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*Heal me, O Lord,*  
*- and -*  
**I shall be healed;**  
*save me, and*  
**I shall be saved,**  
*for you are my praise.*



**[Jeremiah 17:14]**

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**@ GLYNDE**

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A Celtic prayer for your reflection

## **If I Only Love Jesus**

I praise the wounds  
and blood of the Lamb  
that heals the weakness  
of my body,

I praise the wounds  
and blood of the Lamb  
that heals the weakness  
of my soul,

I praise the wounds  
and blood of the Lamb  
that heals the weakness  
of my spirit!

...

For whoever believes  
in the power of the blood of Jesus,  
nothing is impossible.

M. Basilea Schlink



# From the Editor

The theme for this edition of @Glynde is ‘a healthy church’.

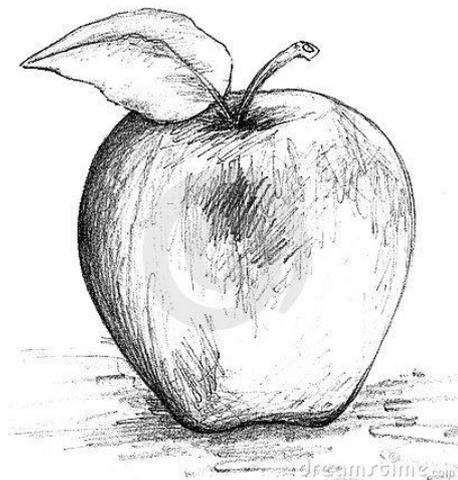
In the cold winter months we are often burdened by sickness and colds but we all have methods that are tried and true to keep illnesses at bay.

Sayings like ‘an apple a day keeps the doctor away’ and the incredible healing powers of chicken soup are part of our daily arsenal against these winter bugs, but what daily measures do we take to keep our faith healthy? How can we ensure that we take the same care in our spiritual health as we do with our physical health?

Luckily the answer to these questions is not as difficult as keeping winter colds away. Daily prayer, reflection and time with God’s word enables us to make a personal commitment to our relationship with God. In this way, our faith can thrive and be strong. It is the small efforts we make every day that keep our healthy relationship with God.

I hope you enjoy this packed edition of @Glynde as we reflect on our creative and vibrant community.

- Katarina Schulz (guest editor)



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# From Pastor Wayne



Hi one and all! Greetings as we head towards the end of Term 2 of the school year, and the middle of year 2017.

\*Katarina Schulz, the editor of AT GLYNDE for this month, the month of July, has suggested the theme for edition as “**a healthy church**”. The theme was suggested to her by the thought that during the winter months, we tend to focus on keeping ourselves healthy physically. Yet, how much more important is it to keep ourselves healthy spiritually throughout the year!

\*So how do we keep ourselves healthy physically? Through eating well, *that is, a good diet*, and through exercise. It is the same, *or very similar*, with regard to **keeping ourselves healthy spiritually**. We need to eat

well, so far as consuming God’s Word is concerned, and we need to exercise ourselves as God’s children in response to all that God has done for us and is doing for us.

\*Let’s look first at **our diet** as we think about keeping ourselves healthy spiritually. Do you regularly feed on God’s Word, so to speak? Or is your spiritual input from God limited to once a week on Sundays or even less?

Imagine how poor your physical health would be if you only ate once a week.

God wants to feed us with His Word regularly....

I’ve got to confess that it is only in recent years that I have been **spending time regularly each day with God**: at the breakfast table as I read a portion of the Bible, and as I pray, *before I read the newspaper....* Sure, as a pastor, I regularly study God’s Word, but that’s different to spending time with God, listening to what he has to say to me personally for my life. It is invigorating to spend time regularly with God. I heartily recommend finding a time each day to spend with God, and letting him feed you then with His Word.

I also recommend doing “**Faith 5**” with other Christians when you can. I’ve enjoyed doing this with my wife, doing this with the staff here and others from LCC upstairs on Wednesday mornings, and at meetings of our Board for Ministry and our Executive Team. It involves a time of **sharing highs and lows, reading a portion of the Bible, talking to one another about the reading, praying for one another and others, and blessing one another**. Bible readings are found in *The Sunday Paper* each week.

