



Fortnightly Issue  
15 March 2026



# GULLY LIFE

## *Newsletter*

### **Welcome!**

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

#### **Sunday 22 March**

##### **John 15:16**

Pastor Roger will be preaching on the topic "The Impact of Invitation". We also look forward to hearing from Pastoral Care Workers from Schools Ministry Group (SMG) and taking up our mission offering, at all three services.

#### **Sunday 29 March**

##### **John 18**

Pastor Roger will be preaching in our morning services, with a sermon titled "Arrested". We then will enjoy our Passover Service and meal in the evening service.

*We hope to see you!*

Karen will be on leave from 16 March and will return on 31 March  
Please note that there will not be a Gully Life on 29 March

## Easter Services & Events

The following are our Easter services & events this year;

### Passover Service & Meal

29<sup>th</sup> March @ 5.30pm \$10 per adult & \$5 per child

Payment is to be made on the night. Bookings are not required, however there is a Facebook event you can RSVP to. Please arrive early, places will fill fast!



### Good Friday Service

We will be sharing Communion together

3<sup>rd</sup> April @ 9.30am - Combined Service

### Easter Sunday

5<sup>th</sup> April @ 9.30am - Combined Service (no evening service)

Please join us in celebrating the hope of Easter! Postcards for our Good Friday and Easter Sunday services are available for you to personally invite your family and friends - we would love to welcome them!

Please note that **children's programs** will be available during the Good Friday and Easter Sunday services.

## Mission

OFFERING



### March

### Schools Ministry Group (SMG)

SMG provides chaplaincy and wellbeing services to approximately 350 schools in South Australia. As a church we support this Christian organisation, and some of our local pastoral care workers.

In each service on 22 March, we will hear from a Pastoral Care Worker, and there will be an opportunity to give a donation for this mission offering.



### Kids Club !

**Fortnightly on Fridays! 5pm - 7pm during school term**

(Except of the weekend of the markets)

Kids Club is an exciting program for Primary School aged children that runs each term, with lots of fun things to do, including a Bible study and dinner!

Our next Kids Club will be on **Friday 27 March**. To register, please scan the QR code or contact Willow on 0419 865 663.



### Save The Date | Families Lunch!

**Sunday 24 May**

On Sunday 24 May, our 10.30am Family Service will be lead by our Kingdom Kids. All families with children are then welcome to join us after the service for lunch. This will be a great opportunity to connect with other Gully Church families.

Willow Fenner,

Children and Families Coordinator



## **Prayer Service**

**Wednesday 1 April 7.30pm**

We hold our prayer service at church, on the first Wednesday of each month, and encourage all the church to attend. It is always a special time of worship and prayer.

We hope you can join us for our next prayer service!

## **Banksia Market Update**

We'd like to share a brief update about the Banksia Market. Over the next few months there will be a few changes within the committee. **Milton Olafsen** will be stepping down from his role as Chair of Banksia Market, and we thank him sincerely for his leadership and service. Roger has kindly agreed to step into this role in the short term.

There are also a couple of other role changes. **Ron Brown** will be stepping down from taking the site money, and Max Peck will be stepping into this role. In addition, **Derek Stow** will not be continuing in the Treasurer role in the near future. With all these changes, the market continues to run well and remains an important outreach of our church into the Tea Tree Gully community.

Please note that the **April market will not be held, as it falls on Easter Saturday** and it was thought best not to hold it on that weekend.

***A big thank you to everyone who contributes their time and effort to help make the market so successful.***



## **Discover our Church Connect App!**

Have you heard about our app?! It is called **Church Connect** and is free and available for us to use as part of our Churchtrac Church Management Software. Some of our church family, like the worship team, are already using the app to check service times, see when they are rostered on, view the newsletter and download the latest Bible study booklet. You can also add your non-availability (but we ask not during a current roster period please!) But for an upcoming roster, you are able to.

If you have a smartphone, scan the QR code - it will link directly to our church or download it from the play store or apple store, Look for the symbol above install and enter code TZAER8 when prompted.

You can also find instructions at the Welcome Desk if you need a hand getting started.

We encourage as many as possible to download the app and be part of what's happening at our church!



## **Georgia's Maternity Leave**

Georgia will be taking maternity leave beginning on April 14th, with her return date yet to be determined.

Georgia has worked hard to build a night service leadership team that will help lead the night service and some young adult activities. She has also built up our worship teams and organised rosters for the next six months. We pray that the final stages of Georgia's pregnancy go well, and that the birth of her and Josh's second child, also goes well.

## Diary Dates

Tuesdays	Men's Coffee Group 10am
Wednesdays	Playgroup 9.30am
Thursdays	Company Craft & Coffee Group 10am
Fridays	Fortnightly Youth 7pm
Wed 18 Mar	Women's Fellowship 1.30pm
Fri 27 Mar	Kids Club 5pm
Sun 29 Mar	Passover Meal 5.30pm
Wed 1 Apr	Prayer Service 7.30pm
10-12 April	Young Adults Camp

You have not chosen me,  
but I have chosen you,  
and ordained you, that  
you should go and bring  
forth fruit...

—John 15:16



## Barista Coffee & Fellowship



### 10.30am and 6.00pm services

Barista Coffee and fellowship starts half an hour before the services start. To enable us to prioritise and honour our Worship times, coffee orders need to be finalised five to ten minutes before the service starts.

Thank you for your understanding.

## From The Office Desk

I am away on annual leave from 16 March however you are still welcome to send me an email with any communications that can wait for my return such as

- updates to your contact details,
- items for the 12 April newsletter (need by 7 April)
- future booking requests.

I will be able to act upon any requests on my return. For any other matters please contact the Welcome Desk on 8396 3252 or another staff member - see contact details below. Thank you everyone.

Karen, Office Administrator



## Offering Update

Monthly – February

Yearly – January to February

Actual	Budget
\$21,934	\$25,000
\$48,341	\$50,000

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