

Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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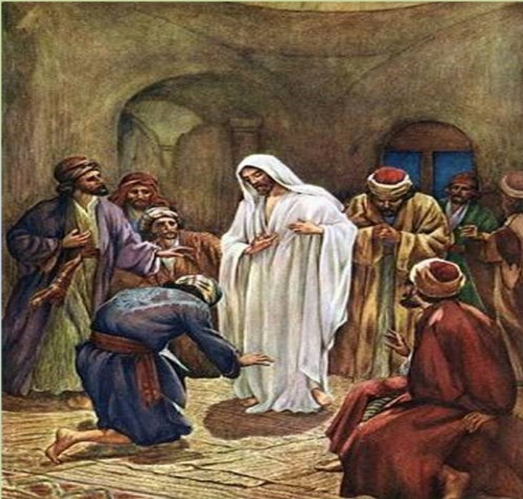
# **SUNDAY BULLETIN**

## **Third Sunday of Easter**

14th April, 2024

**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.*



Peace  
be  
with  
You

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 3:12-19  
Psalm 4  
1 John 3:1-7  
Luke 24:36-48

### **Next Week's Bible Readings**

Acts 4:5-12  
Psalm 23  
1 John 3:16-24  
John 10:11-18

### **In Your Prayers Remember**

Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home;

Our aged members at home and in places of care:

Val Graetz, Pastor Hartley Hage, Norm & Ruth Hahn,  
Val Handke, Shirley Koch, Eileen Laubsch, Phyllis Linke,  
Elaine Nietschke, Raelene Noack, Malcolm Paech,  
Doug Raethel, Dorothy Rohrlach, Audrey Schmidt,  
Mavis Schrapel, Roma Schulz.



### **Additional Prayer Points**

- For those starting school holidays - keep them safe & help them to get some rest so they are refreshed to start the next term
- For those who are housebound
- For those who are searching for meaning and purpose
- For those suffering from the effects of war and unrest
- For those congregations who are in the process of calling a Pastor
- For the opportunity to work, learn and rest
- 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](http://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.

**Thankyou:** We'd like to thank Pastor Paul Lohe very much for taking the services this morning at St John's Ebenezer and Strait Gate while Pastor Damien is on annual leave.

**Elizabeth (Betty) Marshall:** On Friday the 5th of April, Elizabeth Marshall was called to her heavenly home. Elizabeth's funeral was conducted on Thursday the 11th of April by Pastor David Freckelton at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. We pray for our Lord to walk with and give comfort and strength to all those who mourn her death and especially on her children and their families.

**Light Pass Immanuel Congregation:** There is a Light Pass Immanuel busy bee planned for Saturday the 20th of April starting at 8:30am to repair potholes. Your help will be greatly appreciated and rewarded!

**Seeking Musicians:** At our recent Blessing of the Seed, Soil & Water planning meeting, we discussed how we could make our 20th anniversary service very special. A suggestion was to have a live band and vocalists to lead our singing. If you would like to consider being part of this, please contact Ken Jaeger on 0439 840 647.

Let's make this a day to remember, giving thanks and praise to the Lord, for growers and producers of our food and fibre!

The planning committee.

**HELP  
MAKE THE  
MUSIC  
HAPPEN**

## **From the Parish Exec .....**

**The report from the Parish Council meeting on the 2nd of April can be found on page 6** of this bulletin (after the map to the Seed, Soil & Water Service) as it is too large to fit in this space.

## **From the Review Committee.....**

The Review Committee are next meeting on Thursday the 18th of April. Watch this space for further updates after this meeting.

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

# Parish



Come and worship  
with us at the



## 20th Annual Community Blessing of the Seed, Soil and Water Service



2024  
Sunday 5th 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 band and drama skit.  
This year, we will donate the offering collected on the day to The Australian Lutheran World Service to help the people of Bangladesh through the Triple Impact Appeal. There will be a guest speaker on the day.
- 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.

