

Fortnightly Issue
8 November 2026

GULLY LIFE Newsletter

Welcome!

Our Service times: 9am | 10.30am | 6pm

Sunday 15 Nov- Worship Services

Join us for a special time of worship as we gather together across each of our three services. It will be a wonderful opportunity to come together, lift our voices in praise and spend time in God's presence.

9am: Worship led by Mostyn & Caroline Krollig.
10.30am & 6pm: Worship led by Georgia & many of our worship team.

Sunday 22 Nov - Acts 27:1-44 & 28:1-31

We look forward to gathering together as we continue through the book of Acts. Max Peck will be sharing the message at our 9am and 10.30am services, with Ness Hewett bringing the message at our 6pm service.

We hope to see you!

Baptism Sunday - 17 January 2026



We will be holding a special Baptism Sunday on 17 January! This will be a wonderful opportunity for those who are ready to publicly declare their faith in Jesus and take this important step in their walk with Him.

If you are interested in being baptised, or would simply like to find out more, please have a chat with Roger.

Further details about service times and location will be provided closer to the date.

Kids Club !

Friday 13 November, 5pm - 7pm

We are looking forward to our next Kids Club program, with the theme "Walking on Water". There will be lots of fun, games and delicious dinner!

All school age children are welcome to attend. To register, scan the QR code or contact Willow on 0419 865 663.



Youth Group - Term 4

Youth Group runs fortnightly at the Church and the remaining dates for this term are 20 November and 4 December.

Keep an eye out for one of the flyers. For enquiries or more information contact Ness on 0413 350 470 .

Deck The Church Day!

Saturday 28 November 10am - 3pm

Come along for a fun day of decorating and getting our church and garden and outdoor areas ready to celebrate the Christmas season. Whether you're a creative decorator, a handy person, someone who is happy to get stuck into some physical work or simply keen to lend a hand, there's a job for everyone! No special skills needed – just a willing heart and a little Christmas spirit. Can't make it on the day but still want to help? There'll be opportunities to assist with some preparation beforehand - please chat with Sandy K!

Bring your creativity, enthusiasm and Christmas cheer as we work together to make our church look beautiful for the season!

If you have any questions, see Sandy. We'd love to see you there!

Needed for Christmas Decorations - Hanging Baskets

If anyone has any spare hanging baskets lying around home that they do not want any more, we would love to use them for our Christmas decorations this year. Or if you spot any at op-shops, please grab them for us. Please hand in to the Welcome Desk.



Christmas Hampers - November Mission Focus!



Hamper Sunday: Sunday 22 November
Packing night: Tuesday 24 November (& set up during day)
Once again this year, we are putting together Christmas Hampers to bless those in the community who are in need.

You are invited to bring non-perishable hamper items to church on Sunday 22 November. Items needed include long life milk, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, tins of fruit and vegetables, biscuits, Christmas pudding, long life custard, chips, chocolates, soft drinks, tea, coffee, lollies and bon-bons.

We need some helpers to set up all the food on tables during the day on Tuesday 24 November. Please speak to Karen. And then join us in the evening at 6.30pm packing the hampers in the hall. It is a lot of fun!

Women's Fellowship - 1.30pm Wednesday 18 November

We will have our business meeting and then have a fun time making Christmas Crackers. Please bring your paper cutting scissors and crafty hands! being held in the hall and will include devotions & afternoon tea. All ladies and friends are welcome. Enquiries - Helen Sheppard on 0412 199 383.

Homeless Ministry Update

During winter the homeless and rough sleepers in the city have found it very difficult with many very cold and wet nights. Those who regularly come for a meal, about 25, on Thursday nights have not only appreciated the hearty meal but also the warm clothing and blankets provided. We receive many thank yous for the clothing as they cannot afford to buy new warm clothing. Thank you for your continued generous support of this ministry both in kind and your prayers. At this time no further clothing is required.

We are planning a Christmas Dinner on 17 December, where instead of the usual meal we will provide roast meat and salads together with Christmas pudding and custard.

Pancake Ministry - Celebrating 23 years!



Banksia Park International High School has recognised our Gully Church Pancake team for their 23rd Anniversary of serving the school community. The school made a banner to thank them "for 23 amazing year of pancakes, smiles and community spirit!"... Well done team!

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes - Thank you!

This was our biggest year yet! We packed an incredible 310 SHOEBOXES and received over $5000 in donations! We couldn't have done it without the support of our Gully Church family. Thank you to everyone who donated to make this possible. A huge thank you to Peter and Vicki Folland, who always go above and beyond to support this mission project.

Our shoeboxes will continue their journey to share God's love and hope to children living in Cambodia.





Diary Dates

Tuesdays	Men's Coffee Group 10am
Wednesdays	Playgroup 9.30am
Thursdays	Company Craft & Coffee Group 10am
Fridays	Fortnightly Youth 7pm
Fri 13 Nov	Kids Club 5pm
Wed 18 Nov	Women's Fellowship 1.30pm
Sat 21 Nov	Craft Group Christmas Fair 9am - 3pm
Sun 22 Nov	Hamper Sunday
Tues 24 Nov	Hamper Packing Set Up & Packing Night
Sat 28 Nov	Deck the Church Day 10am - 3pm
Wed 2 Dec	Prayer Service 7.30pm
Sat 5 Dec	Banksia Markets & Family Fun Day 8.30am



SAVE THE DATE

2027 CHURCH CAMP: 8-10 OCT at ADARE CAMPSITE

Company Craft & Coffee Club
Craft & Christmas Fair

Saturday 21 November 2026
9am - 3pm

There will be a variety of stalls, books, jams, Christmas gifts, handmade gifts, jewellery, cards, cakes, drinks, devonshire tea, sausage sizzle and more. All are welcome!



CBB Prison Ministry Update and Thank You

We would like to thank you for your gifts of prayer, song and baking that you have given as part of Carols Behind Bars and before that to Shine Choir for around 30 years. We can't thank you enough for helping us bring these gifts and the good news to the inmates and staff in the prison. Unfortunately, it has been decided that another group will share with them in the future. Please continue to pray for the inmates and staff. If you want to continue helping with prison ministry, please get in touch with the Kairos people here in Adelaide: https://kairos.org.au.

Also a huge thank you to those who prayed for and coloured in for Kairos Outside #41. It was a huge blessing to those who participated. Over the three days we could see lives transformed.

Blessings from Kerry and Jo

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