



# Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday, 29 March 2026

Passion or Palm Sunday

Liturgical Colour – Violet

To be a **vibrant** church community, **passionate** disciples of Christ, **empowering** and **equipping** our people to share the **love, joy** and **hope** of Jesus, by **building** relationships, teaching and serving.

## SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2026 PALM SUNDAY

Combined Service 9:00am Bishop Andrew Brook @ The Harvest Centre Faith Junior College

### THURSDAY 2 APRIL 2026

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY

Bethany 7:00pm HC Pr Jim Bryan  
Grace - St Paul's 7:30pm HC Pr Peter Kriewaldt  
Langmeil - 7:30pm HC Pr Ken Pfitzner  
Lyndoch 7:30pm HC Pr Gus Schutz  
Tabor - Parish at Bethany

### FRIDAY 3 APRIL 2026 - GOOD FRIDAY

Bethany - Parish at Tabor  
Grace - St John's 3:00pm Readings and Prayers  
Langmeil - 8:45 am HC & 10:30am HC  
Pr Rob Schubert  
Lyndoch 9:00am HC at Rowland Flat  
Pr Geoff Havelberg

### SUNDAY 5 APRIL 2026 - EASTER SUNDAY

Bethany 10:30am HC Pr Gus Schutz  
Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Gus Schutz  
Grace - St John's Cemetery 6:00am  
Easter Prayers  
Grace St John's 7:00am HC  
Langmeil - 6:45am HC & 8:45am HC  
Pr Detlev Vosgerau  
Lyndoch 9:00am HC Pr Graham Jenke  
Schoenborn 9:00am HC

### WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL 2026

Grace St John's 2:00pm HC

## BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2026

The First Reading: Procession: Matthew 21:1-11 Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem

Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9a The obedience of the Lord's servant

Psalms:

Procession: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Antiphon: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. (Ps 118:26)

Passion: Psalm 31:9-16

Antiphon: Into your hands I commit my spirit. (Ps 31:5a)

The Second Reading Philippians 2:5-1

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 26:14 – 27:66 Jesus' suffering and death

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

**Sunday** -Matthew 26:14 – 27:66 or

Matthew 27:11-54

**Monday** - John 12:1-11

**Tuesday** - John 12:20-36

**Wednesday** - John 13:21-32

**Maundy Thursday** - John 13:1-17, 31b-35

**Good Friday** - John 18:1-19,42

**Saturday** - Matthew 27:57-66 or

John 19:38-42

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God,  
you sent your Son, our Saviour, to take our nature on  
himself and to suffer and die on the cross.

Lead us to follow the example of his great humility, and bring  
us to share in his resurrection.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who  
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and forever.

Amen

## OFFERING PRAYER

Thank you, loving Father,

that your Son was obedient all the way to the cross and suffered and died for us.

Make us humble and self-giving, serving others as he served us.

Amen

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SBLC

Lord God, thank you for sending us the Prince of Peace. We ask that you fill our hearts with peace during the coming Holy week. We thank you for your many blessings in our lives and we lay all our burdens at the foot of the cross. Amen.

## PRAY FOR MISSION, UNITY AND COMMUNITY

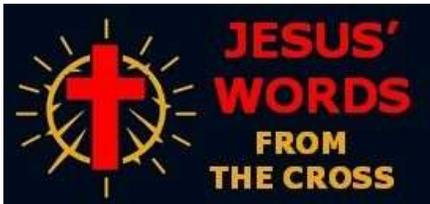
Young Life, Schools, Godly Play, Pastoral Care Workers, Lutheran Care, Tanunda Lutheran Home, Barossa Village, The Hub, Grow Love Garden, GOoD Seed, Funday Sunday, Bible Society, German Services, Southern Barossa Lutheran Church

---

### THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

May you always have faith in the plans of the Lord and let Him guide you in the right direction.

---



### LENTEN SERVICE OFFERINGS

The 2026 Lenten Service offerings will be distributed as follows.