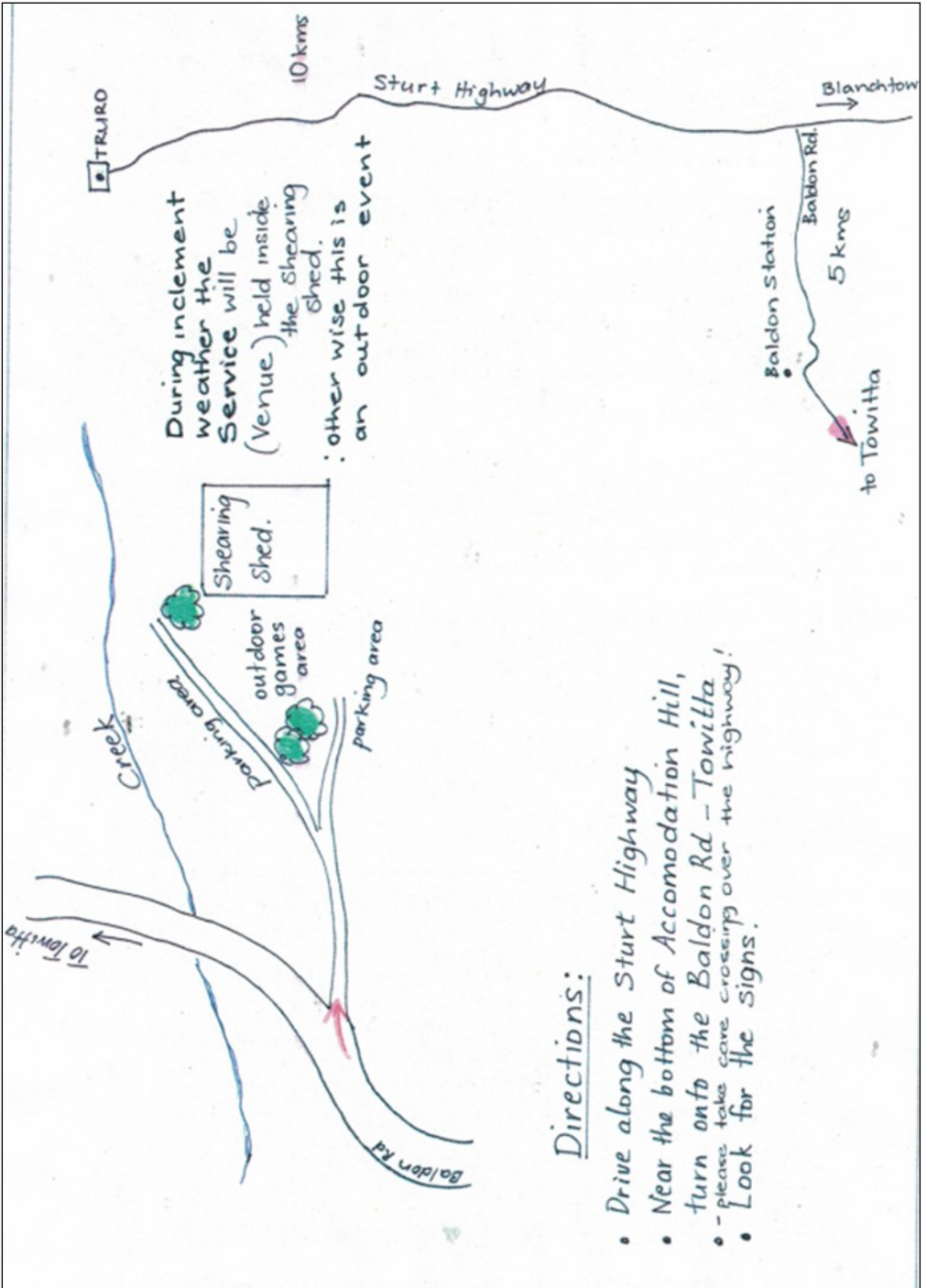


If you require transport on the day, please contact Diann Auricht on 85621844.

**We hope to see you there!**



# Parish



## Directions:

- Drive along the Sturt Highway
- Near the bottom of Accommodation Hill, turn onto the Baldon Rd - Towitta
- - please take care crossing over the highway!
- Look for the signs.



# General

## Parish Council Meeting Report

The Barossa North Parish Council held their first meeting for 2024 last Tuesday, the 2nd of April.

New members were welcomed - Naomi Todd from Ebenezer and Jenny Hartwig from Immanuel LP. Jenny was an apology as she was heading overseas to Japan. Roger Frahn led devotion asking for Gods grace on our meeting.

