

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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We welcome & thank David Lazarus

who will be leading and preaching at both our 9am and 10.30am worship services today.



We also thank Pastor Richard Haar who will be conducting the Holy Communion at both our worship services.



New signs will be installed in the carpark on Monday 27th April.

Please observe the speed limit.

Thank you for helping to keep our carpark safe for everyone.

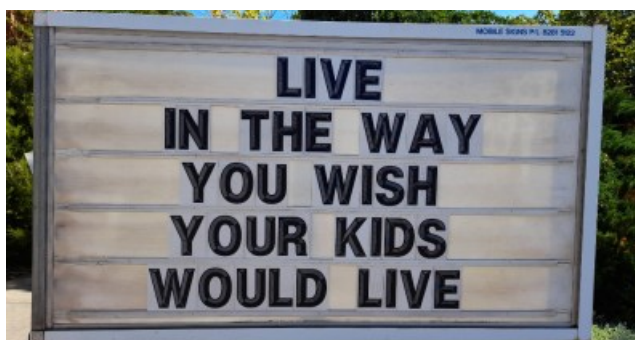
Women's Fellowship MEETING (Postponed from last week)

Tuesday 28th April 11.30am, Overflow Room

Hostesses: Sharyn Schubert & Dot Turner

All ladies are welcome to join for us for bible study and devotion.

On our board
this week



THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 26 April

- 9am Worship Service HC
- 10.30am Worship Service HC
- 12.30pm Korean Worship Service
- 2pm Sudanese Worship Service
- 4pm Chinese Worship Service

Monday 27 April

Pastor's day off

- 9am Men's Bible Study
- 3.30pm Kumon
- 7.30pm Pilates

Tuesday 28 April

- 9.30am Craft & Chat
- 11.30am Women's Fellowship meeting
- 3.30pm Kumon
- 6.30pm Growing@Glynde
- 6.30pm Korean Choir practice
- 7pm Chinese Bible Study group

Wednesday 29 April

- 9.45am Playgroup
- 11.15am Grace over Lunch
- 7.30pm Worship Team meeting
(for planning Pentecost service)

Thursday 30 April

- 8am Prayer Group meeting
- 9.45am mainly music
- 6.30pm Korean Prayer Group meeting

Friday 1 May

- 9.15am Friday English Class
- 9.30am Friday Fitness
- 10.30am Coffee & Chat
- 11.30am Faith Group Discussion
- 3.30pm Kumon
- 7pm Chinese Bible Study Group

Saturday 2 May

Pastor's day off

- 10am Saturday English Class

Sunday 3 May

- 9am Worship Service HC
- 10.30am Worship Service HC
- Lighthouse Kids
- 12 noon Bring & Share
- Community Lunch
- 12.30pm Korean Worship Service
- 4pm Chinese Worship Service

Pastoral Acts this week

In Loving Memory

Gladys Steicke, a long-time and much-loved member of our congregation, died on 9 April 2026.

She was 89 years.

Her funeral was held on 21 April 2026 at St John's Lutheran Church, Dernancourt.

We give thanks for her life and keep her family in our prayers.



Welcome BACK TO Term 2

We hope you all had a lovely term break. Our regular mid-week ministries are returning starting Monday 27th April. These include bible study groups, Craft & Chat, Playgroup, Grace over Lunch, mainly music, English classes, Friday Fitness, Coffee & Chat, Faith Discussion Group and also Lighthouse Kids.

Contact the coordinators OR office for details

Growing@Glynde

Come along to grow in your faith and understanding of Jesus Christ. Individuals and families of all ages are welcome to discover life in Jesus.

Tuesday evening during school term
UPSTAIRS in the OPEN AREA
from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

Term 2 will start from 28th April
with sessions on
"Growing Closer With Jesus"

Speak to
Pastor Richard Fox,
Pastor Richard Haar,
Barb Matiske or
Helene Schulz
for more info

All are welcome.
Creche can be provided!

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 2:42-47](#) and [1 Peter 2:19-25](#). The gospel reading [John 10:1-10](#).

The 10:30am service Bible reading is from the Good News Translation Bible, [1 Peter 2:19-25](#).

The theme and message for both our worship services today is “What’s fair?” and is based on 1 Peter 2:19-25.

In many parts of the world, our brothers and sisters in Christ know the weight of unfairness in ways we can hardly imagine. A young believer in North Africa loses her job the moment her employer discovers she follows Jesus. A family in South Asia is pushed out of their village because they refuse to abandon their faith. A pastor in the Middle East spends years in prison for preaching the gospel, separated from his children who grow up only hearing his voice through a thin metal grate. None of them have done wrong — yet they suffer simply because they belong to Christ.

Peter reminds us that unjust suffering tests what is truly inside us. It exposes our impatience, fear, and longing to control life. But he also turns our eyes to Jesus — the One who suffered unfairly, committed no sin, did not retaliate, and entrusted Himself fully to God. By His wounds we are healed, and through His cross God transforms the worst injustice into salvation.

