



## Southern Barossa Lutheran Church Newsletter

Sunday, 5 April 2026

Easter Sunday

Liturgical Colours – White or Gold

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.

### 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  
Tabor - 9:00am Pr Gus Schutz

### 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 Pr Mike Semmler  
Langmeil - 6:45am HC & 8:45am HC  
Pr Detlev Vosgerau  
Lyndoch 9:00am HC Pr Graham Jenke  
Schoenborn 9:00am HC Pr Mike Semmler

### WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL 2026

Grace St John's 2:00pm HC

### SUNDAY 12 APRIL 2026

Bethany 10:30am HC Pr Peter Hartwich  
Grace St John's no service  
Langmeil - 8:45am Pr Jim Bryan & 10:30am FUEL  
Lyndoch 9:00am Parish HC Pr Geoff Havelberg  
Tabor 9:00am HC Pr Peter Hartwich

### BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY 5 APRIL 2026

First Reading Acts 10:34-43 Summary of Jesus' life and ministry OR

Jeremiah 31:1-6 God will rebuild Jerusalem

Psalms 118: 1-2, 14-24

The Second Reading Philippians 2:5-11 Christ - obedient servant and exalted Lord

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 16:21-32

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

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

**Saturday** Matthew 27:57-66 or  
John 19:38-42

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,  
you have overcome sin and death through the death of your  
Son, and have brought forgiveness and eternal life through his  
resurrection.

Help us confidently to believe this and always praise you with  
our whole heart.

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

Everliving God,

let the resurrection of your Son fill us with hope and joy. May our lives and our gifts help to bring your  
new life to others. Amen.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SBLC

Dear God, thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for the victory and power in your Name.  
Thank you that you hold the keys over death, that by your might, Jesus was raised from the grave,  
paving the way for us to have new life with you. Thank you that you had a plan, that you made a way. We  
thank you that the tomb is empty because Jesus is risen, that we might know forgiveness, that lives  
might be reborn and your name glorified now and for eternity. Amen.

## THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

The cross was the cost, but love was the reason!  
**HE IS RISEN!!**

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### SOUTHERN BAROSSA LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### NEW NAME

Following our combined service last Sunday, we are delighted to share that the new name for our congregation is **Living Vine Lutheran Church**.

This name captures the heart of who we are and the direction we are heading as a community of faith. It places Christ firmly at the centre of our life together, reminding us that He is the source from which we grow and flourish.

Grounded in Jesus' words, *"I am the vine; you are the branches"* (John 15:5), the name reflects our desire to remain deeply connected to Him and to one another. It speaks of unity, belonging, and the calling to bear fruit in our lives and in the world around us.

"Living Vine Lutheran Church" also expresses our commitment to discipleship, nurturing relationships, and fostering a vibrant and active faith. It aligns closely with our vision as we continue to grow together in Christ's love and share that love with others.

As "Living Vine Lutheran Church", we look forward to continuing our journey of faith, growing together in Christ and sharing His life with others.

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#### UPDATE FROM THE LIVING VINE LUTHERAN CHURCH CALL COMMITTEE

##### Great News – Praise be to God!

As announced at the combined worship service on Sunday 29th March, Pastor Phil Joppich has accepted the Call from us.

Relocation and installation normally occur within 3 months of acceptance of a Call. Pastor Phil plans to take 3 weeks leave from late June. Over the next few weeks, we will discuss timing of the relocation with him.

We have now commenced to process to call our second pastor. Next week the list of 'Pastors available for Call' will be available via the newsletter (email and hard copy) for any member who would like to suggest names for consideration by the Call Committee.

Please contact one of the Call Committee members if you have any questions. We thank God for preparing the way and sending Pastor Phil to us. We now pray and trust that God will provide us with our second pastor.

Yours in Christ

##### **The Living Vine Lutheran Church Call Committee –**

Katrina Neldner - Tabor, Dennis Canute- Bethany, Wendy Liebelt – Lyndoch, Paul Schubert – Schoenborn, Michael Heinrich – Grace, Phillip Hiscock – Langmeil.

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#### 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

#### 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

## **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 bethanytaborsccoord@gmail.com

Grace/Schoenborn - Jenny Noll jedanoll@gmail.com

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

Lyndoch - Graham Fromm grahamfromm@outlook.com

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## **FRIENDS OF THE SBLC NEWS AND EVENTS**

### **HUGAMUGS AND SPROCKET ROCKETS**

Hugamugs gather at 11am on Tuesday (April 7th) at The Vine Inn and Sprockets arrive at the same venue at 10.30am on Thursday (April 9th) again after leaving the Langmeil Church carpark at 9.30am.

