



St James Lutheran Church

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10<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
First Sunday after Epiphany  
- Baptism of our Lord -

GOD'S TRUE

Son

the BAPTISM of JESUS • Mark 1:9-11

Welcome!

# Service Arrangements

Service arrangements for the next few weeks are as follows;

	Date	Pastor's Location
2nd Sunday	Jan 10th	Whyalla
3rd Sunday	Jan 17th	Whyalla & Wilmington
4th Sunday	Jan 24th	Whyalla & Pt. Augusta
5th Sunday	Jan 31st	Parish Service - Pt. Augusta

**Retiring Offering**  
Wycliffe Bible Translators

**Prayer Care**  
Suzanne Freund, Brenda Anderson.

## Bible Reading Challenge 2021

Sun	Jan 10	Hebrews 11: 20-40
Mon	Jan 11	Hebrews 12: 1-29
Tue	Jan 12	Hebrews 13: 1-25
Wed	Jan 13	James 1: 1-27
Thur	Jan 14	James 2: 1-26
Fri	Jan 15	James: 3: 1-16
Sat	Jan 16	James 4: 1-17

## Today's Bible Readings

**[Genesis 1: 1-5](#)**

**In the beginning,  
God creates light.**

**[Acts 19: 1-7](#)**

**Paul baptises believers in  
Ephesus.**

**[Mark 1: 4-11](#)**

**The baptism of Jesus.**

**\* Click on the underlined bible  
readings to read the full text.**



## Contacts

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# General Information

## ❖ CHURCH DIRECTORY:

Its that time of the year when we update our Church Directory so please check your details in the copy at the servery and amend anything which is incorrect or has changed. It will be there until the end of the month. If you want to update your photograph, I will have my camera ready. Keith.

❖ **PRAYER TEAM** meet in the Lounge on Tues 19th Jan at 7:30 pm.

## ❖ LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES:

As you know, at St. James we like to share the operational functions of worship services around. However, since COVID restrictions were enforced and we started live-streaming our services, Sonja has become tied to the laptop which delivers the live-stream. We are therefore looking to teach someone else this function so that it can be shared. You will need to have some PC skills, but Sonja is available to teach you and assist. If you are able to help out in this way, please see Keith, Sonja or Pastor Lee. (and we can create yet another roster!) Your help would be greatly appreciated.

## ❖ HARVEST THANKS:

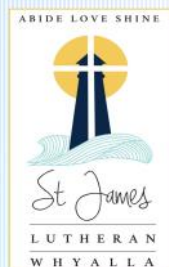
We will be celebrating Harvest Thanks on Sunday 24th January. Donations will again be given to the Good Sam Inn which prepares meals for those suffering hard times. Items of fresh produce or canned and packaged food suitable for meal preparation would be best.



## ❖ INSTALLATION INVITATION:

We have received an invitation to attend the installation of Pastor Stephen Noblett as Pastor to the Southern Flinders Parish at the Civic Centre Laura, at 2:30 pm on Sunday 24th January. Please RSVP by 18/01/21 to Colin Becker by email to [coljoybe@bigpond.com](mailto:coljoybe@bigpond.com) or call Colin or Joy on 0488 655 032.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY 2020



# General Information

## ❖ PARISH SERVICE 31st Jan:

As you remember our last Parish Service at Pt. Augusta was cancelled due to the hot weather. This may occur again, but we are going to have another try on Sunday 31st Jan. at Pt. Augusta.

## ❖ AGM 14th Feb.

If you have a report or picture to contribute for our AGM and Annual Magazine please email them to the church email address ([stjameswhyalla@gmail.com](mailto:stjameswhyalla@gmail.com)) by the end of the month. Additionally if you want to contribute in any way by joining one of our rosters or taking a position on Church Council, that too would be greatly appreciated. See Keith, Chris Jaensch or Pastor Lee if you would like more information.

## ❖ 2021 WOMEN'S RETREAT:

All women are invited to attend the Lutheran Women Upper North Zone SA Retreat Camp Willochra, Melrose 26th – 28th February 2021. It is a wonderful time of fellowship, worship and bible study in beautiful surroundings. If you are unable to be there for the whole weekend we encourage you to come and participate on the Saturday at a reduced fee. Programs and registration forms are available from the back of the church. Transport will be arranged closer to the event.



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# Story of the Week



## Giving 10,000 children the gift of school

The LCA/NZ's overseas aid agency, Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS), last month launched a 100-day campaign to support 10,000 children in refugee camps and other crisis situations to return to school when COVID-19 allows.

Children targeted are living at Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya, Displaced Persons Camps in Somalia, and poverty-affected areas across South Sudan.

According to ALWS Community Action manager, Jonathan Krause, these areas already know the critical value of Lutheran-supported education delivered by ALWS partner Lutheran World Federation (LWF). 'Just as in Australia, where the word "Lutheran" signifies high-quality education from teaching teams that value each child individually, the same applies where our Lutheran family works through ALWS', he says.

The '10,000 children ... 100 days' campaign was launched on Sunday 22 November because the gospel reading for that day is Jesus' call to reach out and serve those 'overlooked or ignored' (Matthew 25:40 – The Message).

'At ALWS our mission is to seek out those who might otherwise be forgotten, and enable our

church to give the care that brings love to life', Jonathan says. 'In education, the forgotten may include older children who have missed out on school because they had to flee conflict, girls at risk of being forced into early marriage, orphans and children separated from family and, of course, children with special needs.'

ALWS says it can cost just \$26 to support a child in their schooling for one year. This can help supply such essentials as school books, uniforms, school desks, training for refugee teachers, school lunches and clean water for drinking and for handwashing to protect against COVID-19.

**To join the campaign, go to [alws.org.au](http://alws.org.au) or phone 1300 763 407.**

Visit [www.lca.org.au/spread-the-word](http://www.lca.org.au/spread-the-word) to find promotional materials (A5 flyers, PowerPoint slides and social media posts) to help you spread the word about our Story of the Week.

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# At A Glance

	Worship Assist.	Scripture Reader	Cleaning & Flowers	PowerPoint Operator	Kids Church
Jan 10	Jeff Taylor & Carolyn Ronan Trevor Zimmermann	Annette Waters Genesis 1: 1-5 Acts 19: 1-7 Mark 1: 4-11	Karyn & Allan Greenbank	Allan Greenbank	School Holidays
Jan 17	Trevor & Dianne Zimmermann	Anne Schuppan 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (11-20) 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20 John 1: 43-51	Dianne & Trevor Zimmermann	Marilyn Sichler	School Holidays
Jan 24	Michael & Leanne Simpfendorfer Bob Freund	Keith & Marilyn Sichler Act 9: 1-22 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31 Luke 21: 10-19	Dianne & Trevor Zimmermann	Scott Jones	School Holidays

# Calendar – Jan

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10 9:30 am Service	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 9:30 am Service	18 7:30 pm Church Council	19 7:30 pm Prayer Team	20	21	22	23
24 9:30 am Service (Harvest Thanks)	25	26	27	28	29	30