

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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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Sunday 17 May Time: 1pm
UPSTAIRS TODAY
 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.

KOREAN SUNDAY SCHOOL IN PLAYROOM TODAY

Please take note that the playroom is booked for the Korean Sunday School from 12.30pm—2pm due to the upstairs open area being used for our AGM.

SAFE FOOD HANDLING TRAINING

Applies to all who handle food and beverages, with options run by the Eastern Health Authority (EHA):

- Training at the church Monday 18th May 11am-1pm
- Training at the Payneham Library 21st. May 10am-12pm
- Online training, through DoFoodSafely at <https://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/index.php/en/>

For more details, please contact Helene Brown, (Glynde Supervisor Safe Food Handling)

Women's FELLOWSHIP MEETING
3rd Tuesday of the month Tuesday 19th May
11.30am, Overflow Room
 Hostesses: Colleen Brattke & Christine Klitscher

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

On our board this week



THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 17 May

- 9am Worship Service HC
- 10.30am Worship Service HC
Lighthouse Kids
- 12.30pm Korean Worship Service
- 1pm AGM
- 4pm Chinese Worship Service

Monday 18 May Pastor's day off

- 9am Men's Bible Study
- 11am Safe Food Handling Training
- 3.30pm Kumon
- 7pm KYB
- 7.30pm Pilates

Tuesday 19 May

- 9.30am Craft & Chat
- 11.30am Women's Fellowship Meeting
- 3.30pm Kumon
- 6.30pm Growing@Glynde
- 6.30pm Korean Choir practice
- 7.30pm Executive Team Meeting

Wednesday 20 May

- 9.45am Playgroup
- 11.15am Grace over Lunch

Thursday 21 May

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

Friday 22 May

- 9.30am Friday English Class
- 9.30am KYB
- 9.30am Friday Fitness
- 10.30am Coffee & Chat
- 11.30am Faith Group Discussion
- 3.30pm Kumon
- 6.30pm Chinese Youth Alpha
- 7pm Chinese Bible Study Group
- 7.15pm Ablaze @ GGLC


Saturday 23 May Pastor's day off

- 10am Saturday English Class

Sunday 24 May

- 10.30am Combined Multicultural
Worship Service: Pentecost
- 12 noon Bring & Share Multicultural
Community Lunch
- 12.30pm Fireflies: Service

Pastoral Acts this week



22
May

Ablaze on Tour

7:15pm - 9:30pm
@ Golden Grove Lutheran Church
Let's see what other youth groups are all about
Contact Emma for details



Our English, Chinese,
Korean & Sudanese
Nuer congregations
are all coming
together for.

Only ONE

WORSHIP SERVICE

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 24 MAY

Join us for our
**COMBINED MULTICULTURAL
PENTECOST WORSHIP SERVICE
AT 10.30AM**




BRING & SHARE

Community Lunch

Sunday 24 May, 12 noon
(After Combined Pentecost
Worship Service)

Join us for a relaxed multicultural
Bring-and-Share lunch
Come along, enjoy the food, and
the joy of community together.



SERVICE

Sunday 24 May, 12.30pm - 2.30pm

All junior youths (in years 3 - 6)
are welcome to join.

Speak to Emma for details

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 1:6-14](#) and [1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11](#).

The gospel reading [John 17:1-11](#).

The 10:30am service Bible reading is from the Good News Translation Bible, [1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11](#).

The theme and message for both our worship services today is "Expectation v Reality" and is based on 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11.

God cares for you!

How are you coping with life?

Life may seem very busy at times, or all the time, and with pressures such as war, fuel, and finances, life can seem overwhelming.

Thankfully God gives us hope when he calls us to;

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

Jesus calls us to 'cast' our anxiety on him. During my time off I went fishing and casted a fishing line out from the boat into the sea. Like throwing a stone as hard as you can into the sea. God wants us to do the same with our worries, burdens, and anxieties on him. These are not cast into an abyss, but into God's loving hands in Jesus Christ. The same Jesus Christ who cares so much for you that he gave his life on the cross for you. The same Jesus Christ who rose from the dead to life for you. The same Jesus Christ who ascended into heaven and is with us to continue to care for us and receive all of our anxieties. And when they are cast on God, they are his to deal with, like the stone in the sea that doesn't return, so God wants to deal with our anxieties and give us peace.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers here at Glynde for your generous hearts, time, and faithful service. You are a blessing to our community in so many seen and unseen ways.

May God bless each of you richly, strengthen you in all you do, and fill you with joy and peace as you continue to serve with love.