As well, being part of a **Small Group** where study of God’s Word occurs is a wonderful addition to the above. We have a number of Small Groups in our church family where study of God’s Word occurs regularly: KYB groups, Young Adults, and Women’s Fellowship.... But this is very much a growth area for our church family. John Kupke is

keen to form a group of say 6-8 people who will brainstorm our direction forward in this area. Please chat to John if you are interested in being part of this group, and please pray for the development of our Small Group ministry.

\*Let's also look at **our exercise** as God's child as we think about keeping ourselves healthy spiritually. Can I ask you, "How your prayer life?"

Do you exercise your faith by regularly spending time talking to God?"

And "How's your love life: your love of God, and your love of one another and those around you?" Are you focusing each day on caring for the people around you? Are you forming relationships with people around you, so that you can care for them, and so that in time you may share with them the wonderful news of God's love, and His forgiveness through Jesus?

\*May God bless us as we keep ourselves healthy spiritually, *or rather as we allow Him to invigorate us spiritually.*

\*Shortly, beginning at the start of the school holiday, I will be taking six weeks Rest and Recuperation Leave 😊 I rarely have more than two or three weeks at a stretch off, so I'm looking forward to this time of rest and a time of recuperation as I relax with Jenine. I look forward to God refreshing me for service with you in ministry for our Lord Jesus in the future.

During my absence, Pastor David Christian will lead worship and preach. He will also be available for any pastoral needs, and for pastoral care.

Have a glance at the *Worship Calendar* in this AT GLYNDE for further details.

\*One final comment: always remember that you are in God's care, and that nothing, not anything, can separate us from His love, and His forgiveness through Jesus (*Rom. 8:38-39*). See you soon!

- Pastor Wayne 😊



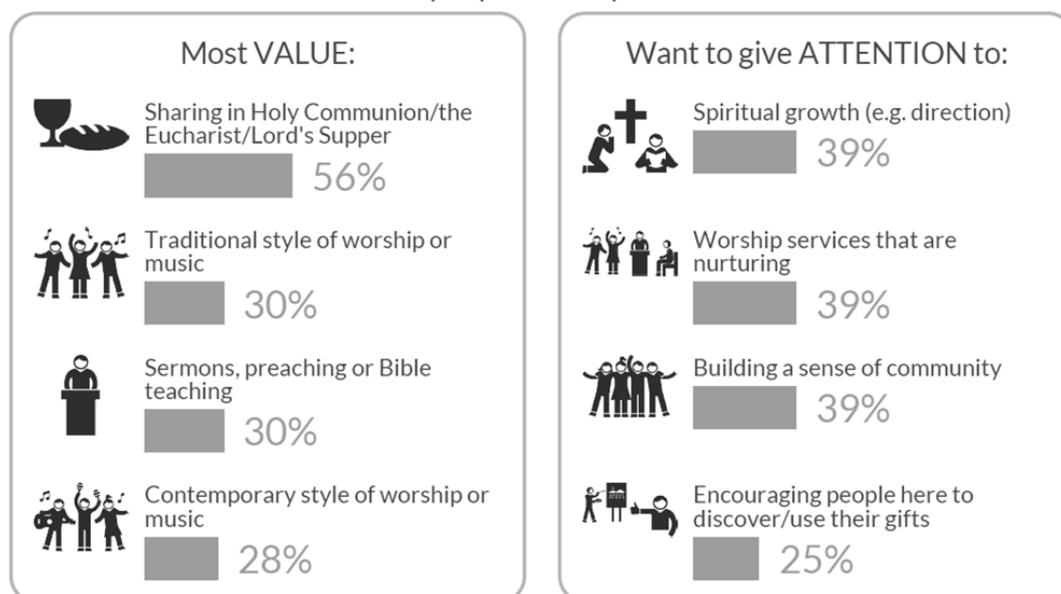
# From the Chairperson

A healthy church.... checks up on its health! In October last year our church had a health check when 75 church members filled in the National Christian Life Survey one Sunday morning. The results have been given back to us in a detailed report of 36 pages and provides us with a clear evaluation of our church's vitality and core qualities of church life. A summary of the report shows:

## Church Life Profile

Glynde Parish  
Lutheran Church of Australia

The people of this parish...



*Note: Attenders could select up to three options so percentages may not add up to 100%.*

Other statistics provided reveal that the average age of our people is 58 years, 67% are female and 12% come from a non-English speaking background. We are a highly relational community, with 92% of people feeling a strong sense of belonging and 79% indicating it is easy to make friends. However, only 26% of people who completed the survey indicated they are involved in small groups. The report has been tabled at the Board for Ministry to help our thinking about our mission and ministry at Glynde.

