

# Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith



## The Sunday Paper

God welcomes and grows everyone in the love of Jesus Christ through our community.  
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On our board  
this week



*We welcome & thank*

### Janette Lange

our guest speaker at our 9am and 10.30am worship services today. We also thank Helene Schulz who is leading us all in both worship services.

Please join us **THIS MORNING**  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April**  
*for our monthly*  
**combined morning tea**

(in between the 9am & 10.30am services)



Everyone welcome!

**Ablaze & Fireflies will be meeting at Gorge**

**Wildlife Park today: Sunday 12th April 2026**



Time: Meet at 12:30pm in the carpark

What to bring: Packed lunch, water bottle, and sun protection as needed (current forecast is 19°C and cloudy)

Costs: Adults (\$26); Children (\$15)

*Note: Each child must be accompanied by a responsible adult who will transport them to and from Gorge Wildlife Park and accompany them in the park.*

Contact: Emma Klatt at 0487453 090

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday 12 April

- 9am Worship Service
- 10am Combined Morning Tea
- 10.30am Worship Service
- 12.30pm Ablaze & Fireflies  
@Gorge Wildlife Park
- 12.30pm Korean Worship Service
- 2pm Sudanese Worship Service
- 4pm Chinese Worship Service

### Monday 13 April

Pastor's day off

- 3.30pm Kumon

### Tuesday 14 April

- 3.30pm Kumon
- 6.30pm Korean Choir

### Wednesday 15 April

### Thursday 16 April

- 6.30pm Korean Prayer Group meeting

### Friday 17 April

- 10.30am Coffee & Chat
- 3.30pm Kumon

### Saturday 18 April

Pastor's day off

- 8.30am Church Busy Bee

### Sunday 19 April

- 9am Worship Service HC
- 10.30am Worship Service HC
- 12.30pm Korean Worship Service
- 4pm Chinese Worship Service

## Pastoral Acts this week

### Latest Baby News



Congratulations to Alysha & Thomas Boehm on the arrival of their baby boy

**Jobe Matthew**  
a brother for Rose

Jobe was born in the early morning of Easter Sunday, 5th April 2026 weighing 11 lbs.

We are also joyful for Wayne and Jenine who are now grandparents to three.

### Friday Coffee & Chat



*Everyone welcome!*

10.30am to 12.30pm

### CHURCH BUSY BEE



Saturday 18th April  
from 8.30am

Busy Bee to complete paving in front of shed

*Help in all sort of ways needed... including helpers to carry the pavers*

Speak to Grant Wilksch for details

## PASTOR AWAY

Pastor Richard has a high annual leave balance so he is using some of these leave from the 6th April and returning on the 28th April.

He will also be away from the 4th - 10th May.

During these times that Pastor Richard is away, please contact a Pastoral Assistant, our chairperson Tim Eckert or the office with any queries. Thank you.

*Our Vision:* A welcoming multicultural family for everyone to discover, celebrate & reveal the love of Jesus Christ.

# IN WORSHIP TODAY

The 9am service Bible readings are from the New International Version (UK) Bible: [Acts 2:14a, 22-32](#) and [1 Peter 1:3-9](#). The gospel reading [John 20:19-31](#).

The 10:30am service Bible reading is from the Good News Translation Bible, [John 20: 19-31](#).

The theme and message for both our worship services today is “**Encounters with the Risen Christ**” and is based on John 20: 19-31.

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It's the Sunday after the crucifixion. Those closest to Jesus are troubled. Mary Magdalene is grieving for Jesus in the garden. The disciples are meeting behind locked doors, afraid of the Jewish authorities. Later on, Thomas declares he will not believe that Jesus is risen, unless he sees him and touches his wounds.



But then each of them have an encounter with the Risen Christ, and their lives are transformed. Grief is replaced with joy, fear turns to hope, and doubt is transformed to faith.

Like the disciples, we too have times we are afraid. We too know what it is to grieve. We too have our doubts. Let's bring our hurts, our fears and our doubts to our Risen Lord. We will encounter him in prayer, in reading the bible, in worshipping with other Christians, and in Holy Communion. These encounters with Christ have the power to transform us and give us hope.

Two thousand years on, the Risen Christ is still here, with you, breaking into the locked room of your heart to meet you, just where you are, and saying: “Look. Here I am. It's me. Don't doubt, believe.”

## ANGELINE AWAY

Angeline is on annual leave from Wednesday to Friday during the Term 1 school holidays.

Office will still be opened as usual during the office hours (Tuesday to Friday from 9am—2pm) as Amy Yao will be in the office on Wednesday to Friday during the Term 1 school holidays.

## Name tags have arrived!

If you placed an order for a nametag back in January 2026... they have finally arrived! Please collect from your pigeon hole. Thank you!



## *Birthdays this week*

*Wade Eckert, Amalia Bradtke, Angeline Joimol, Harrison Zonta, David Kupke*

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

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

**Those with prayer needs:**

Kath Matheson (Modbury Hospital), Dorothy George, Margaret Freund (recovering from surgery), Isabel Aldum (home), and her parents, Rebekah and Louis, Glennise Dyke, Wayne Boehm, Jim Harding, Mary Dawson, Erika Truman (home), Faye Hanisch, Diana Mitchell, Tiffany Tan, Joan Williams, Gary Piro, Marie Pedlow

**Those on our long-term care list:** Sally Urch (ACH Group Residential - Highercombe, Hope Valley), Melva Wachner (LHG Glynde, Nursing Care), Robyn Newton, Bob & Lois Chandler, Fay Rohrlach, Ziggy Tils (Estia Health, Valley View), Irene Brown, Ruth McInerney (LHG Hope Valley), Gladys Steicke, Mel Hamann, Annette Turner, Peter Kleinig

**Women's Fellowship**  
3rd Tuesday of the month **MEETING**  
**Tuesday 21st April**  
11.30am, Overflow Room  
Hostesses: Sharyn Schubert & Dot Turner  
All ladies are welcome to join for us  
for bible study and devotion.

