



# NEWSLETTER

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 2026



If you are visiting today, welcome!  
Please join us after service for a cuppa in the hall.

## DIARY DATES

- Friday April 3: Good Friday Service 9.30 a.m.  
Pastor Tomas Bohmert with HC.
- Sunday April 5: Easter Service 9.30 a.m  
(reading service)
- Thursday April 9: Bible Study 10 a.m
- Sunday April 12: Service 9.30 a.m
- Tuesday April 14: Elders meeting
- Thursday April 16: Church Council meeting 7.15 pm
- Sunday April 19: Service 9.30 a.m
- Thursday April 23: Bible Study 10 a.m
- Sunday April 26: Service 9.30 a.m

## PASTOR STUART

- Pastor Stuart finishes his work in Kingaroy at the end of April
- Pastor Stuart and Julie will then be taking leave to travel overseas
- He plans, all going well, to begin his call 22 June
- Installation date still to be finalised

### Dahlia Fundraiser

The sale of the dahlias from the Dahlia Show raised \$44.00 as a fundraiser for the Toowoomba Regional Lutheran Youth Coordinator.

Ruth Stiller has a new email address:

[allstruth@outlook.com](mailto:allstruth@outlook.com)

## MANSE IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE

- Painting of roof gables (Completed)
- Hall carpet (Kitchen to Office) replaced with Vinyl Flooring (Completed)
- Carpet cleaned (Completed)
- Cleaning of Stove, Drawers Cupboards in Kitchen and Bedroom wardrobes (Completed by Church Council)
- Tidying of Garden, Pressure cleaning Paths, Outdoor area and soffits (Completed by Church Council)
- Installation of Air Conditioner in Lounge
- Complete interior clean - walls, floors, bathrooms, appliances, window tracks
- Pest Treatment
- Window clean inside and out.

## Men's Fellowship Dinner

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 5 p.m at Good Shepherd.  
See Andrew Burger for further details.

### Bible Gem

*..fill your minds with those things that are good and that deserve praise: things that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely and honourable.*

*Philippians 4 V:8*

## DEVOTION: How many times do I have to tell you?

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**Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee (Luke 24:5b,6).**

Read [Luke 24:1-12](#)

Each year, we hear the same readings from Scripture during the Lenten and Easter seasons of the church year. But have we really got the message?

The disciples had journeyed with Jesus on his way to the cross, and they heard him speak many times of what would befall him in Jerusalem and beyond. But we find in Scripture the many times when, on hearing these messages, they not only did not understand but also, on occasion, totally misunderstood.

Even in our reading today, the women 'remembered his words', and they told the others. But Peter '... went away, wondering to himself what had happened'. How many times did Peter have to hear what he was told? Are we any different? On Good Friday, we confront our Saviour on the cross, fulfilling Scripture and dying for our sins. There is a body. There is drama. There are Jesus' cries from the cross. There is something tangible. We can accept this reality.

When we visit the empty tomb this day, we are confronted with ... nothing. Emptiness. Wonder. Like Peter and the other disciples, we are asked to believe that what Jesus predicted is true – that he has risen from the dead. He is alive!

St Paul calls the resurrection a 'stumbling block'. This is where our faith, the gift of the Holy Spirit through God's grace, comes to us as we accept and believe the witness of the women that it is true, Jesus has risen and, on his ascension, gone to prepare a place for us with him in eternity.

So, will you really hear what is being said when the Scripture is read today? Will you remember the many times when Jesus told us his purpose in coming to dwell among us? Will you remember? And will you believe and rejoice?

***Come, Holy Spirit, and open my heart and mind to the glory and wonder of your truth that Jesus died and then rose again for me, a sinner, so that I may dwell with him in glory through the wonder of your grace. Amen.***

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*Faye Schmidt continues her diaconal calling through governance, having served on the Vic-Tas District Church Board, the General Church Board and currently as chair of her congregation, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Adelaide. Having lived and worked in many locations within Australia and overseas, Faye has a heart for the stranger and the newcomer and for being open to new ideas, learning from others and responding to needs.*

**CHILDSAFE REMINDER:** If children leave church during the service, they need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Just a reminder" the LCA Child Safety Standards books are available on the LCA

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**Live Stream:** Sunday Services are Live streamed on YouTube @RedeemerLutheranChurchTmba  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOhIiSSVetvBpjJSzG7g4FA>