### Ministry and Mission News

- John Kupke has accepted the role of Life and Faith Groups Coordinator and will be developing a plan for a fresh look at small groups ministry in our church community
- Our outreach activities are going strongly with very active (and full) Saturday English classes and mid-week groups. The Parenting Workshops that Barbara Mattiske has started are in demand from parents who are attending Mainly Music and Playgroup sessions - this is a new venture for outreach and for how we can connect with our wider community.

- Following the decision at the Half Yearly meeting to accept a generous, anonymous offer to donate a new carpet for the church the Executive are working through the practicalities involved. This includes considering the master-plan for the church, the type of carpet and obtaining advice from our architect on the effect on the acoustics of the worship space.
- There will be a working bee on Saturday, 8 July to work through tasks following the redevelopment project and making the building user friendly. This working bee will focus on indoor jobs including organising our new storage areas upstairs and downstairs. Please come and help - a couple of hours will make a big difference!
- We have celebrated the baptism of David Kupke and the confirmation of Grace Bradtke, Amalie Bradtke and Alex Matters.
- Sadly, we will be farewelling Jessica Craver, YAGM volunteer extraordinaire on 9 July 2017. Jessica has been an enormous blessing to our congregation and also to Lutheran Community Care in her year of service in Australia and we will miss her as she heads back to the USA.
- The Ideas box in the foyer has attracted many suggestions - almost 20 new ideas have been provided that will help our consideration of how to best use our upgraded facilities. Pastor Wayne will be away on leave for 6 weeks soon - we wish him well for his holidays!
- Our care for each other is vital and at the moment we have a number of people who are unwell and have serious health concerns. Please remember these folk in your prayers and give them practical support where you can.
- Others of our community have fled Adelaide for warmer weather and relaxation or to visit overseas family members - we wish them safe travel and wonderful experiences in new or favourite places.
- The fundraising team is planning to try some new activities - watch out for football fever and family movie nights or movie marathons to be advertised soon! Fun and fellowship is the main game!
- Our new church signage should be installed in the next week or two.

And finally, some deeper thoughts about our spiritual health from Frederick Buechner:

*To worship God means to serve Him. There are two ways to do it. One way is to do things for Him that need to be done - run errands for Him, carry messages for Him, fight for Him, feed His lambs and so on. The other way is to do things for Him that you need to do - sing songs for Him, create beautiful things for Him, give things up for Him, tell Him what is on your mind and in your heart, in general rejoice in Him and make a fool of yourself for Him the way lovers have always made fools of themselves for the one they love..... Unless there is an element of joy and foolishness in the proceedings, the time would better be spent in doing something useful.*

May God bless and keep you as you grow in faith and serve him in this community of faith.

- Helene Schulz, Chairperson

# There is so much to celebrate..

Dr Schubert finished her Doctor of Education degree!

She writes:

My research looked at the phenomena of conversation. I explored the ontological nature of teacher's conversations (that is, their way of being) within our current workplace practices.

The research focussed on the diversity of modes of being and seeking understanding of teacher's everyday conversational experiences that are largely overlooked in technocratic conversations.

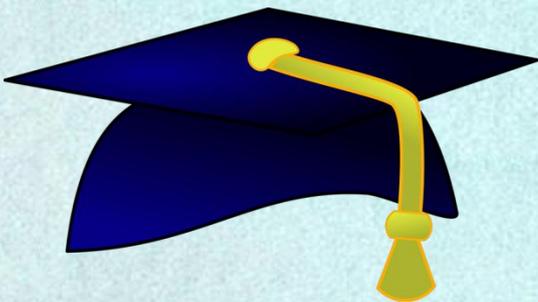
I hope to publish the work in the future in a format useful to teaching practice and for policy-makers

Sharon Schubert

## The Baptism of David Kupke



## Rosalie Turned 60!



The Confirmation of Amalia,  
Alex and Grace



Baptismal Birthdays!