50% to Finke River Mission and  
50% to the Schools Chaplaincy Program

---

### SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNANCE COUNCIL

As part of the SBLC amalgamation into a single entity, we are establishing a clear and accessible feedback system to ensure congregational members have the opportunity to ask questions and share their thoughts throughout the process. Each congregation will have a Question/Query Box located at their church site for written submissions.

For those who prefer digital access, there is a QR code that links to an online feedback option.



#### LYFT (Lifting the Young & Faithful Together) EASTER YOUTH – BRING YOUR BIBLE

LYFT Barossa Youth is on again on this Sunday March 29th 4-7pm at Langmeil Lutheran Church for years 7-12 with lots of fun and food provided.

If you are able to make it, please confirm using the link below to assist with planning and catering:

<https://form.jotform.com/260747707030858>

For any further questions or enquiries you can get in contact via [lyftbarossa@gmail.com](mailto:lyftbarossa@gmail.com) or call Travis Schiller on 0414829507

---

#### TANUNDA LUTHERAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP EASTER MEMORIES and BIBLE STUDY

Date: 9th April

Time: 1:30pm.

Project Donations: Alice Springs Town Ministries, ALC Pastoral Ministries Assistance Fund

Hosts: Langmeil

---

#### Barossa Christian Life Week 2026 - Looking for Catering Helpers

Barossa Christian Life Week is coming up in the July school holidays, and we're looking for some friendly volunteers to help in the kitchen and support our catering coordinators.

Barossa CLW is a 5-day Christian camp for high school students from across the Barossa and surrounding communities. Young people from different churches come together to build friendships, grow in faith, and learn more about God. Camp runs Monday 6 – Friday 10 July at Cornerstone College, Mount Barker, with kitchen preparation beginning Sunday 5 July. Each year we serve meals to around 100 campers and leaders, and our kitchen team plays a huge role in making camp possible.

#### **We are looking for:**

**Kitchenhands** – We are hoping to have 4–5 volunteers each day to assist with food prep, serving meals, and cleaning. You are welcome to help for one day or several days.

All menus, recipes and shopping will be organised. We simply need someone onsite to prepare these meals. Serving in the kitchen is a wonderful way to support the young people attending camp and be part of the wider CLW community. If this sounds like something you would enjoy helping with, or you know someone who might be interested, please get in touch.

**Anneka Sauerwald** Mobile: 0422 935 851 Email: [Anneka.Wilksch@lca.org.au](mailto:Anneka.Wilksch@lca.org.au)

## SBLC SAFE CHURCH STATEMENT

The Southern Barossa Lutheran Church is committed to providing a safe church environment for children, young people and vulnerable people. The Southern Barossa Lutheran Church acknowledges that children are a precious gift from God, with special vulnerabilities, that they require nourishment and nurture in their spiritual development and that they are to be protected from all forms of abuse. Southern Barossa Lutheran Church also affirms that it has no tolerance for child abuse and that all its people have an important responsibility to care for children and to keep them safe. The way we care for children reflects our genuineness of faith. It is also a reflection of God's love and his divine protection.

## SBLC Child Safe/SMO Coordinators

Bethany/Tabor - Marilyn Mensforth bethanytaborsCOORD@gmail.com

Grace/Schoenborn - Jenny Noll jedanoll@gmail.com

Langmeil - Emma Hiscock emma.hiscock@lca.org.au

Lyndoch - Graham Fromm grahamfromm@outlook.com

---

## FRIENDS OF THE SBLC NEWS AND EVENTS

**Lambert Estate**  
55 Long Gully Rd Angaston

**10.00 am**  
**Tuesday March 31**

**Artisans**

**Cyclists –**  
**Langmeil**  
**Carpark 9.30**  
**Thursday**  
**April 2**  
**Others**  
**10.30**  
**at Artisans**

**24 Vine Vale Rd Tanunda**

---

## Kiwanis Emergency Food Relief

At Kiwanis Barossa our dedicated team is busy preparing and freezing nutritious meals each week for distribution to Lutheran Care, local charities, and schools throughout the surrounding districts. Since January 2026, we have prepared and donated more than 1,000 free meals — and the need continues to grow.

