

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.

I am the Good Shepherd John 10:11

WE KNOW LOVE BY THIS, THAT HE LAID DOWN HIS LIFE FOR US; AND WE OUGHT TO LAY DOWN OUR LIVES FOR THE BRETHREN. 1 JOHN 3:16

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

Next Week's Bible Readings

Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:25-31 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8

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, Malcolm Paech, Doug Raethel, Dorothy Rohrlach, Audrey Schmidt, Mavis Schrapel, Roma Schulz.



Additional Prayer Points

- For those on school holidays keep them safe & help them to get some rest so they are refreshed to start the next term
- For those dealing with the ramifications of the recent stabbings in Sydney
- For those who are searching for meaning and purpose
- For those who have served and are currently serving in our armed forces
- For those who are homeless and unemployed
- 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

<u>Emotional Abuse</u> is any behaviour or action aimed at controlling another's behaviour, with the intent to cause them emotional harm or fear through manipulation, isolation or intimidation. 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 8562 1061 or Dave Biar on 8267 5211.



Parish

From the Parish Exec

Blessing of the Seed, Soil and Water Service Sunday May 5th at 10:00am 20th Anniversary Service

Encouragement from our Parish Chairperson, Charlie;

Have you ever attended a Seed, Soil & Water blessing service?

Have you ever wondered where Baldon Station is?

Have you ever wondered what takes place at the service & across the afternoon? Have you heard there's live music this year?

Have you heard about the family fun games that are organised for the afternoon?

Well! If you have ever wondered any of these, make a note in your diaries and plan to attend. You will have a great day. It's fun, its relaxed. This is a family friendly, **family inclusive day**. All activities are for adults and children. Children are encouraged to join in. My grandchildren are still talking about last year. Ask the children how much fun they had. There's the dry creek bed, rocks with gold specks, trees to climb, there's the open space to run, there's the treasure hunt, seed pods to collect, plus the organised activities. Adults, if you feel physical participation is beyond you for games, that's ok. Sit on the deck and watch the fun activities take place below you. While you are watching you can take part in the guessing games and there's plenty of time for socialising and catching up.

Come worship in the open air, under the gums with the birds joining in. You might even see a kangaroo. The odd fly might come and sit on your nose. Feel the connection of the dirt under your feet as we pray for our farming community, locally and further afield and focus on the importance of the sun, soil and rain and the wonder of creation, the growth of the seeds and plants.

If you're not sure how to get there, follow the map. Follow the signs. Follow the dust. You can't miss the Station when you get there.

Come, support and join in the fun of the 20th Anniversary and make this Blessing Service extra special. See you there!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.....

From the Review Committee.....

The Review Committee met on Thursday the 18th of April. Watch this space for further updates.

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

Amended Office Hours for This Week: The office will be occupied on Wednesday (24th April) and Friday (26th April) from 10:00am until 3:00pm. The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Thursday the 25th of April due to ANZAC Day. 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.

<u>Bulletin Printing and Collection</u>: Please note that this week the bulletins will be printed during the afternoon of Friday the 26th of April and **will be available for collection after 4:00pm on Friday afternoon**.

Brian Graetz & Bev Linke: We congratulate and send our best wishes to Brian and Bev on their recent marriage and may God richly bless your lives together.

<u>Raelene Noack</u>: On Saturday the 6th of April, Raelene Noack was called to her heavenly home. Raelene's funeral was conducted on Tuesday the 16th of April by Pastor Rob Borgas and she was laid to rest in the St Kitts Cemetery. 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.

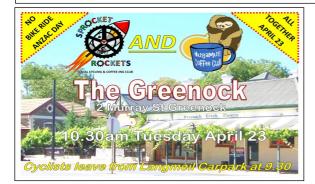
Sugar Cane, Cabbages and Pigs!

Come and find out how God turns humble 'things' into great blessings. Hear Pastor Greg Schiller tell us about the exciting 2024 Synod of the PNG Lutheran Church: 5,000 people plus visitors, in remote Jalibu; my God, my Church, my time: a vision of what I can do with how God has blessed me.

Join us for a light tea at 6:30pm or at our NOW service at 7:00pm at Neukirch on Sunday April 28th.



Thanks to everyone who contributed about \$120.00 to LCA Mission International at the last NOW service.





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 <u>Itinerary:</u>
- · 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.

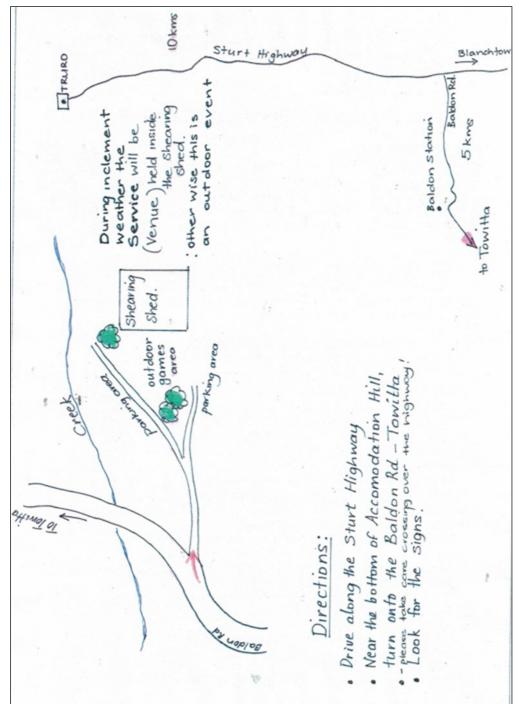
For further information phone Ken Jaeger on: 0439840647 or Roger Frahn on 85640295 or 0447080022.

