As I write this devotion, sun is streaming in through the window, what a blessing to see the rain stop for a bit.

Recently I returned from a few weeks in Europe (it was very enjoyable), which included visiting many beautiful churches, notable St Paul’s in Rome and St Mark’s in Venice. This resulted in my wife Janine and I discussing whether we felt God’s presence while inside these and other monolithic churches, built hundreds of years ago. Sadly, with the exception of St Mark’s, the answer was no. In contrast, throughout my brief time at St Jakobi, I have certainly experienced the presence and love of Jesus within this community.

I shouldn’t be surprised, as it is not in buildings that we find God, he is found amongst the people, working with and through us in our everyday lives. This is what I have seen and felt in my short time at St Jakobi, and is it a pure joy to behold.

May God continues to richly bless this community in the days and years ahead.

Thank you for the warm welcome and smiling faces, it has been greatly appreciated.

Andrew Messenger.
THOUGHTS/ PRAYERS & THANK YOUS

Thank you heavenly Father for returning families to school safely and for the sunshine we have today.

PRAYER FAMILIES

Guildford
Haaja
Hales
Hassold
Hapke-Speer
Heckendorf/ Jones
Herman
Herrmann
Hodgson
Jaensch
James
Johnson
Koch J&V
Koch D&S
Kramer
Lane

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Times
Tuesday 3:15pm to 3:45pm
Friday 8:30am to 9am

LLL STUDENT BANKING

Every Tuesday

TERM DATES 2016

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term</th>
<th>Dates</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Term 4</td>
<td>17th Oct – 16th Dec</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Grandfriends Day - Friday 28th October

The excitement is building amongst the school as Grandfriends Day approaches but this year will be a very special day for a number of reasons.

Firstly this is the first Campus Grandfriends Day where we will celebrate the day with the Southern Barossa Childcare Centre.

Secondly, this year’s theme is ‘Gratitude’. Grandfriends have been invited to share a gratitude prayer with us during chapel by completing the Gratitude leaf at the back of their invitation. This will be a wonderful opportunity to fill our gratitude tree with wonderful leaves.

To assist with parking on the morning, we require 3 volunteers to help usher cars to the designated carpark. We ask families to be patient during this process and we look forward to this wondering day.

St Jakobi’s Got talent

With the disruptive weather last term, it was unfortunate to postpone the St Jakobi’s Got Talent. We are pleased to confirm that the afternoon has been rescheduled to Friday 4th of October.

Concert Photo and DVD orders

Due to the disruptive weather at the end of Term 3, orders for concert photos and DVD’s were extended until Thursday 6th of October.

Please note this has now resulted in a delay of the photos and DVD’s arriving. We ask you kindly for your patience as the orders are processed.

SAPSASA State Athletics Carnival

On Monday 26th of September, 11 students qualified to compete at the State SAPSASA Athletics Carnival.

All the students did extremely well with outstanding results from Emily Koch achieving a GOLD in the 11 year old girls Shot put & Discus. Josh Davey also achieved SILVER in the 11 year old boys 4x100m relay and Liam Tappert, a SILVER in the 12 year old boys 4x100m relay.

Emily has now been selected to represent South Australia as part of the National team who will head to Sydney later in the term.
WELCOME... Mr Andrew Messenger
Acting Principal, Wk 1 & 2 Term 4

Where so you live?
Fullarton, Adelaide

Who's in your family?
Janine, Ellen (21) and Tom (19)

Do you have any Pets?
Holly, our ageing Labrador at 12 years old

Do you have any Hobbies?
Sport in particular Golf and Tennis, Gardening and Travel

What’s your working background?
Past Principal - St Mark’s Lutheran, Mt Barker
- St Paul Lutheran, Blair Athol

Favourite Food?
Thai

Tea or Coffee?
Both

Savoury or Sweet?
Sweet

Where is your dream holiday?
Antarctica (in Summer)
WELCOME... Miss Briana Gilroy

LSO and Garden Specialist

Where so you live?       Evanston Gardens
Who’s in your family?     Partner David, Mum and younger sister
Do you have any Pets?    A 15 year old cat names “mischief”
Do you have any Hobbies?  Playing netball, baking and craft
What’s your working background?  Teacher
Favourite Food?          Fruchocs
Tea or Coffee?           Tea
Savoury or Sweet?        Sweet
Where is your dream holiday?  Somewhere I can have a white Christmas
Congratulations Jade on your fantastic result of 13th overall at the National Irish Dancing Championships in Hobart.

There were over 90 other competitors with Jade performing 3 dances. The hornpipe, vanishing lake and Reel.

Well done Jade for your amazing effort!
### OCTOBER 2016

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Church Year</th>
<th>Lyndoch</th>
<th>Rowland Flat</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Pentecost 20</td>
<td>2 October</td>
<td>HC 9am (Rev. P. Hartwich)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pentecost 21</td>
<td>9 October</td>
<td>Worship 10.30am (Rev R. Voigt)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pentecost 22</td>
<td>16 October</td>
<td>HC 9am (Rev. R. Voigt)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pentecost 23</td>
<td>23 October</td>
<td>Worship 10.30am (Peter Stiecke)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pentecost 24</td>
<td>30 October</td>
<td>Lay Worship 9am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pentecost 25</td>
<td>6 November</td>
<td>Twilight bowls &amp; BBQ tea 4pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Please note: Worship program subject to change.*

---

**You're invited to our**

**Hand in Hand Family Centre**

**Community Expo and Pop-up OP Shop**

Pre loved clothing in great condition - fill a bag for $1
Free morning tea available including coffee from the mobile van
Lunch provided by Kind Hearted Kitchen - take home a bag of ingredients and recipe for $1

**Where:** 26 Second Street, Nuriootpa
**When:** 21 October 2016
**Time:** 10am - 2pm
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week 1</th>
<th>Week 2</th>
<th>Week 3</th>
<th>Week 4</th>
<th>Week 5</th>
<th>Week 6</th>
<th>Week 7</th>
<th>Week 8</th>
<th>Week 9</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>Saturday</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Term Begins</td>
<td>Newsletter</td>
<td>Newsletter</td>
<td>Newsletter</td>
<td>Newsletter</td>
<td>Newsletter</td>
<td>Newsletter</td>
<td>Newsletter</td>
<td>Newsletter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Parent Night</td>
<td>Volunteer</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>School</td>
<td>Morning Tea</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>