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OUR VISION

*To reveal and celebrate God's
love, so that all may know
Jesus and worship Him.*

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OUR PICNIC TODAY!
AT THE GUMS: SHAKESPEARE AVE,
TRANMERE
SERVICE AT 10.30 A.M.
FELLOWSHIP 11.45 A.M.

Service as usual at 9.00 a.m.
Please bring chair or rug to sit on, picnic plates and
cutlery, salad & dessert to share,
BYO drinks and thermos.

www.adelaidenlavgrounds.com.au

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News in Brief

Dr Karlea Kremer works for the Stroke Research Programme and is based in the new SAHMRI Building in Adelaide.

Recently she was first author on a paper that involved a pre clinical study in rats where they showed functional improvement in a rodent model of stroke after injection of dental pulp stem cells. Karlea submitted this paper to the Australian Brain Foundation and she won the Elizabeth Penfold Simpson prize for the best neuroscience paper in the last 2 years. It was presented by the Governor of NSW at the great hall of Sydney University.

One day, if we ever suffer a stroke we may thank God for Karlea's research!

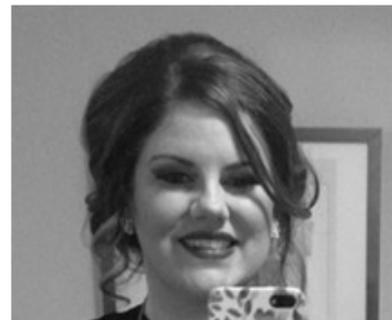
Congratulations Karlea!

Graduates Allocated...

People we know and love and who have had Glynde connections and who will soon be pastors have been assigned to various parishes around Australia.

- * Mark and Janine Gierus to Mackay Qld
- * Jason and Bernie Pokela to Esperance WA
- * Tony (Anthony) and Helen Castle to Gippsland Vic

Please remember these people in your prayers.



From the Pastor...



*Hi! As I write this, it is two years now since I began work for the Lord here as your pastor.... How time flies! It's great to be part of the Church family at Glynde, and to be working with you for the Lord, making a difference in this 'neck of the woods'.

*And these are exciting times.... Out of eleven applications to the Department for Mission for the Mission Stimulus Grant of \$25,000 provided by the Lutheran Laypeople's League, our application for a Cross Cultural Co-ordinator here at Glynde was deemed to be the most worthy of the grant. Steen Olsen, the Director of Mission, will be visiting on Sunday, 16th November to give us this grant money. Thank you, in particular, to Helene Schulz and Colleen Bradtke for all the hard work they put in to apply for this grant. *(see the full text of the announcement by Dr Olsen on Page 6 of this edition of @Glynde)*

With this grant money, we aim to employ a 0.4 person who will establish a team of people to reach out to the many people in our community who come from various cultures. In particular, this grant will give us an opportunity to reach out to the many

families with young children who attend our Playgroup, Mainly Music, English classes, Church 4 Kids, Lighthouse, and so on. We thank God for this wonderful gift to us for the work of His ministry here!

*The end of this year, 2014, is fast approaching. Have a glance at the "Worship Calendar" for November and December on the rear of this @Glynde.... Our focus in November is on chapter 25 of Matthew's Gospel with its emphasis on being well prepared for the end, and in December, we prepare for Christmas using the theme: The coming of Jesus: FORETOLD, ANNOUNCED, PROCLAIMED, and CELEBRATED.

*Coming up in the near future is our final Church 4 Kids for this year on Sunday, November 23rds at the 10.30 a.m. service. Please invite the children of your family and extended family to this service as we focus on "The SOUNDS of CHRISTMAS". There will be clowns, puppets, and children's songs, as we prepare for Christmas. We will have a birthday cake for Jesus' coming birthday, and after the service, the boys and girls will enjoy eating this cake. Through this service, we are seeking to build a bridge to the families with young children in our community, and give each of us an opportunity to invite the children that we know along to our church to meet Jesus.

*Our Annual General Meeting is on



Sunday, November 30th at 1.00 p.m.
Please think and pray about how you can be involved in our ministry together for the Lord here at Glynde. And pray for our ministry of Inreach and Outreach here at Glynde....

