

# Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith



## The Sunday Paper

To reveal and celebrate God's love, so that all may know Jesus, and worship him  
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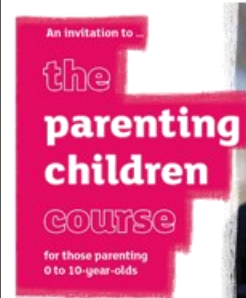
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*We welcome  
& thank*

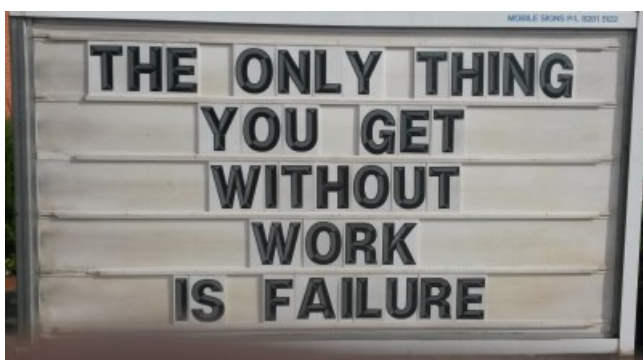
Pastor Tim Chen  
our Guest Pastor  
at both our  
worship services today.



**Every Tuesday  
10.30am—11.30am**

Alpha Parenting Children course  
Open to parents and carers of young  
children aged 0—10 years  
Speak to Rika for more information.

On our board  
this week



### WEDNESDAY HELPERS NEEDED

Playgroup and Grace over Lunch has had increased numbers and require more volunteers to help with preparing a meal. If you would like to cook one meal a term it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Sharyn if you can help or if you want more details.

# THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Sunday 17 September

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

## Monday 18 September

9.30am Men's Bible Study  
7pm Know Your Bible (KYB)

## Tuesday 19 September

9.30am Craft & Chat  
10.30am Alpha Parenting course  
6.30pm Korean Choir practice  
7.30pm Pastoral Assistants meeting

## Wednesday 20 September

9.30am Playgroup  
10.45am Grace over Lunch

## Thursday 21 September

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

## Friday 22 September

9.30am Friday Yoga & Meditation  
9.30am KYB  
9.30am Friday English  
10.30am Coffee & Chat  
11.30am Bible Study

## Saturday 23 September

10am Saturday English Class

## Sunday 24 September

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

## Pastoral Acts this week



### INDIGENOUS VOICE TO PARLIAMENT REFERENDUM POLLING STATION

Our church hall will be used as a polling station on Saturday 14th October.

Are you interested in holding a stall or helping out with the BBQ, etc on the day?

... Speak to Angeline or Helene Brown



## ADVANCE NOTICE



**Sunday 29th October, 4pm**  
**Installation of Pastor Richard Fox**

**Followed by a Bring & Share  
Community meal**

*(Note: Only 1 service on this Sunday)*

**Sunday 5th November, 10.30am**  
**Annual Worship Service & Picnic**

**@ The Gums** (Shakespeare Ave, Tranmere)

*(Note: We will be joined by the Tea Tree  
Gully congregation)*

**More details soon!**

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

### **Those with prayer needs:**

Barbara Schulz ((surgery on 26 September), Faye Hanisch (home @ Woodville), Christine Klitscher (home), C.K. Tsoi (Hong Kong), Bob & Lois Chandler & family, Margaret Freund, Dorothy George, Irene Brown, Melva Wachner (LHG Glynde, Nursing Care), Haydon Grigg, Erika Truman, Margaret Hassold (ACH, Hope Valley), 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

# IN WORSHIP TODAY

Our Bible Readings for both our worship services are from the Good News Translation Bible version.

For the 9am worship service, they are [Exodus 14:19-31](#) and [Romans 14:1-12](#). The Gospel Reading is [Matthew 18:21-35](#).

The bible reading for the 10.30am worship service [Matthew 18:21-35](#).

The theme and message for both our worship services today is "The Power of Forgiving Seventy-Seven Times" and is based on Matthew 18:21-35.

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Have you ever wondered about forgiveness? Peter, one of disciples, once asked Him, "Jesus, if someone from our church hurts me, should I forgive them seven times?" And do you know what Jesus said? He said, "Not just seven times, Peter, but seventy-seven times."

