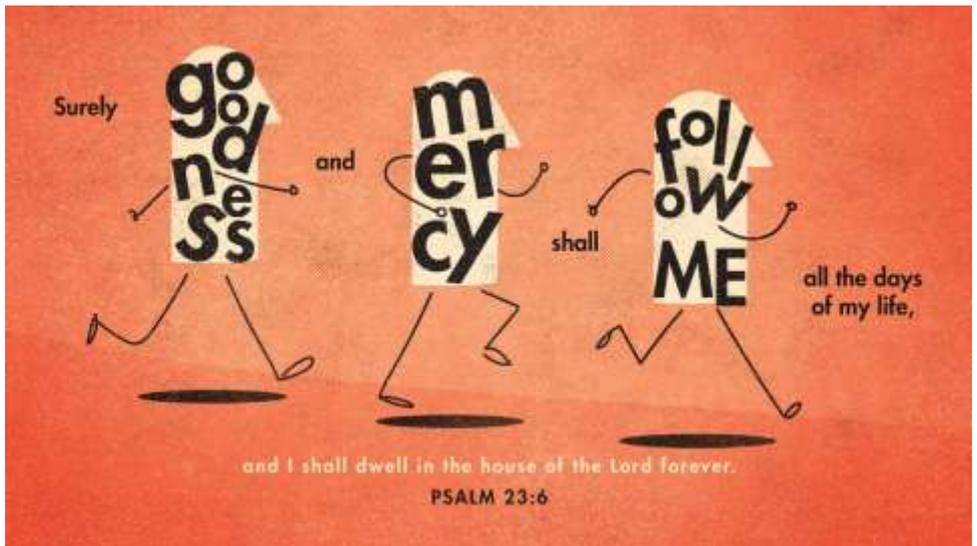


# LIVING IT

LOXTON LUTHERAN PARISH

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026



## Today's Bible Readings – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 23
<b>Old Testament</b>	1 Samuel 16:1-13
<b>New Testament</b>	Ephesians 5:8-14
<b>Gospel</b>	John 9:1-41



### Loxton Lutheran Parish

St Peter's, Bookpurnong, Myrla, New Residence, Moorook & Meribah Congregations

# Welcome!

A warm welcome to all who are gathered today for worship – we're glad to have you with us today. If you have questions about Christianity or want to learn more about Jesus, please get in touch with a Pastor or usher. We're here to support you in any way we can!

If you need assistance at St Peter's, look for our ushers in purple lanyards - they're here to help you. To get in contact with us, you are invited to fill out a connect card and leave it at your seat. A baby change table and accessible toilet are in the Ministry Centre.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Holy Communion** is an important aspect of our meeting together in worship. Jesus meets us in an intimate way, giving himself to us, his body and blood, in the bread and wine. It is a gift of grace where we receive forgiveness and are strengthened in our faith. We warmly invite those who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord to join us in this special meal when celebrated. Please speak to the Pastor if you are unsure or would like to learn more.

**Children** are very welcome at our worship centres, and we love to see them join in worshipping God with their gifts. At St Peter's worship centre, the "prayer-ground" (front-left) is for younger families to be closer to the action and have more room to move. Colouring and activity sheets are also available for children in the dark green plastic tub.

**The freewill money offering** is part of our worship service, where we offer our thanks and trust to God. We respond to God's grace and acknowledge him as the giver of everything. The offering you give enables us to have a ministry presence in our local community. If you would like to deposit your offering into our bank account as your regular electronic giving (REG), use the following details:

**St Peter's:** BSB: 704-942 Account: 52667

**Outlying Congregations:** BSB: 704-942 Account: 100 621 015

**Offering Envelopes** for 2026 will be available from Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December at the Ministry Centre and in the foyer of St Peter's. They are old unused boxes that we are repurposing for use in the Parish next year.

# Thankyou from Cathy Crambook

What a fantastic weekend we had for our Centenary celebrations!

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way in the week(s) prior to the weekend and those who assisted over the 2-day celebration.

From the cleaners, gardeners, kitchen staff, dishwashers, Mark Hampel's band, the Youth Band, and Win Hansen who played the organ, thank you.