Please note the Day of Prayer and Praise which is coming up on Saturday, November 15th. It is an opportunity for us to spend an hour or two at the church praying for our Lord's work here at Glynde, and the day will conclude with a light meal at 6 p.m. and a brief service of praise at 7 p.m.

And also please place on your calendar or in your diary our Leadership/Ministry Retreat at Warradale Lutheran church on Saturday 17th January from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. This is a retreat for all those

involved in Leadership in our church family, and all those who are involved in various ministries. This will be an opportunity to relax together and chat about the directions that you think our Lord wants us to go in here at Glynde.

May God bless us as together we build one another up and encourage one another in our faith, and as together we reach out into our community with the Good News of God's love, and His forgiveness through Jesus. May God bless us as we "reveal and celebrate God's love, so that **all may know Jesus and worship him".*

Pastor Wayne



Editor's Notes



These were the words that Dr Martin Luther King used again and again in a speech to express his dreams of an America free from racism and where all would be considered equal. He pledged to devote his life to making this dream come true. He famously added, in part, 'With this faith, we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.'

I have a dream too. Jesus said, 'Go to all peoples everywhere...' (Matthew 28:19) and 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength....Love your neighbour as you love yourself.' (Mark 12: 30-31) I have a dream that we will reach out to the community around us, going to all people, that they may, through us, know what it means to love God because he loved us!

We have the tools to reach out: people who love Jesus and are already reaching out through various activities, through prayer, and now a financial grant. Pages in this magazine point us to this dream, what we are already doing, news about our grant and a special opportunity to pray in a concerted way.

Come to our AGM to share in discussions about this dream, and get news of our church redevelopment and see how and if this all fits together.

May God add his blessing to our dreams.

Colleen Bradtke

From the Chair...

Glynde Annual General Meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon 30 November 2014 at 1:00pm.

Please book your diaries for this important event for Glynde. It is important to come and hear and contribute to some important decisions concerning God's work at Glynde. We look forward to your continued support.



Nominations for positions for 2015 are currently being considered for confirmation at the AGM. Thank you to all who have served our Lord in various positions at Glynde this year. We pray for God's guidance on us all as we consider how we may best serve our Lord next year and beyond.

Rosters

Rosters also are being considered and planned for the next 6 months. We again thank all involved with our various duties to ensure our worship services run smoothly. Each aspect is important not the least being your attendance at weekly worship. We miss you when you are not there.

Congregation Picnic Sunday 2 November.

Enjoy fun and fellowship today at our congregational picnic. Thanks to all involved.

GEMS APPEAL during September to meet Glynde deficit

Thanks to all the folk who were able to contribute to this appeal. Approximately \$2,000 was raised. We will be updated during November with details of our current financial state.

Great news as per letter on adjoining page. This good news will be discussed at the AGM as to how this is all possible. Well done Helene & Colleen for preparing the submission.

God Bless to all.
Linden Huxtable

Female Philosophy

Today's Bible reading is from
Genesis....

"And God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the Earth."

Then He made the Earth round, and He laughed!!



2014 Mission Stimulus Grant Awarded to Zion, Glynde

After a slow start, a record eleven applications were received for the 2014 Mission Stimulus Grant. They involved some imaginative projects and were more diverse than those received in previous years. After narrowing the field down to three, the judges were unanimous in recommending to DCC that the grant be given to Zion Glynde for their project to build the connections between their congregation and the surrounding culturally diverse community. Zion already has Sudanese and Korean communities worshipping with them and/or using their facilities.

Demographic studies show a local influx of overseas migrants in the past decade, with most coming from Chinese, Indian and South Korean backgrounds. The congregation already engages their local community in a variety of ways. **Mainly Music** is a new venture in 2014 and now attracts an average attendance 10 - 14 families with adults and children from Korean, Chinese, Australian, Indian, and Greek backgrounds; **Playgroup** has been running for many years and attracts families from Indian, Italian, Sri Lankan, Pakistani backgrounds; **Saturday English Classes** provide skills based learning for adults from Nuer, Korean, Ukrainian and Iranian backgrounds; **Lighthouse** (a children's ministry) provides faith based learning for children from Nuer and Australian backgrounds; and their **Saturday Markets** attract customers from the local area including various cultural groups.

