



# Weekly Update

24<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Our Purpose: *Following Jesus and Making Disciples by Connecting, Growing, Equipping and Sending*



## Bible Readings:

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28



**This Week's Message:** 'Change' (Mark 1:14-20)

At the start of his earthly ministry, Jesus called people to 'repent and believe the good news' of God's coming kingdom. If 'repent' means 'change' what changes does Jesus want to see in us? What does a life of faith in God's coming kingdom look like?

**Next Week's Message:** 'Barbecues, Ordination and Christ-like Love' (1 Cor 8:1-13)

## Please Pray for:

### Our Congregation

- ✝ **Congregation Members** – for all members and friends of St John's at this time, those who are unwell, recovering, receiving ongoing treatment, grieving or experiencing a hard time.
- ✝ **Pastoral Team** – guidance to make wise decisions.
- ✝ **Special Congregation Meeting** – for the meeting on Sunday.

### Local and World

- ✝ **COVID** – for those who are unwell and frontline workers.
- ✝ **Cyclone Kimi QLD** – for those who have been affected.
- ✝ **Earthquake on Island of Sulawesi Indonesia** – those who have lost loved ones, property, livelihoods and been affected.
- ✝ **Protests in Tunisia** – for peace to be restored.
- ✝ **Christians Suffering Persecution** – especially those who are displaced or killed.
- ✝ **Lutheran Media Ministry** – to bring the love of Jesus to listeners.
- ✝ **Members of Parliament** – to listen to their constituents and follow their conscience.



## Weekly Update Prayers/Notices

If you have any prayer/praise points or a notice to include in the Weekly Update, please fill out the back of the Welcome Card or contact the Church Office.

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## This Weeks Activities:

Date	Time	Activity	Location/Contact
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9am	Worship with HC	Church
	9am	Blessing of Backpacks	Church
	After 9am worship	Special Congregational Meeting	Church
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am	Bible Study	Church
	12Noon	Open Door	Hall (Charmaine - 0418 221 308)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7pm	LED Youth	Hall (Damien – 0424 110 107)

## Coming Up / To Note:



### **Congratulations**

**24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

### **Anniversary**

29/01 – Glen and Lois Fendler

### **Birthday**

28/01 – Kirsten Pope

29/01 – Piper Minge

30/01 – Lauren Kahl; Steen Olsen (70<sup>th</sup>)

Also to all others who have celebrations during this time. Every blessing!

### **Operating Finances**

St John's unaudited financial reports indicate we have been blessed with a 2020 Operating Financial Surplus of over \$34,000. We give thanks for this which is a result of our giving and substantial Government assistance. At this stage at least however, it is unlikely there will be any further Government assistance, and increased giving will be vital for us to reduce the approved 2021 Operating Budget Deficit of \$21,000. Please prayerfully consider this situation as we commence the new year.



### **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

Held on the **2<sup>nd</sup>** and **4<sup>th</sup>** **Wednesday** of the month. Next held on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 10am** in the **Church**. All welcome. For more information, please contact Pastor Eugene.



### **Worship Services**

On Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January our worship services will revert back to 8.30am and 10am.



### **Know Your Bible (KYB) Study**

The first KYB study for 2021 will be on **Acts – Chapters 13-28**. Held on **Monday** evenings, **7.30pm** in the **Church Office** commencing **1<sup>st</sup> February** until 29<sup>th</sup> March. If you wish to attend please contact David – 0412 582 785 before 31<sup>st</sup> January for more information and so that study books can be ordered.



### **Small Group Leaders' Meeting**

The first Small Group Leaders' Meeting for 2021 will be held at **7.30pm** on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** in the **Church**. If you are interested in leading a small group, you are welcome to join the meeting. Please contact Pastor Eugene if you cannot attend or for more info.

## Let's Pray

Let's Pray for 2021 will recommence on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 7.30pm** in the **Church Office**. Come along and pray for



our Church community and the world. Held weekly on **Tuesday's**.

## Shed Men

Shed Men is a place for men and boys to meet and talk over breakfast. The first Shed Men for 2021 will be held on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 8am** at **Gavin's Shed**, 5 Von Braun Cres, Modbury North. For more information, please contact Gavin - 0403 086 052.



## Recycle for Mission

Next collection **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb**. Please leave your items in the Hall corridor near the youth room. **2020 BBQ/Recycling Income: \$948**



## Sunday BBQ Lunch

The first BBQ lunch for 2021 will be held after the **10am** service on **Sunday 7<sup>st</sup> February** in the **Hall**. All welcome to come along and enjoy a yummy BBQ lunch.



## God Conversations

The first God Conversations group for 2021 will be held on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 12Noon** in the **Hall**. This group meets to talk about the God-conversations we have with family, acquaintances and friends. For more info, please call Selina - 0421 664 204.



## Creative Connections

Creative Connections is open to all who would like to learn or do craft, held on the **2<sup>nd</sup>** and **4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** of the month, **7.30pm** in the **Hall**. The first Creative Connections for 2021 will be held on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February**. For more information, please contact Audene - 8264 3201 or Helen - 8265 2358.



## ALC Festival of Learning

The ALC welcomes all to the inaugural theological Festival of Learning. They will offer a varied, flexible and engaging program, accessible by anyone anywhere. To be held from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February**. Registrations required by 8<sup>th</sup> February. To register and for more information visit: [alc.edu.au/festival-of-learning](http://alc.edu.au/festival-of-learning)

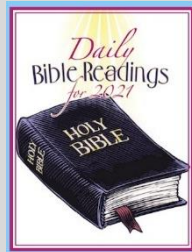


## Tracts

There are a number of tracts available in the Hall. Tracts include:

- Tracts for children
- Favourite hymns
- Prayer helps
- Support booklets
- Yearly Bible study guides, etc.

If there is anything in particular that you are looking for or would like, please contact Diane Kleinig – 0416 113 451 or the Church Office.



## Rosters

Please contact the Church Office if you have any questions

Role	24 <sup>th</sup> January	31 <sup>st</sup> January
Pastoral Assistant	D Kraft	T Dahlenburg
	<b>9am Service</b>	<b>8.30am Service</b>
PowerPoint	K Oberle	C Down
Prayer	N/A	C Pope
Reader	N/A	C Pope
Sound Desk	M Hartmann	P Schulz
Stewards	Wilksch family	M Stewart
Tea & Coffee	A Flynn	A Flynn
		<b>10am Service</b>
PowerPoint		A Williams
Sound Desk		J Latz
Stewards		L Coolen; S Wheaton
Tea & Coffee		L Owen
<b>Other</b>		
Cleaners	K Loffler; R Mills	G & J Appelt; B Noack

### Tea and Coffee Helpers Needed

More helpers are needed in providing Tea and Coffee after services. If more helpers do not come forward unfortunately Tea and Coffee will only be available fortnightly. For more information please contact Anne – 0422 673 410 or the Church Office.

# NEW HORIZONS

*Bridging cultures with the gospel*

**DATE**

13-14 February 2021

**SA EVENT LOCATION**

Trinity Lutheran Church

2 Grandview Drv, Pasadena SA

More info [www.lca.org.au/new-horizons](http://www.lca.org.au/new-horizons)



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