

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 David Christian,
our guest pastor
for both our
worship services today.

Come and join us for ...

Craft & Chat

every Tuesday at 9.30am
in the hall (returning 31 January)
Speak to Sigrid for details



Back on
Wednesday
February 1,
9.30am

Theme for Term 1: **CELEBRATIONS**
Speak to Sharyn for details

Grace over Lunch (returning 1 February) Wednesday, 10.45am



Join us for a time
of learning and
sharing ...
Everyone welcome!



mainly music

Back on Thursday
February 2, 9.45am

Theme:

CREEPY CRAWLIES

Speak to Rika for details

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 29 January

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

Monday 30 January

9.30am Kinder Ballet
1.30pm Funeral: John Seeliger
7pm KYB

Tuesday 31 January

9.30am Craft & Chat

Wednesday 1 February

9.30am Playgroup
10.45am Grace over Lunch
7.30pm Board for Ministry meeting

Thursday 2 February

8am Prayer Group meeting
9.45am mainly music
7.30pm Board for Ministry meeting

Friday 3 February

9.30am KYB
9.30am Friday English
9.30am Friday Yoga
10.30am Coffee & Chat
11.30am Bible Study: Life Together ...

Saturday 4 February

10am Saturday English

Sunday 5 February

9am Worship Service HC
10.30am Worship Service HC
Lighthouse Kids
12 noon Bring & Share Community Lunch
This is the Time: a connected church
12.30pm Korean Worship Service
4pm Chinese Worship Service

Pastoral Acts this week

OUR CONDOLENCES

Insung Whang

father to Buyoung Whang died peacefully in ICU in South Korea. Buyoung was able to return safely to Korea the night before her father died. Please pray for Buyoung and Ben and their family during this time of sadness.

Funeral: John Seeliger

Monday
30th January
1.30pm

Followed by
afternoon tea in the hall



MISSING LADDER

The church's long extension ladder is currently missing from the shed.

Please let any member of the property team know (Grant Wilksch, Klaus Schulz, David Stock, Barry Freund) if you are aware of its location. *Thank you*



Please pray for these members of our congregation.

Those with prayer needs:

Clarice Seeliger & family, Buyoung Whang & family, Margaret Hassold (moving to ACH, Hope Valley next week), Melva Wachner (home), Barry Freund, Vic Urch (home), Enid Cridland (Estia Health Salisbury East), Dee Stock, Dorothy George, Lawrie Sjoberg, Mel Hamann

Those on our long-term care list:

Sally 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 [Micah 6:1-8](#) and [1 Corinthians 1:18-31](#). The gospel reading is [Matthew 5:1-12](#).

The bible reading for the 10.30am worship service is [Matthew 5:1-12](#).

The theme and message for both worship services today is "Blessed are ..." and is based on Matthew 5:1-12.

Jesus works so differently from the world... even so differently from the way many Christians expect, and even differently from the way the church sometimes expects. He seems to bless the wrong people, and the wrong programmes. He blesses the poor, the hungry, the mourners, the persecuted, whereas he sends the rich away empty and the happy go home downcast. Today we look at the Beatitudes in Matthew 5. But there is another list in Luke 6:20-26, which goes on to say who is not blessed. The truth is that those who look for blessing in the wrong places miss out.



Those who are blessed look to God for blessing and are blessed by God for this life, and even more for the life to come. In an age where we often can't wait for blessing, it is likely that we will miss out altogether. The Psalms keep reminding us to wait on the Lord, which doesn't just call for patience, but even more gives us direction to where we should look for blessing.

Jacob can teach us a thing or two about blessing. I will not let you go unless you bless me. Genesis 32:26. It is good that worship never finishes before the worshippers have been blessed to go into world to serve the Lord, and blessed to bless others, and to bless the Lord, O my soul. A richly blessed week to you.

David Christian.

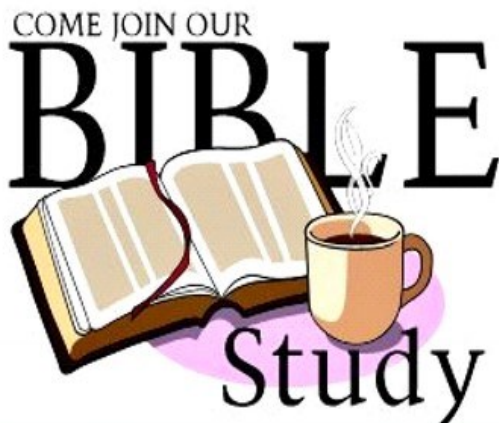
Guest Pastor for next Sunday (29 January): Pastor Stephen Haar



