Warden:

9:00am HC

Michael & Debbie Borgas

Ralph Schrapel

Pastor Damien Martin

EBENEZER

At Neukirch

DUTTON

9:00am LR

TRURO

Visiting



STOCKWELL

Church Grounds:

At Strait Gate

R Noack & Family

LIGHT PASS - IM

Grounds:

Visiting

Kym Linke & Tim Linke



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