

# 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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**MONTHLY BRING & SHARE COMMUNITY LUNCH**  
FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Please join us in the hall after the 10.30am worship service

**it's TODAY SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY**

Everyone Welcome



The **NEW SIGNS** have been installed in the carpark .

**Please observe the speed limit.**

Thank you for helping to keep our carpark safe for everyone.

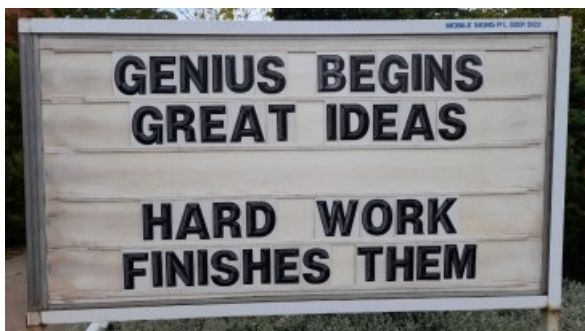


**Volunteers needed**

**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.

On our board this week



# THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Sunday 3 May

- 9am Worship Service HC
- 10.30am Worship Service HC
- Lighthouse Kids
- 12 noon Bring & Share
- Community Lunch
- 12.30pm Korean Worship Service
- 4pm Chinese Worship Service

## Monday 4 May

Pastor's day off

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

## Tuesday 5 May

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

## Wednesday 6 May

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

## Thursday 7 May

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

## Friday 8 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
- 6pm Chinese Youth Alpha
- 7pm Chinese Bible Study Group

## Saturday 9 May

Pastor's day off

- 10am Saturday English Class

## Sunday 10 May

- 9am Worship Service
- 10am Combined morning tea
- 10.30am Worship Service
- Lighthouse Kids
- 12.30pm Korean Worship Service
- 2pm Sudanese Worship Service
- 4pm Chinese Worship Service

# Pastoral Acts this week

## BEREAVEMENT NOTICE

Pastor Graham Harms, brother of Judi Sykes, passed away on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026. We give thanks to God for his service. Please keep Graham's family, including Judi, in your prayers.

## RETIRING OFFERING TODAY

We give thanks for David Lazarus, who completed his studies and vicarage here at Glynde in early December last year, and for the faithful and caring way he has served and blessed our community.

We continue to hold them in our prayers as he and his family continue to wait for his graduate assignment and first pastoral call,

A retiring offering will be received today, Sunday 3 May, to support them during this time. Thank you.

## Growing@Glynde

Come along to grow in your faith and understanding of Jesus Christ. Individuals and families of all ages are welcome to discover life in Jesus.

Term 2 have started with sessions on "Growing Closer With Jesus".

Tuesday evening during school term  
UPSTAIRS in the OPEN AREA  
from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.  
Come when you can  
—each week stands on its own,  
and you're always welcome

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

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be provided!

*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 7:55-60](#) and [1 Peter 2:2-10](#). The gospel reading [John 14:1-14](#).

The 10:30am service Bible reading is from the Good News Translation Bible, [1 Peter 2:2-10](#).

The theme and message for both our worship services today is "Royalty" and is based on 1 Peter 2:2-10.

## **Thank you for the time off!**

After a wonderful Easter, I didn't realise how much I needed a break. I enjoyed a week with family, a week in Victor Harbor, and finished with a fishing trip to Black Point. During this time I managed to finish a few jobs at home that I couldn't get to while working and play a couple rounds of golf. I enjoyed the time to rest and recharge. Now it is great to be back here.

Thank you to everyone who filled in for me. It was very reassuring and comforting to know that there are very capable people here to continue the mission and ministry of Glynde. I thank all of you and encourage you to continue to serve each other and the wider community with your God given gifts and abilities.

As 1 Peter 2:5 states, ***"You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."***

We are all living stones, built on the living cornerstone, Jesus Christ. The church isn't bricks and mortar, it is you and I, it is us. Together God builds us on Jesus Christ and his sacrifice for us all. Through Jesus' sacrifice, God makes us all a royal priesthood;

***"You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."*** 1 Peter 2:9

Thank you all as royal priests who God has chosen and called to love and serve. *Richard Fox*

Please join us **NEXT WEEK**  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**  
*for our monthly*  
**combined morning tea**  
(in between the 9am & 10.30am services)

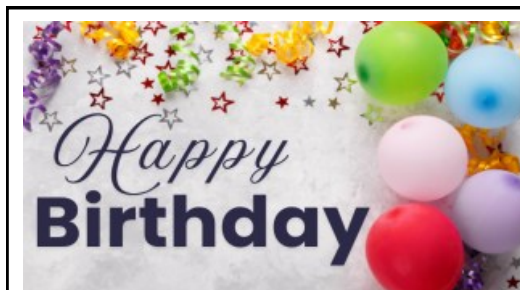


Everyone welcome!