...here at Glynde Church

# Get Involved @Glynde.....

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
25 -June	26 - June	27- June
<b>2</b> 9 am Worship HC 10:30am combined Worship and Multicultural Lunch	<b>3</b> 7 pm KYB	<b>4</b>
<b>9</b> 9 am Worship 10:30am Church 4 Kids 12:30 pm Korean Worship	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7:30pm Exc Meeting
<b>16</b> 9 am Worship HC 10:30am Worship HC 12:30 pm Korean Worship	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>23</b> 9 am Worship HC 10:30am Worship HC 12:30 pm Korean Worship	<b>24</b> 7 pm KYB	<b>25</b>
<b>30</b> 9 am Worship HC 10:30am Worship HC 12:30 pm Korean Worship	<b>31</b>	<b>1-August</b>

# What's on in July?

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>28- June</b>	<b>29- June</b>	<b>30- June</b>	<b>1</b> 10am Girls Coffee 10am English
<b>5</b> 9:30am Playgroup 7pm BFM Meeting	<b>6</b> 9:45am Mainly Music 6:30pm Girls Night Out	<b>7</b> 9:30am KYB 9:45am Parenting Course 10:30am Coffee and Chat	<b>8</b> 8:30 am Working bee 10am English
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:45am Parenting Course 10:30am Coffee and Chat	<b>15</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 9:45am Parenting Course 10:30am Coffee and Chat	<b>22</b> 10am - 2pm Markets
<b>26</b> 9:30am Playgroup	<b>27</b> 9:45am Mainly Music	<b>28</b> 9:30am KYB 9:45am Parenting Course 10:30am Coffee and Chat	<b>29</b> 10am English
<b>2-August</b>	<b>3-August</b>	<b>4-August</b>	<b>5-August</b>

# Be Well, My Family

It doesn't seem possible that I'm already writing a piece for my last "@Glynde" with the congregation. And yet, I'm looking at a blank screen wondering how to put the last 10 months into words. The first thing I'd like to say is a resounding "thank you." You have all been the most welcoming, gracious, and generous community I could have ever imagined. I came to Australia to walk alongside your congregation and to grow in faith as brothers and sisters in Christ. While I've done the best I can and am proud of the relationships we've built together, I want to also thank each of you for walking with me. When I missed my family back home, I was welcomed into your homes for family dinner and game nights. As I experienced my first hot Christmas, not only was I given proper attire for the Australian heat, but I was immersed in all the festivities that Adelaide has to offer. During the weeks that I was sick (time and time again), I always felt so well looked after. You have become so much more than a congregation to me.



Second, I'd like you to know it has been the greatest honor being welcomed into your lives. Many of you have shared some of life's hardest struggles with me and let me join you in celebrating life's greatest milestones. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for trusting me with your stories and letting me join your journeys. I will cherish these relationships forever (so get ready for the long distance friendships!). As I think back on all of the adventures we've had together, there are a few things I want to highlight:

- The sound of Barb and Angeline laughing in the office echoes through the entire hall.
- Doris, Val, Clarice, Lorna, and Colleen all play a mean game of 500. Meanwhile, there's no partner quite like David Stock.
- Elma Boehm and Irene Edwards make phenomenal scones for market Saturdays.
- So much laughter was shared around Helene Brown's table during KYB.
- The Adelaide Crows bring out a whole new side of Tim Eckert.
- Sigrid Burford is one of the most optimistic and talented people I've ever met.
- Judy Schulz's potato cake will forever be one of my favorite sweet treats.
- If you're looking for a good restaurant in Chinatown, talk with the Liew family.
- Each member of the Kupke clan is a valuable asset to any quiz night team.
- Wayne and Jenine are (surprisingly) quite competitive board game players.
- I've read some great books sitting with Helene Schulz's family by their fireplace.
- No one puts a smile on my face quite like the kids in Playgroup and Mainly Music.

If you aren't included in this list, it's simply because I'd need the entire newspaper to express how much each memory means to me. Because of all of you, I will always look back on this year with fondness.

The other day, someone asked me if I was excited to get back to the United States to see my friends and family. I was standing next to Rebecca Tiem at the time, and she quickly piped in, "We are your family now, too." Truer words have never been spoken. God's love shines in and through you all; keep shining that light to all of those around you, loving on them as you have loved on me. May God bless each of you wherever life takes you! For now, I simply pray that you be well, my friends...my family.