A considerable amount of time was spent in discussion on our Parish worship given that the celebration of Easter was fresh in our minds but also worship in general. The discussion highlighted that we all want the same things for our congregations but the ways to achieve all the differing opinions is taking time and not without its challenges. Not everyone's requests are going to be met. It was decided to keep the item of Parish worship/pastor/pastors on the agenda for the next meeting. This will give Parish council members a chance to think about these items and to be able to contribute to the discussion when we have Pastor Damien present at our next meeting (he was not present due to being on annual leave).

In the meantime, the Review Committee has their next meeting on the 18th of April. They will be able to shed more light as they investigate the viability of a second pastor and various one and two pastor models, lay workers etc as per their AGM report. We ask for patience and understanding to give the Review Committee time to work through the points that have been identified.

From Charlie, Parish Chairperson - He would like all members across the Parish to consider the following blessings that we have as a Parish:

- Pastor Damien
- We have freedom to worship with each other across the eight congregations
- We are a diverse group
- The distance between our church buildings is not that great for the majority of us
- The faithful and dedicated members that we have
- The worship/social opportunities we have to do some things together

Above all we give thanks to God that he has given us Pastor Damien to lead us in various worship gatherings across the Parish. We are indeed a very blessed Parish to have a Pastor. God is out there going ahead. As a Parish we are moving forward, looking forward with Pastor Damien as our guide. Let's be grateful for all our blessings, focus on what we do have and enjoy what God has blessed us with.

Pastor Paul Lohe said in his sermon on Sunday that God is going ahead of us leading the way. We don't always know; we can't always see and at times we have to struggle to know and find the way, but out there, working hard we will find God.

Remember our Parish in your prayers, remember Pastor Damien and his family, remember our Church, Parish Council and Church Councils, the Bishop and other church leaders.

Trust the God that provides. Thanks be to God.



# General

## Lutheran Care Needs Your Help...

Emergency Relief is a program that supports a large number of local families & individuals 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:

**Men's Roll-On Deodorant**  
**1L or 2L Long Life Milk**  
**Cans of Tuna**



## Barossa Ark Happenings

### Barossa Hymnfest

Barossa Regional Gallery

Sunday 28th April at 2:00pm

Entry by donation for Ukraine Relief

We will be singing **Amazing Grace** (1779) ...

This hymn tells the remarkable story of John Newton who experienced the transforming power of God's grace firsthand. This is Newton's heartfelt expression of gratitude to God (not a theologian's statement). His life was eventually turned around to fight against slavery which he had previously been actively involved in.

## Local Christian Artists Exhibit In & Around Barossa Ark

This enthralling exhibition ranges from Landscapes, Still-Life's, Abstract and Biblical Surrealism - a mix of art from an eclectic group of Christian artists. This exhibition can be viewed as part of the Barossa Art Trail during the month of April on Thursday's through to Sunday's from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

**10.00am**  
**Tuesday**  
**April 16**

**Angaston Rd Angaston**

**10.00am**  
**Tuesday**  
**April 16**

**9.30 Thursday**  
**April 18**

**Others 10.30**  
**at Salters**

**Why not try both? You'd be welcome!**



# General

## **Barossa Christian Life Week - Catering Support**

It is that time of the year again and Barossa CLW 2024 is fast approaching! This means we are on the hunt yet again for some fabulous volunteers who would consider stepping into the kitchen to support our young people and make camp possible!

Barossa CLW for those of you who don't know about us, 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 from various congregations and denominations, and unite them to learn about God. This years camp is running from the 8th to 12th of July and is being hosted at Cornerstone College, Mount Barker.

### **So, what am I really asking? What a great question!**

One of the biggest components of running a successful camp, is running a successful kitchen .... and we need helpers to make that possible. We have roughly 50-70 campers each year, plus a leadership team and extra volunteers that make up our 110ish people to feed.

We are specifically looking for someone willing to **run our kitchen** for the week - Be the head honcho! This means overseeing the kitchen and it's activities as well as managing meal times, food prep, meal service and coordinating with our camp directors and leadership team to facilitate a smooth running of the day.