This is where you can help. With the welcome rain and planting season underway, please consider growing a few extra vegetables to donate.

We are also in urgent need of fresh vegetables, meat, pasta, rice, tinned soups, and other ingredients to help us create wholesome meals for those doing it tough.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed through recent Harvest Thanksgiving Services — your generosity is truly appreciated. For donations or enquiries, please contact: **Lorna – 0438 844 116**  
**or drop your donation off to the box at The Hub.**

---

## HAPPENING AT THE HUB

Tuesday 31 March - Know Your Bible 9:30am,

Wednesday 1 April - Art Group 10:00am-12:00pm

Do you have a few spare hours in your week? We are looking for a couple of people to help sort out our storage space. Come into The Hub and have a chat with Elaine if this is something you might be interested in helping with.

## **HUB OP SHOP CLOTHING SALE**

**Everything \$2.00. COME IN AND FIND A BARGAIN**

---

### **HANDEL'S MESSIAH**

This Sunday - 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026 1.30pm at the St Paul's Lutheran Church, Tanunda  
Tickets available at the door - **CASH ONLY Adults \$50 Concession \$45**  
No seat allocations. Please arrive at the venue 30 minutes prior to performance starting.

---

### **KAFFEE AND KUCHEN**

**Date:** 30 March 2026

**Time:** 1:00pm

**Venue:** The Langmeil Centre, 7 Maria Street, Tanunda

Guest Speaker: Dr Greg Lockwood, the great-great-grandson of Clamor Wilhelm Schuermann, the first missionary to the Aboriginal people. He will speak about his translation of "The Schuermann Diary 1838-1845." His talk will be in German.

**Cost:** \$8 which includes Kaffee und Kuchen.

---

### **EASTER REFLECTIONS AT THE JESUS WALK**

#### **The Man on the Middle Cross**

This Easter, step into a moment that changed everything.

Walk the path.

Pause in the stillness.

Reflect on the One who hung on the middle cross—the One who chose love, forgiveness, and sacrifice when the world offered Him none.

Join us for an Easter experience at the Jesus Walk, where Scripture, story and sacred space come together to remind us that the middle cross was not an accident... it was an invitation.

Whether you're searching, grieving, grateful, or simply curious, the Jesus Walk offers a place to encounter the heart of Easter in a fresh and personal way.

Come and meet the Man on the Middle Cross at the Jesus Walk, Magnolia Road, Tanunda (East side of the tennis courts)

Maundy Thursday 6:45 pm at the Station 3 - Please bring chairs and a light

Good Friday 8:30 am at Station 6 - Please bring chairs

Easter Sunday 6:30 pm at Station 7 - Please bring a pillow to sit on.

Entry via the gate on Magnolia Road. Parking on the grounds

Bookings preferred by March 30 to Judy 0422742984

---

### **APRIL MOVIE AT HOLY TRINITY**

Join us at 7pm on Sunday 5 April (Easter Sunday) for a wonderful movie called "**The King of Kings**". This is a story told by Charles Dickens to his son Walter. What starts as a simple bedtime story between a father and son unfolds into a powerful, imaginative journey that brings the story of Jesus to life like never before. Drifting into the world of the story Walter finds himself walking beside Jesus—witnessing His miracles, feeling the weight of His trials, and experiencing the incredible power of His love and sacrifice. With childlike wonder and open-hearted faith, he discovers the true meaning of hope, forgiveness, and redemption. Looking forward to seeing you!

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 6 Penrice Road, Nuriootpa

Tickets \$5 includes Popcorn & Drink

---

### **LUTHERAN CARE**

If anyone still has the ability to donate for this month the following items are desperately needed:

**Shampoo                      Conditioner                      2in1 Shampoo and Conditioner**

**Tinned Mixed Vegetables or Corn**

*Thanks again for helping us to help our community.*

---

### **LCANZ NEWS**

Go to [www.lutheranmedia.org.au](http://www.lutheranmedia.org.au) or call 1800 353 350 to read the latest ministry news.

