



The Sunday Paper

**“To reveal and celebrate God’s love, so that all may know Jesus and worship him”**

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To all our amazing volunteers:  
*Thank you* for all that you do in *making a world of difference* in our community.

**National Volunteer Week**  
 18th —24th May 2020



Would you like to suggest any song for our worship services?  
*We'd love to hear from you!*  
 Please email to Pastor Wayne (wayne@glyndechurch.org) or Angeline in the office (office@glyndechurch.org) if you have any song suggestion for us!

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday 24 May

9am Church@Home  
10.30am Church@Home  
Lighthouse Kids

### Monday 25 May

11 am Parenting Class @Home  
7pm KYB

### Tuesday 26 May

### Wednesday 27 May

9.30am Playgroup @ Home  
11am Bible Study Group@Home  
11am Grace over Lunch@ Home

### Thursday 28 May

9.45am Mainly Music @ Home

### Friday 29 May

9am English@Home  
9.30am KYB  
11am Friday Study Group @Home

### Saturday 30 May

10am English@Home

### Sunday 31 May

9am Church@Home  
10.30am Church@Home  
Lighthouse Kids

## Pastoral Acts this week



- All resources for “Church@Home” are available from our website:  
[www.glyndechurch.org](http://www.glyndechurch.org)
- Email to [sharyn@glyndechurch.org](mailto:sharyn@glyndechurch.org) if you would like to participate and/or receive resources for Playgroup, Grace over Lunch and English classes
- Email to [barb@glyndechurch.org](mailto:barb@glyndechurch.org) if you would like to participate and/or receive resources for mainly music, Parenting course and Study Groups

take note

Articles and pictures for the **June** issue of the **@Glynde** are to be sent to **Fleur Kupke** latest by

**Monday 1st June**  
([fleurkupke@hotmail.com](mailto:fleurkupke@hotmail.com))

**Please pray for these members of our congregation.**

**Those with prayer needs:**

Val Kupke (cataract surgery), Dot Turner (back problem), Lawrie Sjoberg, Colin Hanisch, David Wachner (home), Melva Wachner, Alexandra Kolodnicky (home), Tiffany Tan, Elena Richichi ,

**Those on our long-term care list:**

Faye Hanisch, Sally & Vic Urch, Ruth McInerney (LHI Hope Valley), Fay Rohrlach, Siggy Tils, Gladys Steicke (home)

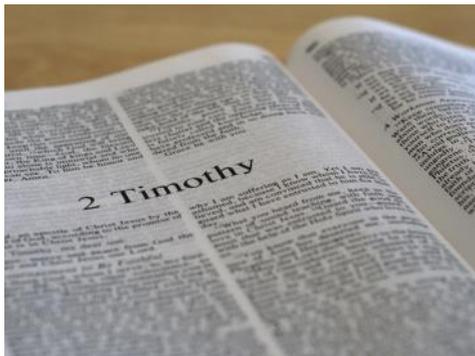
## IN WORSHIP TODAY

Our Bible Readings for our Church@Home are from The Good News Bible. For the 9am worship service, they are [Acts 1:6 – 14](#) and [2 Timothy 3:10 – 17](#). The Gospel reading is [John 17:1-11](#).

For the 10.30am worship service, the bible reading is [2 Timothy 3:10 – 17](#).

The theme and message for both worship services is “Identity is Dialogue” which is based on 2 Timothy 3:10 – 17. This is the 4th part to our series on “Growing Young Home Group series”.

We are very blessed to have Pastor Henry to present this message on [YouTube](#) (available for viewing by Sunday) from Texas.



The image that is so often associated with the passage in 2 Timothy 3:10-17 is that scripture is a tool. Something that has a very practical function. Tools have a function—saws cut wood. Rulers make straight lines. Multi-use tools have different parts for different purposes. So if scripture can be likened to a tool, we can imagine it has different functions as well. The functions named in this

passage are: teaching, rebuking, correcting and training. These all point to a dynamic kind of activity. An activity that is less like following blueprints or a recipe and more like a shaping activity — one where dialogue matters, where relationship and trust matter. So yes, while it is helpful to think of scripture as a multi-use tool, we are asked to approach it differently. At the beginning of this verse we read “all-scripture is God-breathed.” That calls me to imagine a different relationship to scripture than I would have to say a hammer or any other tool. It is less utilitarian and more vitalized. Less precise recipe and more story. More dialogue and wonder. Some depth is added. There is room for questions and struggle.