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

We hope to see you there!







General

Lutheran Women of South Australia and Northern Territory

Invite you to the

57th Annual Convention Saturday 18th May 2024

To be held at

Zion Lutheran Church, Glynde 15 Glynburn Road, Glynde

Coffee @ 9:00am to start Worship @ 9:30am Theme: "No Longer Strangers" Eph 2: 19

All welcome, bring a friend \checkmark



Barossa Ark Happenings

<u>Barossa Hymnfest</u>

Barossa Regional Gallery Sunday 28th April at 2:00pm Entry by donation for Ukraine Relief

In addition to Amazing Grace (see last week), we will be singing ... Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht (Silent Night)

These poetic words were written in 1816 by Mohr, a young Catholic priest. On Christmas Eve in 1818, Mohr requested his organist friend Gruber compose a melody and guitar accompaniment so that this song could be shared at Mass ... later that night!

Now we have one of the world's most well-known and beautiful Christmas Carols.

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.



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 is a Christian camp that runs for 5 days in the July school holidays. 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!

We are specifically looking for someone willing to **run our kitchen** for the week. 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. While this sounds like a big task, measures have been put in place for all of the food to 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 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 0422 935 851

Lutheran Care Needs Your Help...

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

General

SA History Festival May 2024 Stockwell

History Wallk

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 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 21st April:

Monday 22nd April:

Pastor Damien's day of rest

Tuesday 23rd April:

Wednesday 24th April:

Mark your Calendar



1:30pm *Truro Lutheran Ladies Guild* in the Church Hall Topic: ANZAC Activities Afternoon Tea: ANZAC Biscuits Hostess & Devotion: Debbie Doering

<u>Thursday 25th April:</u> ANZAC Day - Parish Office Closed

Friday 26th April:

Saturday 27th April:

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. Psalm 23:1-3

Thought For The Week

There can be no progress, no achievements, without sacrifice. *James Allen*

What's on next week?

Sunday 28th April:

Fifth Sunday of Easter - service times are on the back page of the bulletin 9:00am *Kids Living in Christ (KLIC)* in the Ebenezer Hall

Monday 29th April:

Pastor Damien's day of rest

Tuesday 30th April:

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

Wednesday 1st May:

9:00am *Prayer Fellowship* in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP 1:30pm *Strait Gate Women's Fellowship* in the Church Hall **Topic:** Guest Speakers - Greg & Carol Kretschmer -Talking About Their Overseas Trip Last Year **Hostesses:** All to Help

Thursday 2nd May:

<u>Friday 3rd May</u>: 6:30pm **Shed Happens** - see flyer below for further information

Saturday 4th May:

Booth's Truck Shed

6.30 pm - 9.30 pm

(Now owned by Chateau Tanunda) Off Basedow Road, Weckert Street Between Barossa Funerals & Lindner Jaguar The Tanunda Liedertafel will be singing BBQ Cost **\$15** - BYO drinks and chairs Please bring own mug/cup for tea or coffee

Friday 3rd May, 2024

Bring your mates for a great night out! All Welcome! No need to book

More info; Wayne Rohrlach 8562 1911 Greg Schubert 8562 2163 Or Viv Fiebiger 8562 3636





Phone Ian Rosenzweia

Men's

night out!

if you need transport PH: 8562 2213







LIGHT PASS - SG

HOLY TRINITY Readings:

Welcoming:

NEUKIRCH

EBENEZER Readings:

Musician:

Wardens:

Readings:

Warden:

Grounds:

Ushers:

Grounds:

Sunday 28th April 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter (White)

At Stockwell Malcolm Gogoll & Glen Evans

10:00am LR James Verrall & Janet Krause Janet Krause Elaine Bartlett & Elaine Mattschoss Heather Klose Garnett Schulz

7:00pm NOW Service Mark & Bev Saegenschnitter Allan Norton

10:00am HC Cheryl Hampel Liz Loffler Charlie Braunack, Michael Braunack, Naomi Todd and Sarah & Zachary Gripton

DUTTON

Visiting

TRURO

9:00am HC

10:30am HC

Michelle Doecke

Pastor Damien Martin

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STOCKWELL Cleaning: **Readings:** Stewards: **Church Grounds:**

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

Tony Jaeger Ian Mattner, Tony Jaeger & Daniel Hausler K Jaeger Family 10:00am LR

Lisa Dahms Marie Waechter Merv, Justin, Rachel John & Isabel Hage 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 or by hand to the office.





Pastor David Freckelton