

Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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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

Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-3,17-22 Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21

Next Week's Bible Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 119:9-16 Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33

In Your Prayers Remember

<u>Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home;</u> Charlie Braunack

Our aged members at home and in places of care: Val Graetz, Pastor Hartley Hage, Norm & Ruth Hahn, Val Handke, Eileen Laubsch, Phyllis Linke, Elaine Nietschke, Raelene Noack, Malcolm Paech, Doug Raethel, Dorothy Rohrlach, Audrey Schmidt, Mavis Schrapel, Roma Schulz.



Additional Prayer Points

- For the Pastors in the Barossa and their families
- For Counsellors, Psychologists, Health Care Workers & all those who deal with stressful situations on a daily basis
- For all leisure and recreational activities
- For all lay workers within our Parish and the wider Lutheran Church
- For supplying us with all that we need everyday
- For those who are struggling with relationships in their life
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places

When transporting children home or to events, it is important to always have two adults present in the car.

Find out more: www.childsafe.org.au

For any Child Safe or Safe Place concerns, please contact the Parish Office on 8562 1061 or Dave Biar on 8267 5211.



Parish

Office Hours: The office will be occupied on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am until 3:00pm. There is voicemail set up on the office phone for you to leave a message and these messages can be retrieved even though the phone is not working. Otherwise please contact Pastor Damien or Sarah (0417 839 971) on their mobile phones.

Immanuel Truro Ladies Guild: The Immanuel Truro Ladies Guild will be celebrating their 70th Anniversary TODAY beginning with a 10:30am worship service led by Pastor Mark Kleemann. There will be a retiring offering for Barossa Schools Chaplaincy. Lunch will follow the service. Everyone is welcome.

<u>Holy Trinity Congregation</u>: The Holy Trinity Church Council will next meet on Tuesday the 12th of March at 10:30am in the Church Hall. James Verrall is on devotion.

Blessing of the Seed, Soil & Water Service: This important annual community event will be held at Baldon Station on Sunday the 5th of May 2024. This coming Tuesday, the 12th of March there will be a planning meeting to prepare for this service. It will be held at Ken and Lynette Jaegers home at 7:00pm. We would appreciate it if each congregation would consider having a representative attend this meeting and future meetings. Please contact Roger Frahn on 0447 080 022 if you would like more information.

From the Parish Office: Just a friendly reminder that when people use the key in the key safe to access the Parish Office, can they please ensure that the code is jumbled up again afterwards and that the key safe is closed properly. Thank you.

From the Parish Exec

<u>Parish AGM</u> - Thank you to everyone that attended the AGM (77 people). It is good to see so many members interested in the running and welfare of their Parish.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday the 2nd of April 2024.

From the Review Committee.....

Watch this space for information/updates from the Review Committee. The Review Committee Interim Report that was read out at the Parish AGM is available in either hard copy or via email. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like a copy of this report.

Thank you to **EVERYONE** across the Parish for everything that you do for the benefit of your Church Family and the Parish.

1st point of contact is Sarah in the Parish Office

2nd point of contact is Pastor Damien

3rd point of contact is the Parish Chairperson

4th point of contact is your Congregational Chairperson.

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

Container of Hope

Container of Hope is a voluntary organisation that sends 40 foot shipping containers full of donated and recycled goods to assist poor and vulnerable people overseas and in Australia. They strive to seek to bridge the gap between the people that have too much and those that do not have enough.



For more information please visit the website - www.containerofhope.com.au

Roger & Sabina recently took a ute and a large trailer load of goods to the depot in Elizabeth South. Goods included about 30 push bikes, kitchen items, toys, clothing, sporting equipment - a lot of items that could not find a home after garage sales.

We would like to be a collection point for this amazing organisation within our Parish and the Barossa community.

Please contact Sabina and Roger Frahn on 0447 080 022 for more information.



We are seeking to appoint a

FINANCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

(0.8-1.0 FTE)

We are looking for a person of Christian faith, skilled in finance (MYDB), compliance and administration to work in a collaborative environment with our Governance Council and Pastor to fulfill our vision to see God's love coming to life in our community.

For Position Description contact:

Church Office 8562 1011 or email admin@stpetri.org.au

Applications and inquiries to:

The Chairperson, chair@stpetri.org.au, or St Petri Office, 21 Second Street, Nuriootpa 5355, by 5pm Friday March 15th, 2024.

Barossa Ark Happenings ... coming up!

