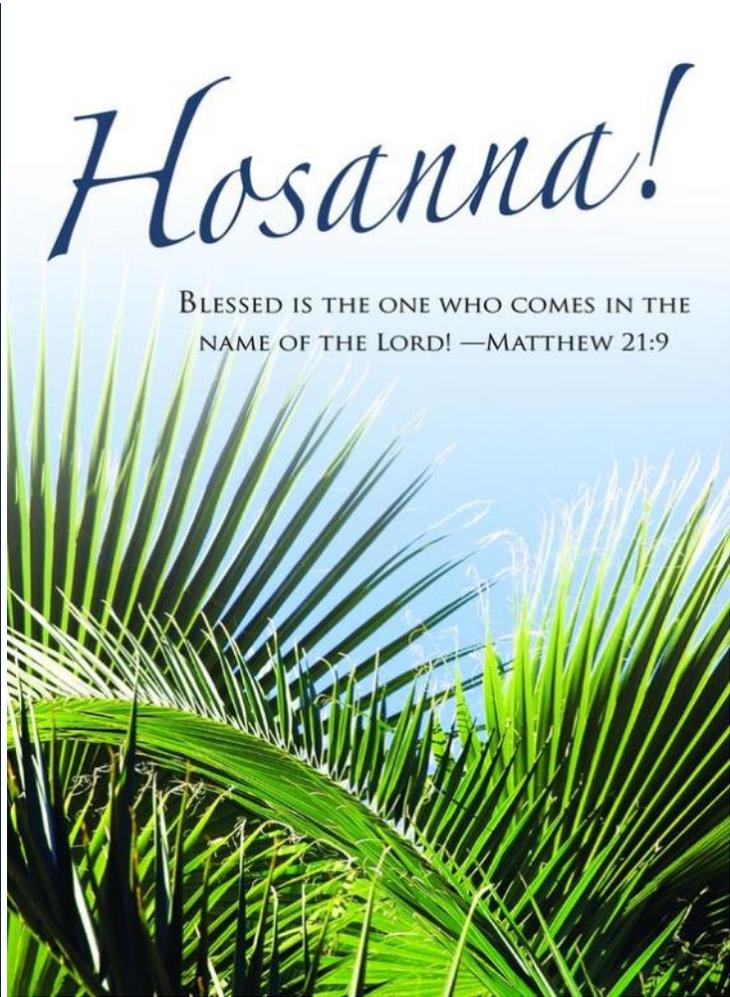




The Sunday Paper

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

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Easter Services 2020

Digital resources will soon be available for our Easter Services at home. These resources will be emailed, together with links to recorded sermons and songs. We also distribute resources in print form for members of our congregation with help from Carers.

Palm Sunday:	Sunday 5th April (TODAY)
Maundy Thursday:	Thursday 9th April
Good Friday:	Friday 10th April
Easter Sunday:	Sunday 12th April

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 5th April

9am Worship @ Home
10.30am & Lighthouse Kids @ Home

Monday 6th April

Tuesday 7th April

Wednesday 8th April

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

Thursday 9th April (Maundy Thurs)

9.45am Mainly Music @ Home
7pm Worship @ Home

Friday 10th April (Good Friday)

9am Worship @ Home

Saturday 11th April

Sunday 12th April (Easter Sunday)

9am Worship @ Home
10.30am

- Please check your email for links & resources for "Worship @ Home"
- Email to barb@glyndechurch.org if you would like to participate and/or receive resources for any home mid-week programs, including English classes

Pastoral Acts this week

Congratulations to
Tom & Katarina



Tom von Einem and Katarina Schulz were married by Ps. Leon Rosenberg, on Saturday 28th March, 3.30pm at Kersbrook.

Please pray for Tom and Katarina as they begin their married life together.

Pastor Wayne, and the office staff (Angeline and Barbara) are working from home. This is to allow worship services, mid-week ministries and resources be available for you. They can be contacted by email or if urgent by phone listed in our Membership Directory.

Please pray for these members of our congregation.

Those with prayer needs:

Lyall Kupke, 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 services are from The Good News Bible.

For the 9am worship service, they are Isaiah 50:4 – 9a and Philippians 2:5 – 11.

The Gospel reading is Matthew 27:11 – 31.

For the 10.30am worship service, the bible reading is Matthew 27:11 – 31.

The theme and message for both worship services is “He died upon the cross for me...” which is based on Matthew 27:11 – 31. This is the sixth part (of seven) of our Lenten series *Jesus' last week*.

I wonder, “What’s the most important thing you’ve ever learnt?”

I wonder what you would have answered when you were a child.... Would it have been learning to write, or learning how to work with numbers? Would it maybe have been learning how to play a sport that you love, *like football*? Or learning how to find your way around a computer and learning how to find information on the Web?

