



# Calvary Lutheran Church

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**1 March 2020**

**1st Sunday in Lent**

**Reach Service**

**Bible Readings:** Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Matthew 4:1-11

**Band:** Mel's

## Prayer of the Day 1 March

Let us pray for self-discipline, obedience and an understanding of suffering in our world.

Almighty and merciful God, your Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the desert, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Protect us when we are tempted, and help us to resist the devil by trusting in your Word. Help us to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit, so that, as you know our weakness, we may also know your power to save. May we learn from you the ways that you deal with evil in our world and our community.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Welcome to Calvary!*

*May the Holy Spirit lead you as you meet with God today.*

*You are invited to stay for coffee and enjoy fellowship.*

### Jesus is Tempted

1				Jesus said: <b>NO</b>
2				Jesus said: <b>NO</b>
3				Jesus said: <b>NO</b>



**The Church Office Hours are: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8.30am-1pm**

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### EXTRA BLESSING MARCH

During March, it is your opportunity to support SOUP, Supporters of Uganda's Poor Inc. is a small Adelaide based charity providing aid to people overseas with a focus on supporting the poor in Uganda; particularly widows and orphans, the sick, the hungry and the homeless.



### Care and Prayer Directory for 2020

Please notify the office of any change of details you have i.e. phone number, address, email or if you wish to be removed from the Directory as soon as possible.



Thank  
You!!!

Thank you to everyone that came and shared in Pastor Mike's Farewell Celebration Service last Sunday. It was wonderful to see the love and support shown for Pastor Mike.



Pastoral Assistants Meeting  
Friday 13 March @ 1pm  
upstairs

We are pleased to welcome Tim and Renée to the Board of Management and we thank God for their contributions to our community in this area.



**Sunday Services**  
9.30am

**German Monthly Worship  
Service**

2nd Sunday of the month,  
11.30am



**Worship  
Attendance**

Sunday  
23 February

HC 114



**Bible Readings**  
Sunday  
8 March

Genesis 12:1-4a  
Psalm 121  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
John 3:1-17



# Calendar of Events

**❗Don't forget to check the notice board for information on these and other items of interest regarding workshops, newsletters & activities❗**

## WEEKLY EVENTS



**Men's Shed** Tuesdays 9am—2pm

School Chapel Fridays 9am during school term.

The congregation is very welcome to come along and to also stay for Chapel Café after.



## FORTNIGHTLY EVENTS DURING SCHOOL TERM

**Youth Group 7-9pm CHALLENGE NIGHT**

Are you competitive? Love a challenge? Are you keen to put your skills to the test? If yes! You'll love our challenge night, if No, you'll be able to cheer on your friends! A night full of fun minute to win it, obstacle, and creative challenges (prizes will be up for grabs!)



## OTHER CALENDAR EVENTS



<b>Under 90s</b>	Tuesday 10am. 10 March @ Mary's. 24 March @ Kevin and Audrey's
<b>Women's Friendship</b>	Leah's TBA
<b>Inbetweeners</b>	First Sunday of the month after worship and morning tea
<b>Domestic Abuse Committee</b>	Next meeting: As required
<b>Women's Fellowship</b>	Tuesday 3 March @ the church at 9.30am
<b>Young Adults Dinner</b>	Last Sunday of the month @ the church at 5.30pm
<b>Seniors' Lunch</b>	Last Wednesday of each month Venue: Pt Noarlunga Hotel 12pm onwards or at the Church 12.00pm
<b>Family Time</b>	4-6pm March 14, April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15, Sept 19, Oct17, Nov 14, Dec 12.

*Please advise the office of group dates so they can be advertised in the Ministry News.*



### Special March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Congratulations and God's Blessings to all those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries.

#### Birthdays:

Tara	1/3/1999
Adam	6/3/1985
Shalie	8/3/1999
Peter	10/3/1980
Joyce	12/3/1940
Rachel	16/3/1999
Brody	18/3/2000
Mary	20/3/1945
Kobie	22/3/1975
Victoria	29/2/2002



### Community Care Pantry

For appointments please ring the office Thursday's at 9am on 7285 9588

"God, through his people, has provided an abundance of food items for the Pantry shelves through our Harvest Thanksgiving gifts, and the shelves are full and healthy! We will update you when items start to run low. Thank you all for your generosity."

