

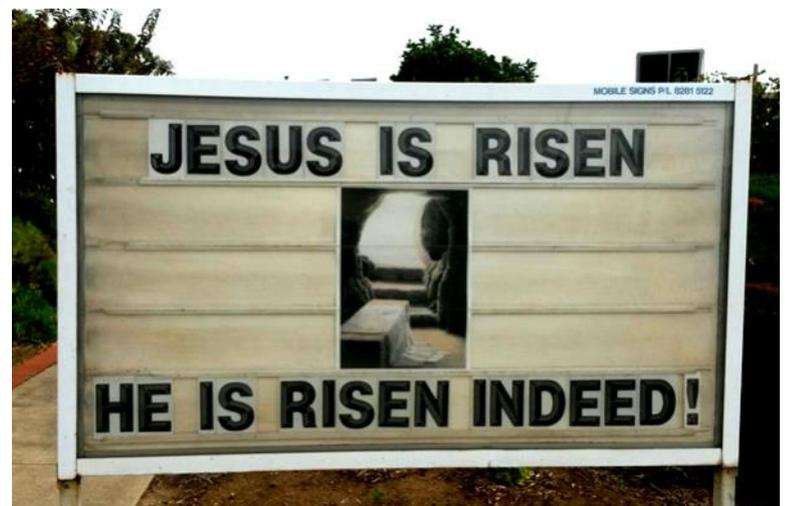


**“To reveal and celebrate God’s love,
so that all may know Jesus and worship him”**

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For many of us, Easter week was celebrated very differently this time as we all unite in doing our part to stop the spread of COVID-19.

We hope each of you had a wonderful time observing Easter and are renewed with the promise of forgiveness for our sins and reminded of the good news of Christ’s resurrection.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 19th April

9am Church@Home
10.30am

Monday 20th April

11 am Parenting Class @ Home

Tuesday 14th April

Wednesday 21st April

9.30am Playgroup @ Home
11am Grace over Lunch @ Home

Thursday 22nd April

9.45am Mainly Music @ Home

Friday 23rd April

11am Friday Study Group @ Home

Saturday 24th April

Sunday 25th April

9am Church@Home
10.30am

Pastoral Acts this week



Pastor Richard Haar, our Guest Pastor for our Church@Home today. The sermon is based on the Easter story from John 20:24—31.



- All resources for “Church@Home” are available from our website:
www.glyndechurch.org
- Email to barb@glyndechurch.org if you would like to participate and/or receive resources for any home mid-week programs, including English classes

take note

Articles and pictures for the **May** issue of the **@Glynde** are to be sent to **Angeline** latest by **Monday April 27th** (angeline@yours.com)

Please pray for these members of our congregation.

Those with prayer needs:

Alexandra Kolodnicky (home), Lawrie Sjoberg, Tiffany Tan, Melva Wachner, Elena Richichi

Those on our long-term care list:

Colin & Faye Hanisch, Sally & Vic Urch, Ruth McInerney (LHI Hope Valley), Fay Rohrlach, Siggy Tils, Gladys Steicke (home)

IN WORSHIP TODAY

Our Bible Readings for our Worship@Home are from The Good News Bible.

For the 9am worship service, they are [Acts 2:14a, 22 – 32](#) and [1 Peter 1:3 – 9](#).

The Gospel reading is [John 20:19 – 31](#).

For the 10.30am worship service, the bible reading is [John 20:19 – 31](#).

The theme and message for both worship services is “Believing Thomas” which is based on John 20:24 – 31.

Thomas is usually referred to by his nickname, “**doubting**” Thomas. This is a little unfair for two reasons. Firstly, the Easter narratives tell us that nearly **all** of Jesus’ followers doubted at first (see Mark 16:8 & 11-14; Luke 24:9-11), not just Thomas. And secondly, Thomas ended up believing that Jesus was alive again. So it might actually be fairer to call him, “**believing**” Thomas?

What can we learn from “believing” Thomas, who at first doubted? Firstly, the initial doubts by Thomas (and by the rest of the disciples), actually **add** to the credibility of their witness that Jesus had indeed been raised. The fact that they were initially sceptical, supports the truthfulness of the story. Secondly, Thomas’ doubt **didn’t change into faith by his own strength**. It was Jesus’ command to “stop doubting and believe,” that enabled Thomas to believe. God’s Word has the power to create faith in our hearts.

When you’re struggling in your faith, **listen to the risen Jesus**, who is present with us and continues to speak to us in his Word. Don’t try to make yourself believe. Rather listen to the Scriptures, which have the power to give you the faith you need. Cry out to God to help you to believe and be confident that he will!