What about now in your life? “What would you say now is the most important thing you’ve learnt in your life?” Is it the importance of having loving relationships in your life, *having people to love you, and for you to love*? Is it maybe having a good framework to live your life by? Is it maybe learning how to understand the opposite sex, *although I don’t think us men will ever fully comprehend the female sex*? 😊

“What’s the most important thing you’ve ever learnt?” For me, it’s that Jesus, God’s Son, died on the cross for me, in my stead, *out of love for me and for everyone*....

Let’s look at our Bible reading for today, and hear what happened to Jesus, as he walked the way to cross to suffer and to die “for our sins” (1 Cor. 15:3)

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Children’s Message:

“Trust God to take care of you”

by Colin Buchanan



Birthdays this week

Piper Kremer, Dot Turner

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

Just look at these amazing works produced by our little ones for the **Lighthouse Kids @ Home** activity last week. Well done children and thank you so much for sharing your craft!



"The Story of Judas" on YouTube

LIGHTHOUSE KIDS

@Home



Cooper



Amy



Blake



Wade



Alan



Eli

Piper



Johanna



David

James

Friday Bible Study group still met last week, not in the hall, but by video chat. We had a couple of problems getting everyone to join, but we sort of got there!

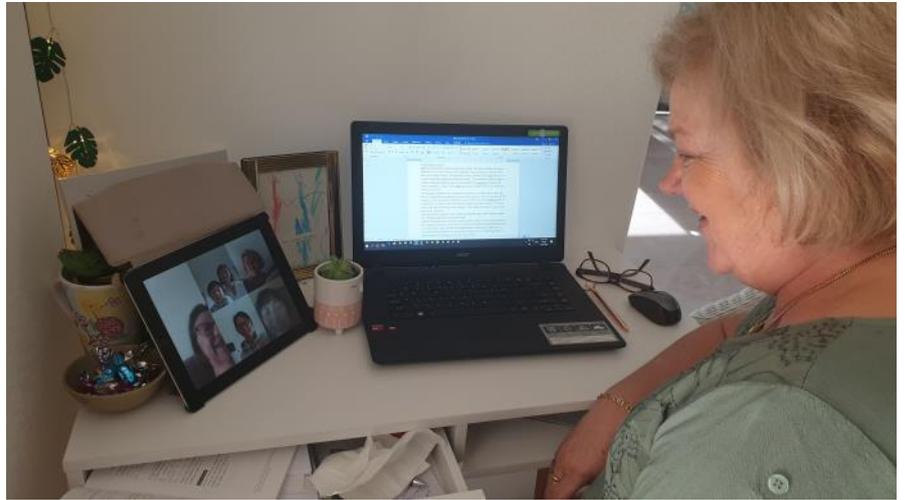
It was special to see one another, and to share our concerns, and then to study God's word together.

We are using a study book on Self Esteem, which at this time is so important.

So, we thanked God that we could still meet over His word and to love and care for each other.

Thank you God!

Barbara Mattiske



NEWS UPDATE FROM PASTOR HENRY & FAMILY



Hello friends at Glynde! It feels like it has been so long since I last worshiped with you, and with the way things are already in the world March 2020 seems to be the longest month in quite some time. If you hadn't heard already, on March 17 ELCA Global Mission advised all missionaries to return to the US if possible. Borders were closing and restrictions grew tighter with the spread of the Covid-19 virus. Our family flew from Adelaide to the US on 22 March. Hopefully the move is only temporary, but since this has impacted numerous aspects of our lives, and no one yet knows the severity, there is not a current timeline for when or if we will be able to return to

Australia. It was difficult news to hear and we were sad to leave, especially since we didn't get to say farewell (for now) in person.

I write to you from Houston, Texas, where our family is nearing the end of our 14 day self-quarantine. Though life after the 14 days won't look much different because a stay-at-home order is extended at least until the end of April. We are all feeling well and passing the days with work, home schooling, and such. You continue to be in our prayers and we covet yours in return. May God be with you during this unsettling time and give you health, protection, and a deep sense of peace.

In Christ,

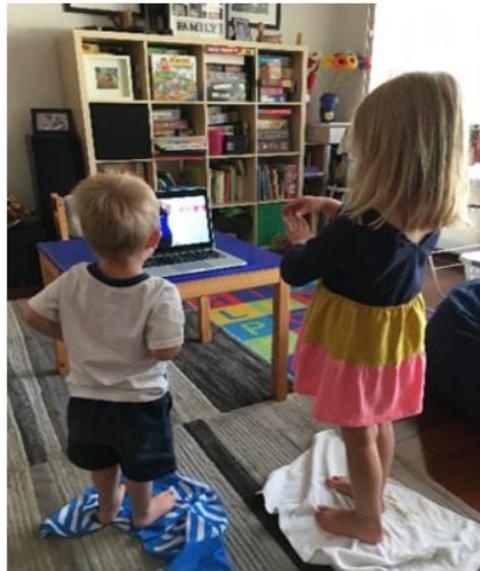
Henry, Kim, Silas and Ezra

Mainly music this week @ home

Our theme was caterpillars
Joel and Joy making and racing their caterpillars



Piper, Penny and even Eli enjoyed mainly music



Johanna and Lawrence enjoyed the session from their iPad



Ollie enjoyed making and racing his caterpillar – and, wow, Ollie – that caterpillar is huge!