**Do you need a name tag?**  
The next round of orders will be on Tuesday June 2.  
Add your name to the list in the foyer by Sunday May 31.  
Cost: \$10 (First time is free)



Speak to Angeline for more info



***Birthdays this week***  
***Germano Sansone, Paul Schubert, Lam Thor,***  
***Jake Otto-Williams, Helene Schulz***

*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:**

Judi Sykes, Kath Matheson (Bolton Clarke Walkerville), Diana Mitchell (home), Glennise Dyke (recovering from surgery and is in respite at Hahndorf), Dorothy George, 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.



**NEW CHAIRS FOR WORSHIP SPACE ARE ARRIVING ON TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY**



Help is needed to for us to move the pews into the overflow room temporarily and set the chairs up in the church.

Please come along on the 12th May (time TBC) to help move the pews and chairs. Fabric protection will be applied on Thursday 14th May and ready to be used on Sunday 17th May.

There is still time to make a donation to pay for the chairs.

Contact or email our Treasurer, Ben Pfitzner, at [treasurer@glyndechurch.org](mailto:treasurer@glyndechurch.org) for more info.

*Thank you*

Here are the bank details for your donations:

Name: Zion Lutheran Church Glynde Inc. BSB: 065-000 A/c: 0090 7094 Reference: Chairs

**SAVE THE DATE** Sunday 17 May  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** Time: 1pm

**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.**

Note: Book of reports are available from your pigeon hole. Copies are also available from the front counter.

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.

## SAFE FOOD HANDLING TRAINING

Some people have already registered with me regarding the Monday, 18th May training at the church. Thank you. I can only stress that this training is applicable for all people who handle food and beverages for others as part of our Safe Church Duty of Care responsibilities, including morning tea/barista servers. These are the options available that are run by the Eastern Health Authority (EHA):

- Training at the church, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 11am-1pm
- Training at the Payneham Library, 21<sup>st</sup>. May 10am-12pm
- Online training, which DoFoodSafely training offers, was designed by Victorian Department of Health and is endorsed by multiple state government agencies including EHA. The link can be found here <https://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/index.php/en/>

**Please let me know ASAP which option you will be doing. I will require the certificate that you receive after the training for our church records.**

*Helene Brown, Glynde Supervisor Safe Food Handling*



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

**Only** **WORSHIP SERVICE** on **SUNDAY 24 MAY**

Join us for our **COMBINED MULTICULTURAL PENTECOST WORSHIP SERVICE** **AT 10.30AM** followed by a **Bring & Share Lunch**






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 25<sup>th</sup> September to Monday 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.



**Pilgrim Lutheran Church**  
presents an event for all who are **single** or **single again**

**THE POWER OF ONE**

**Sunday June 7**

21 Edward Street, Magill  
**Worship – 9am**

Watch live: <http://tiny.cc/PilgrimYT>

Guest Preacher: **Pastor Mike Pietsch**  
**11am–2pm**

**BYO LUNCH & ACTIVITIES**

Panel Discussion  
Connection and Community  
Minute to win it 'hidden' talent show

**RSVP: Mark on 0490 208 982 by June 1**  
**BYO plate to share**



## Growing FAITH at home

FIFTH  
SUNDAY OF  
EASTER

YEAR A

**Jesus is the  
way, the truth  
and the life**



**Grow Ministries**  
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. Jesus said, "I am the way". If we think of Jesus as a path, what or who is the destination?
2. The early Christians were called followers of the Way (e.g. Acts 9:2). How is your way of life different because of Jesus?



## 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 14:1-14</b>	Jesus is the way, truth and life
<b>M</b>	<b>Proverbs 10:27-32</b>	The way of the Lord
<b>T</b>	<b>John 8:31-36</b>	The truth will set you free
<b>W</b>	<b>John 18:28-38</b>	Jesus and Pilate speak of truth
<b>T</b>	<b>John 6:35-48</b>	Jesus, the bread of life
<b>F</b>	<b>1 John 5:10-12</b>	He who has the Son has life
<b>S</b>	<b>Psalms 119:145-160</b>	Preserve my life, O Lord

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

JOHN 14:6





## CREATIVE RESPONSE

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"Do not let your hearts be troubled."

As part of your home devotional time this week,  
share with one another what is troubling you.

Read and discuss John 14:1-3.  
Pray for God's help and support.



## MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord Jesus,  
thank you for  
the blessings of  
this day. May we  
have the faith to  
walk your way.  
Amen.



## ACTION RESPONSE

Let your children know that God has a special  
mission for their lives as his chosen people.

God has gifted them with abilities, personality  
and certain qualities to help them accomplish his  
purposes. As a parent you can help them discover  
their unique gifts by encouraging them in the  
things that they do well and feel passionate about.  
As they grow and mature, guide them into areas  
of service and activity in which they can use their  
gifts to God's glory. Help them to recognize ways  
in which God is using them.



## PRAYER

God, thank you  
for choosing us as  
your special people.  
We will tell of the  
wonderful things  
you have done.  
Amen.



## BLESSING

May God give you  
peace in your heart  
and may he fill you  
with trust in Jesus.