



St Marks
Lutheran Church
MT BARKER

Welcome to
ST MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mt Barker
Fourth Sunday in Lent
10th March 2024
"To know Christ in His word and make Christ known in His world"

DIVINE SERVICE

8.30am Service of the Word – LHS858, AT184, AT547, LHS844





10.30am Service with Holy Communion – AT95, AT547, AT476, AT184

SERMON

Text: Mark 14:1-11

Theme: Choosing peace

BIBLE READINGS

-  Numbers 21: 4-9
-  Psalm 107:1-3,17-22
-  Ephesians 2:1-10
-  Mark 14:1-11



PRAYER

M: Let us pray for faith in Jesus our Saviour.

C: Loving Father, when we were captive in the darkness of sin and death, your Son rescued us and brought us back to you. Teach us to trust in him and to live as your people. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

DEVOTIONAL READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon Luke 7:1–17

Tue Luke 7:18-35

Wed Luke 7:36-50



Thurs Luke 8:1-15

Fri Luke 8:16-25

Sat Psalm 5:1-12

The Lutheran Church teaches that **HOLY COMMUNION** is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us Christians to eat and drink to strengthen us in faith and service. This sacrament is for baptised Christians who repent of their sins, believe in Jesus as their only Saviour, and intend to live as God wants them to. **If you have any questions, please see an Elder or Pastor.** If you wish to receive Holy Communion from your pew, can you please confirm with the residing Pastor, the Elder on duty, or one of the Ushers, before the service begins. Allergy and gluten free communion wafers are available. Non-alcoholic wine is also available. Please notify the server if this is your need

PRAYER POINTS

Church outreach stall at Mt Barker Show
 Preparations for Easter
 Mt Barker Region Ministers Fraternal

GENERAL PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ **St Mark's School:** Rebecca Lindsay, Leanne Llewellyn, Ellen Lyall
- ❖ **People in Civic Authority:** Mayor David Leach
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Leaders:** Principal Of Aust Lutheran College Rev Dr Tim Stringer
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Zone:** Peace Lutheran Church, Salem
- ❖ **Our Local Churches:** Mt Barker Salvation Army

This Week's BIRTHDAYS

11th March ~ Alex Voigt

14th March ~ Kaylee van de Meulengraaf

15th March ~ Shirley Liebelt, Lyn Marshall

If you would like a special birthday or anniversary acknowledged in the bulletin, contact the office the week prior



Youth/Young Adults BIBLE STUDY

10th March 1pm-3pm

Gathering in the Church meeting room. Ask Emma Graetz or Austin Gogel for further information.



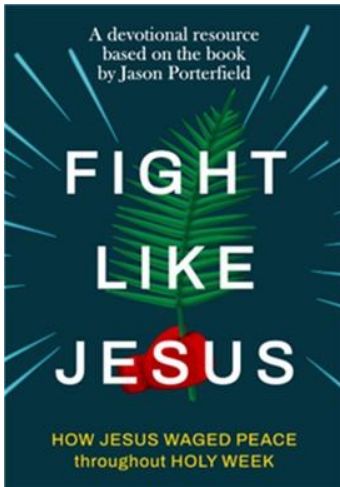
EASTER SERVICES

March 24th – Passion Sunday
 8.30am and 10.30am HC

March 28th – Maundy Thursday
 7.30pm HC

March 29th – Good Friday
 8.30am and 10.30am

March 31st – Easter Sunday
 6.30am Dawn Service HC & 9.00am HC



MID-WEEK LENTEN BIBLE STUDY HUB

Come on a journey through Jesus' final week on earth, discovering anew why he is called the 'Prince of Peace.'

Wednesdays 7:30-9pm during Lent

February 21st @ St Mark's, Mt Barker

February 28th @ Peace Lutheran Church, Salem

March 6th @ St Michael's, Hahndorf

March 13th @ St Paul's, Hahndorf

March 20th @ Strathalbyn

Carpooling is encouraged.

MEN'S GROUP

16th March 12 noon



We ask you to please bring along an item which is special to you, and share the story of why you value the item.

Paech's farm, lunch provided for \$10, BYO drinks. For catering purposes please add your name to the list in the Link.

MARY'S and MARTHA'S

19th March 6.30pm



This month we will begin with a BYO tea, and then explore the use of watercolour and pen/wash under the guidance of Chris. If you have any of the following items please bring them: block watercolours (child's are fine), watercolour brushes & paper, permanent black pen (0.3 or 0.4). Chris has supplies that we can use if you don't have these items. No charge. All women welcome. Location to be confirmed.

RED CROSS LIFEBLOOD



Please note that Red Cross will again be using our facilities for blood collections from **Tuesday 19th to Friday 22nd March**. Access to our facilities will be limited during this time.