Birthdays this week

Mila Miegel, Lois Kupke, Rika Udagawa

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



KYB Studies for 2023

Term 1: Revelation-Christ Revealed

Term 2: 1-2 Thessalonians

Term 3: Christ in the Old Testament

Term 4: Ruth

KYB Study Dates for Terms 1 – 4 in 2023 @ Glynde Lutheran Church

Term 1

Monday 7pm: 30th January – 20th March

Friday 9:30am: 3rd February – 24th March

Term 2

Monday 7pm: 1st May – 26th June

Friday 9:30am: 5th May – 30th June

Term 3

Monday 7pm: 24th July – 18th September

Friday 9:30am 28th July – 22nd September

Term 4

Monday 7pm: 23rd October – 20th November

Friday 9:30am: 27th October– 24th November

Know Your Bible (KYB) in 2023 continues in two meeting groups at the church in the overflow. These are held on **Monday nights between 7pm - 9pm** and on **Friday mornings between 9:30am - 11:30am during the school terms.**

Last year, we had a consistent number of participants who numbered around the 15 number mark altogether and fluctuated during the year due to illnesses, appointments, and other demanding issues. Most of the participants were from the congregation with just a few from other churches.

We always welcome newcomers and the fellowship that ensues is very deep and rewarding in sharing our combined knowledge and faith with each other. We don't know it all, for the Bible is God revealed. It is amazing what we learn and how we grow through this experience in coming close to the Word.

The first study this year will be on **Revelation - Christ Revealed**. This will be very interesting.

Please pray for this ministry and the people involved.

Yours In Christ

Helene Brown



School holiday is almost over and we hope that you all had a fun time. Most students will be going back to school next week and some of them will be starting in new schools too.

These include: Ethan Belag (ELC) and Lawrence Kupke who will be starting Kindy. Starting reception year are David Kupke, Ema Udagawa, and Penelope Kremer. Moving on to secondary school are: Nyapan Gatluit, Jaylen Hickey, Alan Liew and Jayden Tee. I hope we didn't miss anyone out. If we did, we do apologise and please do let Angeline know.

Best wishes to ALL the students and teachers returning to school next week. To all the parents and carers whose children are starting/returning to school next week ... we wish you the very best as well! It is time to make more beautiful memories ...

If you know of anyone achieving a Milestone Moment, please contact Angeline at the office so we can celebrate their special occasion/s together.

Saturday English

restarts on **February 4th.**

Helpers are needed for providing morning tea and for assisting with the creche.

Contact Dot Turner 0421 170 513

Who would be interested in a collection of First Day Envelopes?

If you are, or know of anyone who would be, please contact:
Sigrid Burford on 8337 5488
or 0438 833 482

PLEASE JOIN US NEXT WEEK

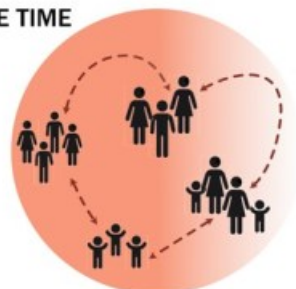
**Sunday
5 February
12 noon**

*for a
Bring & Share*
**Community
Lunch**



Everyone welcome ...

THIS IS THE TIME



a connected church

Please stay for a short a time
(we promise!) after lunch for all
ages to discuss ideas for our
church community in 2023.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Harvest Thanksgiving Service



Note: Canned/Dry goods for donation may be brought to church before 12th February.

Please leave them with Angeline at the office. Thanks.

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



World Day of Prayer 2023

Date & Time: Friday 3rd March, 10am

Venue: St Aidan's Anglican Church, Marden

Planning meeting will be on **Friday 3rd February, 10am** in the **church hall** at **St Aidan's Anglican Church, Marden.**

Speak to Val Matters for details



Growing
FAITH
at home

29 January 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY

JESUS
TEACHES US
THE WAYS
OF GOD



Grow Ministries
LCA CHILD YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What does it mean to stand up for what is good and right?
2. Is there someone you admire or respect?
What have you learnt from them?



BIBLE READINGS

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



DISCUSS

Jesus taught his followers that God blesses those who are humble, those who stand up for what is good and right, those who are forgiving, and those who work for peace. Share some real-life examples of these.



ACTION RESPONSE

The prophet Micah told God's people that he wanted them to worship him not only with their words but with their actions. He wanted them to show kindness and mercy to others. Decide on a 'Micah' challenge you can take on as a household to bless your community this month.



PRAYER

God, help us to live in peace with one another, and to bring peace where there is trouble. Amen.



MEALTIME PRAYER

God, you have blessed us with daily bread. Bless us also with gratitude, generosity and compassion for others. Amen.



BLESSING

May God make your life a great blessing to others.

THE LORD HAS TOLD YOU WHAT HE WANTS
FROM YOU: TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT TO OTHER
PEOPLE, LOVE BEING KIND TO OTHERS,
AND LIVE HUMBLY, OBEYING YOUR GOD.

MICAH 6:8

VERSE OF THE WEEK