Now, forgiving someone so many times might sound tough. Jesus was trying to show us that forgiveness should be endless, like how God forgives us again and again. It's not about counting, but about having a heart full of forgiveness.

Think about David from the Bible. He forgave Saul, who wanted to hurt him. David knew it wasn't easy, but he didn't hide from the difficulty. He prayed to God for strength and safety from his enemies. This shows us that acknowledging our pain and praying for strength are essential steps in forgiveness.

You see, forgiveness is a healing process. It's like setting yourself free from a prison of anger and bitterness. Nelson Mandela, a great leader, spent a long time in prison but chose forgiveness over hatred. He showed us that forgiveness can set us free.

When Jesus talked about forgiving seventy-seven times, He meant we should forgive like God forgives us. Forgiveness is a gift we received freely from God and He wants us to forgive others. It's a journey towards healing, letting go of the past, and finding peace in our hearts.

So, let's remember to forgive, not because it's easy, but because it's a beautiful gift we can give, just like how God gives us grace and forgiveness. May the Holy Spirit guide us in understanding and embracing forgiveness in our lives.

**Guest Pastor for next week (24 September): Ps David Christian**



## *Birthdays this week*

*Judy Schulz, Vivien Kupke, Emma Kupke, Christine Klitscher,  
Klaus Schulz, Dianne Scott, Mel Hamann*

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



# LIGHTHOUSE KIDS FAMILY CAMP



Our first Lighthouse Kids Family Camp was a wonderful success! Seven families were able to join us at Port Hughes on the Yorke Peninsula to spend time together and deepen friendships between the Lighthouse Kids children. We were blessed to have wonderful weather for the weekend and so were able to explore the local beach and play lots of ball sports on the large grassed area. The adults vs kids soccer game was a huge highlight!

On Sunday morning we were able to finish off our time together with a Lighthouse Kids session where we all shared some highs and lows from the weekend. The highs that were shared include: adults vs kids soccer, cooking marshmallows on the fire, the movie night and glow in the dark face painting! The organisers have already started writing down some ideas for next year, we hope more families might be able to join us.

**8th - 10th September  
Port Hughes**





## **Chairperson's Update**

### **Installation of Pastor Richard Fox**

Plans for the installation of Richard on the 29<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm are in progress. Bishop of the LCANZ SA/NT, Andrew Brook, will be the officiating pastor. For those who are used to coming to church on a Sunday morning, there are plans for an informal coffee & chat time earlier in the day. Further details on that will be advertised.

Pastor Richard's church office will be upstairs, the first door on your right as you walk in. You will likely see Richard floating around a lot though with his mobile office!

Richard will be taking some annual leave during the month of January, resuming at the beginning of February.

### **Upstairs tenancy**

Conversations and negotiations continue in regard to some of the office space upstairs. Hopefully we will have some good news in the not-too-distant future.

### **Fostering Integration Grant**

Hopefully you have seen already some of the results of getting this grant, with the area being redeveloped outside the hall and playgroup room. Final landscaping of this area is happening in the next few weeks, and shortly afterwards, new carpet will be going in the playgroup room. Also in that room, we have now got a new TV installed, which has already benefited the parenting course held on Tuesdays. This space is now much more flexible and versatile for usage by any groups, especially if you require a smart TV, and to connect to a laptop or phone. We are also investigating new blinds for the windows.

Look out for information on a celebration day to be held in November, celebrating this redevelopment and also acknowledging the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of holding Mainly Music in our church community.

### **Volunteer Grant**

We were fortunate to also be successful in receiving a smaller volunteer grant, which we have used to purchase a laptop and tablets to be used for Mid-week ministries, and in particular, English classes. Money has also gone towards the purchase of a much better second-hand coffee machine and grinder, which was badly needed. We have already received very favourable comments about the coffee improvement!