Listen to: Messages of Hope at 10:45-11:00am each Monday, on 5BBBfm - 89.1fm.

Download or listen online at [www.messagesofhope.org.au](http://www.messagesofhope.org.au)



---

### **Bethany Tabor Parish**

Box 115, Tanunda, 5352. Telephone: 0418 632 006

### **Bethany/Tabor Members' Care**

Do you or someone you know has a need, prayer or help and would like a pastor or someone to visit or phone, please speak to: Dennis Canute 0417 837 422, Raelene Falland 0407 632 032, Kay Kleemann 0448 065 425, Helen Menzel 0409 283201, Geoff Nicolai 0401 424503, Trevor Ratsch 0403 561 709, Anne Schmidt 0408 002 726, Daph Schmidt 0417 834 661, Steven Sickerdick 0408 835 004, or Dianne Trenberth 0488 558 502.

**Bethany/Tabor Notices:** email to [bethanytanunda@gmail.com](mailto:bethanytanunda@gmail.com) by 2:00pm Wednesday.

### **We Remember in Prayer**

If you or anyone you know wishes to be added to the prayer list please contact Bethany/Tabor Members' Care Team or email your request to [bethanytanunda@gmail.com](mailto:bethanytanunda@gmail.com) and we will include them in the bulletin

### **The Family and Friends of Kevin Pumpa.**

Kevin passed away March 25<sup>th</sup>. Funeral details to be announced. With Jesus.

**The Sick:** Max Schubert, Robert Pfitzner, Matthew Roesler, Pat King.

### **Families:**

Tim, Sara, Elsie & Jake Liersch  
Valma Williams

Dean & Pauline Lindner  
Ben & Karina, Ivy, Edith Work

**Rosters:** Don't forget to check your copy of the rosters to see if you are rostered for next Sunday.

---

### **Grace – Tanunda**

### **Bethlehem – Schoenborn**

**For Pastoral Support... Please contact your Pastoral Assistants:**

Merv Storton	0488 743 323	<a href="mailto:evries@ihug.com.au">evries@ihug.com.au</a>
Elizabeth Jaeschke	0459 472 836	<a href="mailto:n.jaeschke@bigpond.com">n.jaeschke@bigpond.com</a>
Trevor Braunack	0409 633 829	<a href="mailto:schonborn@bigpond.com">schonborn@bigpond.com</a>

OR contact your A or B leader; if you have any needs, issues or concerns, or require pastoral support.

### **Needed urgently: AUDIO HELPERS**

Alan Bartsch is the only person doing the audio/sound 3 Sundays a month, this is a big commitment and an issue when he can't be there.

Grace needs 2 or 3 more people to go on a roster, ASAP.

Alan has an easy, detailed list of instructions to follow. Sit with him for a service and he'll show you what to do, it's not difficult.

Can you please help! Contact Alan on 0403 501 237

### **We celebrate this week:**

**Upcoming Birthdays:** Neville Jaeschke

**Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries:** Nipper & Levene Fechner

**Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries:** Dianne Litterini; Peter Bergen; Margaret Kleinig

**Please pray**

Healing and comforting Father, remember all who are sick and in need. We especially pray for Eric Lange and Betty, for Brian (Nipper) Fechner, for Trevor Mattner, for Irwin Beitz, for Peter Gladigau, for Jolie Zadow, for Pauline Fromm, and their families.

**Note!** *If you have any other prayer requests, please, let Pastoral Assistants or your Support Network Group know by end of day Thursday.*

**Giving to the Gospel** - Updated form available now. If you have additional questions, please call our Treasurer Jo Bartsch, Jo's contact number is 0411 969 733 or email [abartsch7@gmail.com](mailto:abartsch7@gmail.com)

**Bulletin/Newsletter Notices** please contact Jeanette Marschall, email [jeanette@groomwines.com](mailto:jeanette@groomwines.com) or phone 0403 104 633. Notices can also be dropped in to The Hub 9am- 4pm weekdays. To be included in the week's newsletter please submit by 2pm on Thursdays.