In Christ, suffering is never the final word. By His Spirit, we become bearers of His hope in a world still aching for healing and justice. *David Lazarus*

Come
and have a look at the artworks

on display here at Glynde until 30 April 2026 at our

 Continuous Multicultural
ART EXHIBITION

Free entry
Artwork is for sale

Proudly supported by



City of
Norwood
Payneham
& St Peters

**New and emerging artists
from China and Australia
(Irish/Scottish and British ancestry)**



His Creation
Luna Reid



**The Trinity
in Colour**
Virginia Sharpley



Moments
Margaret
McGowan-Jackson

**Only a few more days left before
they will be replaced with new
installations!**



***Birthdays this week
Martin Wilke, Troy Schroeder***

*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, 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), Mel Hamann, Annette Turner, Peter Kleinig



**Term 2, 2026, Glynde mainly music
Thursdays, 9:45am**

Music, singing and fun for pre-schoolers!
Morning tea for children and adults provided

IN the JUNGLE

7 May Elephant
14 May Parrot
30 April Lion
21 May Hippo
28 May Owl
4 June Snake
11 June Monkey
18 June Tiger
25 June Zebra
2 July Giraffe



Volunteers needed

Volunteers required to clean up fallen leaves from carpark and entrance to provide safe and tidy presentation for our mid-week ministries.

Please contact Grant Wilksch if you can help.

MONTHLY BRING & SHARE COMMUNITY LUNCH

Please join us in the hall after the 10.30am worship service

Next Week
Sunday 3 MAY

Everyone Welcome

CHURCH PEWS
for sale



- Quality solid timber church pews
- 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**

Speak to Grant Wilksch if interested to purchase
Pickup only by 17th May
NO DELIVERY AVAILABLE

RETIRING OFFERING: 3RD MAY

As many of you know, David Lazarus completed his studies and vicarage here at Glynde in early December last year. We give thanks for his faithful service among us and the blessing he has been to our church community.

At present, David and his family are still waiting as the College of Bishops (Committee for Assignments) finalises his graduate assignment and first call into pastoral ministry. This process is taken longer than anticipated.

At the Executive Meeting on Tuesday 21 April 2026, ways in which we at Glynde can support David and his family were thoughtfully considered. From the discussion, it has been decided that a retiring offering on Sunday 3rd May will be received to assist them with their ongoing needs.

We invite you to support them during this time. Your generosity and prayers are greatly appreciated as they continue to trust in God's timing and provision.

Tim Eckert, Chairperson.



SAVE THE DATE
Sunday 17 May. Time: 1pm
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Our AGM is an important time for our church. Come along, stay informed, and be part of the conversation as we shape the direction of our ministry together.



Our English, Chinese, Korean & Sudanese Nuer congregations are coming together for:
Only WORSHIP SERVICE
on **SUNDAY 24 MAY**
EVERYONE welcome
Join us for our **COMBINED MULTICULTURAL PENTECOST WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10.30 AM** followed by a Bring & Share Lunch

Food Safety Training @ Glynde

At Glynde, many of our activities involve the handling of food for the public. Because of this, we are required to have trained food safety handlers. This requirement comes from the Eastern Health Authority, and is strongly recommended for all relevant volunteers.

Invitations will be placed in pigeonholes for those involved in activities that require this training.

I am planning to organise a training session here at Glynde. As it requires use of both the kitchen and hall, Monday during the day is currently the most suitable time. The session will run for approximately two hours. For those unable to attend in person, an online option will also be available. To have Eastern Health run the session onsite, we will need a minimum of 10 participants, and all Glynde congregations are encouraged to take part.

Please let me know if you are able to attend. The date will be confirmed soon.

Thank you,
Helene Brown (Glynde Food Safety Supervisor)






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



SAVE THE DATE

GLYNDE CHURCH FAMILY CAMP

Friday 25th September to Monday 28th 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.



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

FOURTH
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

YEAR A

Jesus is our Good Shepherd



Grow Ministries
LCA CHILD YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY



www.growministries.org.au



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Which people do you trust most? Why?
2. Jesus says his sheep listen to his voice and follow him (John 10:3-4). When and where do you hear Jesus' voice?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	John 10:1-10	Christ the shepherd
M	Jeremiah 23:1-8	God will gather the flock
T	Ezekiel 34:1-16	God will rescue his sheep
W	Acts 2:42-47	The fellowship of the believers
T	Matthew 18:10-14	The parable of the lost sheep
F	1 Peter 2:19-25	Christ as an example
S	Psalms 23	The Lord is my shepherd

VERSE OF THE WEEK

A thief comes only to rob, kill, and destroy. I came so that everyone would have life, and have it in its fullest.

JOHN 10:10





CREATIVE RESPONSE

In your home devotional times this week,
reflect on Psalm 23.

What does it look like for you?

Draw or create a picture.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Jesus our Good Shepherd, through this day your hand has led us, and we thank you for your care. You have warmed us, clothed and fed us; listen to our grateful prayer. Amen.



PRAYER

Jesus our good shepherd, help us to recognise your voice today and follow you. Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

As a family discuss ways that you can walk alongside someone and show care this week.



BLESSING

May Jesus the Good Shepherd provide all your needs and refresh you inside and out.