



Welcome to ST MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Mt Barker SA Sunday 17th January Second Sunday after Epiphany

Thank you to Pastor David Christian for leading our services today

DIVINE SERVICE

8.30am Traditional Service with Holy Communion – LH 500, LH 366, LH 344, AT 83

10.30am Contemporary Service – AT 448, Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone), AT 413, Bless the Lord O My Soul

SERMON

Text: John 1 v 43-51

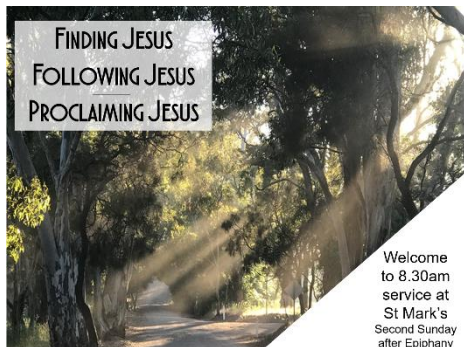
Finding Philip, Finding Jesus, Finding Nathaniel, Finding You, Finding Others

BIBLE READINGS

 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)

 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

 John 1:43-51



PRAYER

M: Let us pray that God will keep us true to our calling as his followers.

C: Almighty and merciful God, it is by your loving kindness alone that you accept us and call us to serve you. Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling. 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.

DEVOTIONAL READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon Genesis 28:10-17

Tues Luke 9:18-22

Wed John 1:29-42



Thur John 12:20-26

Fri John 14:5-14

Sat Psalm 62:5-12

*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 presiding Pastor, the Elder on duty, or one of the Ushers, before the service begins. Allergy free communion wafers are available for people with an intolerance to dairy, gluten or wheat*



Weekly newsletters are available on the St Mark's school website:
www.stmarks.sa.edu.au Ph 8391 0444

PRAYER POINTS

Lyndall Schliebs as she is baptised today
 Peter Schultz - several medical issues involving radiotherapy
 Lisa Angwin, recovering from a car accident on Christmas Day
 Safety for those travelling during the holiday period

GENERAL PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ **St Mark's Lutheran School:** Samantha Holton, Noelene Howis, Anna Kotzikas
- ❖ **People in Civil Authority:** Prime Minister – Scott Morrison
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Leaders:** LCA Ass Bishop, International Mission – Ps Matthew Anker
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Zone:** Peace Lutheran Church, Salem
- ❖ **Our Local Churches:** Mt Barker Baptist Church
- ❖ **Lutheran Church of Australia, International Mission.** Listed prayer points

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Jan 17th ~ Linda White

Jan 21st ~ Justine Lockwood, Nicole Bolto

Jan 22nd ~ Zoe Schutz

If you would like a special birthday or anniversary acknowledged in the bulletin, contact the office on 8391 1695 the week prior



BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of Lyndall Schliebs at the 10.30 service. We welcome her into God's family and pray for his blessing on her today and always.

STAFF LEAVE

Pastor Ben will be on leave from 4th to 24th Jan.

We thank Pastors David Kent, David Christian and David Buck for assisting with services during this time. Please direct pastoral matters to the Elders in Ben's absence.

BOOKSTALL

Our bookstall will be open again today with some new books at bargain prices. It will be setup just past the entrance to the hall.

St Marks will be celebrating **HARVEST THANKSGIVING** on Sunday, January 31st.



This year we are introducing the 'Thanksgiving Bag'. We invite all members to take home one of these bags, fill with food items you can supply and return it to church on Harvest Thanksgiving. These bags will then be donated to an option still to be confirmed.

Bags will be available to pick up after service today and next week – there will be two size options available. Suggestions of food include: fresh or canned fruit and vegetables, cereal, pasta, sauces, rice, soup, spreads, long life milk, canned fish, biscuits, juice etc. If you wish to make a cash donation, a bowl will be available on the way out of church on the day.



VISITING ROSTER – Volunteers Needed

Thank you to those who kept this important program running last year through Covid-19 restrictions when personal visits were not allowed. Contact was maintained mostly by phone and this was greatly appreciated during that time. Volunteers are now needed for 2021. If you are interested in being part of this valued service, please put your name next to your preferred month on the roster on the notice board. Visiting must always be done in pairs. Thank you for your on-going commitment and support. Jenny Girdham

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Subs for Women's Fellowship for 2021 (including The Lutheran magazine) are now due. Please pass on your payment to Jenny Girdham.