Zion will use the \$25,000 grant to employ a 0.4FTE worker to support and expand these initiatives to reach out to their culturally diverse community. They will contribute another \$50,000 from their church budget and through an appeal within their church community, to make this a three year appointment. They are looking for someone who has a genuine love and passion for cross-cultural ministry and a faith that reflects the love of Jesus. Through home visits and other contact the worker will build the links with the congregation so that new relationships can be established and existing ones can grow. The end goal is to encourage people to learn of the Christian faith and to participate in worship.

The LCA SA/NT District thanks the LLL for making this grant available and wishes the Zion congregation every blessing as they build on the foundation they have already laid to reach more people with the Good News that Jesus died to bring us.

Steen Olsen
Director for Mission

Schools Ministry Group

Prayers have been answered! SMG was delighted to hear confirmation from Minister Rankine recently that the state government has accepted the funding for the Chaplaincy program to continue in SA 2015-2018.

'The State Government has consistently held the view that where a school would like to engage the services of a Christian Pastoral Support Worker, they should be supported to do so'

Hon Jennifer Rankine MP

Minister for Education and Child Development

Challenges continue for this ministry, so keep praying! Our Church hopes to develop strong links with Lisa at East Torrens PS and we'll hear from Tim Wells on Nov 9th.



CPS Workers

Representing

Combined Christian Churches in your local Government Schools



Mel Stone

Charles Campbell College - Senior Campus



Christine Ballantyne

Paradise PS



Karin Williams

Athelstone PS



Tim Wells

Thorndon Park PS



Lisa Hughes

East Torrens PS

Can you help???

Lisa is in need of some Lego pieces - see Neil if you can help!

Multiculturalism / Inclusivity in Action

(page presented as part of our submission for Mission Stimulus Grant)



Church 4 Kids is a worship service held once every term dedicated totally to children's ministry.

Each service has a special theme; 'God loves you' was the most recent.

Clowns, puppets, music, songs, skits are all used to transmit the message.

Families from the Playgroup, Mainly Music and English classes are invited to attend. A gradually increasing number have been attending.



Multiculturalism / Inclusivity in Action

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An inaugural combined ***multicultural service*** was held in August.

The Korean and Nuer community cancelled their services for that day and joined the 10.30 a.m. English service.

This worship service incorporated readings in these two main language groups, with English translations on the screen. Music from both cultures also featured.



The worship service was followed by a time of warm fellowship, where food from various cultural groups was shared. This included food from a variety of cultural backgrounds. People were very keen to share (we learnt more about PNG fish stew - see Helen below)



Get Involved @ Glynde...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
2 9am Worship 10.30 Worship in the Park 12noon Picnic Lunch 12.30 Korean Worship Single Again Group (at picnic)	3 Bible Society lunch in hall	4 9.30 Craft 7pm Quilters Group
9 9am Worship 10.30 Worship & Lighthouse 12noon Christmas Eve Meeting 12.30 Korean Worship Tim Wells, CPSW at both servuces	10	11 9.30 Craft 7pm Quilters Group 7.30 Exec Meeting
16 9am Worship 10.30 Worship & Lighthouse 12.30 Korean Worship 12.30 Family catch up in the park (Thorndon Park) 5pm Blokes Group	17	18 9.30 Craft 7pm Quilters Group
23 9am Worship 10.30 Worship Church 4 Kids 12.30 Korean Worship	24	25 9.30 Craft 7pm Quilters Group
30 9am Worship 10.30 Worship & Lighthouse 12.30 Korean Worship	1 December	2 9.30 Craft 7pm Quilters Group

What's on in November?

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10am Girls Coffee 10am English Class
5 9.30 Playgroup 7pm Craft 7.30 BfM meeting	6 7.30 Prayer Group 9.30 Mainly Music 7pm Love Does Study	7 9.30 KYB	8 10am English Class
12 9.30 Playgroup 9.30 Women's Fellowship 7pm Craft	13 7.30 Prayer Group 9.30 Mainly Music 12noon Cards 7pm Love Does Study	14 9.30 KYB 7pm Youth	15 10am English Class 10am Day of Prayer & Praise begins 6pm light dinner 7pm Praise Service
19 9.30 Playgroup 7pm Craft	20 7.30 Prayer Group 9.30 Mainly Music	21 9.30 KYB 12 noon Magnolias lunch 7pm ALC Valedictory Service @ Glynde	22 10am Norwood Christmas Pageant 10am English Class
26 9.30 Playgroup 7pm Craft	27 7.30 Prayer Group 9.30 Mainly Music 12noon Cards	28 7pm Youth	29 9-1 Markets 10am English Class
3 9.30 Playgroup 7pm Craft	4 7.30 Prayer Group 9.30 Mainly Music 12 noon Cards break-up	5	6 10am Girls Coffee 10am English Class

Multiculturalism / Inclusivity in Action

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Playgroup:

Play - a universal language



Playgroup is held weekly. There are songs, games, stories, craft and snack time for kids and parents (or grandparents).

