



North Tasmania Lutheran Parish

Burnie Devonport Launceston

15th Sunday after Pentecost

1st September 2024

Sunday Worship times

Burnie 9:30am

(Pastor led service 2nd and 4th Sundays,
Lay-led services on other Sundays)

Devonport: 2pm (2nd and 4th Sundays
only)

Launceston: 10am

(Pastor led service 1st and 3rd Sundays,
Lay-led services on other Sundays)

Welcome and thank you for joining us.

If you're visiting us today, we would love to
chat more with you.

Please join us for morning tea after service if
you are able.

If you're planning to attend Holy Communion,
when it's offered, please take note of what we
believe (see the back page).

Pastor's sermons are available on our parish
website.

Readings for the 1st September, 2024

Deuteronomy 4:1,2,6-9 Moses urges Israel to keep
the Lord's commands

Psalm 15

James 1:17-27 Listening and doing

Mark 7:1-8,14,15,21-23 What makes people
unclean

Songs

LHS 265 How blest are they who hear God's Word

AT 246 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

LHS 358 Renew me, O eternal light

LHS 282 Draw nigh, and take the body of the Lord

LHS 844 Sent out by God's blessing

Reading s for the 8th September, 2024

Isaiah 35:4-7a God will come to save

Psalm 146

James 2:1-17 Faith shown in love

Mark 7:24-37 A woman's faith; Jesus heals a deaf
mute

Songs

AT 25 Comfort Comfort

LHS 161 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

LHS 335 Just as I am

AT 71 Face to Face

LHS 159 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Contact details:

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Pastoral Assistants:

Burnie: Ray Alsop (6432 4232) and Tasmin Bourne (0488 156 044)

Launceston: Christine Dahlenburg (0455 442 420)

Parish Website: www.northtaslutheran.org.au

Podcasts: Ready for Church (with Pastor Sam and Ruby) <https://www.youtube.com/@readyforchurchpodcast>

LCA eNews: <https://www.lca.org.au/lcaenews/>

Bulletin: Produced every Saturday. Please have all notices to Donna by Friday.
Email donnaalees@gmail.com or call 0418 307 369.



Martin Luther Lutheran Church, 14 Mooreville Road, Burnie.
Trinity Lutheran Church, 93 Forbes St, Devonport.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 225 St John Street, Launceston.

Parish Announcements

LM-A visit 31st August

A reminder that *Lutheran Missions – Australia* will hold an information session at Launceston, beginning at 1pm on Saturday 31st August, 2024.

Parish Council is not endorsing either the LM-A manifesto or the 'Way Forward' resolution, but encourages all members to pray about and inform themselves of these matters.

A message from the Alsop Family:

*Heartfelt thanks for all your prayers and condolence messages from the Parish members as we grieve Lyn's passing. We give thanks for her life, faith and trust in Jesus as her saviour and look forward to the resurrection. God's blessings to all.
Ray, Rebekah, Nic and Stella.*

Bible Study

Please note the weekly bible study times below for each congregation. All are welcome. We are currently studying from the book 'Thank, Praise, Serve, and Obey' by William Weedon. Please see Pastor if you need a copy, or with any questions.

Burnie: Thursday, 6pm.

Devonport: Tuesday, 11am.

Launceston: Wednesday, 5:15pm.

Prayer points

- Please continue to pray for Pastor Sam, Tara, Johan, Ruby and Ezra.
- For the LCA and the October General Synod as they consider and vote on the 'Way Forward' framework.
- For our emergency services
- For those affected by our recent wild weather.
- For those struggling with health issues.

Facebook

If you are on Facebook and want to keep up to date with the Tasmania Lutheran scene, please click the link and join this private group for updates, contributions and more.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/507445136934687>

Worship at Home

For anyone not attending or unable to worship during this time, please remember the resources on the LCA website. The Church@Home page has a number of links to live-streamed services each week.

<https://www.lca.org.au/worship/wpp/churchhome/>

St Peter's in Hobart:

<https://www.youtube.com/@StPetersLutheranChurchHobart>

Sickness

To protect the vulnerable of our church family, remember good hand hygiene, and please stay home if you have symptoms of a contagious sickness.

Daily Bible Reading 2nd Sept-8th Sept

Monday	Mark 7:1-8,14,15,21-23
Tuesday	Acts 21:27-36
Wednesday	Acts 21:37 – 22:16
Thursday	Acts 22:17-29
Friday	Acts 22:30 – 23:11
Saturday	Psalms 146
Sunday	Mark 7:24-37

Burnie Announcements:

Prayer Group (held at 4 Bryan St, Burnie)

Prayer Group is held at Pete's house every Monday evening. Please see Pete for further information, or if you have anything you would like prayed for in this confidential group.

Rosters for 8th September, 2024

Cleaning, M/Tea: Bourne **Reading:** Pete

Piano: Sonia **Flowers:** Chris (A) Erika (F) **Prayer:** Pastor

Launceston Announcements:

Bulletin emails

If you would like the bulletin emailed to you weekly, please contact Donna at donnalealees@gmail.com or on 0418 307 369.

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In Holy Communion (the Lord's Supper) we receive together with the bread and wine the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Those who receive the sacrament worthily are those who repent of their sin, trust in Jesus Christ as their only Lord and Saviour, recognise his real presence in the sacrament, and intend to lead a holy life in obedience to God's word. If you are not a communing member of the Lutheran Church of Australia, would you please speak to the pastor before the worship service.

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In observing Christ's command to love one another, we're to treat each other with respect and dignity. In honouring people, we're also fulfilling our responsibility under the law of the land. The LCA is committed to providing a safe church environment for children, youth, and all vulnerable people who are present at its activities. If anyone feels they've been subjected to sexual abuse or harassment in any form by anyone who holds a position of trust in the church, please contact:

P: 1800 644 628 (free call) E:

report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au