

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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**Only 1
worship service
today!**

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

**COMBINED
MULTICULTURAL
PENTECOST
WORSHIP
SERVICE**

**Sunday 24 May,
10.30am**

*Everyone
Welcome*




**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.

On our board
this week

SERVICE

Sunday 24 May, 12.30pm - 2.30pm

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

Speak to Emma for details

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 24 May

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

Monday 25 May **Pastor's day off**

- 9am Men's Bible Study
- 9am Lutheran Disability Services Training in church (till 4.30pm)
- 3.30pm Kumon
- 7pm KYB
- 7.30pm Pilates

Tuesday 26 May

- 9am Lutheran Disability Services Training in church (till 4.30pm)
- 9.30am Craft & Chat
- 3.30pm Kumon
- 6.30pm Growing@Glynde
- 6.30pm Korean Choir practice

Wednesday 27 May

- 9.45am Playgroup
- 11.15am Grace over Lunch

Thursday 28 May

- 9.45am mainly music
- 1pm Cards 500
- 6.30pm Korean Prayer Group meeting

Friday 29 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
- 7pm Chinese Bible Study Group

Saturday 30 May **Pastor's day off**

- 10am Glynde Community Market
- 10am Saturday English Class

Sunday 31 May

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

Pastoral Acts this week



Our Vision: A welcoming multicultural family for everyone to discover, celebrate & reveal the love of Jesus Christ.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

Our Bible Readings for our Combined Pentecost Service at 10.30am are read by representatives from our multicultural community here at Glynde with English translations from the Good News Translation Bible.

The readings are [Acts 2:1-21](#), [1 Corinthians 12:3b-13](#) and [John 20:19-23](#).

The theme and message for both our worship services today is "Peace" and is based on John 20:19-23.

What makes community?

I love seeing people from around the world come to Glynde Lutheran Church. People and families from Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Americas coming for Play Group, Mainly Music, craft, exercise, and other activities. Multicultural groups gathering for singing, Bible studies, and discussions. Wonderful multicultural worship services. There is so much to the Cross-Cultural Ministry Centre here at Glynde. I thank God for gathering us here by the Holy Spirit. The same Holy Spirit that came at Pentecost that gave people the ability to understand each other from across the world. The same Holy Spirit that brings the forgiveness of Jesus Christ and the gift of peace.

Thank you all for coming to Glynde to this Cross-Cultural Ministry Centre. You are all welcome here, wherever you are on this adventure of life and faith.

God's peace in Christ Jesus
be with you all!



**GLYNDE
CROSS-
CULTURAL
MINISTRY CENTRE**

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.



*Birthdays this week
Nicole Bradtke, Finn McCabe,
Sigrid Burford*

*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, 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

Take People on 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.

Opportunity to welcome



An opportunity has been offered for us to welcome 2 refugees to Glynde.

They are learning to work in aged care and their accommodation is being arranged by their employer.

We are invited to walk with them to help them set up their lives here in Australia and welcome them to Glynde. Free training is offered to equip us.

Ideally, a team of 5 volunteers would help spread the support work.

This is a great way to enter and learn about how to welcome and support people from other cultures. And build capability to welcome people into Australia and here at Glynde.


Please let Pastor Richard know if you are interested or would like more information.



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.



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"Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful." – 1 Corinthians 4:2 (NIV)

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WINTER CLASSES

Opportunities for GMP, SMP, congregational leaders and interested others

Face-to-face Intensives

July 2026

➔ **Enrolments close
10 July 2026**

📍 **Intensives to be held at:
Church House
139 Frome Street
Adelaide South Australia**

✉ **enquiries@alc.edu.au**

**Enrol for
credit or
audit**



Introduction to Christian Mission

Dr Tania Nelson

**15 - 18 July 2026
9am - 5pm**

This class will explore the biblical and theological basis for understanding the mission of God. It examines approaches to, and models of, Christian mission. It investigates the elements of responsible and ethical missional practices.

Dr Tania Nelson has long had a keen interest in mission, and it was the focus of her doctoral research. She's taught in Lutheran schools, served in Local Mission and Lutheran Media and now serves the Mawson Lakes community.

**Credit enrolment: Normal unit fees apply
Audit enrolment: \$570**



Coaching and Mentoring

Prof Albert Haddad

**24 - 25 July 2026
9am - 5pm**

This class will expose participants to multiple theories and practice of the coaching and mentoring continuum. Participants will also explore the role of emotional intelligence, listening skills, critical questioning, reflection skills, and theological and spiritual insights in the coaching and mentoring relationship. Practice, feedback and reflection opportunities will be encouraged throughout the sessions.

Professor Albert Haddad has over 20 years of experience in leadership roles in higher education, theology, and ministry, including recently with the University of Divinity. He is the founder of Leadwise Consulting Pty Ltd, a leadership and change management consultancy.

**Credit enrolment: Normal unit fees apply
Audit enrolment: \$570
PD enrolment (intensive days only): \$300**



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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Share an experience you have had with wind or with fire.
2. When God gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to the first Christians on the day of Pentecost, a strong wind came from heaven and tongues of fire came to rest on them (Acts 2:1-21). How were the believers changed?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S Acts 2:1-21	The Holy Spirit comes
M Joel 2:18-29	God will pour out his Spirit
T Ezekiel 39:7-8,21-29	The Spirit is promised
W Acts 4:5-21	Peter and John give witness
T Acts 4:23-31	The believers pray for boldness
F 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13	Unity and Diversity in the body
S Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Wonder at God's creation

VERSE OF THE WEEK

*But everyone who calls on the name
of the Lord will be saved.*

ACTS 2:21





CREATIVE RESPONSE

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 tells us that the Holy Spirit gives special gifts to all believers to use in serving him.

For each member of your household, draw a large dove figure on white card and cut it out. In your home devotion times this week, take a few minutes to talk about the gifts you see in each other.

Write these gifts onto the doves. Display them on your bedroom doors. Say prayers of thanks to God for the gifts he has given to each member of your household. As an additional activity, decorate your home with flames cut from red, yellow and orange paper, or with streamers of these colours.



ACTION RESPONSE

In 1 Corinthians 12:7 we learn that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts to use to help all people.

Have a discussion about how members of your household are using their God-given gifts for the sake of others.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Come, Spirit of God and be our guest, our table to grace and our food to bless.
Amen.



PRAYER

Spirit of God, please work in us today. Please use our gifts to bless others. Amen.



BLESSING

May the Lord Jesus give you the Spirit of peace and joy.