A pleasing number of these families now attend Church 4 Kids.

The playgroup usually has a special part in the service.

Multiculturalism / Inclusivity in Action

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Mainly Music: is a fun music group for parents or primary care givers to enjoy together with their young child. Children are introduced to music, creativity and more, plus families are given a chance to think about the God-part of life.

This group was started approx 6 months ago and has grown rapidly with many joining from the community.

Mainly Music runs weekly during school term.



English classes: conducted weekly with emphasis on conversational English, incorporating pronunciation and aspects of Australian culture as discussion topics. A team of volunteers ensure that individual attention can be given and cater for differing ability levels. Classes held weekly during school term.



**Groups at play
at the
Annual Picnic**

Markets Markets

Our second to last market for the year was enjoyed by many, we raised another \$450. The books continue to be a popular choice. Thanks to Glynde Homes for building up our stock of books. A couple of new stalls that joined us were very popular too. Our regular stall holders always manage to bring along something new to tempt us. New faces continue to find us and we enjoy having a chat to our regular customers. Our markets are something unique and continue to bring a smile to so many faces. Our regular helpers are always such a big part of the reason our markets run so smoothly. Again, a big thanks goes to all who play a part in our markets being what they are.

Our last market promises to be our biggest for the year so don't miss out on **November 29th!!**

Leah Cronin



**Special thanks to Leah,
who calmly makes the markets hap-
pen every month,
and to Judy with her plants,
and Rosemary with her cakes,
who are faithful regular contributors.**



Organists Meet and Swap

We 'met and we swapped'!

30 people met for the second **Organists Meet and Swap** which was organised by a Planning Group of an amazing 11 organists.

Glynde Lutheran again received rave feedback for their hosting of the event on Oct 18th Huge thanks to 'kitchen helpers' Helen Cathro and Anita Lymn's mother.

The idea of an **Organists Meet and Swap** came out of the VISION of Music Ministry and Education here at Glynde Lutheran in support of all organists and musicians across LCA in South Australia.

The Planning Group has now formed a more specific **VISION for the Organists Meet and Swap** –

- To give glory to God through music
- To maintain church heritage of hymns and songs
- To inspire organists of all abilities to reach 'another level' in the use of their talents for creating worshipful music

A support network for organists in LCA

The **PROGRAM** for the day included demonstrations and tips by Andrew Ampt and Steve Kaesler - several organists were inspired to put these tips into practice at the very next worship service!

Pastor Tim Klein, Chairperson of Department for Music and Song, severely challenged our thinking about the 'collective memory' of music held by organists and by congregations - have we collected only hymns and songs of 'old'? are we including today's songs? will

some slip out of the 'collective memory' ?

The tables of 'free music give aways' are now a regular feature of the event and a 'must' to be on the program for the 2015 **Organists Meet and Swap** – with so much positive feedback, it's already in the planning stage!

Joy Mildren on behalf of the Music Ministry and Education Team (Rosalie Turner, Tara Gladigau, Anita Lymn)



Dear Lord,

So far today, I'm - doing all right.



I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or self-indulgent. I have not whined, complained, cursed, or eaten any chocolate. I have charged nothing on my credit card.

But I will be getting out of bed in a minute, and I think that I will really need your help then.

What's the World coming to?