---

**Langmeil**      ***“JOYFULLY BRINGING GOD’S LOVE, PEACE AND HEALING TO ALL”***

**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, Ev Leske, 0448 653 761, Noleen Mattschoss, 0438 137 810, Mark Pfitzner, 0428 198 111, Penny Pfitzner, 0488 952 211, Don Ross, 8563 2108, Lorna Schiller, 0438 844 116.

**Family and friends of Daryl Wohlers**, who passed away last Sunday, March 22. Pastor Jim Bryan officiated at a private family burial at Langmeil on Thursday March 26. Our peace rests in Jesus who declared “I am the Resurrection and the Life”.

**Birthdays:**

March 30 - Isla Helbig, 31 - Hannelee Murphy, April 1 - Ken Rosenzweig, Jake Herrmann, 3 - Ann Braunack, 4 - Des Schiller, Jo Herrmann.

**THIS WEEK:**

Combined SBLC service, Sunday March 29, at Faith Junior School, 9 am.

LYFT Youth Group (for Years 7-12), Sunday March 29, 4-7 pm

Kaffee und Kuchen, Monday March 30, 1 pm at Langmeil

Maundy Thursday (April 2), 7:30 pm HC

Good Friday (April 3), 8:45 am HC Trad., 10:30 am HC Contemp.

Easter (April 5), 6:45 am HC Contemp, 8:45 am HC Trad. Hot cross buns between services (approx. 7:45 am)

**FURTHER AHEAD**

Worship Team, Monday April 6, 7:30 pm

Aged Care Volunteer Visitors, Tuesday April 7, 2 pm at Langmeil

Women's Fellowship, Thursday April 9, 1:30 pm at Langmeil

SBLC Amalgamation meetings, after combined 9 am service, Sunday April 26.

Langmeil AGM, Sunday May 17, between services. (Reports due Wed April 29)

**HOME COMMUNIONS:** If you know of anyone who is shut in at home, or who finds it difficult to get to church, we are happy to bring Holy Communion to them in their home. To organise, please speak to anyone on the Pastoral Support Team (above).

**AN SBLC QUESTION/QUERY BOX** can be found in the fellowship area, so do take advantage!

**REG (Regular Electronic Giving)**

Our BankSA a/c: Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Langmeil - BSB 105024, a/c no. 112002340

Our LLL a/c: Evangelical Lutheran Congregation Langmeil - BSB 704942, a/c no. 100009425.

If you have questions please speak with our Treasurer, Helen Schild, 0429 377 146.

**ROSTERS: April 4**

**Clean TLC:** Tim and Vicki Rochow, Erich and Sonia Holzknecht

**Yard Cleaning:** Harald Sames, Ian Jaensch

Church Office: 0493 797 220

Office Hours: 9:00 am - 12 noon, Monday – Friday

Admin. Sec.: Colleen Bryan 0434 247 717

---

**Lyndoch Lutheran Parish**

**“WHERE LOVE COMES TO LIFE”**

**Keep in your Prayers:** Di Gilson; Jenni Edwards; Monica Wohlstadt; George Davies; Lorraine Schild; Shirley & Don Wegener; SBLC; Pastor Phil as he considers the call; Lutheran Care; the family of Phylis Harding who passed away

**Songs at Lyndoch:** Maundy Thursday- AT 462, Jesus paid it all, Speak O Lord, AT 65  
Easter Sunday- LH 770, LH 88, LH 95, He lives

**Diary dates: Maundy Thursday** 2 April- Pastor Gus Schutz

Lyndoch: Parish HC 7.30pm

Rowland Flat: @ Lyndoch

**Good Friday-** 3 April Parish 9am Pastor Geoff Havelberg @ Rowland Flat:

**Easter Sunday-** 5 April Pastor Graham Jenke

Rowland Flat: 8am HC followed by morning tea

Lyndoch: 9.30am HC followed by morning tea

**Lyndoch Women’s Fellowship** - Wednesday 1 April, 1.30pm in the hall. All welcome.

**Parish / Congregational Special General meeting**

Sunday 12 April following 9am HC service @ Lyndoch.