#### Calvary Kindergarten AGM

**All Calvary Lutheran Church members are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting. To be held on March 19th, 7 pm at Calvary Kindy.**

**Official Business will be followed by a presentation about "Family Zone" led by Wendy Dohnt (school chaplain), supper, and our regular monthly council meeting.**

**RSVP to [director@calvarykindergarten.sa.edu.au](mailto:director@calvarykindergarten.sa.edu.au) by 16/3/2020**



We would like to welcome into membership at Calvary  
Derek & Sharyn, Michael, Bradley & James.  
Jason, Alicia, Charlotte, Genevieve and Madeleine.



Thank you to everyone who assisted with the seniors lunch by either helping on the day or supplying food. It is very much appreciated.



Blueprint will be hosting a  
"Welcome Event for young Adults" Aged 18+  
on Friday 13th March at the Archer Hotel

NORTH ADELAIDE (corner of Archer & O'Connell Streets) at 6:30pm.  
1/2 price steak and first drink free



Inbetweeners today will be held at Kath's home  
13 Nash Crs Morphett Vale @ 11.30am. Please bring a plate to share



Lent services will every be Wednesday at 7.30pm until 1 April



## **Women's Fellowship Group** **Has been cancelled for Tuesday 3 March**

On Friday 20 March Tatachilla Lutheran College will be hosting  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Twilight Food Affair – a family friendly event not to be  
missed! 4.30pm-9.00pm

Side show amusements, Fireworks, carnival rides, food stalls, local wines,  
live entertainment, and raffle.



“Our congregation is critically short of people to serve on the  
Sound system and the projection system for services. We  
cannot fill some services mid-year and at other times, rosters are quite  
frequent. If you would like to serve in this way, Peter would like to speak  
with you and provide training and support”.



### **Youth Stall at Calvary Celebration**

Thank you so much to Maddie for the wonderful youth  
banner she made for the youth stall at the Calvary  
Celebration night, which we will be able to use on other  
occasions as well. Also thank you to Pastor Mike, Brody and Matt for going on  
the roster with me to man the youth stall. It was a great night, we had two  
containers full of slime, again thanks to Maddie, where the children had to find 10  
coins to win a little prize bag which consisted of a small Milky Way, a lollipop  
and a balloon. We even had a few very cute toddlers with their dummies attached  
to them have a go, and some insisted they find all the coins before receiving their  
prize bag. We may not have provided a youth night but it was a great opportunity  
to meet a lot of the kids and families and promote not just the youth but other  
services here for families at Calvary.



Thank you to Matt for suggesting we have a youth stall.

At Calvary we provide many care services and support to community members in  
need. In doing so, we will occasionally come across people with accelerated issues  
where we are not trained or equipped to deal with such specialised matters. We  
will always try to show love and grace to these people. We are also acutely aware  
of the need to ensure safety for all members of the congregation and will take  
necessary steps to provide this. If at any stage you feel concerned or  
uncomfortable, please speak with Pastor Mike or Matt.

### ***"Real Faith for Real Life"***

*I will strive to...*

- **PRAY** daily
- **WORSHIP** weekly
- **READ** the Bible
- **SERVE** at and beyond Calvary
- Be in **RELATIONSHIP** to encourage spiritual growth in others
- **GIVE** of my time, talents and resources



Love the Lord your God with all your heart  
and with all your soul and with all your mind  
and with all your strength



### ***Pray also:***

#### ***Suggested petitions:***

- \* for all who face temptations or trials that seem too great for them
- \* for those who have undertaken fasting or opportunities for extra service during Lent, that they may be strengthened
- \* for young Christians, that they may be strengthened against the temptation of unbelief
- \* for those preparing for baptism or confirmation at Easter
- \* for all who believe, that they may not be put to shame
- \* for those who are hungry or homeless, that they may not be tempted to despair
- \* for those who are in positions of leadership, that they may resist all temptations to abuse their power
- \* for Calvary Court, Child Care Centre, The Men's Shed, The Caring Place Op Shop, Youth Group, Emergency Relief, Calvary Primary School, Women's Fellowship, Outer Southern Generic Homelessness Service, Calvary Kindy and Kid's Church, that Jesus' love shines brightly though these ministries



*Our Lord Jesus Christ commands us to keep alert and pray. Let us come to our heavenly Father in prayer, confident that he will hear the prayers we offer in Jesus' name.*

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