Is that what you think too, when you hear the news of atrocities abroad and at home? Does your heart ache for the victims of violence? Some people react in fear. Some continually talk in condemning ways about people who do things that are clearly wrong and sinful. These reactions are natural but not helpful in changing the situation. A better



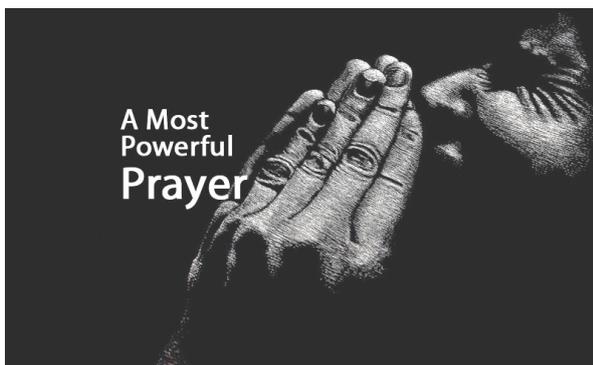
and more powerful way to respond is to turn to almighty God in prayer. He has told us that He wants *all people* to be saved, and that includes those whom we find pretty hard to care about, because of what they've done.

Why should prayer make any difference? God's word says in James 5:16b that He allows Himself to be moved by the prayers of His church: *The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.*

So if people who know and love God

pray to Him, better things can happen! We can't be in every troubled place in the world, but God is!

Are your loved ones going through a rough time – maybe even a life crisis? Are you daunted by the challenges our local church faces? These issues are close to home. We may be able to do something personal for loved ones or something practical in our church, but every initiative or activity needs the guidance of God's Holy Spirit for it to be the best initiative or activity. How do we know that? A well-known verse in Psalm 127 tells us: *If the Lord does not build the house, the work of the builders is useless; if the Lord does not protect the city, it is useless for the sentries to stand guard.*



So that tells us that it's God's idea that we consult Him earnestly about everything. We can expect that He will be delighted to listen to His children. This is nothing new – prayer is one of the absolute basics

of the Christian faith. So maybe we can spend less time and energy on bemoaning the state of things, or on tireless work, and start spending much more time on approaching God's 'throne of grace' in prayer. Then we may view others with the same eyes as God views them – with love, acceptance and forgiveness. Doesn't our world need heaps more of those three?



Put this date in your diary: **Saturday November 15**. Another *Day of Prayer and Praise* is to be held, similar to 2012, giving you an opportunity to spend an hour in prayer on that day in the quietness of our church building. You can come at a time that suits you, from 10 am onwards. Some suggestions will be provided, to get you started. In this way we can join together in seeking God's blessing and transforming power - both for ourselves as His servants, and for the community whom we want to serve. It's ideal timing before our AGM later in the month.

There's a lot to be done in our



**PRAY
THE LORD
OF THE HARVEST
TO SEND OUT
WORKERS**

INTO HIS HARVEST!

Luke 10:2

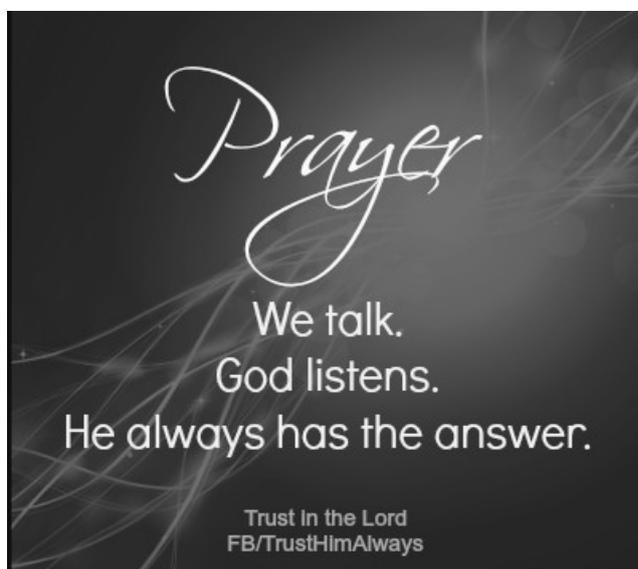
congregation and community. Matthew 9:37-38: *The harvest is large, but there are few workers to gather it in.*

To finish off this special day, you can come back for a **light meal at 6 pm**, followed by a brief and gentle **service of praise at 7 pm**.

Reminder: you can use the cards in the pews to write prayer requests and then place the card on the offering plate. These matters are brought to the attention of the prayer ministry meeting at 7.30 am on Thursday mornings at church. If you are interested in joining together for prayer, but would prefer a different time, please speak to Ivan Hoffmann or Lois Kupke.