KEY AUDIT

Property committee rep Val Schild will be available between services this Sunday, 10th March, to check your St Mark's Church key for the audit that Church Council has authorised. To make Val's job simpler, please approach her and show her your key. Thank you, James Briggs-Wilson, Property Comm chair



SCHOOL BIBLES

Last Friday bibles were presented to all Year x students at St Mark's School during their chapel time. We thank all members of the congregation who supported this important ...

The school also extends a welcome to all members to school chapel every Friday at 9.00am, followed by Coffee and Chat, in the school hall.



MT BARKER SHOW OUTREACH

23rd March



St Mark's Church are again hosting a stall with Easter gifts for the Clover Leaf Trail, Christian tracts, info on St Marks services, colouring sheets for children and a seat for families to rest. 16 volunteers from the congregation are needed for the day to set/pack up, sit at the stand, converse with people as they require, and be a presence in the community. This is a great opportunity for our Church to be present and seen and a way to share God's love with others. Please consider placing your name on the roster in the Link to attend for 2 hours with others, or set/pack up site, as this is a whole of congregation effort. Tickets are available for show entry. Any enquires to Deb vandeMeulengraaf

PALM SUNDAY PRAYERS

24th March 12 noon

Meet at the Aston Hills school land site on Sims road. For more information please speak to Ps David Christian

JAFFA March 24th

We are excited to welcome children in Years 4 – 6 to our next JAFFA for 2024! Join us on Sunday March 24, 1:30 – 3:30pm in St Mark's Church Link for **JAFFA Easter**

Challenge: Codename - TOMB EMPTY! Contact Emma Graetz on 0418 898 430 or emmagraetz@gmail.com to RSVP by Friday March 22 or for any questions you might have. Cost \$4.00. Looking forward to seeing you there!



SCHOOL CONSTITUTION



The St Mark's School's constitution has been approved and is now effective. A letter to congregation members giving more details has been provided in member pigeon holes.

MISSION SUPPORT PROJECTS

As our congregation has supported mission projects of Asia Focus Australia and PNG English teacher Katherine Zanke, for the last 2 years, we are now seeking suggestions for a new mission project/s, which will be decided at the AGM. Please submit any suggestions to Deb vandemeulengraaf and thank you all for your generous support of these projects.

ST MARK'S MATTERS

The next edition of Matters is now being planned. Articles and photos are requested, please send them to fifer@adam.com.au before 30th March.



NOVO CAMP

Jehovah Jireh – The Lord Provides

NOVO is a statewide camp for students in years 7-12. Information & registration: blueprintministries.org.au/camps/novo

Hill View Lutheran Services to the Disabled Inc

The HVLSD board is seeking expressions of interest for a board member and consultants (non-voting members) to support the governance oversight of this important St Mark's ministry. In particular, the board is succession planning for the role of Chair as well as building sub-committee membership in the areas of property and finance / audit. There are approximately 8 meetings per year and minimal email communication in between. Please prayerfully consider this for yourself or others that you may encourage. For further information, contact David Schild (Chair) or Angela Strauss (Secretary).

'Who do people say I am...?'

But what about you...? Who do you say I am?

YOU'RE INVITED TO COME AND SEE THE Mark Drama

at St Michael's Lutheran Church, Hahndorf
6th & 7th April 2024: 7:30pm

Free admittance - unrestricted seating
Voluntary retiring collection to cover costs and support other productions of the Mark Drama

7 MONTHS TO GO!

In October 2024 General Synod delegates will be voting on a proposal to allow for the LCA NZ to function as 'one church with two different practices of ordination'.

Ask your pastor, congregation chair or General Synod delegate for updates and ways to...



JOIN THE CONVERSATION

www.lca.org.au/wayforward

Sign up to Way Forward eNews www.lca.org.au/wf-signmeup



For March Lutheran Care are seeking donations of: Breakfast Cereals, Pasta, Tinned Steak/Veg, Tinned Sausage/Veg, Butter, Margarine, Sugar, Toothbrushes, Shampoo & Conditioner

Due to health and safety concerns all donations must be sealed and in original packaging

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Weekly Newsletters available from the website