National Volunteer Week
18 - 24 May 2026



Birthdays this week

*Rory Otto-Williams, Brad Leach,
Ema Udagawa, Ben Pfitzner*

*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:

Dorothy George, Judi Sykes, Kath Matheson (Bolton Clarke Walkerville), Diana Mitchell (home), Glennise Dyke (recovering from surgery and is in respite at Hahndorf), Margaret Freund (recovering from surgery), Isabel Aldum (home), and her parents, Rebekah and Louis, Wayne Boehm, Jim Harding, Mary Dawson, Erika Truman (home), Faye Hanisch, 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

Computer & Sound Desk Operators Needed

We are in need of people to operate the computer and sound desk for the 9am & 10:30am worship services. This could be monthly or a frequency that suits you. Please let Pastor Richard, Angeline or Brad Leach know if you are interested. Training can be provided. Thank you.



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.



Thank you to Klaus, Grant, Elisabeth, Barry, Helene and Angeline for your help to unpack and set up the chairs.

Thank you Grant and Tim for coordinating the collection of the pews which have gone to good uses such as furniture and a home renovation.

I pray that the chairs serve us well.

— Pastor Richard Fox

Join us at our NEXT COMMUNITY MARKET
HERE at Glynde Lutheran Church

SATURDAY 30 MAY
10am - 2pm



DO YOU NEED A NAME TAG?

Add your name to the list in the foyer by Sunday May 31.

COST: \$10 (FIRST TIME IS FREE)



If you've lost the magnet piece for your nametag, do contact Angeline @ the office

Take People in A Journey

We are currently welcoming more than 30 families to our Playgroup and Mainly Music programs, and it is a joy to see children singing, learning, and growing together. At the same time, parents and caregivers are forming meaningful friendships within a warm and supportive community. Our morning tea time provides a wonderful opportunity to connect, share life, and experience genuine care and belonging within our church.



On Fridays and Saturdays, we are also blessed to host a growing number of families and individuals who gather in a friendly and open environment to do exercise, attend English classes, chat, share stories, and build connections. It is a vibrant and welcoming space for all.

We warmly invite you to be part of this journey. Whether you would like to serve, connect, or simply come and observe, you are most welcome to join us. If you have some time, we encourage you to come along—you may be surprised by the joy and blessings you will experience.



Contact Amy Yao (Cross-Cultural Facilitator) for more info.



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.



handmade
pastor geoff johnston

**delights of
another realm**

*together we'll explore how the Spirit uses
poetry to open the portal to new insight
and understanding*

free event



seventeenth of may
*food and drinks
from five pm*

st john's lutheran church
fifteen marlborough st, malvern

Blueprint
ministries




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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



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FRIENDS OF LUTHERAN ARCHIVE MEETING HOME VIA HERMANSBURG:

William Wilkinson's 847 day Top End Red Centre quest

Speaker: Mark J. Smith
Thursday 21 May at 7.30pm at 139 Archer St, North Adelaide SA 5006

12,000 km on horseback through the Gulf of Carpentaria, the Tanami Desert and Namatjira's home of Hermannsburg during Carl Strehlow's tenure, as WW1 was breaking out in 1914.

Fever. Malaria. Malnutrition. Exhaustion. Crocodiles. Horses lost and killed by snakes.

Abandoned by his Indigenous guides. Clash of cultures. Opium. Murder. Theft.

A public execution. Why did Wilkinson, a deaf priest of Far West Queensland, endure all of this?

Percy Smith MBE founded the Anglican Church in Alice Springs and wrote the 1947 book *The Strenuous Saint* describing this epic trek. Percy's grandson Mark will reflect on Wilkinson, who looked for no praise, sought no reward, received no recognition.

Supper, all welcome, \$5 donation.

Available on LIVESTREAM on FoLA YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9644/live>



Growing FAITH at home

SEVENTH
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

YEAR A

**God invites
us to give our
worries and
cares to him**



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. The apostle Peter encourages us not to be too proud to give our worries to God, because he cares for us (1 Peter 5:7). Think of a time when you gave your worries to God.
2. What worries or concerns can you give over to God now?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	John 17:1-11	Jesus prays for his disciples
M	Acts 1:6-14	Matthias replaces Judas
T	1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11	Suffering for being a Christian
W	Ephesians 4:8-10	Ascended on high
T	Hebrews 1:1-4	At the right hand of majesty
F	Hebrews 12:1-3	Let us fix our eyes on Jesus
S	Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35	God has ascended

VERSE OF THE WEEK

*Give all your worries and cares to
God, for he cares about you.*

1 PETER 5:7



CREATIVE RESPONSE

Before Jesus was arrested, he prayed especially for his disciples, his closest friends during his time on earth (John 17:6-11).

He prayed that his Heavenly Father would protect them, and that they would be united.

In your home devotional times this week, give special focus to praying for your Christian friends.

Contact them by phone or email to inquire about their prayer needs, and include these in your household prayer times.



ACTION RESPONSE

Do you know someone who is going through a difficult period? Make up a card to send them, including the words of 1 Peter 5:7 ("Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you"). Sign the card as a household.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord God, thank you for loving us, feeding us and caring for us. Your praises we shout and your name we bless. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord God, we give all our worries to you. Help us rest easy in your care. Amen.



BLESSING

May God always keep you safe. May he keep your faith in Jesus strong, and give you eternal life.