### **AV/Sound upgrade**

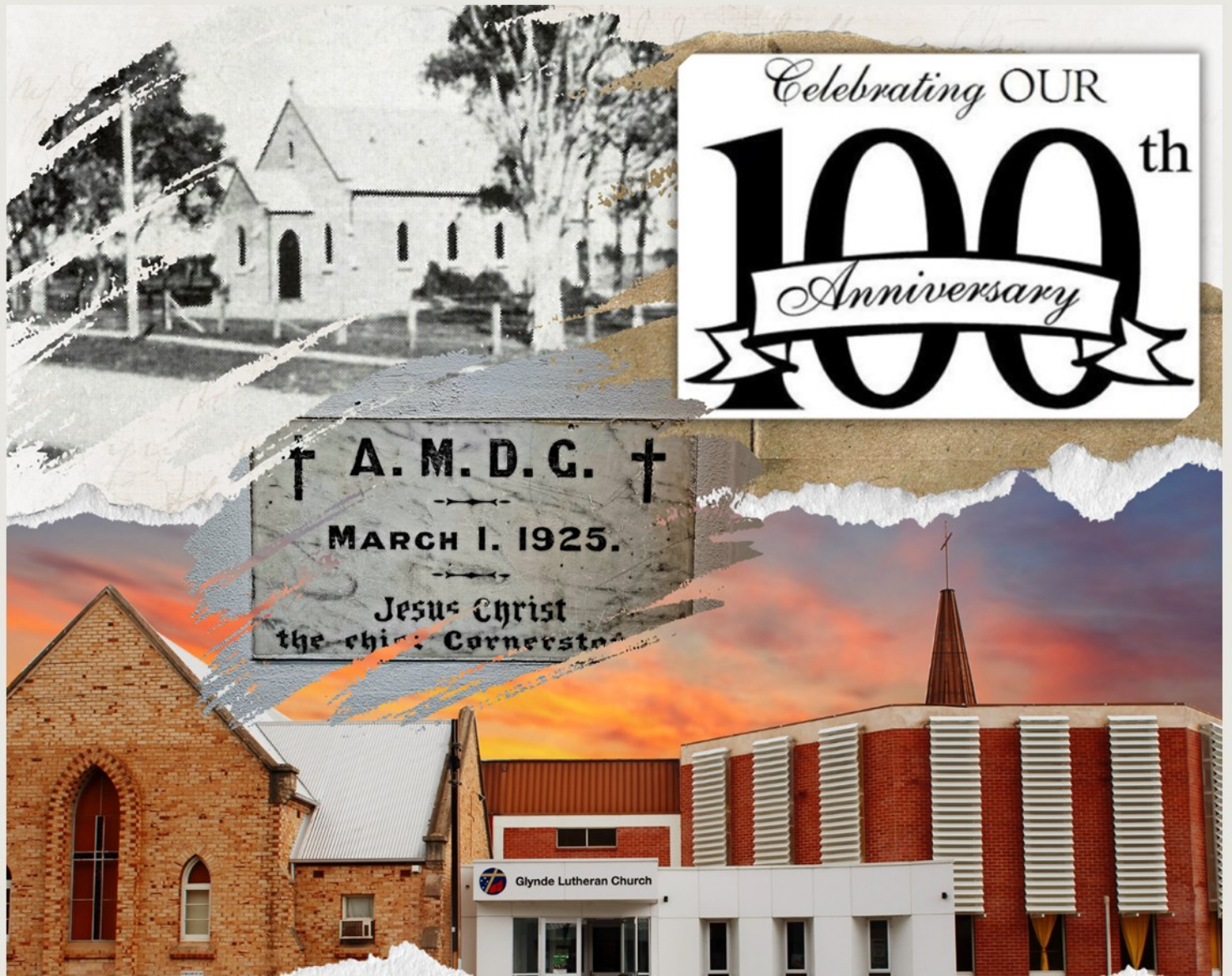
We are in the process of tweaking a few things with our sound desk and the addition of a link to the computer to allow streaming of services in the future. Additionally, we are installing speakers in the overflow, foyer, and hopefully the kitchen, to allow people to hear what's happening in the church from those locations better. Also the installation of a cable to the overflow from the sound desk computer, to allow connection to a screen showing the same as what's on the screen in the church.

### **Referendum Polling Place**

Our church hall will again be used as a polling venue for the referendum on Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>. Apart from a little bit of rental income, it's always a great opportunity to 'show off' our community here at Glynde to the wider public, promoting our ministries and what we do, and can be an extra fundraiser if we can organise some stalls and BBQ.

### **Elections & Budget annual meeting (half yearly)**

The exec has set the date for this meeting as Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm. Please save the date to attend this important meeting.