- A great selection of **Children's Easter books** are available this year where young faith in Jesus is nurtured and encouraged.
- **Max Lucado** and others share their deep and practical insight on the lifetransforming event of Easter.
- **Barossa Ark** is delighted **to be a part of this year's Barossa Arts Festival** in April, displaying various artworks and promoting artists in both the Bakehaus and Ark Bookshop. More details to come.
- We are privileged to host Kathryn Yaxley Meet the Author on Saturday 13th April - she will share her journey of healing through conversations with God and her recently published book

'Threads of Hope Knots of Pain'. More details to come.





Handel's Messiah on Palm Sunday!

This remarkable occasion is happening at the Regional Gallery in Tanunda on the 24th of March (Palm Sunday) at 1:30pm.

Tickets are available at Barossa Ark (Nuri) and The Good Seed (Tanunda) \$50.00 Full and \$45.00 Concession.

Hosted by Barossa Anglicans; sponsored by Burge Barossa.

Proceeds go towards Barossa Area Fundraisers for Cancer and Domestic Violence Projects.

Thank You from Lutheran Care

Lutheran Care wants to say a **big thank you** to everyone who has donated goods for local Harvest Thanksgiving Services. The generosity from the community has absolutely blown them away. They cannot thank your congregations enough for their wonderful support.



Lutheran Care's Food Pantry is now well stocked and these donations from Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be used well over the coming months for those in our community who need the support.

Lutheran Care would love and appreciate your support to add a few toiletry items to their supplies to ensure the cupboards are kept well stocked for those in need.

Individually Wrapped Soap or Small Body Wash Toothpaste Toothbrush - 1 or 2 packs

What's on this week?

Sunday 10th March:

Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Strait Gate, Light Pass 9:00am Kids Living in Christ (KLIC) in the Ebenezer Hall 10:30am Truro Lutheran Ladies Guild 70th Anniversary Service and Lunch at Immanuel, Truro

Monday 11th March:

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

Tuesday 12th March:

10:30am 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
7:00pm Planning Meeting for the Blessing of the Seed, Soil & Water Service at Ken and Lynette Jaeger's Home

Wednesday 13th March:

9:00am *Prayer Fellowship* in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP 1:30pm *Immanuel LP Women's Fellowship* in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP **Topic:** Talk About A Favourite Book or Magazine **Offering:** Malaysia - Women's Care and Counselling Centre **Devotion & Hostess:** Jill Boehm 7:30pm *Lenten Service* at St Johns, Dutton

Thursday 14th March:

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

Topic: Bloom of the Month Devotion: Neadra Nietschke Thought of the Day: Gwen Ruediger Roll Call: Favourite Tree Offering: Bible Society Afternoon Tea Hostess: Joyce Heintze Stockwell AGM at Stockwell

Friday 15th March:

Saturday 16th March:







What's on next week?

Sunday 17th March:

Fifth Sunday in Lent - service times are on the back page of the bulletin

Monday 18th March:

Pastor Damien's day of rest

Tuesday 19th March:

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

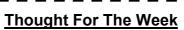
Wednesday 20th March:

9:00am *Prayer Fellowship* in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP 1:30pm Holy Trinity Women's Fellowship in the Holy Trinity Church Hall **Devotion:** Janet Krause Roll Call: Favourite Breakfast Hostesses & Afternoon Tea: Ann Schulz & Kath Henke Gift Table: Margaret Whelan 7:30pm Lenten Service at St Johns, Ebenezer

Thursday 21st March:

Friday 22nd March:

Saturday 23rd March:



Call it a clan. call it a network. call it a tribe, call it a family. But whatever you call it, whoever you are, you need one.

Jane Howard









Sunday 17th March 2024

Fifth Sunday in Lent (Violet)

LIGHT PASS - SG Grounds: At Holy Trinity lan Grosser & Mick Seelander



HOLY TRINITY Readings: Ushers: Welcoming: Grounds: **10:30am HC** Barb Kalleske Bill & Leanne Carter Ruth Verrall Trevor Rothe

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<u>NEUKIRCH</u> Readings: Warden:

EBENEZER

At Neukirch

9:00am HC

Peter Kleinig

DUTTON

10:30am HC

Visiting

Pastor Paul Lohe

<u>TRURO</u>

STOCKWELL Church Grounds: **At Neukirch** T Jaeger/C Rosenzweig & Family

Jamie & Annaliese Nietschke Family

LIGHT PASS - IM Grounds: Visiting Kym Linke & Tim Linke





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