



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ASHMORE

Weekly Bible Readings

**Nineteenth Sunday
after Pentecost**

Sunday 4 October

[Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20](#)

or [Isaiah 5:1-7](#)

[Philippians 3:4b-14](#)

[Matthew 21:33-46](#)

Monday 5 October

Song of Solomon 2:10-15

Tuesday 6 October

Amos 9:13-15

Wednesday 7 October

Luke 13:6-9

Thursday 8 October

John 15:1-16

Friday 9 October

Acts 14:1-6

Saturday 10 October

Psalms 23

**Twentieth Sunday
after Pentecost**

Sunday 11 October

Exodus 32:1-14 or

Isaiah 25:1-9

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14



Devotion

Living Our "Yes" — Philippians 2

Before we ever said "yes" to God, Jesus had already said "yes" to us. Philippians 2 tells us that Christ humbled Himself, became a servant and gave His life for us. His love came first. His service came first. His "yes" came first.

Because of this, our "yes" to God is never something we do alone. We are simply responding to the love that is already working in us. When we say "yes" to Christ, we are saying:

- Yes to His love shaping our hearts.
- Yes to His humility guiding our actions.
- Yes to His Spirit working through us in everyday moments.

When we choose to live our "yes," people around us begin to see Jesus more clearly. They see His kindness in our patience. They see His compassion in our care. They see His humility in our willingness to serve.

Philippians 2 reminds us that Christ is not only our example—He is our strength. He is the One who works in us "to will and to act according to His good purpose." Our "yes" becomes powerful because He is the One empowering it.

Pastor David

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.

- Philippians 2:1-2 -





Announcements



An Afternoon of Piano & Poetry
A Celebration of Music and Verse

DATE: Saturday, 3rd of October
TIME: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
WHERE: Trinity Lutheran Southport Church
Admission: \$10 Per Person
Includes Afternoon Tea
RSVP to marga4@bigpond.com

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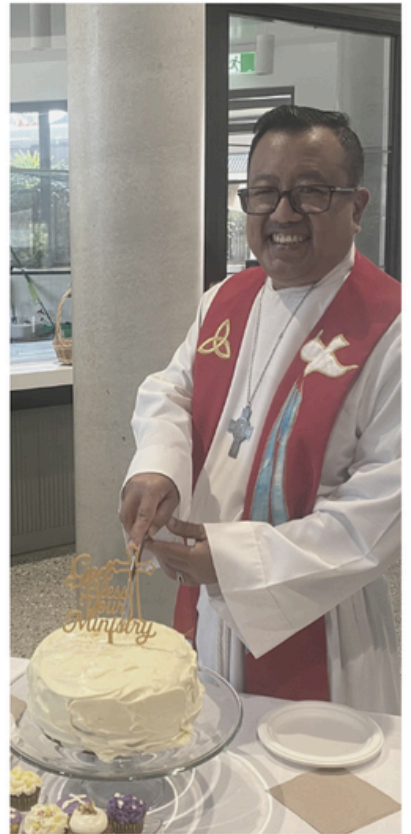
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Reasons for hope

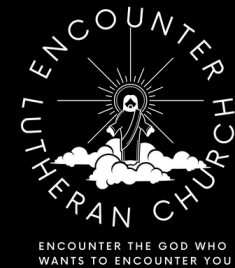
Young people are already contributing to the life of the church today. In this edition, we celebrate the faith, gifts and leadership of young people across the LCA, sharing stories of service, belonging, discipleship and faith formation. Discover how God is at work through young people in congregations, schools, camps and communities, and be encouraged by the relationships that help nurture faith across generations.