With peace and well wishes,

- Jessica Craver

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## **Barossa Arts & Convention Centre**

Magnolia Road, Tanunda

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October @ 2.00pm**

Bookings on 8561 4299 [www.barossaconvention.org](http://www.barossaconvention.org)

# From the Cross Cultural Coordinator



## Healthy, Wealthy and Wise?

When I look at the theme for this month I saw it was on health. Do you remember that saying “healthy, wealthy and wise?”

It keeps popping into my head.

When I look at what is happening here mid week at Glynde I wonder are we...

## Healthy?

Well, not everyone is physically healthy. But, as an outreach mission, I think we are. Playgroup and Mainly Music suffered a little health scare this term with our carpark being closed a few weeks in a row, which made it a little hard for mums with little ones to get here, but that is over, and numbers are rising again. The smiles on faces show a happiness and healthiness. Our Parenting Course on Friday mornings is definitely healthy!

On average, 11 mums come and watch, listen and share thoughts on parenting. Healthy discussion follows every session. It is informative and interesting to share our different ways of parenting and to understand how different cultures have different ideas. One thing that unites us is we all want to be the best parent we can! We are learning from the 5 love languages, who we are, and who how children are... And we are learning how to create boundaries... and we are learning how you integrate your historic and cultural ideals with our more modern parenting. Yes, it is healthy to learn!

Coffee and Chat continues to welcome and share and laugh together. Friendships are healthy! Questions are asked about our church community through these friendships, so yes, questions are healthy!

English classes each week also share that same love and friendship, encouraging each other in all each person does, no matter who they are or the colour of their skin. So, most definitely, English classes are healthy!

## Wealthy?

Interesting question. Yes, I believe we are wealthy. There is so much love and openness amongst the groups that meet here. They overflow with enthusiasm for our programmes, and that makes us wealthy!

So wealthy, that people are asking us for more! How lucky are we that over the next two weeks, we have Saturday morning Mainly Music, for dads, grandmas and grandpas, siblings and friends to come along to...

We have our multi cultural worship where we can all share together our diversity, yet our love for each other and God.

We are out for our Girls Night Out. There will be lots of laughter, you can be sure!

Church 4 Kids, our special worship for children, and a great way to introduce Jesus to mums and dads!

What a wealth of opportunities we have!

But, I suppose, we do not have a wealth of people helping out at all of our groups. We would love to have more people from Glynde coming along, creating friendships with those attending. We don't want our mid week community to think our Sunday worship is scary, or they do not fit in... we would love for them to feel that this is their home and you are their family.

We are a wealthy congregation, in that we have a wealth of love to share!

