

LIVING IT

LOXTON LUTHERAN PARISH

March 29th, 2026

PALM SUNDAY

"Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord!"

John 12:13

Today's Bible Readings – *Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday*

Psalm	Psalm 31:9-16
Old Testament	Isaiah 50:4-9a
New Testament	Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel	Matthew 27:11-54



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 are still available 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.



Together in Christ

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SATURDAY 2 MAY 2026

UNITY COLLEGE, MURRAY BRIDGE

A one-day conference for all church members to gather together, grow together and go in mission and ministry together through electives and engaging speakers on a range of topics.

Cost: \$65 (includes lunch, morning/afternoon tea)



**For more information and to register,
scan the QR code or visit:**

www.sant.lca.org.au/events/together-in-christ



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Prayer of the Day

Loving Father of all, your only Son came as a servant and was obedient all the way to his death on the cross. Make us humble like Christ, and bring us to be with him in his glory. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

In Our Prayers

- † Gavin Hunwick, Darrell Cubahiro, Caudis Koch, Marlene Schultz, 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 and Dorothy Milich.
- † Pray for God's Spirit to work in hearts this Easter time – for more to be drawn into God's rescue story that is Easter and for their lives to be transformed.
- † For the family and friends of Marj Rudiger, 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

Sunday	Matthew 21:1-11	Thursday	Matthew 26:17-30
Monday	Matthew 21:42-46	Friday	Matthew 27:1,33-50
Tuesday	Matthew 26:6-13	Saturday	Matthew 27:57-60
Wednesday	Matthew 26:14-16		

Next Sunday's Bible Readings – *Easter Sunday*

Psalm	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Old Testament	Acts 10:34-43
New Testament	Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel	John 20:1-18

Coming Up

Sun 29th *Palm Sunday - See upcoming worship services (back page)*
1pm – Prayer Group (Church)

Mon 30th *9-3pm - Ministry Centre Open*
9-12pm – Private Booking (Peace Hall Meeting Room)
10-11.30am – FOODBANK Mobile Hub (Carpark)
3.30-5pm – Connect Youth Group (Peace Hall)

Tues 31st *Ministry Centre Closed – Ps Mat's Day Off*
9am – Leanne's KYB Study Group (Ministry Centre)

Wed 1st *Ps Jason's Day Off*
9am – Cheryl's KYB Study Group (St Petri)
10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship (HC)

Thurs 2nd *Maundy Thursday - Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm*
9am – Craft, Coffee & Chat (Ministry Centre)
7pm – Maundy Thursday Service HC (St Peters)

Fri 3rd *Good Friday – Ministry Centre Closed*
See Note re Easter Services for Good Friday times

Sat 4th *Easter Saturday – Ministry Centre Closed*

Sun 5th *Easter Sunday - See Easter services (back page)*
1pm – Prayer Group (Church)

Mon 6th *Easter Monday - Ministry Centre Closed*
Peace Hall – Private Function All Day

Tues 7th *Ministry Centre Closed – Ps Mat's Day Off*
9am – Leanne's KYB Study Group (Ministry Centre)

Wed 8th *Ps Jason's Day Off*
9am – Cheryl's KYB Study Group (St Petri)
10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship (HC)

Thurs 9th *Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm*
9am – Craft, Coffee & Chat (Ministry Centre)

Fri 10th *Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm*

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 644 628 (Australia) 0800 056 887 (New Zealand)

Email complaints@lca.org.au

Post PO Box 519, Marden SA 5070 Australia

Mobile phone text message
+61 (0) 438 320 218



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General Announcements

Our 100th Anniversary celebrations will continue the weekend of Saturday May 23rd and Sunday May 24th with a visit and concert from organist Gina Dutschke. Gina is principal organist at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Adelaide. She will be running "Come and Try" sessions on the church organ on Saturday 23rd so that children can come and explore how the organ works and the sounds it can make. On Sunday afternoon 24th Gina will present an organ concert. A wonderful opportunity to hear the St Peter's organ played by this very talented and experienced musician. Please save the dates. More information over the coming weeks. Contact Merrilyn Braun for more information 0447587583.

St Peter's AGM will be held on Sunday 12th April in Peace Hall at 2pm.

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.

Staff on Leave: Brenton Reimann will be on leave from 1-26 April (inclusive). He will be back in the Ministry Centre on Monday 27th April. Skye Hampel and Trish Schober have generously volunteered to step in to cover some of his duties while he's away. Please direct all enquiries to the Ministry Centre during operating hours.

Women's Fellowship will be packing good second-hand clothing , new socks and jocks and good quality Manchester on Monday 20th April in the Ministry Centre. Now is the time to clean out your drawers and cupboards and donate to a good cause (Lutheran Care in Adelaide). Please leave items in the Ministry Centre by 19th April. Thank you.

Palm Sunday (29th March) @ Myrla will be 5pm worship with Holy Communion and with their local band playing. Please BYO meat & salad for a BBQ tea to follow. Everyone welcome.

Hahndorf Echoes of the Past Film being held on 24th May at the Reflections Room at Loxton Hotel. 1.30-4.30pm, tickets are \$22 each and can be booked and paid for [with this link](#). Contact Sharon Pippas 0477288011 for more information.

Upcoming Church Events

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

Easter Service Times

Easter Services 2026

Maundy Thursday (April 2nd)

7pm Loxton HC

Good Friday (April 3rd)

9am Bookpurnong

10.30am Moorook

(Hot Cross buns + Coffee after)

10.30am Loxton

(Hot Cross buns + Coffee after)

Easter Sunday (April 5th)

7am Gurra Gurra Sunrise Service

(Breakfast after)

10.30am Loxton HC



Gura Gurra Lake Resurrection Sunday Service

*Let's Celebrate together
what God HAS done
and IS doing!*

RSVP by Thursday 2nd April

to the Ministry Centre

Ph: 85845522 or

office@stpetersloxton.church for catering

BYO Chair and Warm Clothing!

FREE BBQ Breakfast After

*When: 7am
Resurrection Sunday!*

Worried you might get lost?

Directions: head towards Berri from Loxton on
Bookpurnong Road. Turn right onto Stanitzki Road and
go for approx 8kms until you see the signs on the left.

Follow the signs!



Upcoming Worship Services

Location	Today	Next Sunday
St Peter's	8.30am Worship (Organ)	Refer to Easter Service Times on previous page
	10.30am Baptism & Worship (Band)	
Myrla, New Residence, Moorook	5pm HC @ Myrla (Band)	
Bookpurnong	9am LR	
Loxton Lutheran School	Thurs 2 nd April, 2.15pm Special Whole School Worship @ LIFE Centre	

Parish Ministry Centre (08) 8584 5522

Open Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am - 3pm
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