**29 Nov 1924 – formation of congregation**

**1 March 1925 – laying of foundation stone of church**

**23 Aug 1925 – dedication of church building**

## **100<sup>th</sup> anniversary ideas and suggestions**

Tim Eckert, Richard Fox, Lyall Kupke, Lois Kupke, Ivan Hoffman, and Sigrid Burford met to have an initial discussion regarding the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations through 2024/25.

On the next page are ideas and suggestions which were put forward. If any of them interests you, please see Tim Eckert or Lyall Kupke. The hope is that you will be inspired to also get involved in different areas of marking this occasion.

*Our first task is to decide on a vision/theme for the anniversary.*

*This could be a tagline or a bible verse.*

*If you have any suggestions, let us know!*



# 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary ideas and suggestions

- Decide on a vision/theme for the anniversary.
- Church history being researched and organised by Lyall
- Video montage
- interview members and former members
- 90th anniversary footage
- Photographic display
- Memorabilia
- 100th anniversary song?
- Dinner/Concert
- Prayer day/stations
- Merchandise/Souvenirs
  - ⇒ Commemorative wine



- Building Project/Appeal
  - ⇒ new hall entry/exit?
  - ⇒ wayside pulpit/sign upgrade?
  - ⇒ PA/sound system upgrade?
  - ⇒ Car park redevelopment?
- Mission Project/Appeal – open doors?
  - SALA art festival exhibition
  - Fair/market/car boot sale
  - Banner out front - advertising
- May history month event –
  - ⇒ church walk?
  - ⇒ Display of historical items etc
  - Choir/Organ event
- Memorial to Pastor CA Zweck & previous pastors.

Let us continue to set aside money for the Lord's work here at Glynde through **Regular Electronic Giving (REG)**. Information at [www.lca.org.au/REG](http://www.lca.org.au/REG) or call Lutheran Laypeople's League toll free on 1800 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	Building Fund
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) - Architectural Innovators** - Thursday 21 September at 7.30 pm. Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 21 Edward Street, Magill.  
**\*\*Please note change of venue\*\*** Guest Speaker: **Chris Burns** who is an historian at Heritage SA. He surveyed 650 new places of worship built in SA 1945- 1990 to produce a thematic history.

Between them, Eric von Schramek and Norman Drogemuller revolutionised Lutheran architecture in SA, designing most new Lutheran churches built here after 1955 and creating some of the state's most outstanding modern churches. This illustrated talk, presented in **Drogemuller's Magill church** with its modern art works by Voitre Marek, traces the architects' careers in the context of modern church architecture. All welcome. \$5.00 donation.

LIVESTREAM on <https://www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9644/live>



## **Bishops release Voice to Referendum Discussion Guide**

**To assist LCA members as they pray and prepare to vote in the Australian referendum on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament in October, the College of Bishops has overseen the production of a guide on this matter for the communities of the church.**

This paper is intended as a reference guide as members of the church prepare to participate in the 14 October referendum; it is not an official statement of the church. You can download it online [here](#). Printed copies are available in the church foyer.





Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

17 September 2023

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
– PROPER 19

GOD CALLS  
US TO SHOW  
MERCY AND  
NOT JUDGE  
OTHERS



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## CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Have you ever felt judged by somebody?  
How did you feel?
2. Why should we be careful about judging others?



## BIBLE READINGS

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



## DISCUSS

How would you feel if you were the king in the story from Matthew, and you found out what your servant did after you showed mercy?



### ACTION RESPONSE

Politicians are easy targets for people to judge. Prepare a letter to send to an elected leader in your community. Thank them for their work on your behalf and let them know that you are praying for them.



### PRAYER

Lord, help us not to judge others. Help us to accept them and be kind to them. Amen.



### MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord, as we eat the food you give, make us ready to forgive. We're so glad we have your love; thank you, Father, up above. Amen.



### BLESSING

May the Lord forgive you all your sins and help you to forgive others.

SO WHY DO YOU JUDGE YOUR BROTHERS OR SISTERS IN CHRIST? AND WHY DO YOU THINK YOU ARE BETTER THAN THEY ARE? WE WILL ALL STAND BEFORE GOD TO BE JUDGED.

ROMANS 14:10

VERSE OF THE WEEK