**CARDS 500**  
Every 2nd & 4th Thursday  
of the month  
Next meeting: 23rd April  
**1PM, INSIDE OVERFLOW ROOM**  
Everyone welcome  
Speak to Val Matters for details

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*for sale*



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- Made from beautiful Tasmanian Oak,
- Sturdy .... timeless
- Ideal for churches, halls, cafés, mens' shed or home projects.

- **Price: \$10 per metre (ONO)**
- **Condition: Good, well-maintained**

**Pickup only by 17th May**  
**NO DELIVERY AVAILABLE**



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**GLYNDE CHURCH FAMILY CAMP**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September to Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September

**NOTE: NEW VENUE! Dzintari Campsite, Yankalilla**

For families of Glynde Lutheran Church  
with children from 0-18 years old

More information to come!

See Alyssa, Brad, Vicky, Rowan, Tim or Fleur.



# NOVO WORTHY IS THE KING

Glynde sponsorship available for returning campers. Speak to Emma Klatt



FRIDAY 17 - MONDAY 20 APRIL 2026  
UNITY COLLEGE, MURRAY BRIDGE  
SCHOOL YEARS 7 - 12  
COST \$225

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## De la Liberté Religieuse en France: The trial of Pastor Oster in France in 1836, his legacy for the LCA and reflection on religious freedom in Australia today.

Speaker: Lisa Schmidt

Thursday 23 April at 7.30pm

139 Archer St, North Adelaide SA 5006

\$5 donation, all welcome, supper.

LIVESTREAM on FoLA YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9644/live>

Pastor Philippe-Jacques Oster was born in Strasbourg, France, was a Minister in the Église Chrétienne de la Confession d'Augsbourg and served as a missionary across France. He accepted a call to the congregation in Posen, Prussia where he subsequently received a call to Australia and set sail with his family and some members of his congregation in 1847. He was formational in the lives of two future Lutheran synod presidents and other leaders in the Lutheran community Australia. In 1836 he was convicted in Metz for holding religious gatherings in his house. This presentation will look at his appeal in the Cour de Cassation in Paris (the highest court in France) and what we can learn from this for religious freedom today.

The presenter is Dr Lisa Schmidt, who in her time as Executive Director of Lutheran Education Australia was responsible for multiple submissions to the Australian Commonwealth government on religious freedom on behalf of the LCA. She is also a descendant of Pastor Oster.



The "Together in Christ" one-day conference in Murray Bridge on Saturday 2 May 2026 has been postponed.

The decision to postpone was made in view of the ongoing uncertainty around fuel pricing and supply.

Thank you to everyone who registered and supported the event.

Full refunds will be provided.


Please contact Angela Rogers at the District Office with any enquiries.



Let us continue to set aside money for the Lord's work here at Glynde through the offering baskets during our worship service.

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

Bank Accounts for Direct Giving to Glynde Lutheran Church by EFT

	Regular Giving	Scan QR Code for online offering	Building Fund
BSB Number	704 942		704 942
Account Number	100 309 615		100 897 363

**Pilgrim Lutheran Church** presents an event for all who are **single** or **single again**

# THE POWER OF ONE

**Sunday June 7**

21 Edward Street, Magill  
Worship – 9am

Watch live: <http://tiny.cc/PilgrimYT>

Guest Preacher: *Pastor Mike Pietsch*  
11am–2pm

**BYO LUNCH & ACTIVITIES**

Panel Discussion  
Connection and Community  
Minute to win it 'hidden' talent show

**RSVP: Mark on 0490 208 982 by June 1**  
BYO plate to share



# Growing FAITH at home

SECOND  
SUNDAY OF  
EASTER

YEAR A

**The risen Lord  
Jesus calls us  
to believe**



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## CONVERSATIONS

*Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:*

1. Thomas found it difficult to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead until he saw him with his own eyes. In what ways are you like Thomas?
2. Jesus said "Blessed are those who believe without seeing me" (John 20:29). What helps you to believe in Jesus without seeing him?



## BIBLE READINGS

*Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.  
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.*

<b>S</b>	<b>John 20:19-31</b>	Thomas sees and believes
<b>M</b>	<b>Genesis 32:22-32</b>	Jacob wrestles with God
<b>T</b>	<b>Acts 2:14a, 22-32</b>	Peter addresses the crowd
<b>W</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 5:1-10</b>	We live by faith, not by sight
<b>T</b>	<b>Hebrews 10:36 – 11:1</b>	The nature of faith
<b>F</b>	<b>1 Peter 1: 3-9</b>	Praise to God for a living hope
<b>S</b>	<b>Psalm 16</b>	I keep my eyes on the Lord

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

Then Jesus told Thomas, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."

JOHN 20:29





## CREATIVE RESPONSE

While his disciples were hiding in a locked room on the first Easter Sunday, the risen Lord Jesus appeared with them and said, "Peace be with you."

When you gather as a family this week, pass the peace to one another.

Say, "the Lord's peace be with you" as you greet one another.



## MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord God, as our bodies are fed with good gifts from you, please bless us with Easter peace, joy, hope and faith. Amen.



## PRAYER

Lord Jesus bless us with faith in you. Help us to find a way through our doubts. Amen.



## ACTION RESPONSE

In your home devotion times this week pray for people (by name if possible) who are struggling to believe in Jesus.

Ask for God's help to share Jesus' love with them.



## BLESSING

May the Risen Lord Jesus replace your doubts with faith, your worries with peace, and your sadness with joy.