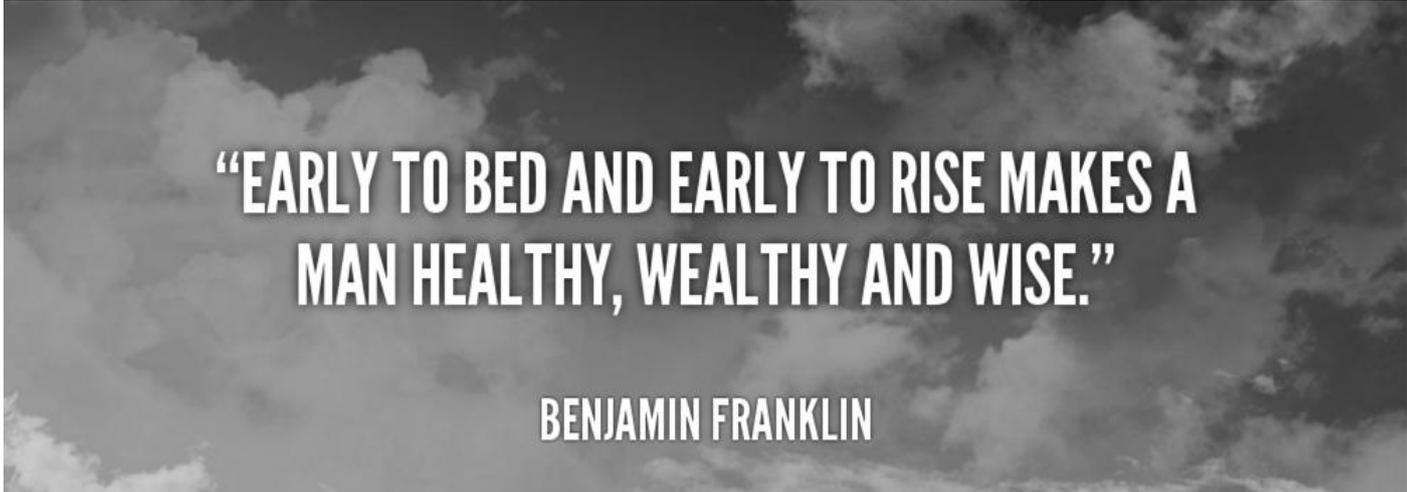
### **Wise?**

I hope and pray that we make wise decisions. We continue to pray each day for our mid week groups, that we can fulfil our mission statement of **“To reveal and celebrate Gods love, so that all may come to know Jesus and worship Him.”** With Jesus, we know that we can make wise decisions and choices, with our programmes and individually, and that Jesus will lead us and open up opportunities for us.

So, healthy, wealthy and wise?

Yes, with Gods love and your help!

- Barbara Mattiske



**“EARLY TO BED AND EARLY TO RISE MAKES A  
MAN HEALTHY, WEALTHY AND WISE.”**

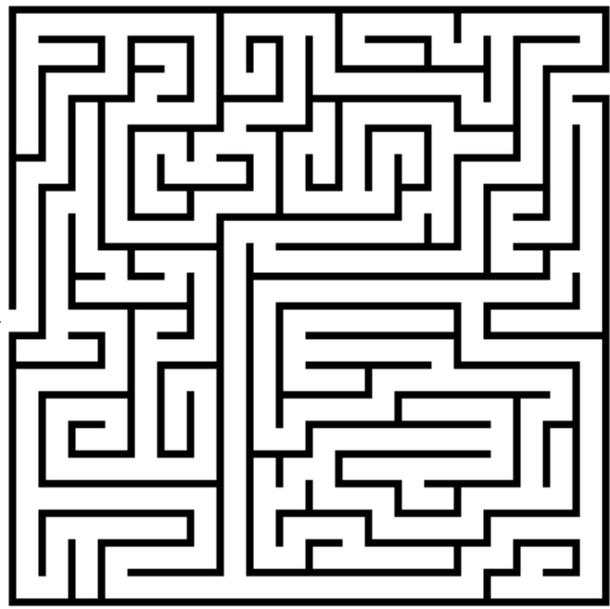
**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**

# Something for the kids...

## @Glynde Word Search

AT GLYNDE  
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...no matter your age!

# The War on Waste

Did you catch the ABC's *War on Waste* on radio and TV back in May? Were you, like me, shocked by the enormous amount of rubbish that we thoughtlessly make in Australia each day? We are spoiling our beautiful country and we don't seem to care. But we can do something about it - if we want to!

The one thing that showed up in the program was that Australians are confused about what things can be recycled and what can't. Here are some points that were made:

- Plastic bags – NOT in the yellow bin – go into the red/blue bin
- Disposable coffee mugs – are not recyclable – go into the red/blue bin, but first pour leftover liquid down the sink.
- Styrofoam – not recyclable – go into the red/blue bin
- Glass – only glass jars in the yellow bin. All other glass in the red/blue bin. Wrap broken glass in newspaper.
- Cardboard boxes – please flatten them before going in yellow bin
- Drink containers (aluminium cans, plastic bottles, cardboard cartons with the 10c deposit symbol) – we can get money for

these – place in the wooden crate out the back – after RINSING them first!

As the cleaning and recycling coordinator at the church I'd love it if we made a serious effort to improve our habits at the church complex as responsible citizens.

Do you want to make a difference in our land? Here is a practical way to start **at home** too.



- Plastic bags – avoid using them. Take your reusable shopping bags with you when shopping.
- Food – either compost or place in green bin.
- Soft plastic – bags & wrappers can be recycled in REDcycle bins at the entrance of Coles supermarkets.
- Don't use disposable cups - bring your own reusable mug.
- Pizza boxes – put clean lids in yellow bin, and greasy base in green bin.

Let's reduce the amount of rubbish in our red/blue bins and start recycling more. Will you?

- *Lyall Kupke*

**Check out this blast from the past!** - Here is the 7th Final Year write-up and photo of Pastor Wayne Boehm in the students of Luther Seminary magazine TANGARA 1985.

## Wayne Boehm

Wayne was born at Stirling, now one of the satellite suburbs of Adelaide in the Hills area. He was educated in the State system. He matriculated from Heathfield in 1970 and thereafter spent some time studying medicine and science at Adelaide University. Later he worked at a variety of jobs (labouring, bartending, fruit picking) before sensing God's call to the public ministry.

