

Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith



The Sunday Paper

To reveal and celebrate God's love, so that all may know Jesus, and worship him
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*We welcome
& thank*

Pastor Tim Koch
our guest pastor
for both our worship
services today.



21 - 24
April



Unity
College,
Murray
Bridge



NOVO is the SA state-wide camping program, run by the Blueprint Ministries. The camp is held for students in Years 7-12, annually in the April school holidays.

This school holidays, Blake, Nyaruop and Amy will once again be attending NOVO. Joining them as first-timers are Nyapan, Lucas, Jayden and Alan. From the Chinese congregation, Annabelle and her friend Jeslie, will be with them as first-timers to a camp organised by Blueprint Ministries. Let us pray for good health and safety for all the campers and leaders. May they all further grow in the Lord and be rejuvenated and energised in their faith.

On our board
earlier this week



THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 16 April

9am Worship Service HC
10.30am Worship Service HC
12.15pm Pastoral Assistants meeting
12.30pm Korean Worship Service
4pm Chinese Worship Service

Monday 17 April

Tuesday 18 April

Wednesday 19 April

Thursday 20 April

8am Prayer Group meeting
6.30pm Korean Bible Study group
7.30pm Carers' Gathering

Friday 21 April

10.30am Coffee & Chat

Saturday 22 April

Sunday 23 April

9am Worship Service HC
10.30am Worship Service HC
12.30pm Korean Worship Service
1pm Congregational Call Meeting
2pm Sudanese Worship Service
4pm Chinese Worship Service

Also on our
board this week



Pastoral Acts this week

ROSTERS MAY – AUGUST ARE BEING PREPARED

**If you are
unavailable for
your regular turn,
please let Lyall or
Lois Kupke know**

Thank you for volunteering



Our regular mid-week ministries and Lighthouse Kids, are on a term break.

**Friday Coffee & Chat is still ON
at 10.30am—11.30am.**

Meanwhile, we wish everyone a wonderful rest and look forward to welcoming you back in Term 2 starting first week of May with exciting new themes.

More information to come soon!

Join us next week:
SUNDAY 23 APRIL

for a light lunch in the hall
after the 10.30am worship service



then at 1pm ... stay on for our
CONGREGATIONAL CALL MEETING

To vote and decide on
who we call as our new Pastor.

Details in your pigeonhole
(Extra copies available in the narthex)

Please pray for these members of our congregation.

Those with prayer needs:

Haydon Grigg, Erika Truman (home), Margaret Hassold (ACH, Hope Valley), Melva Wachner (home), Enid Cridland (home), Dee Stock, Dorothy George, Lawrie Sjoberg, Mel Hamann

Those on our long-term care list:

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

IN WORSHIP TODAY

Our Bible Readings for our 9am and 10.30am worship services are from the Good News Translation Bible.

For the 9am worship service, they are [Acts 2:14a, 22-32](#) and [1 Peter 1:3-9](#). The gospel reading is [John 20:19-31](#).

The bible reading for the 10.30am worship service is [John 20:19-31](#).

The theme and message for both our worship services today is "Jesus: 'As the Father sent me, so I send you.'" and is based on John 20:21.

Jesus isn't shaped by the world, by popular opinion, by a need to be accepted. Jesus' identity is shaped by his Father, and that shapes his actions. Jesus isn't shaped by the events of life; he shapes the events of life. The cross is a great example of this. The cross was a symbol of horror. He changes it to now be a symbol of hope, of forgiveness, of Father's love for us. So now, like Jesus, as *we* live true to who we are in the Father, *we* change the situation.

Jesus now gives you a new position in life; you're not a slave; fear is not your master. You're part of the royal family. You're someone of influence, someone who does have the power to make a difference. Because we walk together with the Holy Spirit, we're not impotent.

We have too narrow a view of sin, if we think of sin as the bad things we do. Sin is finding our identity in anything *other* than what our heavenly Father says; and his definitive word is Jesus. In Jesus I'm one of Father's loved children, empowered to save, to serve.

Go and live free to be all that Jesus has given his life for. Bring the Father's love and affection, living true to who you are in him; and in doing so you change people's lives.

Jim Koch



Birthdays this week

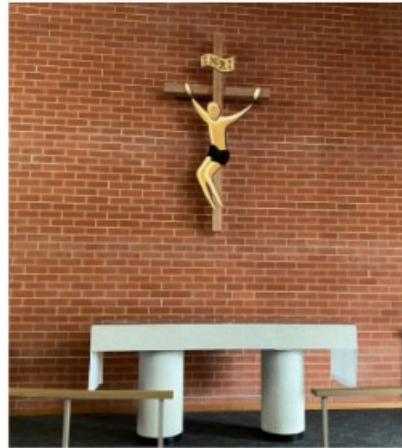
Harrison Zonta, David Kupke,

Grant Wilksch

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



EASTER @ GLYNDE



Some of us have been following the booklet 30 Days about praying for Muslim people during their current month of Ramadan.

This week on Thursday devout Muslims will spend a whole night in prayer on what they call Laylat al Qadr (in English, Night of Power). They seek their god with real focus. Sometimes on this night the true God has brought miraculous visions to those praying, and they come to know there is a real Saviour, Jesus.

We can pray for this to happen this year.

Also pray for Christian workers in the Muslim world to be given opportunities to share the gospel.

Pray that your own witness to any Muslim people you know will bring them closer to Jesus.



Advance Notice: **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** **Sunday 28th May, 1pm**

All congregation members
are invited to attend

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 or call Lutheran Laypeople's League toll free on 1800 556 457



Please take note that the offering plate will be placed at the exit of the church for offering envelopes and loose money at the end of worship service

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

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)

100 309 615

100 897 363



COME Volunteer

with us at
Glynde
(during the school term)

WEDNESDAY PLAYGROUP

Setting up and tidying up. Help
with children's craft. Make
coffee for parents/caregivers

WEDNESDAY GRACE OVER LUNCH

Support creche team during
cooking demo, cleaning up the
kitchen and tables & chairs

THURSDAY MAINLY MUSIC

Helping kitchen team prepare
morning tea for sessions,
cleaning up

FRIDAY LEARNING

Support the creche team
during Friday learning,
English classes,
fitness sessions etc

SATURDAY ENGLISH

Help prepare morning tea,
a company for students
to practice their English,
creche

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Growing
FAITH
at home

16 April 2023

SECOND SUNDAY
OF EASTER

JESUS
CALLS US
TO BELIEVE
IN HIM



GrowMinistries
LCA CHILD YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY



www.growministries.org.au



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Do you like to see something in order to believe it?
2. What helps you to believe in Jesus?



BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Peter addresses
the crowd

2nd reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Praise to God for a
living hope

Gospel reading

John 20:19-31

Thomas sees
and believes

DISCUSS

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?



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.



PRAYER

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



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.



BLESSING

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

THEN JESUS TOLD THOMAS, "YOU BELIEVE BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN ME. BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO BELIEVE WITHOUT SEEING ME."

JOHN 20:29

VERSE OF THE WEEK