Easter 6

# Glynde Lutheran Church



# The Sunday Paper

To reveal and celebrate God's love, so that all may know Jesus, and worship him Visit our website: www.glyndechurch.org

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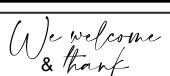
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Tim Eckert, our lay reader for both our worship services today.





#### Sunday 14 May

9am	Worship Service
10.30am	Worship Service
	Lighthouse Kids
12.30pm	Korean Worship Service
2pm	Sudanese Worship Service
2pm 4pm	Chinese Worship Service
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#### Monday 15 May

10am Men's Bible Study 7pm KYB

#### Tuesday 16 May

9.30am Craft & Chat 6.30pm Korean Choir practice

#### Wednesday 17 May

9.30am Playgroup 10.45am Grace over Lunch

#### <u>Thursday 18 May</u>

8am Prayer Group meeting 9.45am mainly music 6.30pm Korean Bible Study group

#### Friday 19 May

9.30am KYB 9.30am English Class 9.30am Friday Fitness 10.30am Coffee & Chat 11.30am Bible Study

#### <u>Saturday 20 May</u>

10am English Class

#### <u>Sunday 21 May</u>

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

## **Pastoral Acts this week**

## **OUR CONDOLENCES**

On Friday 5rh May, Gretchen Courtney, Jenine Boehm's mother died. She was 94 years old. Her funeral was held on Friday 12th March at 2.30pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Murray Bridge. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jenine & Wayne and their family as well as everyone close to her.



and the Chinese congregation here at Glynde. The Adelaide Grace Chinese

Christian Church have been successful in their application to become a Lutheran church and is now officially known as "Grace Lutheran Chinese Church".

The 50th LCA SA-NT District Convention of Synod will be held from 20-21 May 2023 at Encounter Lutheran College, Victor Harbor.

Our delegates for this convention are Sharyn Schubert and Helene Brown.

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

#### Those with prayer needs:

Boehm family, Val Matters, Dorothy George (Qld), Irene Brown (suffering from breast cancer and has a further upcoming operation), Melva Wachner (LHG Glynde, Nursing Care), Haydon Grigg, Erika Truman, Margaret Hassold (ACH, Hope Valley), Enid Cridland (home), Dee Stock, Lawrie Sjoberg, Mel Hamann

### Those on our long-term care list:

Sally & Vic Urch, Fay Rohrlach, Siggy Tils, Ruth McInerney (LHG 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 <u>Acts 17:22-31</u> and <u>1 Peter 3:13-22</u>. The gospel reading is <u>John 14:15-21</u>.

The bible reading for the10.30am worship service is John 14:15-21.

The theme and message for both our worship services today is 'Jesus said to his disciples, "I will not leave you as orphans" and is based on John 14:18.

There's a word of hope for you and me, to help us finish the race of life. It is God's own word. When we are feeling like orphans to run the race of life in this world—a race we cannot run by our own strength—we have a Father who gives us his strength to keep on going, a Saviour who walks beside us and the Spirit who comforts us, and strengthens us in faith, pointing us to everything Jesus said and still speaks, enabling us to cross the finishing line. We are not abandoned because we have a God who loves us. He says to each of us personally and individually, "I will not leave you as orphans".

## Guest Pastor for next week (21 May): Pastor Ross Schultz



*Birthdays this week* Aiden Schroeder, Brad Leach, Ema Udagawa

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



SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY TIME: 10AM – 2PM Speak to Helene Brown for details



## Jesus leaving the cross

by Paul Schubert

People have said this artwork reminds them of many events;

Jesus who was nailed on the cross for our sins and then overcame that death.

Jesus who overcame being buried in a tomb and was then restored to life.

And Jesus ascending into heaven to be reunited with the heavenly hosts, including God the Father and the Holy Spirit and again becoming the three in one.

But for me, this artwork reminds me of how Jesus broke down the barriers that hindered people from having a deep and lasting relationship with God.

There were barriers of our self-centered sinful natures, which could only be atoned for by Jesus willingly dying on the cross for our sake.

There were barriers the Pharisees put up, with their legalistic requirements for purification that hindered many people from having a lasting relationship with God.

There were barriers in place between Jews and Gentiles that prevented Gentiles from being part of the Jewish faith.

And today we still put up barriers that prevent all people from having the same rights and opportunities. Our lack of compassion for the poor. Our disregard of people of different races and cultures who may be in need. Our pursuit of worldly pleasures like leisure and travel and large luxurious houses, while floods and famine and wars take their toll.