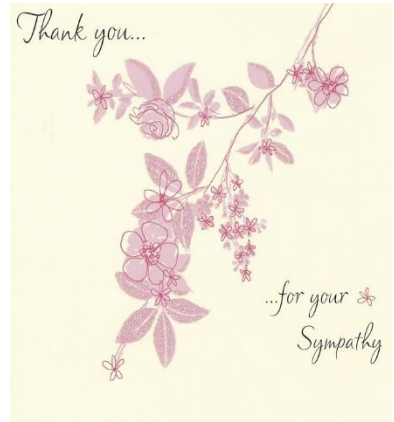
LUTHERAN NURSES

All Healthcare workers, members and visitors are invited to attend our meeting on Monday 1st February 2021, with Pastor Robert Wiebusch speaking of 'Lutheran Distinctives in Pastoral Care', at 7.30pm at 137 Archer Street, North Adelaide, at LCA/SA District Office. Entry through rear door with 2 hour CDP evidence provided. Rose Howard, Secretary LNAA, phone: 0410 463 649

'Lyn, Juanita, Andre and girls, Wade, Michelle and boys, say THANK YOU :

We are extremely grateful for the words of comfort, support and prayers of our Church family and friends, as Gordon struggled with his declining health, and our thanks continue, and we feel blessed, knowing thoughts are still with us, as we come to terms with & celebrate Gordon's release from this earth, and his freedom and peace with our Lord and Saviour.

Many thanks to all who helped leading up to, & on the day, of Gordon's Memorial Service. It was a very special occasion for us all. *"From His abundance, we have all received one gracious blessing after another"* John 1:16. With love, grace and appreciation. 'Lyn Marshall and Families.



CONFIRMATION SERVICES

The recorded Confirmation services have now been added to a private you tube channel. Members wishing to view them please contact Dale Cavies for access: cavidj@gmail.com or 0419637771

MORNING TEA

Morning Tea is not being held currently due to COVID-19 restrictions

VICAR MITCH

Our new Vicar Mitch Kitson has begun his time with us. His contact details are email: mitchell.kitson@lca.org.au and phone: 0466 271 209.

TANGARA

The 2020 edition of the **Tangara** magazine is still available. Please see Vicar Mitch if you would like to purchase one at \$10 per copy. Cash is preferable, but other methods are available.



LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE

Lutheran Community Care welcome **hand knitted scarves/beanies/blankets** which can be donated to via St Marks LCC donations box. If you label items "Not To Be Sold" these items will be donated to Northern Territory communities & people in need.



RED CROSS DATES 2021

Red Cross has again booked our facility for their Mt Barker visits in 2021. Please note the following dates:

29th March to 1st April
 29th June to 2nd July
 28th September to 1st October
 29th to 31st December



HELP AND SUPPORT

Members of St Marks are encouraged to make contact with an Elder, Pastoral Assistant or Pastor Ben (0402 825 173) if there are any pastoral or practical matters with which the church can assist.

ELDERS

Adrian Curtis 8398 2186

David Kuchel 0427 006 233

David Lockwood 0427 911 477

Kym van de Meulengraaf 0425 256 874

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Craig Kupke 8391 6744,

Mark Tohl 0414 723 257

CONGREGATION CHAIR Ian Pfeiffer 0413 336 221

COVID 19 WORSHIP CHANGES

After a review of the current Covid 19 regulations, some changes have been made to our Worship services to bring us in line with the compliance guidelines.

- A QR code has been issued and we encourage worshippers to register using the code on the entry doors.
- For those not able to use this method of registration, a written attendance sheet will be available on entry.
- Please observe signage on entry pertaining to your current health status, the 1.5 metre distancing rule and the need for regular hand washing and sanitiser.
- Entry to the church plant for Worship will be available through the doors into the Link on the eastern side or through the door into the Church front office / Hall on the western side. Only worshippers with mobility issues will be able to enter through the main foyer door on the western side.
- Members of the same family or household may sit together
- Please wait for direction from the ushers before being seated and fill seats from the front
- Communion will be offered in the Nave and the Link, so we ask that you follow the instructions from the Covid Marshalls, the Greeters and Ushers
- Singing by the Band and the Congregation during Communion has been discouraged due to distancing being compromised.
- At the completion of the service, we ask that you remain seated until directed to exit by an usher, starting from the back, to avoid congestion.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING INFORMATION

Attendance 10th Jan: 8.30 – 59, 10.30 – 64 (HC 52) Total: 123

Church Giving (Plate, REG, Redevelopment)

Plate 1st Jan - Gen \$229.40 Sun 3rd Jan – Gen \$1182.00

10th Jan - Gen \$1229.90 Sprau \$9.80

Required Monthly \$21,336 Total Giving for December \$29,275

The balance owing on the Redevelopment loan as at 31 Dec 2020 is \$598,998. We borrowed \$800,000.

