



LANGMEIL THANKSGIVING LUTHERAN CHURCH



"JOYFULLY BRINGING GOD'S LOVE, PEACE AND HEALING TO ALL"

JAN 21 2024

EPIPHANY 3



WELCOME to everyone worshipping with us. We are pleased that you have joined us. Our prayer is that the Holy Spirit would enlighten and empower all of us through the message. Join us for a cuppa! Thank you to **Pastor Brian Schwarz** for leading our services today.

The sick, their families and carers:
Eric Pfeiffer, Jean and Bernard Lane, Peter Tscharke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Margaret Schliebs, Maurice and Vera Menz, Howard Klabebe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS

SBLC Groups and Ps Paul Kerber

Family and friends of Kaylene Proeve, who, having spent a long time in hospital, passed away on Tuesday January 16. Her funeral will be at Langmeil on Wed Jan 31 at 2 pm.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Jonah 3:1-5,10; 1 Cor. 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Dated packs for 2024 - \$10
Available from the Church Office

CHRISTMAS ACTION APPEAL

This Appeal closes locally on Tues. January 23.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Thurs Jan 25, (Public holiday Jan 26), Monday 29 and Tuesday 30, while Colleen has a few days away.

BIRTHDAYS

24th Leanne Feuerherdt
Corben Semmler
25th Zazilia May
Clara Kokegei
26th Helen Schild
27th Ivy Ahrens

God bless your special day!

FOR YOUR DEVOTIONS

Sun 21 Mark 1:14-20
Mon 22 Revelation 3:1-6
Tues 23 Revelation 3:7-13
Wed 24 Revelation 3:14-22
Thurs 25 Revelation 4:1-8
Fri 26 Revelation 4:9 - 5:5
Sat 27 Psalm 111

'40 DAYS' LENT DEVOTIONAL AND PRAYER GUIDE FOR 2024

This year the devotions have been written by members of LCA International Mission's partner churches, focussing on the theme '40 days with the Storyteller'. We pray that, as the reader ponders on the Holy Spirit's words shared in this devotional, their eyes will be focused on Jesus, and they will be strengthened in the knowledge that his kingdom is one in which repentant sinners are embraced by their Heavenly Father, who runs to receive them.

The booklet will soon be available from the Langmeil church office.

An electronic copy of the booklet is already available to download from this website: [Pray - LCA International Mission \(lcamission.org.au\)](http://www.lcamission.org.au)

HUGAMUGS

Tuesday Feb 23, 10 am
at the Weintal, Murray St Tanunda

SPROCKET ROCKETS

Thursday Feb 25, 9:30 a.m. at Langmeil carpark, 10:30 a.m. at the Weintal Tanunda.

LYNDOCH LADIES

'KNOW YOUR BIBLE'

meets weekly at 7pm on Tuesday evenings during term time at a private home in Lyndoch. They spend time chatting over a cuppa, then go over study questions in a relaxed, respectful and friendly atmosphere. New members are always welcome. All welcome to their **New Year catch up at the Lord Lyndoch Thursday 25th January at 10am**, coffee and tea supplied. Come along, have a chat and find out more about the group. Contact Jan 0408 500 867

'All those who come are welcome; I will not cast them out.'
O cheering voice of Jesus, which drives away our doubt; you call us very sinners, unworthy of your grace, in love so free and boundless, to come and see your face. (LH 308)

PASTORAL SUPPORT

Do you have a need to speak to a pastor? Please direct any requests for pastoral support through our

Pastoral Support Team:

Pastor Jim Bryan, 0421 344 662,
Louisa Hiscock, 0407 633 016,
Ev Leske, 0448 653 761,
Noleen Mattschoss, 0438 137 810,
Mark Pfitzner, 0428 198 111,
Penny Pfitzner, 0488 952 211,
Vicki Rochow, 0419 850 184,
Don Ross, 8563 2108,
Lorna Schiller, 0438 844 116

"FUEL"

Our intergenerational service, held over at Faith Junior School, will recommence in February.

However this year it is scheduled for the **2nd Sunday each month**, instead of the 4th. This is because Grace has a Children's Ministry program on the 4th Sunday.

