

# 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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### FREE Community BBQ

HOSTED BY LLL AUSTRALIA

TODAY

Come along for a relaxed, community-filled BBQ! Bring your family, your friends, or just yourself — everyone is welcome!



Feel free to bring a plate to share

Date: Sunday 1 March

Time: Following the 10:30am worship

Come for the sausages, stay for the community.

LLL would love to see you there!



LLL will be filming parts of the BBQ and worship for the promotion of a new product currently in development. You'll have the opportunity to participate in the filming — or opt out if you prefer.

Please note that LLL Australia is collecting photos, video and audio at this event, here at Glynde Lutheran Church on 1 March between 10am and 1pm. This will be used for LLL's promotional purposes and may appear on our website, social media, print materials and other platforms, including those hosted overseas. By attending, you consent to being recorded and to LLL using and publishing that material. This also applies to children and dependents with you.

If you do not wish to be recorded, please speak to an LLL representative for an opt-out option. Our Privacy Policy is available on our website.

On our board this week



TODAY

12 noon – 2pm

### PLAYDOUGH AFTERNOON

All junior youths (in Years 3 - 6) are invited to the multipurpose room for an afternoon of competition & prizes!

# THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Sunday 1 March

- 9am Worship Service HC
- 10.30am Worship Service HC
- Lighthouse Kids
- 12 noon Fireflies: Waterplay
- 12 noon Community Lunch (BBQ by LLL)
- 12.30pm Korean Worship Service
- 2pm Sudanese Worship Service
- 4pm Chinese Worship Service

## Monday 2 March

Pastor's day off

- 9am Men's Bible Study
- 3.30pm Kumon
- 7pm KYB
- 7.30pm Pilates

## Tuesday 3 March

- 9.30am Craft & Chat
- 3.30pm Kumon
- 6.30pm Growing@Glynde
- 6.30pm Korean Choir
- 7pm Chinese Bible Study Group

## Wednesday 4 March

- 9.45am Playgroup
- 11.15am Grace over Lunch
- 7.30pm Pastoral Assistants meeting

## Thursday 5 March

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

## Friday 6 March

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

## Saturday 7 March

Pastor's day off

- 10am English Class

## Sunday 8 March

- 9am Worship Service
- Baptismal anniversaries
- 10am Combined morning tea
- 10.30am Worship Service
- Baptismal anniversaries
- Lighthouse Kids
- Ablaze Bible Study
- 12.30pm Korean Worship Service
- 4pm Chinese Worship Service

# Pastoral Acts this week

## Growing@Glynde

Come along to grow in your faith and understanding of Jesus Christ. People 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.**

All are welcome.  
 Creche can be provided!

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



WERE YOU BAPTISED BETWEEN  
 January- March?  
 Join us as we celebrate your baptismal anniversary on:  
**SUNDAY 8 MARCH**  
 9 AM & 10:30 AM

*Celebrating Your Baptismal Birthday*



Please join us for our monthly  
**combined morning tea**  
**NEXT WEEK: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March**  
 (in between the 9am & 10.30am services)  
 Everyone welcome!



**NEXT WEEK Sunday 8 MARCH**  
**YOUTH BIBLE STUDY**  
 All youths (in years 6-12) are welcome to join  
**During the 10.30am worship service—after Children's Message**

*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: [Genesis 12:1-4a](#) and [Romans 4:1-5,13-17](#).

The gospel reading [John 3:1-17](#).

The 10:30am service Bible reading is from the Good News Translation Bible, [John 3:1-17](#).

The theme and message for both our worship services today is **“Why Jesus?”** based on John 3:1-17.

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Welcome to Lisa and Lorraine from East Torrens Primary School and Schools Ministry Group respectively. Lisa is the Pastoral Care Worker, like a chaplain, and cares for students and their families along with staff. There is a high need for her time and efforts as people look for support in the school community. Although not allowed to talk about Jesus, questions asked by students can be answered. Maybe a bit like Nicodemus who was in the ruling pharisees and went to Jesus at night because it wasn't possible to ask Jesus during the day.

Jesus took Nicodemus, and us, on a wonderful journey of being born again, lifted up like the snake on the pole in the Old Testament, and finishing with the wonderful gospel message in John 3:16 & 17,



**“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”**

**“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”**

God loves the world which includes us, the students, families and staff of East Torrens. Not because of Jesus, but loves us so he sent Jesus. This helps answer the question that people often ask, “Why Jesus?” Have you ever been asked to share “Why Jesus?” The answer is in those Bible verses. Because God loves you!

Let's support Lisa and Lorraine and other chaplains in how God is using them in schools to share this wonderful message of Jesus through their actions, and God willing, through enquiring students.

Thanks also to the LLL for their generous gift of a BBQ lunch! Thank you for your partnership in spreading the good news of Jesus Christ.



*Birthdays this week*

*Barbara Mattiske, Lucas Sansone,  
Joshua Hu*

*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:**

Vic Urch (comfort care at ACH Group Residential - Highercombe, Hope Valley), 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 (Lyell McEwin Hospital), Faye Hanisch, Diana Mitchell, Kath Matheson, Tiffany Tan, Joan Williams, Gary Piro

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



**FOX FARM DAY** **NEW DATE!**  
**MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH**  
12 noon - 3 pm  
162 Neudorf Road,  
Lobethal

Event was postponed due to bad weather forecast. And now we have a new date! Come & join us for a fun day out this Adelaide Cup public holiday at the Fox Family Farm.  
**Add your name and contact/s to the list in the foyer** if you're planning to join us! Details with Pastor Richard.