Reminder: after you have been served Holy Communion, you are welcome to ask for individual prayer from the person standing available. Just give them a nod and they will come to you at the communion rail.

Lois Kupke



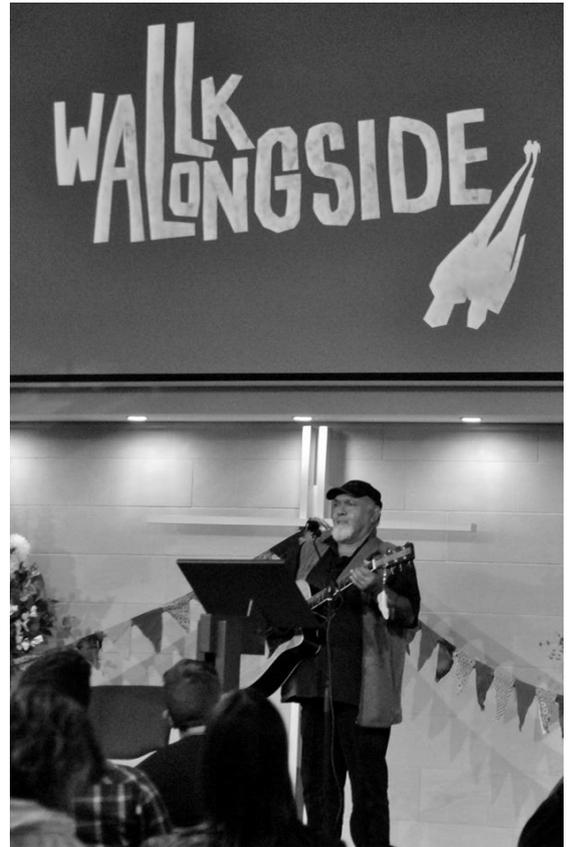
#ThriveYouth

The year is coming to an end rapidly! Can you believe it is already Term 4?

The youth started the term by attending the Surrender conference held at the Burnside City Uniting Church. It was an enlightening and challenging service. We were asked to walk alongside all of those who may be different to us, to not jump to conclusions and judge from first appearances. We worshipped together and were filled with God's grace.

This term is an exciting one, filled with a lot of fun events. We are heading off to the beach, watching movies, worshipping together at our youth worship service and then to finish the term off with a bang we are having laser skirmish in the car park - make sure you are there! This is an event not to be missed!

If you would like more information about the youth events, see the program on the pin board, or contact Carli Binnekamp on 0434108301.



Nelson presented a message through song at the Surrender Conference. Nelson is also an advisory member on the Aboriginal Ministry Committee for SA

REMEMBER THIS???



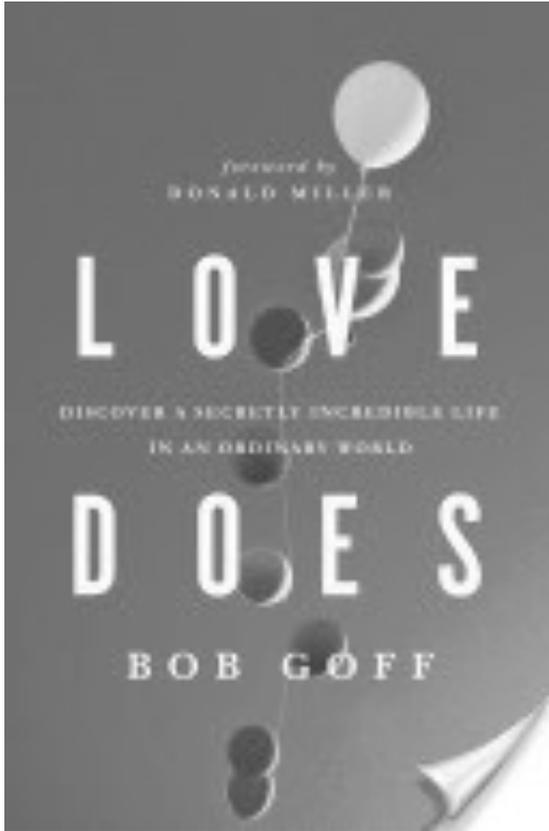
WHAT WILL IT BE NEXT?