Installation of Pastor David Lazarus Sunday - 27 September 2026





Encounter Church Plant Update, Praise and Prayer Points



Praise and thanksgiving:

1. Praise God for the wonderful Pastor David installation service on 27 September and the wonderful contributions from the children of Encounter Sunday School (Kids for Christ, KFC).
2. Praise God for the welcoming approach Encounter adopts to welcome "strangers".
3. Praise God for going before us to prepare the hearts and minds of those we meet each day so that we can share our encounters of God with them.
4. Praise God for the Encounter children who attended the Scripture Union Camp during the school holidays.
5. Praise God for his faithful guidance and rich blessings to the Encounter ministry support team, especially the various ministries of Sunday School, Praise and Worship, Junior Youth Worship, Encounter Youth, Hospitality, Preaching and Testimonies, and Prayer.

Prayer requests:

1. Pray for Sunday school, Kids For Christ (KFC) that it will:
 - Grow to 20 consistent attendances at Sunday School over the year.
 - Grow and dedicate 7 Sunday school leaders. We currently have 5.
2. Pray for Encounter Youth to continue to thrive and for the alumnus volunteers to continue to contribute.
3. Pray for a total of 20 members to join Encounter LC as members by the end of 2026. Ask for wisdom for Tala to approach regular attendees who are ready to commit to become Encounter members.
4. Pray for an average of 50 people attending Encounter service each week regularly.
5. Pray for the moving of the Holy Spirit in our college, and local community to prepare people for the gospel.
6. Pray for wisdom and spirit led sensitivity to follow up and contact the parents who visited Encounter services in the past.
7. Pray for large number of children who attended the Scripture Union on College's campus recently will attend the Encounter service this Sunday, 4 October.
8. Pray for Encounter's planned Halloween walk plus sausage sizzles at Broadbeach Parkland on Saturday, 31 October, to raise fund for Lifeline Homelessness Outreach Service that it will minister to the children and families that attend. More information to register will come.
9. Pray for Tala and Samuel as they plan to launch Junior Worship during Sunday School on 8 November that the festive approach will encourage the children and families to attend and commit to both Junior Worship and Sunday School.
10. Pray for good health, resilience and patience for the Ministry Support team members.
11. Pray for Ps David and his family to settle into life on the Gold Coast, especially at the manse and for Jennifer to have smooth transition to the College life in Term 4, his son CJ's safe return to Adelaide to resume his tertiary studies, and Annie to settle into family routines as Ps David starts his ministry at TLCA.

Thank you for your partnership in the gospel,
Team Encounter

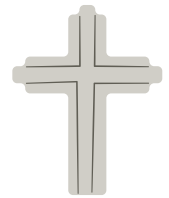
Church plant prayer meetings

We meet online every Tuesday at 5 pm. Should you wish to join us in prayers to support this important outreach work, please email this prayer meeting administrator at tsaewong@hotmail.com and you will be sent the zoom link to join us.



Prayer Focus

Sunday 4 October, 2026
Nineteenth Sunday after
Pentecost



WORSHIP & THANKSGIVING: Thank you, God!

- Praise: God, you are good. Reflect on [Psalm 80:7-15](#) the Psalm of the day.
- For our new Pastor David Lazarus, his wife Annie and children JC and CJ. Thank you for sending them to us. We pray for them as they settle in to their new home. Bless them in their work in our congregation.
- For the Sundays after Pentecost: the Season of Growth, learning to step out in faith
- Our Volunteers: worship Assistants who assist with Holy Communion, readings and prayers in church services
- For our Featured Ministry This Week: Home Fellowship Groups
- For Encounter Lutheran Church, our church plant. Bless **Chaplain Tala** and his team, and all the new ventures happening, including Sunday School, Adult Bible study group and Youth Fellowship. May God encourage all who are new to the Gospel.

TRUST & CONFESSION

- Repentance: God, we need your help. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have allowed the noise of the world to drown out your voice, and for when we have failed to love our neighbours as ourselves. Cleanse our hearts today and restore to us the joy of your salvation.

