

WELCOME

MARCH 5th, 2023 “LIVING IT”

Welcome to St Peter's Loxton, if this is your first time here or you're coming back after a break - we're so glad you are here. If there is anything we can do to help you, please do not hesitate to ask the ushers wearing purple lanyards (i.e. the toilets, hearing loop or service order). We invite you to fill out an online Connect Card at www.stpetersloxton.church/connect-card (or scan the QR code).



IF YOU'RE NEW

When Christians gather for worship all that we do is focussed on our relationship with God. Some things we do have been part of Christian worship for centuries – but we understand it may seem foreign if you're new to Christianity. If you would like to know more about the Christian faith, please contact us or tap our Pastor on the shoulder and make a time to meet. *We are so glad you're here with us today!*

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Children and parents are welcome to sit in the **Pray-Ground** area at the front of the Church. There is another space for children at the rear of the building. A private **Children's Room** is situated in the belltower entrance of the church under the stairs if required. Remember children were created to wiggle and make sounds – so its ok if they need to move around, especially during songs! To help welcome and encourage children in the church, **Kids Books** are located in the entrance of the Church under the pigeonholes, **Kid's Activity Sheets** are available.

BIBLE READINGS

Genesis 12:1-4a
Romans 4:1-5,13-17
John 3:1-17

The call of Abraham
Abraham, our father, justified by faith
God so loved the world that he gave his only Son

MINISTRY CENTRE CONTACT DETAILS

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WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- ✠ Those who are unwell or recovering from an operation; Glenis Albrecht, Neville Rosenzweig, Neil Crambrook, Edna Doecke and Terry Jaeschke (recovering from hip operation).
- ✠ Those members in nursing homes in the area: Betty Bradtke, Daphne Winter, Gloria Farley, Rowly Lange, Glenis Albrecht, Rita Masters, Jeff Pfitzner, Desma Altmann, Gwen Chapman and Shirley Lipacis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAUSAGE SIZZLE: There will be a sausage sizzle after service today up at St Petri Hall (outside in the grassed area through the gate) for anyone who would like to chat over a bite to eat. All welcome.

ST PETER'S AGM: our Annual General Meeting is TODAY at 1pm in Peace Hall. Book of Reports available at the entrances to the church today.

GIFT SURVEY: Hardcopies of the gift survey are available at the front of church today, or at the Ministry Centre during the week.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: World Day of Prayer 2023 for Taiwan at Anglican Church on March 10th at 10 am with morning tea to follow.

SMALL GROUPS: "Chappie's" small group meets today, 5pm @ Nev and Lyn Thiele's home. "StarWest" small group meets today @ 4.30pm at Ian & Daphne Nitschke's in Pyap. "Merv Gladigau's" small group meets next on 12th March, 5pm in St Petri Hall.

LENTEN SERVICE: This week's Lenten Service (no HC) will be held at St Peter's on Wednesday evening (8th March) and will be led by Pastor Stephen Trautwein, at 7pm.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Next meeting 7.30pm, 9th March in St Petri Hall.

Riverland Zone Retreat will be held on Tuesday 14th March at Murbko Lutheran Church, starting at 9.00am. Guest speaker is Meredith Resce, a Christian author. The theme is "Her place in HISTory, HIS place in HER stories". BYO lunch.

TREASURER NEEDED: The Loxton Lutheran Parish is seeking a treasurer to serve on the board. The commitment is bi-monthly meetings and oversight of minimal financial transactions. Please speak with your congregation chairperson for more details.

TOY LIBRARY: St Peter's Toy Library is now open on Monday and Thursday mornings from 9am – 11am. Please feel free to come along and borrow some toys and let your family and friends know that we are now open, all are welcome. If you are interested in volunteering in this ministry please contact Jo in the Ministry Centre for more information.

EASTER TRACTS: Are now available from the Ministry Centre for those wishing to share them with family and / or friends.

DILL CUCUMBERS: Are still available for sale, please contact Les Burgemeister if you would like some on 0428 847 689.

NEXT WEEK ROSTER (12th March)

8.30am HC: - Pastor Jason leading

Steward Team – Neil Harvey; *Welcomers* – Daphne Nitschke & Jenny B;

Cuppas – C Kelly & M Krollig; *Readings* – Les B; *HC Assistant* – Delphie Biele;

Organ – Jenny Patching; *Data* – Heather Z; *Sound* – Stan Z; *Flowers* – Beth Reimann

10am HC: - Pastor Jason leading

Steward Team – Darren Nitschke; *Welcomers* – Shane Phillips, Jan Z & Jodie B;

Cuppas – C & J Nitschke; *Readings* – Oscar B; *HC Assistant* – Gordon Z;

Band – J & J Sander; *Data* – Helen R; *Sound* – Band to Organise;

Offering – Veronica King; *Ice Cream* – Skye Hampel; *Cleaning* – Sue Flight

Regular Electronic Giving (REG) Details

BSB: 704-942 Account Number: 52667

Name: St Peter's Lutheran Church Loxton

National Grower Registration (NGR) Number

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