#### Prayer:

Forgive us Lord for these actions and help us to do better, so that we to might have a right and honest relationship with you and all people we interact with, so that more people may know your love. Amen





## Cross Cultural Conference 2023 has been held!

Yes, the conference **"Moving into the neighbourhood"** was held in Melbourne on the 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> May ... Great title!

It was attended by over 60 people from around Australia and from many cultures. It was great to see Tea Tree Gully, Para Vista and Salisbury representatives there. Just to be able to share and be with so many people of different backgrounds with so many stories and ideas was a privilege.

I was part of a panel discussing "The welcoming church" which has great value not just in cross cultural ministry but simply on any Sunday!... There is a great video on welcoming that goes with the discussion – contact me for the link!

It was great to see that the Lutheran church who has previously listed Cross Cultural Ministry way down on their list of importance, now lists it much higher with churches wanting to move into the neighbourhood of culture.

*Did you know* – the Commonwealth Government is raising immigration limits to 600,000 per year? So many people to welcome into our neighbourhood.

We left feeling encouraged and enthusiastic for what Glynde is doing but also where we can learn and discover ways of moving into the neighbourhood!

If you want to know more please contact us, phone or email – we would love to share! Barbara and Grant Mattisfe

## Sudanese Fundraiser for stephen & his children Don't forget to keep June 17th free! Can you help with the gift Stephen and his children will take to Gambella in Ethiopia later this year? Mosquito nets cost around \$75 each and we hope to buy 35! Could you buy one? Funds will be held and purchased in Addis Ababa on route. Please contact Barbara Mattiske (phone or email) or Stephen



## Calling all artists.

In conduction with the LCA/NZ, an Art Exhibition at Glynde Church is proposed to be opened on August 6th after a Multicultural Banquet and opened to the general public from Tuesday August 8th to Saturday August 12th from 9 am till 2pm. The Exhibition is entitled, "**Come to the Banquet**".

Artists of all ages, stages and media are invited to participate. Family or other small groups are encouraged to participate. A poster suggesting types of art-works is in the foyer.

Registration of entries to Dot Turner: tdorothy193@gmail.com or to the front desk by Friday July 7th. A resource sheet is available from the front desk.

Let us continue to set aside money for the Lord's work here at Glynde through **Regular Electronic Giving** (REG). Information at <u>www.lca.org.au/</u> <u>REG</u> or call Lutheran Laypeople's League toll free on1800 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	<b>Building Fund</b>
BSB Number	704 942	704 942
Account Number (from LLL)	48692 S1	152736 S1
Account Number (other Banks)	100 309 615	100 897 363

Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) – In the Barossa & Beyond: George French Angus, artist & naturalist. Guest Speaker is Dr Philip Jones, historian and ethnographer based at the South Australian Museum, specialising in the historical paths of objects and images across cultural boundaries as in his award-winning *Ochre and Rust*. His latest book is *Illustrating the Antipodes: George French Angas*. Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Archer Street, North Adelaide, \$5.00 donation, supper & all welcome. Also livestreamed on: *https://www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9644/live* 



14 May 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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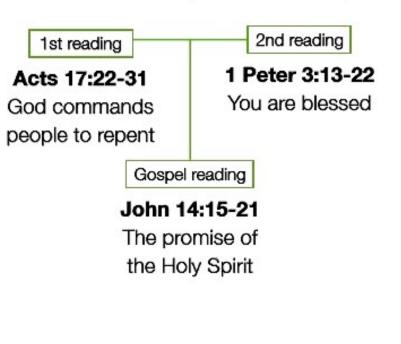


Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

- 1. Who has been helpful to you this past week?
- 2. In what ways have you helped others?



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



DISCUSS

Jesus called the Holy Spirit our helper or counsellor. What does the Holy Spirit help us to do?



The Holy Spirit is our helper. How can we show ways to help others this week? Make a list and put it on the fridge to remind you.



Jesus you are Lord of our hearts, help us to be gentle and respectful of others so they see you alive in us. Amen.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Come Holy Spirit, be our guest and let this food to us be blessed. Amen.



THEN I WILL ASK THE FATHER TO SEND YOU THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO WILL HELP YOU AND ALWAYS BE WITH YOU. THE SPIRIT WILL SHOW YOU WHAT IS TRUE.

JOHN 14:16-17A