By us changing the date of FUEL people from Grace have an opportunity to come along as well. So, Sunday Feb 11, FUEL offers fellowship over a cuppa from 10 am and the service starts at 10:30.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

JANUARY 28

8:45 a.m. Trad. H.C.
10:30 a.m. Contemp.
Pastor Dean Zweck

Bible Readings

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28

JANUARY 14

ATTENDANCE:

64 (8:45 am) + 70 (10:30 am) = 134

OFFERING:

\$1,074.40 + \$2,009.80 (REG)
= \$3,084.20

'CULTIVATE' FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Are you 18 to 25 years old?

Would you like the opportunity to grow as a disciple of Jesus, develop your ability to share the gospel and build relationships with other young adults in Australia, New Zealand and Malaysia?

LCA International Mission and the LCA NZ's Grow Ministries have partnered to create Cultivate, a young adult leadership program from April 2024 until February 2025.

It includes two face-to-face intensives, online learning, and practical ministry and mission experiences. The cost is \$2,000.

Applications close on 29 January 2024.

For more information, contact Erin Kerber (erin.kerber@lca.org.au or 0447 354 122), or visit <https://lcamission.org.au/.../cultivating-disciples-in-.../>

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who donated their cans and bottles to our Run on January 6th. We raised over \$250 for the bus to take our youth to camp!

Young Life Australia's Summer Camp starts on Monday January 14th and we have 9 campers and 12 volunteer leaders heading over from the Barossa! Please pray for safe travels, safe camp and that the youth have ready hearts for the gospel.

Sophie has been in California, USA at an 1YL conference, where Young Life staff (and some spouses) met to encourage each other for the new year. Sophie was able to go by donations from international donors.

Tiffany Voigt, Young Life

I find joy in every day,
not because life is always good,
but because God is.

ROSTERS JANUARY 28

Flowers:	Chris Leske
HC Assist:	8:45 am - Robyn Rehn
Lay Host:	8:45 am - John Clarke 10:30 am - Larry Krieg
Music:	8:45 am - Maryanne Pfitzner 10:30 am - Mark Pfitzner
Greeters:	8:45 am - Don and Irene Ross 10:30 am - Derek and Dianne Radke
Reader:	8:45 am - Robyn Rehn 10:30 am - Kate Herrmann
Kids Talk:	Vicki Rochow
P'point:	8:45 am - Noleen Mattschoss 10:30 am - Darrell Kaesler
Sound:	8:45 am - David Lindner 10:30 am - Matthew Munzberg
Cuppa:	8:45 am - Ian and Lyn Jaensch 10:30 am - Kevin and Helen Schild
Stewards:	8:45 am - Lyell and Corinne Rosenzweig 10:30 am - Dennis and Robyn Hart, David Lindner
Clean TLC:	Matthew and Kendall Munzberg, David and Judith Hoffrichter
Altar Guild:	Dianne Radke (January)
Yard Cleaning:	John Keil, Brian Zimmermann

DATES TO NOTE

YOU ARE INVITED to the Barossa Premiere performance of 'GOMERSAL - an appreciation' for cello and piano by Adelaide composer David J Lang - featuring Shae Heinrich and Nat Schmaal. Through music, David has expressed the natural features, history and people of this area. Sunday Feb 4, at Langmeil Church, 4pm for 4.30 start. Approx 30 mins duration. Gold coin donation.

WORSHIP TEAM, Monday February 5, 7:30 p.m.

FUEL, Sunday Feb 11, 10:30 am. Cuppa from 10 am.

ADMINISTRATION TEAM, Monday Feb 12, 7:30 p.m.

WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY: Ash Wednesday - Feb 14, 2 p.m. at Grace St. John's. An opportunity for people who usually receive home communion and others who wish to worship mid-week, to receive the Sacrament on this special day. Afternoon tea to follow.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Wednesday February 14, 7:30 p.m. at Tabor.

OPALS, Friday Feb 16, 12 noon at the Lord Lyndoch at Lyndoch.

LANGMEIL (HARVEST) THANKSGIVING SERVICES, Sunday February 18.

PNG MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP REUNION: Sunday, March 10 Gramp Chapel Tanunda Lutheran Home, Bridge St. Tanunda. Service 10am with HC. Guest Preacher Pastor Gus Schutz. Afternoon speakers Hanna Schulz and Greg Schiller Catered Lunch \$15 Silent Auction. Any donations welcome. To book your lunch and attendance reply by March 1 to Ros Mickan, 8563 0137.