He began study at Luther in 1979, and in 1982 he was married to Jenine Courtney (Murray Bridge girl). Jenine presently teaches religious education and science at Seymour College, a Uniting Church secondary school in Adelaide. Between them Wayne and Jenine have a variety of interests. Wayne spends a lot of time involved in such sports as tennis, squash, golf, and cricket; while Jenine has interests in music and drama. Both are avid readers and both enjoy bushwalking and camping.

Wayne's thesis is on the Book of Revelation and its relevance for ministry today. Wayne and Jenine are both looking forward to the beginning of a life of ministry together.



# Worship Calendar

## JULY

		Pentecost 4	Galatians 3:26-29
2.	9.00 a.m.	H.C.	"We are many, but we are one!"
	10.30 a.m.	H.C.	<b>Combined Multi-cultural service</b>
	12.00 noon		<i>followed by Bring and Share lunch</i>
		Pentecost 5	Philippians 3:17-4:1 <i>The Apostles' Creed (10)</i>
9.	9.00 a.m.		"...the resurrection of the body,
	10.30 a.m.	<b>Church for Kids</b>	and the life everlasting"
			<i>School Holidays begin</i>
		Pentecost 6	<i>Recreation Leave for Pastor Wayne (1)</i>
16.	9.00 a.m.	H.C.	Guest Preacher: <i>David Christian</i>
	10.30 a.m.	H.C.	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
		Pentecost 7	<i>Recreation Leave for Pastor Wayne (2)</i>
23.	9.00 a.m.	H.C.	Guest Preacher: <i>David Christian</i>
	10.30 a.m.	H.C.	Matthew 13:24-20, 36-43
			<i>School resumes</i>
		Pentecost 8	<i>Recreation Leave for Pastor Wayne (3)</i>
30.	9.00 a.m.	H.C.	Guest Preacher: <i>David Christian</i>
	10.30 a.m.	H.C.	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

## AUGUST

		Pentecost 9	<i>Recreation Leave for Pastor Wayne (4)</i>
6.	9.00 a.m.	H.C.	Guest Preacher: <i>David Christian</i>
	10.30 a.m.	H.C.	Matthew 14:13-21
		Pentecost 10	<i>Recreation Leave for Pastor Wayne (5)</i>
13.	9.00 a.m.		Guest Preacher: <i>David Christian</i>
	10.30 a.m.		Matthew 14:22-33
		Pentecost 11	<i>Recreation Leave for Pastor Wayne (6)</i>
20.	9.00 a.m.	H.C.	Guest Preacher: <i>David Christian</i>
	10.30 a.m.	H.C.	Matthew 15:21-28
		Pentecost 12	Matthew 16:13-20
27.	9.00 a.m.	H.C.	"Who do you say Jesus is?"
	10.30 a.m.	H.C.	

# Those little gifts

When you attend English class on a Saturday morning, you are never sure what is going to happen.

Colleen and Lois always have a lesson prepared, but you never know where it will lead. We are often surprised where conversations and the English language will take us. It is also fun to see how one comment can lead to another and then another from someone else... there is usually much laughter, but also so much learning, even for us as helpers!

The encouragement and sharing that everyone receives is like little gifts of joy... we are often surprised when people tell us how they have learnt so much in such a friendly and caring atmosphere! For us, sometimes we do not even realise the gifts we have given to others, but when you hear these comments we feel as if we have received the best gifts ever!

I know we always leave on a Saturday morning feeling very special.

Imagine our surprise when the other day we were invited to one of our participants home for lunch, and the even greater surprise when we realised we were the honoured guests at a 13 course meal!

We were all very humbled and honoured at such a gift!

You know, God gives us so many gifts to share, and the smile from someone in return is such a precious gift to receive.

How blessed are we to receive these gifts but blessed we

are that we can give so many gifts to others.

- Barbara Mattiske



## This term at Playgroup.

Each term at Playgroup we make a term book. This term we have made a photo album.

We thought you would like to see some of our pictures of the fun and activities we have shared.



We have played, made crowns and pirate hats, gloop, windmills, turtles and baskets and much, much more! Look out for Term 3! We will be sharing what we do by sending letters!

- Barbara Mattiske