Some questions to ponder:

- What doubts do you have? And what are you doing with them?
- How regularly are you listening to God’s Word, which enables us to believe?



Children’s Message:

God is in control



Birthdays this week

**David Kupke, Grant Wilksch,
Heidi Adami, Simon Schulz,
Penelope Kremer, Aden Miegel**

*If your birthday is not included, please let Angeline know
so our master list can be updated.*

What is happening?

So much!

From our homes we are still meeting for all the mid week groups.

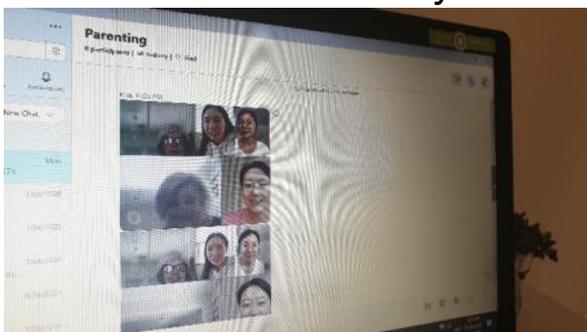
Our Bible Study group has continued to meet every week via Messenger Video Chat. We are still looking at our book on Self Esteem, but over Easter we followed Pastor Wayne's sermon study and met "after church" on Friday. No hot cross buns, but it was special to meet and discuss. And it was even more exciting as with help from Grant and Alyssa we managed to talk Sigrid through the process to join us! Well done all!



Study group meets Friday at 11am

Look out also for another skype bible study group to look at Pastor Wayne's sermon study each week. It is a possibility... keep a look out!

Also last week I set up a Skype group for our Parenting course to continue. Eight women have joined me. I can run the Parenting DVD from my computer for all to see and then we can spend some time discussing it and sharing our thoughts.. funny, we started this course in February, but with the changes in the world we decided to start again, and it was very interesting to see how our thoughts had changed with being at home now. Parenting is meeting on Monday mornings at 11am, and yes, we met on Easter Monday...



English class is in the process of changing to a Skype meeting. Well done Dot and Sharyn.

Mainly music is meeting with a link to a session from mainly music in New Zealand. Thanks to our Glynde team for helping with songs and crafts to add to the session and to everyone who sends pictures to me... it is turning into a gallery each week!

Grace over Lunch and Playgroup are also meeting every week, with recipes and devotions... and activities and stories and links for children.

We are very busy, and things are changing, so keep a look out for each of these groups as they change to suit our new world. We are learning quickly, and adapting, so we have much to thank God for!

Barbara Mattiske



**celebrated Easter with
the caterpillar turning
into a butterfly**



**Johanna and Lawrence enjoying the mainly music
session with Jo from New Zealand.**



**Oliver enjoyed making the butterfly craft to celebrate Easter
– think mum may have helped with that origami!**



**Piper, Penny and Eli did
butterflies with chalk!**

Activities & Crafts

Easter @Home



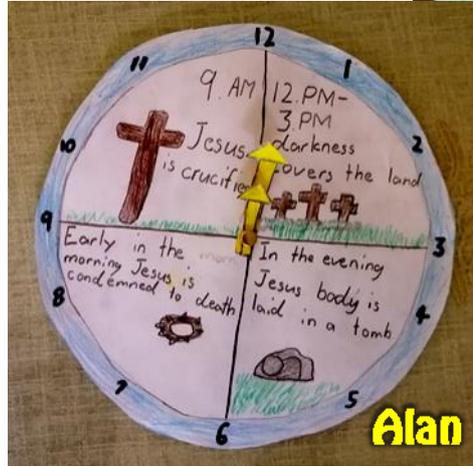
Maundy Thursday

Washing each others hands like Jesus washed the disciples' feet



Palm collage by Johanna

Palm Sunday



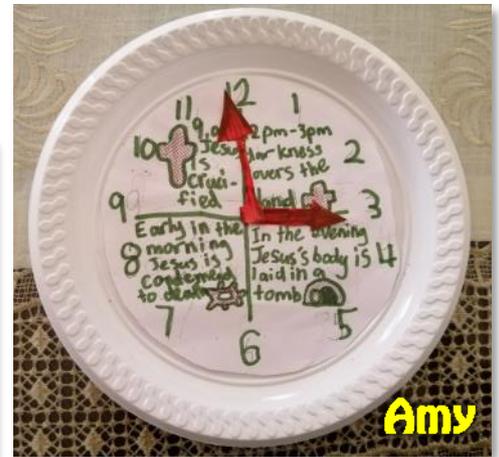
Alan



GOOD FRIDAY



What's the best thing about Easter?



Amy



Johanna

easter sunday
Jesus is Alive!