COMPASSION: God, we need Your help. We place our worries in your hands and pray for:

- For our Church Council and the TLC Going Forward group as they plan our future direction.
- Our Church Family: for members who have recently been in hospital.
- Health & Healing: For those experiencing pain or illness, those facing cancer, and those managing mental health challenges. Give them relief and the assurance that they are deeply loved. We pray especially for **Jan and Darryl; Fay; and Jo-ann.**
- Our World: for an end to violence and a path to peace in the Middle East, especially in Israel, Palestine, Lebanon and Iran; also in Myanmar, Ukraine, Africa and other areas of conflict. We also pray for those involved in the flooding in Nepal. Be with those families who mourn loved ones who have died, comfort them. Strengthen all the emergency workers involved in the difficult work of recovery and restoration of the communities affected.

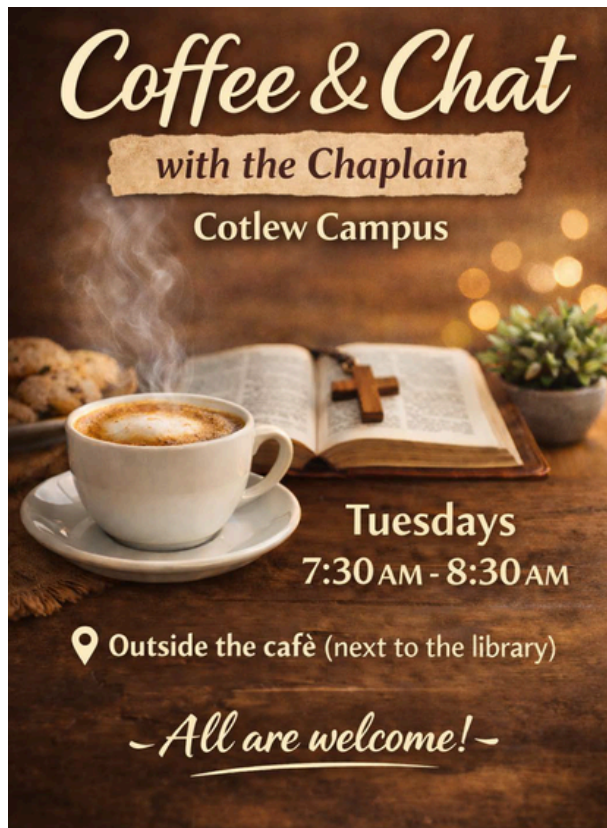
This week we pray for our members by name: **Helen and Graeme; Martti and Mila.**

Amen

OUR COMMUNITY PRAYERS

Any individual prayer requests may be sent to **Sue Fysh**, Prayer Chain coordinator.
Ph 0413996204 email: suefysh@bigpond.com





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Donations to Trinity Welfare Fund may be made by direct transfer.

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Trinity Church Plant Donations

Whilst the Church Council has been awarded a grant to help meet costs of this mission, donations from individuals are also welcome. This can be done either through REG - earmarked to the Church Plant, or in an envelope with your Sunday offering, again marked as Church Plant.



What's Happening this Month?

October

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1. Coffee, Chat and Craft Group 10.00am 	2.	3.	4. Trinity Worship 9.00am Encounter worship 4.00pm
5.	6. Church Plant Prayer Meeting Coffee & Chat with the Chaplain	7.	8.	9. Games and Chat Trinity Southport Hall 10.00 am 	10. Sister Space 9.00am Host: Heather Bunyan 	11. Trinity Worship 9.00am Encounter worship 4.00pm
12.	13. Church Plant Prayer Meeting Coffee & Chat with the Chaplain	14.	15.	16.	17. Man Space 8.00am Host: TBA	18. Trinity Worship 9.00am Encounter worship 4.00pm
19.	20. Church Plant Prayer Meeting Coffee & Chat with the Chaplain	21.	22.	23. Games and Chat Trinity Southport Hall 10.00 am 	24.	25. Trinity Worship 9.00am Encounter worship 4.00pm
26.	27. Church Plant Prayer Meeting Coffee & Chat with the Chaplain	28.	29.	30.	31.	