### Children's Message

presented by  
Adam Kremer  
on [YouTube](#)



### *Birthdays this week*

**Nicole Bradtke, Finn McCabe,  
Sigrid Burford**

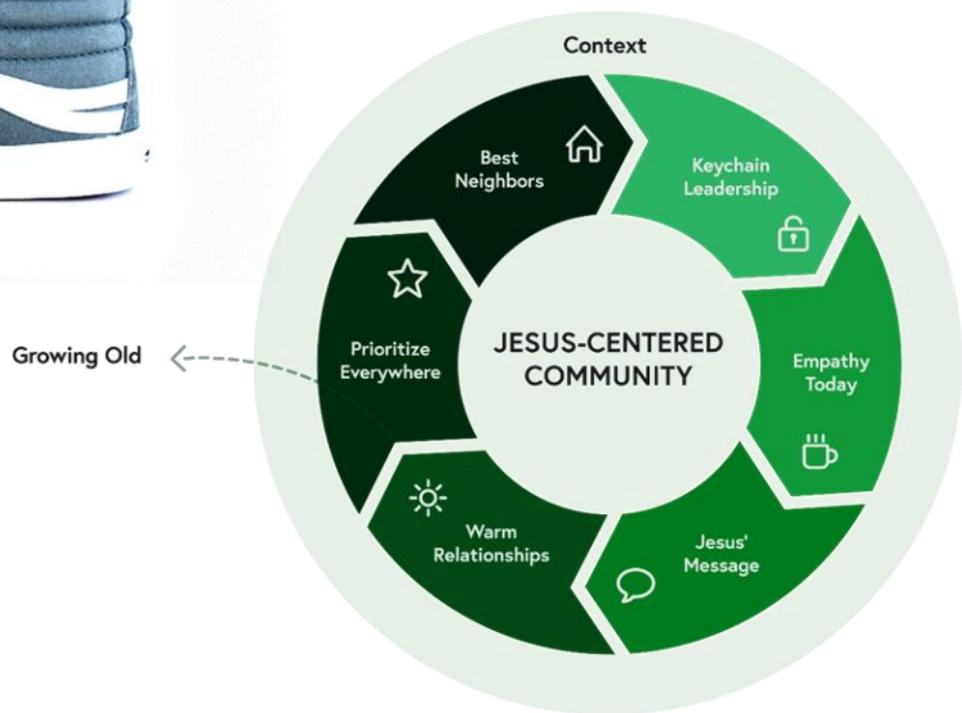
*If your birthday is not included, please let Angeline know so our master list can be updated.*

# GROWING YOUNG

HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE DISCOVER AND LOVE YOUR CHURCH



The focus of our messages on Sundays and in our online clusters of people in May '20 will be on GROWING YOUNG: on how to be a church that is growing young rather than growing old.



The "Growing Young" study identified churches that are growing and thriving with the younger generation and finding that an investment in the young brings vitality to the whole church.

The image above shows the 6 Essential Strategies for a Growing Young Church. May God bless us as we seek to be a church where we strive to care for all in our midst, particularly the little ones and the young ones and the emerging adults, so that we continue to be a church that is vital and alive and young at heart.

## KYB is back!

KYB is back to meeting in church during their regular times on Monday 7pm and Friday 9.30am



This is made possible with the lifting with some of COVID-19 restrictions which allows gathering of up to 10 people. Being a small group, KYB is fortunate to be able to once again meet in our premise. Social distancing is observed, record of attendances kept, sanitisers are used along with cleaning the area before and after use. Thank you Helene for making the arrangements to ensure that all these are complied with.

## Pastor's Study Group



Pastor Wayne wants to start a study group here at church on Tuesday at 11am.

In line with the COVID-19 guidelines, he can take on groups of 10 while practicing social distancing at the same time.

Please contact Ps Wayne if you would like to be part of the group.

Every 6 months we produce a roster for the volunteers who fulfil various roles that contribute to our Sunday worship services. It is time for us to compile the roster for July—December.

If you would like to join this great way of helping—do contact Wayne, or Angeline soon and they will pass you on to the coordinators of that area.