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## **HAPPENING AT THE HUB**

Tuesday 7 April - Know Your Bible 9:30am,

Wednesday 25 March - Art Group 10:00am-12:00pm

## **HUB OP SHOP CLOTHING SALE**

**Everything \$2.00. COME IN AND FIND A BARGAIN2**

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## **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

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## **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

## 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)

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### 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 Sick:** Max Schubert, Robert Pfitzner, Pat King.

### Families:

Lyn Litterini	Annette & Anthea Macdonald
Craig Wutke	Lorraine Wutke

### Bethany Members

Any changes to your email addresses or phone details, please email them to Bethany Church email, [bethanytanunda@gmail.com](mailto:bethanytanunda@gmail.com), for Marilyn to update the Bethany Members database and directory.

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

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### Grace – Tanunda

### Bethlehem – Schoenborn

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

Merv Storton 0488 743 323

[evries@ihug.com.au](mailto:evries@ihug.com.au)

Elizabeth Jaeschke 0459 472 836

[n.jaeschke@bigpond.com](mailto:n.jaeschke@bigpond.com)

Trevor Braunack 0409 633 829

[schonborn@bigpond.com](mailto:schonborn@bigpond.com)

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:** Bronte Schmaal; Judy Liersch; Jenny Schuster; Sharee Nies

**Upcoming Baptism Anniversaries:** Trevor Saegenschnitter; Lorraine Jaeschke; Hedley Rohrlach; Matilda Schiller

### 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.

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**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.

**Please Pray For**

The sick, their families and carers: Geraldine Avent, David Boerth, Pastor Len Gerschwitz, Eric Pfeiffer, Peter Tscharke, Margaret Hahn, Peter Boschen, Howard Klæbe, Penny Pfitzner and others with MS.

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:**

April 6 - Halle Steinert, 7 - Philippa Reimers, Josiah Chambers, 8 - Ella Grosser, 9 - Cheryl Kraehenbuhl, Keryl Geister, Heidi Helbig.

**THIS WEEK:**

Maundy Thursday (April 2) 7:30 pm HC  
Good Friday (April 3), 8:45 am HC and 10:30 am HC  
Easter (April 5) 6:45 am HC Contemp., 8:45 am HC Trad. Hot cross buns between services  
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  
Young Life leaders, Sunday April 12, 5 pm at Langmeil

**FURTHER AHEAD**

Administration Team, Monday April 13, 7:30 pm  
Opals, Friday April 17, 12 noon, lunch at Fast Pasta Gawler  
SBLC Amalgamation meetings, after combined 9 am service, Sunday April 26.  
Langmeil AGM, Sunday May 17, between services. (Reports due Wed April 29)

**SCAM EMAILS:** Have you ever received any of these, which say they were sent by Pastor Paul, Pastor Brian, Pastor Jim or others in leadership? Apparently, they are still being sent and we would like to do a little deeper investigating. Please let Colleen know if you have ever received one.

**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 11**

**Clean TLC:** Wayne and Jenniger Noack, Maryanne Pfitzner, Sven and Kathryn Kahl

**Yard Cleaning:** Peter Robinson, Eric Holzknecht

Church Office: 0493 797 220  
Office Hours: 9:00 am - 12 noon, Monday – Friday  
Admin. Sec.: Colleen Bryan 0434 247 717

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**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

**Songs at Lyndoch:** Easter Sunday- LH 770, LH 88, LH 95, He lives

**Diary dates: Easter Sunday-** 5 April Pastor Graham Jenke  
Rowland Flat: 8am HC followed by morning tea  
Lyndoch: 9.30am HC followed by morning tea

**Funeral of Phyllis Harding:** Wednesday 8 April, 11am @ Lyndoch.

**Lyndoch Church Council meeting:** Thursday 9 April, 7.30pm in the hall.

**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.

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Lyndoch Pastoral Assistants - Michael Kies 0419817203, Cheryl Williams 0429916402  
Lyndoch Chair - Steve Fiebiger 0448294696  
Rowland Flat Pastoral Assistant– Tania Heinrich 0409679164