Thank you to Deanna Chapman and Delphie Biele for the flower arrangements; John Gladigau for his talented skit writing; the actors who delivered their lines and received many laughs; Leanne Kaesler for acting as the official photographer; Pastor Jason and his worship planning team; for Skye and all her office admin magic; our fantastic MC's: Sam Hentschke, Ben Grieger and Kelvin Burgemeister; Bronny, Peter and Sophie Hamilton for the lovely background music; all the wonderful waiters and waitresses who served with a smile; the Tech guys, Paul Kaesler, Samuel Taylor and Andrew Crambrook, and the Committee members: Jan Kernich, Theo & Helen Kaesler, Grant & Deanna Chapman, and Neil who put in a **huge** effort to bring together the weekend's activities.

We couldn't have achieved what we did without the support of our Governing Council, who put their trust in our Committee to plan the celebrations.

A special thank you to Chantelle Kaesler for designing the wine labels for the Shiraz and Tawny.

A huge thank you to my family: Neil, Ian and Andrew for their support, assistance and patience.

Cathy Crambrook

*PS - There are still some History Books still available for purchase from the Ministry Centre for \$30. Get your copy before they're all gone!*

## Prayer of the Day

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.

## In Our Prayers

- † Gavin Hunwick, Darrell Cubahiro, Caudis Koch, Nev Thiele, Marlene Schultz, Ralene Gladigau, Norma Schubert and Thora Rohrlach.
- † Those members in nursing homes in the area: Nita Awege, Betty Bradtke, Gloria Farley, Shirley Lipacis, Norma Ray, Ruth Schutz, Val Hampel, Jeff and Kay Westbrook, Pam Falting, Judy Pfeiffer, Shirley Pfeiffer, Coral Roberts, Clarry & Jan Wall, Dorothy Milich and Marj Rudiger.
- † Give thanks for how well our Constitutional Meeting went recently and continue to pray for the process that continues for us to become one church, many doors with Bookpurnong, St Peter's Loxton, New Residence, Myrla, Moorook & Meribah congregations.
- † For the family and friends of Thelma Maczkowiack, who died recently, as they grieve.
- † For our youth, for encouragement in their schooling, their faith, and for hope for the future.

## Weekly Bible Readings

<b>Sunday</b>	John 9:1-41	<b>Thursday</b>	1 John 2:3-11
<b>Monday</b>	1 Samuel 16:1-13	<b>Friday</b>	Ephesians 5:8-14
<b>Tuesday</b>	Matthew 9:27-31	<b>Saturday</b>	Psalm 23
<b>Wednesday</b>	Matthew 20:29-34		

## Next Sunday's Bible Readings - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 130
<b>Old Testament</b>	Ezekiel 37:1-14
<b>New Testament</b>	Romans 8:6-11
<b>Gospel</b>	John 11:1-45

## Coming Up

<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>See upcoming worship services (back page)</i> 1pm – Prayer Group (Church) 3pm – “Harriers” Small Group (Ministry Centre)
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup></b>	9-3pm - Ministry Centre Open 10-11.30am – FOODBANK Mobile Hub (Carpark) 3.30-5pm – Connect Youth Group (Peace Hall) 5.15-7.15pm – Riverland Freestyle Martial Arts (Peace Hall)
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Ministry Centre Closed – Ps Mat’s Day Off</i> 9am – Leanne’s KYB Study Group (Ministry Centre) 10-12 9-3pm – Schools Ministry Group Meeting (St Petri)
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Ps Jason’s Day Off</i> 9am – Cheryl’s KYB Study Group (St Petri) 10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship (HC) 7pm – Midweek Lent Worship (Moorook)
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup></b>	9-3pm - Ministry Centre Open 7pm – St Peter’s Governing Council (Ministry Centre)
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup></b>	7am – Men’s Breakfast (Peace Hall) 9-3pm - Ministry Centre Open 9am – Noah’s Ark Playgroup (St Petri)
<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup></b>	
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<i>See upcoming worship services (back page)</i> 1pm – Prayer Group (Church) 5pm – StarWest care group (Daphne & Ian’s home)
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	9-3pm - Ministry Centre Open 3.30-5pm – Connect Youth Group (Peace Hall) 5.15-7.15pm – Riverland Freestyle Martial Arts (Peace Hall)
<b>Tues 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Ministry Centre Closed – Ps Mat’s Day Off</i> 9am – Leanne’s KYB Study Group (Ministry Centre)
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Ps Jason’s Day Off</i> 9am – Cheryl’s KYB Study Group (St Petri) 10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship (HC) 7pm – Midweek Lent Worship (New Residence)
<b>Thurs 26<sup>th</sup></b>	9-3pm - Ministry Centre Open
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup></b>	9-3pm - Ministry Centre Open 9am – Noah’s Ark Playgroup (St Petri)