Jaynie



Rei



Koh



Jayden

Together@Home activity

You will need: Paper, pens



Jesus showed his hands to the disciples with the wounds from the nails in them. It was only when Thomas saw the wounds that he really believed Jesus was alive.

On a piece of paper or card draw round the hands of each person in your household – colour and decorate them to represent the people in your family.

Once you have finished your design why not use it as a prayer focus point, you can place a hand onto each of the hand prints and pray for the person who it represents.

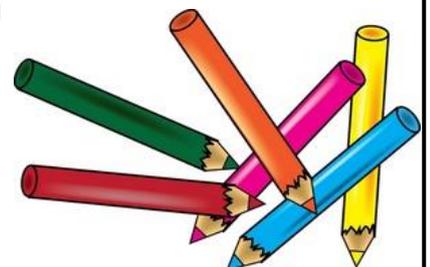


There are 9 differences between these two pictures. Can you spot all them all?



Faith means believing in something you cannot see. Even though we cannot see God we know that He is with us.

Draw and colour a picture of what you think God looks like. Show us your creation on our FB page or email to office@glyndechurch.org



We are uploading resources through email, on YouTube, our [website](http://www.glyndechurch.org) (www.glyndechurch.org) and also updates on our [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GlyndeLutheranChurch/) page (<https://www.facebook.com/GlyndeLutheranChurch/>).

We will be emailing out Service Orders together with YouTube links for our weekly service by Saturday evening —so please, do keep a lookout for these.



LCA Communications and the Commission on Worship have established

Church@Home (www.lca.org.au/churchhome)

These resources are shared to supplement the resources produced by our congregation here at Glynde. Do visit [Church@Home](http://www.lca.org.au/churchhome).

NO INTERNET? You can tune in and listen to ...

5RPH 1197AM 8.00 am Sunday

Life FM 107.9FM 6.45pm Sunday

Vision Christian Radio 1611AM

- 7.35 am Sunday Central Daylight Time Australia – (daylight saving)
- 6.35am Central Standard Time Australia – (not daylight Saving)

**Messages of
hope**

The logo for 'Messages of hope' features the words 'Messages of' in blue and 'hope' in a larger, green font. Above the text, there are three stylized green birds in flight.

We may not be seeing the collection plate for a while, but it's important to continue to support our congregation's and wider church's mission and ministry through our regular offerings.

Let us continue to set aside money for the Lord's work here at Glynde through **Regular Electronic Giving (REG)**. Information at www.lca.org.au/REG or call Lutheran Laypeople's League toll free on 1800 556 457

You may also do Direct Bank Transfer from your account to our church account (Zion Lutheran Church Glynde Inc):

Regular Giving:

BSB Number: 704-942

Account Number: 48692

Building Fund

BSB Number: 704-942

Account Number: 152736 (S1)



Growing FAITH at home

19 April 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

The risen Lord Jesus calls
us to believe.

Caring Conversations

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

Thomas found it difficult to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead until he saw him with his own eyes. In what ways are you like Thomas?

2

Jesus said "Blessed are those who believe without seeing me" (John 20:29). What helps you to believe in Jesus without seeing him?

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	John 20:19-31	Thomas sees and believes
M	Genesis 32:22-32	Jacob wrestles with God
T	Acts 2:14a, 22-32	Peter addresses the crowd
W	2 Corinthians 5:1-10	We live by faith, not by sight
T	Hebrews 10:35 – 11:1	The nature of faith
F	1 Peter 1: 3-9	Praise to God for a living hope
S	Psalms 16	I keep my eyes on the Lord
S	Luke 24:13-35	On the road to Emmaus

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord Jesus bless us with faith in you. Help us to find a way through our doubts. Amen.

BLESSING

May the Risen Lord Jesus replace your doubts with faith, your worries with peace, and your sadness with joy.

Easter

In the season of Easter we celebrate how Jesus appeared to many after his resurrection. **WHITE** or **GOLD** are the colours of Easter and represent victory, resurrection and eternal life.

Creative Response

While his disciples were hiding in a locked room on the first Easter Sunday, the risen Lord Jesus appeared with them and said, "Peace be with you."

When you gather as a family this week, pass the peace to one another with handshakes, kisses or hugs. Say, "the Lord's peace be with you" as you greet one another.



mealtIME prayer

Lord God, as our bodies are fed with good gifts from you, please bless us with Easter peace, joy, hope and faith. Amen.

verse for the week

Then Jesus told Thomas, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."

JOHN 20:29

Service



In your home devotion times this week pray for people (by name if possible) who are struggling to believe in Jesus.

Ask for God's help to share Jesus' love with them.