It will be seen at the Norwood Christmas Pageant on Sat 22 Nov @ 10 a.m.
It will be seen again at the Campbelltown Christmas Pageant on Sun 7 Dec @ 5 p.m.

Keep your eye out for opportunities to help this float transform into something wonderful that will share Christmas!

Love Does...



Something unique has happened!

Michael is leading the study on 'Love Does'. Michael is animated and passionate. Bob Goff is a lawyer and founder of *Restore International*, a non-profit organisation committed to fighting injustice against children in Uganda and India. Bob is **really** animated and passionate. In fact Bob leaves Michael in the shade!

But what is happening when Michael has to struggle valiantly to stop people really animatedly and passionately discussing what they've read, seen and heard, some agreeing, some vehemently disagreeing?

It means that participants in Bob Goff's video based study are really thinking, examining themselves and sometimes bracing to step out into the unfamiliar.

Sample of some of Bob Goff's quotes:

- ⇒ *I used to be afraid of failing at something that really mattered to me, but now I'm more afraid of succeeding at things that don't matter.*
- ⇒ *I used to want to fix people, but now I just want to be with them.*
- ⇒ *Living a life fully engaged and full of whimsy and the kind of things that love does is something most people plan to do, but along the way they just kind of forget. Their dreams become one of those "we'll go there next time" deferrals. The sad thing is, for many there is no "next time" because passing on the chance to cross over is an overall attitude toward life rather than a single decision.*
- ⇒ *But the kind of love that God created and demonstrated is a costly one because it involves sacrifice and presence. It's a love that operates more like a sign language than being spoken outright.*
- ⇒ *I used to think God wouldn't talk to me, but now I know I'm just selective with what I choose to hear.*
- ⇒ *That's one of those things about love. It always assumes it can find a way to express itself.*
- ⇒ *That's because love is never stationary. In the end, love doesn't just keep thinking about it or keep planning for it. Simply put: love does.*
- ⇒ *It has always seemed to me that broken things, just like broken people, get used more; it's probably because God has more pieces to work with.*

Makes you think, doesn't it?

Worship Calendar November & December

NOVEMBER

2. 9.00 a.m. H.C. Pentecost 21 *Reformation*
10.30 a.m. *John 8:31-36*
*"Are you looking at life through the bars
or at the stars?"*
Picnic service
at "The Gums"
followed by lunch
and games
9. 9.00 a.m. Pentecost 22 *Matthew 25:1-13*
10.30 a.m. *"Be prepared for the end"*
**Tim Wells, CPSW at Marden Senior College*
and Thorndon Primary will share about this ministry
15. 10.00 a.m. A Day of Prayer and Praise:
(Saturday) *beginning at 10 a.m., light meal at 6 p.m., service of praise at 7.00 p.m.*
16. 9.00 a.m. H.C. Pentecost 23 *Matthew 25:14-30*
10.30 a.m. H.C. *"Fly, Glynde, fly!"*
using Webster, the Preacher Duck
**Steen Olsen with Mission Stimulus Grant*
21. 7.30 p.m. *ALC Valedictory service*
(Friday)
23. 9.00 a.m. H.C. Pentecost 24 *Matthew 25:31-46*
10.30 a.m. **Church 4 Kids** *"The sign of the saved
is their love for the least"*
30. 9.00 a.m. H.C. Advent 1 *Isaiah 9:8,9; 11:1-9*
10.30 a.m. H.C. *"The coming of Jesus: FORETOLD"*
Baptisms of Leighton Miegel
& Alexa Monger

DECEMBER

7. 9.00 a.m. H.C. Advent 2 *Luke 1:26-38*
10.30 a.m. H.C. *"The coming of Jesus: ANNOUNCED"*
12.00 noon *Community Lunch*
14. 9.00 a.m. Advent 3 *Luke 2:8-14*
10.30 a.m. *"The coming of Jesus: PROCLAIMED"*
School holidays start
21. 9.00 a.m. H.C. Advent 4 *Luke 2:20*
10.30 a.m. H.C. *"The coming of Jesus: CELEBRATED"*
24. (Wednesday) **Christmas Eve**
7.00 p.m. *"Carols in the Stable", Family worship, with children*
25. (Thursday) **Christmas Day**
9.00 a.m. H.C. *Luke 2:1-20*
"The story of Christmas"