

LIGHT LUTHERAN CHURCH INC

A sincere, warm welcome to all our members and any visitors who are worshipping with us today. May God bless our being in His presence and in Christian fellowship with each other.

Sunday 28th June
Pentecost 5/ Farwell Pastor Geoff



Bethel
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Bethlehem
Allen's Creek

St John's
Kapunda

St Mark's
Freeling

Trinity
Rosedale

As we say farewell to Pastor Geoff and Chris we thank the Lord for the time that we spent together for their presence in our Churches, communities and lives. We pray the Lord will continue to show them favour to allow them time to rest and time to spend with family in their retirement.

[Worship Service YouTube Link](#)

Pentecost 5: <https://youtu.be/--NwjwjXb00>

Bible Readings

Sunday 28th June

Genesis 22:1-14

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

Sunday 5th July

Genesis 24:34-38,42-49,58-67

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

This Week

Mon 29th Mark 9:37-41

Tue 30th John 13:12-20

Wed 1st 1 Timothy 5:1-22

Thurs 2nd 1 John 3:11-18

Fri 3rd 1 John 4:7-21

Sat 4th Psalm 145:8-14

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT– CHILD SAFE

The Light Lutheran Church is committed to providing a safe church environment for children and young people. Light Lutheran Church acknowledges that children are a precious gift from God, with special vulnerabilities, that they require nourishment and nurture in their spiritual development and that they are to be protected from all forms of abuse. Light Lutheran Church also affirms that it has no tolerance for child abuse and that all its people have an important



responsibility to care for children and to keep them safe. The way we care for children reflects our genuineness of faith. It is also a reflection of God's love and his divine protection.

Women's Fellowship

July

Wednesday 8th 2pm Wheatfields
Wednesday 15th 1:30pm Bible study at St Mark's
Freeling Hall,

Kid's Club

Kids Club in recess until term 3.



Care and Share

Friday 3rd July 9:30am in the St Mark's Supper
room. All welcome to join in fellowship



Bible Study at Kapunda

Bible study is on Wednesday 1st July at 1pm in the
St John's hall.



Lutheran Care~

Looking for support with **Spreads (jam/peanut
butter/vegemite). Coffee, Baked beans, Sugar.**
We gratefully accept donations at our office: Shop
7/8, 109-111 Murray St, Tanunda, (opposite the
Clubhouse, behind Amanti Pizza).

Any questions please contact Barossa administration
8562 2688 or barossa@lutherancare.org.au. We
appreciate your support.



Greenock Youth

Hall night #5: Friday 3rd July 7-9pm, Greenock
Lutheran Hall,

PHILIPPIANS 1

Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. I always pray for you, and I make my requests with a heart full of joy because you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now.

It is right that I should feel as I do about all of you, for you have a very special place in my heart. We have shared together the blessings of God, both when I was in prison and when I was out, defending the truth and telling others the Good News.

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

A FOND FAREWELL!

I have always been attracted to the relationship that existed between Paul and the community at Philippi. It is the one community that Paul didn't seem to have a major argument with. (Philippi did have a couple of leaders (women) who didn't seem to get on with each other.) Otherwise, Paul was extremely grateful for their support of Paul and his ministry, no matter where it led Paul to, even to Rome and beyond.

I find in my own ministry at Light some similarities with Paul's time at Philippi. Paul had to make new plans, since the door had been shut to northern Asia (Turkey) on the

Black Sea. We don't know why or how that occurred. But we do know that Paul was shown in a dream that he needed to cross the Bosphorus into Europe, to Greece.

Paul's ministry in Greece then started in some controversy. He found the followers of Yahweh down by the local river, on the Sabbath. This suggests that there was a community of Jewish people living in Philippi, but not enough to form a Synagogue. You needed ten mature males to legitimately build a synagogue. So the local community met by the river where they could wash themselves in preparation for worship and

have water for their worship rituals (baptisms). That is so much like my time in PNG.

Included in that community at Phillipi were a number of women who were **‘Worshippers of God’** (non Jewish followers of Yahweh). In fact, Acts 16 informs us that most of the worshippers were women.

The controversy came when Paul, who was irritated by a slave agitating the community about Paul’s presence. She was affected either by a spirit which allowed her to read the future. Paul healed the slave of her affliction and the owners became angry because they lost their source of income, because of her words and actions among the gullible. Paul was thrown into prison.

It was here that another opportunity to witness to Christ arrived. After an earthquake, the rather crusty and superstitious jailor heard the gospel about Jesus Christ. He was baptized with his family.

The incredible part of this story is the relationship which was then established between Paul and the Christian community which arose around his ministry. No matter how tough it became for them or Paul, they stuck by him and supported him through thick and thin.

It is this aspect of their relationship that touches my own sense of belonging at Light. We have walked a wonderful journey as the people of God. I thank you for your encouragement, your support, and your love.

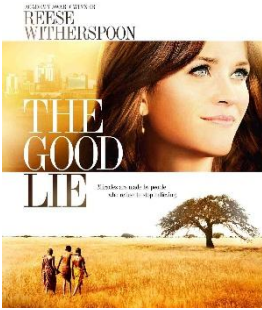
Your servant, shepherd (sheepdog) and brother in Christ

Pastor Geoff

PS I am grateful that prison hasn’t been on the agenda.

LIGHT FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Movie: The movies at Holy Trinity Church Hall in Nuriootpa continue Sunday 5 July. We'll be showing the movie "The Good Lie". In 1983, orphans of the civil war in Sudan, known as The Lost Boys, travelled nearly a thousand miles on foot, enduring unspeakable circumstances in search of refuge. Over a decade later, a humanitarian effort would bring thousands of these survivors to America. The Good Lie is the uplifting, true-to-life tale of four friends' journey from their devastated homeland to the foreign world that is modern America, and the people who help empower them to begin again. Join us for this amazing movie. Movie starts @ 7PM and is still just \$5!



SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2026
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SERVICE TIMES					
Sunday 5 th July –Sixth Sunday after Pentecost					
	Allen's Creek	Bethel	Freeling	Kapunda	Rosedale
Service Times	No service	No service	9am	10:45am	No service
			HC	HC	
Pastor			J Bryan	J Bryan	

Service Times during vacancy.

Sourcing of fill-in ministers after Pastor Geoff's retirement is proving very difficult (almost none available).

Current suggestion is we only have 2 services on a Sunday when a relieving minister or Pastor Jim is available unless we have 2 ministers that day (to maximise the opportunity for HC and having a minister).

These services will be at Freeling at 9.00am HC and Kapunda 10.45am HC with no LR services that day.

All Sundays when no pastor is available will be Lay Reading or no service depending on your Worship Point.

You will be required to check the bulletin or the website for service times for the following Sunday as times may change often as minister availability is confirmed.

Service times for the FOLLOWING week only, once advertised in the bulletin/website, will not change.

We apologise if this is confusing, but please bear with us, help each other (and pray) as we work together through this period of vacancy. WORSHIP COMMITTEE

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Bulletin Notices to Freeling Office by end of Wednesday

Karrissa Hours: In the Office Most Friday 9am-12pm.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays available via phone, email or SMS.