AN AUSTRALIA DAY PRAYER

We thank you, loving God, for our country, the Commonwealth of Australia and all you have given us here.

Thank you for caring for us in our daily lives and providing peace and protection through our government and laws. Help us to respect the governing authorities and obey the laws of our country, but above all, lead us to honour and obey you, our Lord.

Protect our nation from hatred and violence, from discord and confusion, and from all evil.

Bring unity among the different peoples of our land: the Indigenous and the non- Indigenous people; those born here and those from overseas; the rich and the poor.

Help us to care for the land and protect its fragile environment, so that the blessings you give can be passed on to future generations.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commit our country.
Amen.

LANGMEIL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Gomersal : An Appreciation

for cello and piano

1. Sky and land
2. Ngadjuri Country
3. German & Prussian Settlers
4. Pastorale
5. Bitumen
6. The Sky and the Land Endure

At Langmeil Lutheran Church,
Sunday Feb 4, 4 for 4:30 p.m.

(See 'Dates to Note' on page 2 of this
Bulletin for more details)

Program Note

This is a landscape in music. Gomersal lies on the edge of South Australia's Barossa Valley, just west of Tanunda. Its gently rounded hills and valleys, shaped by Gomersal Creek, are overlooked by the higher hills of the Barossa Range to the southeast, which curve away further south to the distant Adelaide Hills. The sky feels unusually large and close here, particularly when bobs of fluffy cloud are floating overhead.

This land has been lived on and loved by countless generations of the Ngadjuri, the traditional custodians, and more recently by the farming communities established by German and Prussian settlers in the 1850s. Today it is an undulating patchwork of pasture, crops and vineyards. For many people it is just another part of the Barossa, an area they may barely notice as they speed along the Gomersal Road shortcut to Tanunda (sealed in 2002). But for those who live here it is a quiet place with its own unique character.

I have tried to capture something of the shape of the land and its story in this suite of connected movements. There are musical motifs that suggest the vastness of the sky, the gentle slopes up from the creek, and even the contour of the Kaiserstuhl hills in the distance. A phrase from the famous Lutheran hymn Ein feste Burg (A Mighty Fortress Is our God') makes an occasional appearance, in a nod to Gomersal's church community.

This work was commissioned by Nat Schmaal in memory of her husband Ian, a direct descendant of the first German settlers in the area in the 1850s.

@ David John Lang 2023, Composer

DADs - Kids Day Out - 11 FEB

1st of 4 events in 2024.....

10:30 FUEL

**Followed by PIZZA Lunch,
Video & Discussion**

2x Games Bowling - ~\$24ea

Contact: granth97@gmail.com



Worship Schedule

Langmeil Lutheran Church, Tanunda

JAN	27	8:45 a.m. Trad H.C.	10:30 a.m. Contemp.
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FEB	4	8:45 a.m. Trad	10:30 a.m. Contemp. H.C.
	11	8:45 a.m. Trad H.C.	10:30 a.m. FUEL, Harvest Centre
	14	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7:30 p.m. at Tabor
	18	<i>Thanksgiving Sunday</i>	
		8:45 a.m. Trad	10:30 a.m. Contemp. H.C.
	21	Lenten Evening 2	7:30 p.m. Venue to be advised
	25	8:45 a.m. Trad H.C.	10:30 a.m. Contemp.
	28	Lenten Evening 3	7:30 p.m. Venue to be advised

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MARCH	3	8:45 a.m. Trad	10:30 a.m. Contemp. H.C.
	6	Lenten Evening 4	7:30 p.m. Venue to be advised.
	10	8:45 a.m. Trad H.C.	10:30 a.m. FUEL, Harvest Centre
	13	Lenten Evening 5	7:30 p.m. Venue to be advised.
	17	8:45 a.m. Trad	10:30 a.m. Contemp. H.C.
	20	Lenten Evening 6	7:30 p.m. Venue to be advised.
	24	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	
		8:45 a.m. Trad H.C.	10:30 a.m. Contemp
	28	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	7:30 p.m. H.C.
	29	<i>Good Friday</i>	8:45 a.m. Trad H.C.

STEPS TAKEN BY JESUS – FOR YOU!

The Trial	9 a.m.	Bethany-Tabor
Crucifixion	12 noon	Langmeil
Death	3 p.m.	Grace

31	<i>Easter Day</i>	9:00 a.m. Combined SBLC service at Faith Junior School
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