## General Announcements

**Transport to Midweek Lenten Services:** If you would like to travel to Lenten service in style, comfort and community, please let Brenton Reimann know at the Ministry Centre so he can register you for the church bus. Please arrive at St Peter's carpark at 6.15pm on the Wednesday for a strictly **6.25pm** departure for the remaining weeks of Lenten Services. Limited space, so get in quick! Those with walkers or mobility challenged are very welcome.

**Camp Kedron** is seeking donations of pool table cues and a working domestic fridge for our caretaker's cottage. Items need to be in good working order. Please contact your congregation representative or Ben on 0423 451 316.

**Myrla & New Residence Congregations** will be holding their AGM's this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March after worship at Myrla.

**SA State Election Voting Premises** won't be Peace Hall this year. Instead it will be at the Loxton High School on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

**The Loxton Library** have set up a display of our church prior to our 100th Celebrations. It will remain until the end of March. It is well worth a look.

**What a wonderful and blessed week- end** celebrating 100 years of St Peter's Lutheran Church in Loxton. "Thankyou" to all involved in any way " Big or Little".....your many gifts of research, talents, inspiring thoughts, suggestions and support provided us with an AMAZING and uplifting programme for a very memorable occasion. Many appreciated and favourable comments have been received - "Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow".

**St Peter's History Books** are still for sale at the Ministry Centre for \$30. Card or cash payment. Grab your copy or one for a friend or family member before they're all gone!

## Upcoming Church Events

Loxton Lutheran School Happenings – link for online newsletter [Term1, Week 7](#)

Easter Service Times will be in next weeks Living It, thankyou for your patience!

## Midweek Lenten Services

### Midweek Lenten Worship

Wednesdays, 7pm

*Compassion*  
**Feb 25th**  
St Peters  
Loxton

*Grace*  
**Mar 4th**  
St Johns  
Myrla

*Slow to Anger*  
**Mar 11th**  
Pilgrims of Zion  
Bookpurnong

*Loyal Love*  
**Mar 18**  
St Peters  
Moorook

*Faithful*  
**Mar 25**  
Trinity New  
Residence

**Theme: "Encountering God"**

*Exodus 34:6,7*

### REPORT ABUSE

If you have experienced abuse or have witnessed poor behaviour from someone working for, or connected with, the Lutheran Church in Australia or New Zealand, or if you believe that someone else in the church is at risk, it is important that you let us know.

**Phone** 1800 644 626 (Australia) 0800 356 887 (New Zealand)

**Email** [complaints@lca.org.au](mailto:complaints@lca.org.au)

**Post** PO Box 519, Marden SA 5070 Australia

**Mobile** phone text message  
=61 (0) 438 320 218



## Upcoming Worship Services

Location	Today	Next Sunday
<b>St Peter's</b>	8.30am HC Worship (Organ) 10.30am HC Worship (Band)	8.30am Worship (Organ) 10.30am Worship (Band)
<b>Myrla, New Residence, Moorook</b>	9am HC @ Myrla	9am LR @ New Res
<b>Bookpurnong</b>	9am LR	9am HC
<b>Loxton Lutheran School</b>	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar, 2.30pm Worship @ LIFE Centre	

### Parish Ministry Centre (08) 8584 5522

Open Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am - 3pm  
60 Bookpurnong Terrace, Loxton, SA 5333

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