**Note: Rosters are due on 17th June**

## HELPING HANDS



**Can you help?**

*Join a band? Clean or do flowers?*

*Read the bible readings?*

*Handle the LCD? Prayers?*

*Welcome others?*

# LIGHTHOUSE KIDS @home

Be strong & courageous

## Bible Story Time

Click here for our Bible Story today  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQ7X84o9Zos>

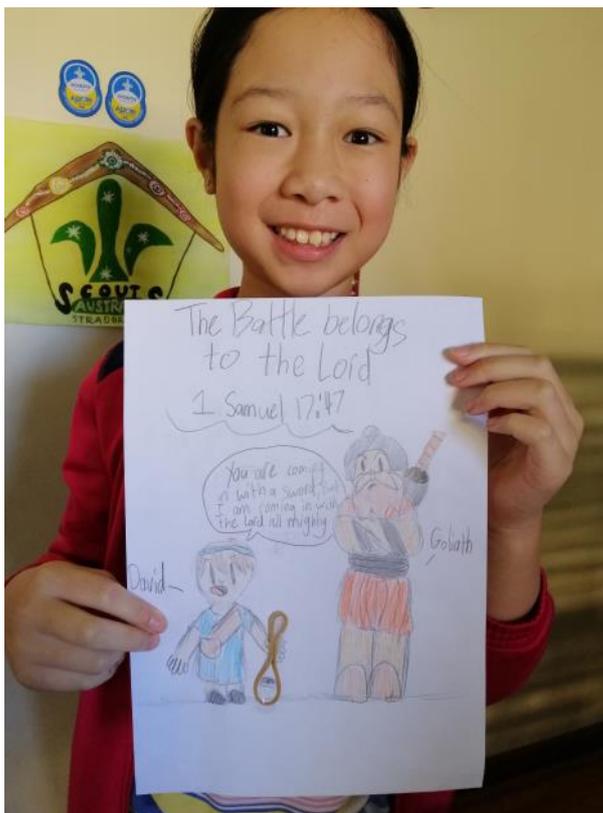
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<https://vimeo.com/58576762>





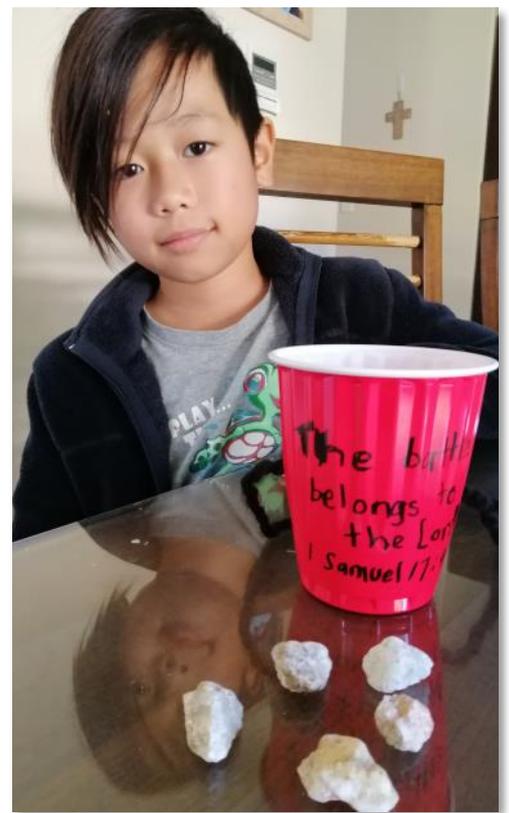
The bible story in Lighthouse Kids last week was "David & Goliath".

Rika shared this beautiful picture of her children being little Davids fighting Goliath. Well done Rei, Koh & Ema... You are so brave & courageous!



Amy was so inspired by the animations in the videos she and Alan watched, that she went ahead and drew David and Goliath.

Alan meanwhile wanted to make his own slingshot and managed to gather 5 stones for it.



You *can* watch **Lutheran Church on TV**

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Every **Sunday** at **2.30pm**  
**(St. John's Church, Unley)**



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**Life FM 107.9FM** 6.45pm Sunday

**Vision Christian Radio 1611AM**

- 7.35 am Sunday Central Daylight Time Australia – (daylight saving)
- 6.35am Central Standard Time Australia – ( not daylight Saving)



We may not be seeing the collection plate for a while, but it's important to continue to support our congregation's and wider church's mission and ministry through our regular offerings.