Fishing      Blackberry      Cows  
Picking



# ACTORS WANTED

On Good Friday, we will be presenting a special drama during our worship service — and we are looking for cast members!

Whether you have acting experience or simply a willing heart, we invite you to be part of bringing the story of the cross to life.

This is a meaningful opportunity to share the message of Christ in a powerful way.

If you're interested in being involved, please contact Pastor Richard Fox.

## NEW CHAIRS FOR WORSHIP SPACE



We have a very generous donor who has offered to match remaining donations to complete the funding of the chairs before they arrive after Easter 2026.

We also give thanks to everyone who have made pledges and payments for our new chairs. Please give your donation and pledge prior to Easter 2026 so we can make the final payment. If you need to know how much you pledged, please email our Treasurer, Ben Pfitzner, at [treasurer@glyndechurch.org](mailto:treasurer@glyndechurch.org)

Here are the bank details for your donations:  
Name: Zion Lutheran Church Glynde Inc. BSB: 065-000 A/c: 0090 7094 Reference: Chairs

*If you would like one or more pews please let Tim Eckert or Pastor Richard know.*

*Thank you*



The state election will be held on **Saturday 21st March**. We will be a polling station on Election Day **(no pre-polling here)**. We will also be having fundraising activities on this day and help is needed to:



**BBO** **Man the stalls** **Donate baked goods**

Can YOU help? Please indicate by adding your name to the list in the foyer  
Speak to Pastor Richard Angeline



# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026

Focus country: Nigeria

hosted by: **Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
**196-200 Portrush Rd, Trinity Gardens**  
**on Friday 6th March, 1pm**



Theme: *I Will Give You Rest: Come* Matthew 11:28-30

## ORGAN CONCERT at St David's Anglican Church 492 Glynburn Road, Burnside

Sunday 15th March, 2026 at 3pm

The programme will consist mainly of music for Lent and Passiontide, written by Archer, Bach, Reger, Brahms, Karg-Elert and Walther, played by Ray Booth. Each piece will be supplemented with a suitable reading. The programme will conclude with Chorale No 1 by César Franck.

Light refreshments afterwards.  
Donations to Anglicare will be appreciated

# NO VO WORTHY IS THE KING

Glynde sponsorship available for returning campers.  
Speak to Emma Klatt



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# ELEVATE NORTH TERM 1

Elevate North is a youth worship service and ministry for students from Year 6 to university age.

It provides a safe, relaxed camp-style environment where young people can explore their faith through worship, games, and fellowship.

All youths are invited to come along to the next Elevate North Worship which will be at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Para Vista on Friday 20th March. More details soon OR speak to Emma.



## SAVE THE DATE GLYNDE CHURCH FAMILY CAMP

*Fri 25<sup>th</sup> September to Mon 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.*



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<br>for online offering | Building Fund |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| BSB Number     | 704 942        |                                     | 704 942       |
| Account Number | 100 309 615    |                                     | 100 897 363   |



## Growing FAITH at home

SECOND  
SUNDAY  
IN LENT

YEAR C

**God has shown  
his love for the  
whole world by  
giving us Jesus  
as our Saviour**



**GrowMinistries**  
LCA CHILD YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY



[www.growministries.org.au](http://www.growministries.org.au)



## CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What makes you feel loved? What has God done to show his love for us?
2. How is God's love like human love? How is it different?



## 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 3:1-17</b>         | For God so loved the world  |
| <b>M</b> | <b>Genesis 12:1-4</b>      | The call of Abram           |
| <b>T</b> | <b>John 7:53 – 8:11</b>    | Jesus does not condemn.     |
| <b>W</b> | <b>Romans 4:1-5, 13-17</b> | Abraham justified by faith  |
| <b>T</b> | <b>1 John 4:7-21</b>       | God is love.                |
| <b>F</b> | <b>1 John 5:1-12</b>       | Faith in the Son of God.    |
| <b>S</b> | <b>Psalms 121</b>          | My help comes from the Lord |

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

*For God so loved the world that he gave  
his one and only Son, that whoever  
believes in him shall not perish but have  
eternal life.*

JOHN 3:16





## CREATIVE RESPONSE

God loves the world, the whole world! Find a map of the world or a world globe.

In your home devotional times this week, share what you know about different parts of the world.

Each day pray for the people in a different part of the world, that they would know God's love for them and come to know and follow Jesus as their Saviour.



## MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord God, thank you for these gifts before us. As we are filled with food, fill us also with love for others. Amen.



## PRAYER

Spirit of God, give us new life today to know and love Jesus. Amen.



## ACTION RESPONSE

God called Abram to leave his home country and his relatives to live in a new land (Genesis 12:1).

In our world today there are many people who are forced out of their home countries by war or other hardships. Visit the websites [www.refugeesinternational.org](http://www.refugeesinternational.org) or [www.alws.org.au](http://www.alws.org.au) to find out more about displaced people.

Talk about their challenges and plan to make a donation to help assist refugees.



## BLESSING

May God keep you safe in your coming and going.