Whilst I appreciate that this sounds like a big task, we have put measures in place that all of the food will be purchased for you prior to camp and all of the recipes, quantities, daily schedules and plans will be provided for you. This means we purely need your assistance on camp, no prior prep work required.

However, if the kitchen lead is not your ideal role, we are also seeking busy-bee helpers to be our **kitchenhands** throughout the week. Over the past few years, we have structured this as day teams, having 5-8 people come into the kitchen every day and follow the instructions of the Kitchen Leader to ensure the days jobs get completed! Jobs involved include prepping food, cooking food, serving food to the young people (the best part), cleaning, packing up and of course, fellowship with our servant hearted people in our community! You may like to assist for just 1 day, or 2 or 3. We would love to have you!

If this sounds like something you would be keen to do or you know of someone who may be perfect for this type of role, please pray about this and get in touch with myself about the potential of having you serve on Barossa CLW for 2024. I really look forward to hearing from you.

God Bless,  
Anneka Wilksch  
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## General

**SA History Festival May 2024**

# Stockwell History Walk

**Saturday May 11, 2024 - 10am, 12 Noon, 3pm**

**Presented by the Stockwell Community Association inc**

Embark on a journey through time in Stockwell, at the most northern end of the Barossa Valley region.

Led by Robert Leigh, our history walk unveils stories of yesteryear.

Explore Laucke Mill's industrial past, bask in the charm of Stockwell Hotel, and delve into the rich heritage of the Lutheran Church.

Join us at the historic Stockwell hall for a captivating stroll through our historic town, And some local hospitality...

**Bookings - [stockwellcommunityassociation@gmail.com](mailto:stockwellcommunityassociation@gmail.com)**

**<https://festival.history.sa.gov.au/events/stockwell-history-walk>**

For those who do not live in Stockwell, tickets for the tour cost \$15.00 per person which includes coffee/tea and cake. EFTPOS and cash payments accepted on the day.

# What's on this week?



Sunday 14th April:

Monday 15th April:

Pastor Damien's day of rest

God Bless

Tuesday 16th April:

Wednesday 17th April:

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

**Topic:** Guest Speaker - Jane Ferrari

**Devotion:** Margaret Steinborner

**Afternoon Tea:** All Members to Supply a Plate

**Offering:** LWSA/NT Convention

**Gift Table:** Joyce Gower

7:30pm **Strait Gate Church Council Meeting** in the Church Hall

Thursday 18th April:

7:30pm **Review Committee Meeting** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP

Friday 19th April:

Saturday 20th April:

8:30am **Light Pass Immanuel Busy Bee**  
in the church grounds



## Thought For The Week

If you can't fly, then run;  
if you can't run, then walk;  
if you can't walk, then crawl;  
but whatever you do,  
you have to keep moving forward.

*Martin Luther King Jr.*

## What's on next week?



### Sunday 21st April:

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

### Monday 22nd April:

Pastor Damien's day of rest

### Tuesday 23rd April:

### Wednesday 24th April:

1:30pm **Truro Lutheran Ladies Guild** in the Church Hall

**Topic:** ANZAC Activities

**Afternoon Tea:** ANZAC Biscuits

**Hostess & Devotion:** Debbie Doering

### Thursday 25th April:

ANZAC Day - Parish Office Closed

### Friday 26th April:

### Saturday 27th April:





Sunday 21st April 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter (White)



LIGHT PASS - SG  
Grounds:

**At Neukirch**  
Malcolm Gogoll & Glen Evans

HOLY TRINITY  
Readings:  
Ushers:  
Welcoming:  
Grounds:

**9:00am HC**  
Helga Sabel  
Maria Rothe & Trevor Crossing  
Ruth Verrall  
George Radley

**Pastor Damien Martin**

NEUKIRCH  
Readings:  
Warden:

**10:30am HC**  
Daniel & Sharyn Saegenschnitter Family  
Allan Norton

**Pastor Damien Martin**

EBENEZER

**At Neukirch**

DUTTON

**9:00am HC**

**Pastor Paul Lohe**

TRURO

**Visiting**

STOCKWELL  
Church Grounds:

**At Holy Trinity**  
K Jaeger Family



LIGHT PASS - IM  
Grounds:

**Visiting**  
Kelly Mattner, Jason & Michael Boehm  
and James Lehmann



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