ROSTERS	March 10	March 17	March 24
Sunday	Lent 4	Lent 5	Passion Sunday
1st Reading	Numbers 21:4-9	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Isaiah 50:4-9a
Ps /Canticle	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22	Psalm 119:9-16	Psalm 31:9-16
2nd Reading	Ephesians 2:1-10	Hebrews 5:5-10	Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel	Mark 14:1-11	John 13:1-17,31b-38	Mark: 15: 1-15
1st SERVICE	8.30am	8.30am HC	8.30am
Elder/Pastr Ast	Mark Tohl	Gary Altmann	Mark Tohl
Ushers	A Strauss, J Hodgson	B Jackson, S Moore	W Anderson, P Andrejic
Greeters	Julianne Ferris	Marsh Family	Christine Lockwood
Reading 1 & 2	Jo-Ann Schutz	Colin Schultz	Paul Andrejic
Music	Lisa Grieger	David Buck	Greg Lockwood
Sound	David Schild	Mark Tohl	Garry Hodgson
Computer	Val Schild	Annthea Francis	Jane Hill
2nd SERVICE	10.30am HC	10.30am	10.30am HC
Elder/Pastr Ast	David Lockwood	Symon Gogel	David Lockwood
Ushers	N & G Hein	V McNeil, M Pfeiffer	S & J Heyne
Greeters	Gail & Trevor Weinert	Kathy Golder	Jim & Sue O'Higgins
Reading 1 & 2	Ali Schulz	Symon Gogel	Chloe Footner
Music	David Simpendorfer	David Heyne	Leanne Mibus
Sound	Steve Crowder	Steve Crowder	
Computer	Debbie Zimmermann	Zack Schwarz	Kupke
Clean/Flowers	V Schild, T Grieger	J Pfeiffer, B Schultz	D Zimmerman, E Graetz
Morning tea	B Gogel, K Simpendorfer	J Hodgson, M Miller	J Girdham, N Heinrich
Visiting	D Herbig, K Golder	D Herbig, K Golder	Dawn Herbig, K Golder

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE and OFFERINGS

Attendance 3rd March: 8.30am 80 (77) 10.30am 80 Total 160

Giving 3rd March (plate): General \$1701 Redev \$ 42 PNG \$50 Asia Focus %50

Required Monthly \$23,653 Feb \$18,180 (Plate \$6,900, Electronic \$11,280)

Balance Redevelopment loan as at 31/12/2023 is \$323,353. We borrowed \$800,000.

Electronic giving: members can give electronically in several ways.



QR Code: this will take you to the giving page of our website where you will find information on various giving methods.

EFTPOS: terminal available at the rear of the church

REG (Regular Electronic Giving): via the Lutheran Laypersons League.

Forms are available from the 'REG' pigeonhole or online at www.ill.org.au.

St Mark's details: BSB 704942, Account no. 100406459

To pay off the principal of our loan directly, please use these details: Account Name: St Mark's Lutheran Church, Church Re-Development BSB 704942, Acc: 100909094

Mission Project donations: place in plate in a labelled envelope or direct deposit (email stmarks.mb.treasurer@gmail.com to inform them) or eftpos terminal rear of the church.

CHURCH CALENDAR 10th – 24th March 2024.

Sunday	10th	Services	8.30am 9.45am 10.30am	Service of the Word Sunday School Holy Communion Bible study
		Youth / Young Adult	1.00 – 3.00pm	
Mon	11 th	ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY		
Tues	12 th	Office Open Church Council	9.00am - 12.00pm 7.30pm	
Wed	13 th	Office open Lenten Bible Study	9.00am – 1.00pm 7.30pm	St Paul's Hahndorf
Fri	15 th	Office open	9.00am – 1.00pm	
Sat	16 th	Men's group ALWS Asante	12.00pm 6.00pm	Paech's farm RSVP 8 th March
Sunday	17th	Services	8.30am 9.45am 10.30am	Holy Communion Sunday School Service of the Word
Mon	18 th	Office Open Mainly Music	9.00am – 12.00pm 9.30am	
Tues	19 th	Lifeblood Red Cross Office Open M & M's	All day 9.00am-12.00pm 6.30pm	
Wed	20 th	Lifeblood Red Cross Office Open Lenten Bible Study	All day 9.00am – 1.00pm 7.30pm	Strathalbyn
Thur	21 st	Lifeblood Red Cross	All day	
Fri	22 nd	Lifeblood Red Cross Office Open	All day 9.00am – 1.00pm	
Sat	23 rd	Mt Barker Show		
Passion Sunday	24th	Services	8.30am 9.45am 10.30am	Service of the Word Sunday School Holy Communion
		Palm Sunday Prayers JAFFA	12.00pm 1.30 – 3.30pm	Aston Hills

St Mark's Lutheran church is dedicated to providing a safe place for all members and visitors.

The LCA encourages all members to follow a standard of ethical behaviour, and if you believe these standards have been breached, you can direct a formal complaint to the LCA complaints hot line on **1800 644 628** or email **complaints@lca.org.au**. **Copies of the LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour are available from the church foyer.** Our church uses the LCA Safety Management system for all children ministries. Our Safe Church Coordinator is Emma Graetz. Email: **safechurch@stmarksmtbarker.org.au**