



Fortnightly Issue
2 August 2026

GULLY LIFE

Newsletter

Welcome!

Our Service times: 9am | 10.30am | 6pm

Sunday 9 August - Acts 8:1-40

We look forward to hearing Roger share a message at all three services from this passage with the sermon titled "Persecution to Grow God's Church".

Sunday 16 August - Acts 9:1-43

Roger will preach at all three services from this passage in Acts, with the topic "Persecutor to Proclaimer".

God bless, Church!



Prayer Service

Wednesday 5 August at 7.30pm

Our prayer service is held on the first Wednesday of each month and we encourage all the church to attend. God calls us to pray first and foremost, so let us pray together.

We hope you can join us for another beautiful time of worship and prayer!

Mission HAPPENINGS

Sumba Life Project

Our mission focus for August is the Sumba Life Project.

We are now entering the second stage of the build for the children's home. The first stage has been completely covered financially and we will now look at fundraising for the second stage, with the hope to finish the whole project by the end of 2026. We thank everyone for their wonderful fundraising efforts so far. Our mission offering for this Sumba Project is on the 16 August and we are also encouraging people to continue fundraising where possible.



Kids Club !

Friday 7 & 21 August! 5pm - 7pm

We are looking forward to our Kids Club programs for August, with lots of fun, games and delicious dinners!

7 Aug - Treasure Hunters

21 Aug - Fishers of Men

Kids Club runs from 5 - 7pm. All school age children are welcome to attend. To register scan the QR code or contact Willow on 0419 865 663.



Women's Fellowship Meeting



**Wednesday 19 August
1.30pm in the church hall**

All ladies and friends are invited to join us!
Marilyn Egan will demonstrate some techniques and tips on how to make posies and other flower arrangements.

Afternoon tea to follow.

Any enquiries, call Helen Sheppard 0412 199 383

New Song for August Gratitude by Brandon Lake

Gratitude by Brandon Lake is a song written as a simple yet powerful expression of thanksgiving. The song reflects on how difficult it can be to find words worthy of God's goodness, while affirming that a grateful heart is something in which God delights.

Beginning with the honest confession that "all my words fall short," the song highlights the biblical themes of humility, surrender, and thanksgiving. It reminds us that praise is not dependent on our feelings or circumstances, but on God's unchanging character and faithfulness.

The song builds to a powerful bridge: "Come on, my soul, don't you get shy on me, lift up your song." These words echo the Psalms, where David often called his own soul to worship. Encouraging us to worship boldly through the power of the Holy Spirit.

As we sing Gratitude together, may it become our prayer of thanksgiving, reminding us to continually praise God for His mercy, faithfulness, and love, no matter the season.

Psalm 103:1 Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Ephesians 5:20 Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Operation Shoeboxes - Ooshies!

Woolworths and Big W currently are giving away Ooshies when you spend over a certain amount. If you are not collecting them yourself, Vicki has asked if you could please collect them for the shoeboxes.



Donations can be left at the Welcome centre desk.
Thank you Church!



You're Invited To Company, Craft & Coffee Club's SOUP DAY

Thursday 27th August 2026 at 11am
Speaker will be John Weeks from Living Without
Fingerprints at 11:30am
Soup to be served approx 12 noon

Cost: \$15.00

Includes soup, bread, sandwiches, slices, cake,
coffee & tea. Please bring a friend!
RSVP 13th August to Sandra Bates 0403 213 200

Gully Church Hall

All proceeds to BURNS UNIT AT RAH

Diary Dates

Tuesdays	Men's Coffee Group 10am
Wednesdays	Playgroup 9.30am
Thursdays	Company Craft & Coffee Group 10am
Fridays	Fortnightly Youth 7pm
Wed 5 Aug	Prayer Service 7.30pm
Fri 7 Aug	Kids Club 5pm
Wed 19 Aug	Women's Fellowship 1.30pm
Wed 2 Sep	Prayer Service 7.30pm
Sat 5 Sep	Banksia Markets 8.30am



CHURCH COUNCIL *at a glance*



Some highlights from our Church Council meeting include;

- Our relationship with Lighthouse Church, Port Pirie is growing and we are looking at how we would help to staff and lead this church in their mission and outreach to the Port Pirie community. We will share with the congregation a proposed way forward to be voted on at our Congregational Meeting on the 13th of September.
- We are discussing the improvements to our toilet facilities where we will have more cubicles for both men and women and a new accessibility toilet with access from both the hall and the church.
- We have applied for two grants through UC Invest Uniting Foundation for the new toilet facilities and for staffing for our Youth, Young Adults and evening service

As always, if there are any questions, please do not hesitate to give Malcolm or Roger a call.

PASTOR: Roger | Day off Monday

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GULLY LIFE: Submit articles by 9am Wednesday (fortnightly)

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