**Stamps for mission** - please recycle your stamps into the box.

**Bottle top collection** - please leave in porch for Chris to collect or drop into the Hub.

**Craft Group-** meets every Thursday in Church Hall, 9.30am-12 noon. Everyone welcome to join in. Please contact Margaret Wallace 0437 060 719 for more information.

**Giving:** To give electronically:

\*Lyndoch Lutheran church reg account: BSB 704 942 acc. no. 10014863

\*Trinity Lutheran church bank SA account: BSB 105-024 ACC. NO. 112009840

**Parish Bulletin:** ALL notices must be in to Wendy Liebelt by 7pm TUESDAY.

Notices can be emailed to [wenedy96@gmail.com](mailto:wenedy96@gmail.com)

**Rosters:** Don’t forget to check your copy of the roster to see if you are rostered for next Sunday.

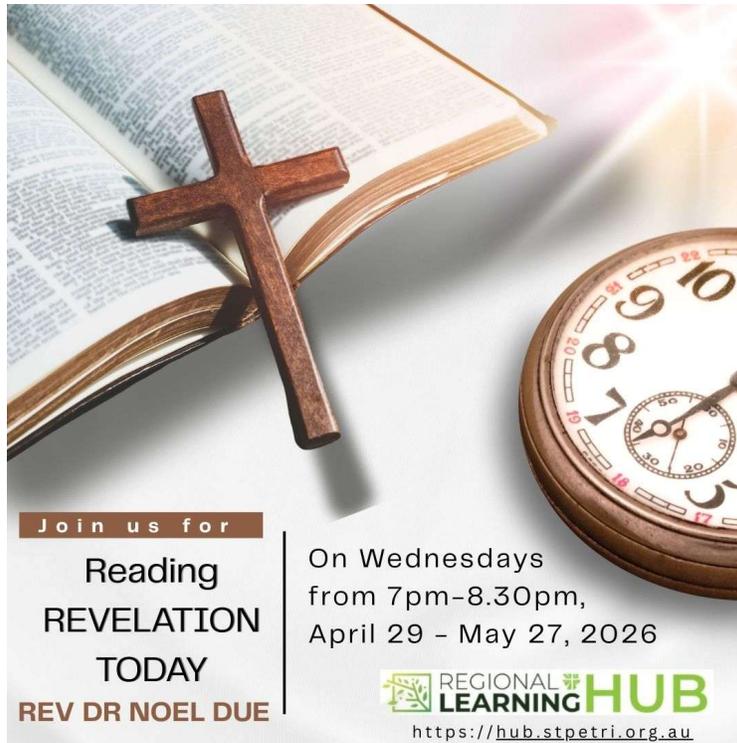
7 Margaret Street (PO Box 396) Lyndoch SA 5351

Lyndoch Pastoral Assistants - Michael Kies 0419817203, Cheryl Williams 0429916402

Lyndoch Chair - Steve Fiebiger 0448294696

Rowland Flat Pastoral Assistant– Tania Heinrich 0409679164

## Reading Revelation Today



Join us for

**Reading  
REVELATION  
TODAY**

**REV DR NOEL DUE**

On Wednesdays  
from 7pm-8.30pm,  
April 29 - May 27, 2026

 REGIONAL  
**LEARNING HUB**

<https://hub.stpetri.org.au>

We are looking forward to Rev Dr Noel Due leading us through the process for Reading Revelation Today. His dynamic approach to digesting the messages from God and the principles of interpretation will inspire you. There will be an interactive element each week, which will help to re-focus your thinking and unfold key passages and their connections to our current times. We encourage you to be part of the journey!

Venue: Redeemer Lutheran School, Vine St, Nuriootpa

Light supper provided

### **Registration:**

To register online check out the website (<http://hub.stpetri.org.au>) or come into the St Petri office. There will be a small cost to cover all 5 weeks (full \$50, concession \$30), which you are able to pay at the office or at the first session on 29 April.

Please arrive on 6.45pm, to allow time to complete registration and payment.

Check out the St Petri social media pages for some great short promo videos.