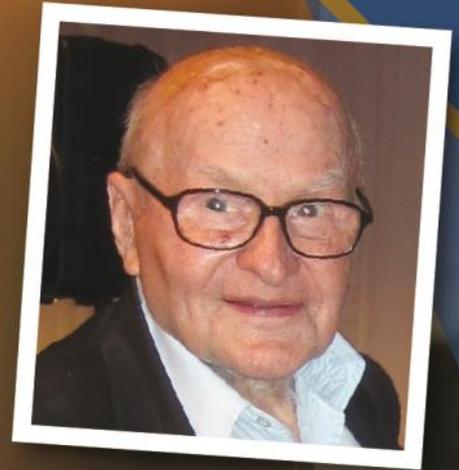


Let us continue to set aside money for the Lord's work here at Glynde through **Regular Electronic Giving (REG)**. Information at [www.lca.org.au/REG](http://www.lca.org.au/REG) or call Lutheran Laypeople's League toll free on 1800 556 457

**You may also do Direct Bank Transfer** from your account to our church account (Zion Lutheran Church Glynde Inc):

Bank Accounts for Direct Giving to Glynde Lutheran Church by EFT

	Regular Giving	Building Fund
BSB Number	704-942	704-942
Account Number (from LLL)	48692 S1	152736 S1
Account Number (other Banks)	100309615	100897363



## Sharing the chance to say goodbye

**BY TANIA NELSON**

The words of the hymn ‘I’ll go where you want me to go ...’ were dear to the late Pastor Paul Albers. They were played in a photo presentation at his funeral recently in suburban Adelaide.

His son-in-law, Pastor Avito da Costa, shared, ‘Dad Albers had organised everything about his funeral. The funeral was prepaid and he would be committed next to his beloved wife Erna. There was even a note that said, “I haven’t paid for the refreshments yet”.’

The funeral, however, did not proceed as originally planned, due to COVID-19 restrictions meaning just 10 people could attend.

Paul’s daughter Anna da Costa said the situation was ‘very distressing’. ‘Interstate relatives and friends had to cancel flights and accommodation’, she said. ‘Sadly, two of my siblings were unable to attend the funeral.’

Emails and phone calls were hurriedly sent and made and, thanks to Concordia Lutheran Church, Loxton – where Pastor Paul attended in the 1990s and where

the da Costa’s live – an In Memoriam page was added to their website including the obituary, service order and Pastor Chris Gallasch’s sermon.

Born in 1924 in Illinois in the US, Pastor Paul answered the call to serve in Australia from 1960, with the Great Commission as his personal mission.

Now he was a lover of chips, nuts and popcorn. So Anna bought small packets of each snack to the committal and, while maintaining physical distancing, the small family group celebrated Paul’s life, with his favourite refreshments, and the knowledge that Christ’s mission, for Paul, was accomplished.

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# Growing FAITH at home

24 May 2020

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

God invites us to give our worries and cares to him.

## Caring Conversations

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

The apostle Peter encourages us not to be too proud to give our worries to God, because he cares for us (1 Peter 5:7). Think of a time when you gave your worries to God.

2

What worries or concerns can you give over to God now?



## Devotions



### Daily Bible Readings

S	John 17:1-11	Jesus prays for his disciples
M	Acts 1:6-14	Matthias replaces Judas
T	1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11	Suffering for being a Christian
W	Ephesians 4:8-10	Ascended on high
T	Hebrews 1:1-4	At the right hand of majesty
F	Hebrews 12:1-3	Let us fix our eyes on Jesus
S	Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35	God has ascended
S	Acts 2:1-21	The Holy Spirit comes

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

## Rituals and Traditions



### PRAYER

Lord God, we give all our worries to you. Help us rest easy in your care. Amen.

### BLESSING

May God always keep you safe. May he keep your faith in Jesus strong, and give you eternal life.

## Easter

In the season of Easter we celebrate how Jesus appeared to many after his resurrection. **WHITE** or **GOLD** are the colours of Easter and represent victory, resurrection and eternal life.

## Creative Response

Before Jesus was arrested, he prayed especially for his disciples, his closest friends during his time on earth (John 17:6-11).

He prayed that his Heavenly Father would protect them, and that they would be united.

In your home devotional times this week, give special focus to praying for your Christian friends.

Contact them by phone or email to inquire about their prayer needs, and include these in your household prayer times.

### mealtime prayer

Lord God, thank you for loving us, feeding us and caring for us. Your praises we shout and your name we bless. Amen.

verse for the week

Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

1 PETER 5:7

## Service



Do you know someone who is going through a difficult period? Make up a card to send them, including the words of 1 Peter 5:7 ("Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you"). Sign the card as a household.