Offering envelopes for 2021 are now available in the foyer.

REG (Regular Electronic Giving) Members who choose to give electronically can do so through the Lutheran Laypeople's League weekly or monthly or as you choose. Forms are available in the 'REG' pigeon hole or online at www.lll.org.au.

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

If you wish to pay directly off the Principal of our loan please use these details:

Account Name: St Marks Lutheran Church. Church Re-Development

BSB 704942 Account 100909094

Please note: If you prefer to keep your bank transactions anonymous, it is better to fill out an LLL form for direct debits.

LLL: *Our congregation has received an 'LLL Interest Rate change' notice advising that effective 1 October 2020, the interest rate on at-call Savings Accounts is **0.25%***

This notice has been placed on the church notice board for your information.

NOTICE BOARD – More details & flyers on Notice board

- Latest Faith Family brochure is available in the foyer on the wall
- Latest Church Council Minutes
- LCA SA/NT Training - Professional Standards Workshops
- SMG newsletter
- Contemporary dance/exercise class for seniors (seated)
- Mission News (Sprau family) on Mission notice board in Link
- Office Bearers list



CHURCH CALENDAR 17th – 24th January

Sun 17th Jan – Services – Traditional HC 8.30am, Contemporary 10.30am

Wed 20th Jan – Office **1pm-5pm**

Fri 22nd Jan – Office 9am-1pm

Sun 24th Jan – Services – Traditional 8.30am, Contemporary HC 10.30am

ROSTERS	Jan 17	Jan 24	Jan 31
Sunday	Epiphany 2	Epiphany 3	Epiphany 4
1st Reading	1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Ps /Canticle	Psalm 139:1-6,13-18	Psalm 62:5-12	Psalm 111
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Gospel	John 1:43-51	Mark 1:14-20	Mark 1:21-28
1st SERVICE	8.30am HC	8.30am	8.30am HC
Elder/Pastr Ast	Mark Tohl	David Schild	David Lockwood
Ushers	R & J Paech	A Strauss J Hodgson	M Tohl & A Francis
Greeters	L & E Marsh Julianne Ferris	Jane Hill Dawn Herbig	J & G Hodgson R & C Foyle
Reading 1 & 2	Bev Schultz	Mark Frost	Jane Hillill
Music	Trevor Wegener	Lisa Grieger	David Buck
Sound	Mark Tohl	James Ziersch	David Schild
Computer	Anthea Francis	Julianne Ferris	Jenny Girdham
Link	David Schild	David Buck	James Ziersch
2nd SERVICE	10.30am	10.30am HC	10.30am
Elder/Pastr Ast	Kym van de Meulengraaf	Adrian Curtis	Craig Kupke
Ushers	A Gogel D Zimmermann	G Foyle J Hill	M Pfeiffer V McNeil
Greeters	S & J O'Higgins V McNeil	R & B Kowald Kathy Golder	E Lauener A & B Todd
Reading 1 & 2	Symon Gogel	Janice Cecil	Joy Christian
Music	Casey Work	Leanne Mibus	Sue Kupke
Sound	Dale Cavies	Steve Crowder	Andre Kleinig
Computer	Vicki McNeil	Janice Cecil	Kupke family
Link	James Heyne	Sharon Heyne	Emma Gaetz
Cleaning/Flower	J Pfeiffer, B Schultz	L Marshall, R Kowald	K Golder, A Brady
Vacuuming	will do vacuuming	no vacuuming	will do vacuuming
Clean btw Servs	B Paech, J Hodgson	J Ferris, G Hein	S O'Higgins, W Kuchel

Pastor: Ben Pfeiffer **Office:** 8391 1695 **Mobile:** 0402 825 173 **Email:** pfeiffer241@gmail.com

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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 SP3 Safety Management System for all children ministries. Our SP3 Coordinators are Andy & Joey Traeger