It has been announced that next week will be Pupil Free Days for schools in SA to enable schools to prepare for remote learning for Term 2 ie Hello Home-schooling. Some families however, have already started remote learning mode and have found it ... Challenging?... YES of course. Fulfilling? ... YES to that too. It is daunting for most of us as we just do not know what to expect. Worse case scenarios naturally come to mind.

Here's what's worked so far with the Cronins and the Liews: stick to routines, have a dedicated "home school space" (for a lot of families —that's the dining table), plenty of stationeries and craft materials, allow for some "fun" into the learning, & talk to other parents for ideas—and support!

1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

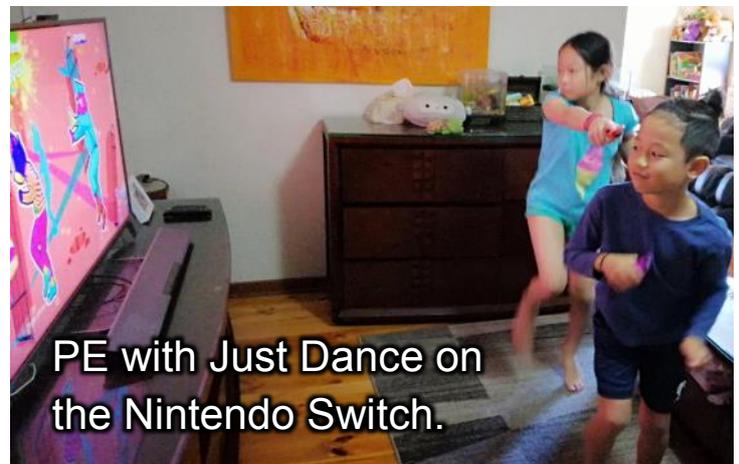


Google 3D to the rescue for Art & Design Tech

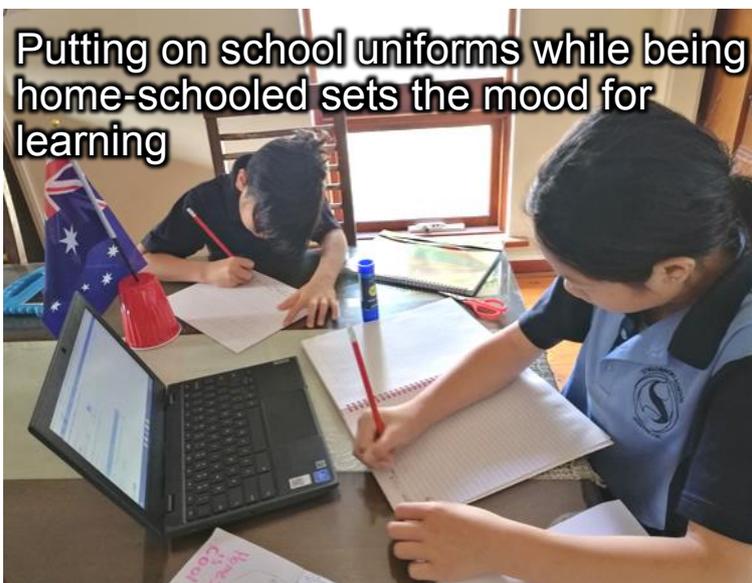
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pictures of your "... *from home*" experiences that you would like to share... Let us know that we are not alone!



PE with Just Dance on the Nintendo Switch.



Putting on school uniforms while being home-schooled sets the mood for learning



Sitting on the dinner table to get his project done... works for Lachlan

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/>).

Click [HERE](#) for Pastor Wayne's sermon for **LAST WEEK**.

Click [HERE](#) for the prayers and final song for the 10.30am worship service **LAST WEEK**

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.

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

5RPH 8.00 am Sunday

Life FM 109.7FM 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)



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:

Regular Giving:

BSB Number: 704-942

Account Number: 48692

Building Fund

BSB Number: 704-942

Account Number: 152736 (S1)



Growing
FAITH
at home

5 April 2020

PALM SUNDAY

Jesus is our humble,
gentle King.

Caring Conversations

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

1

Have you ever attended a parade? What do you remember?

2

Why do you think Jesus chose to ride on a donkey? What does this say to you about him?



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 21:1-11	Jesus enters Jerusalem
M	Matthew 21:42-46	The stone the builders rejected
T	Matthew 26:6-13	Jesus anointed at Bethany
W	Matthew 26:14-16	Judas agrees to betray Jesus
T	Matthew 26:17-30	The Last Supper
F	Matthew 27:1,33-50	Jesus dies on the cross
S	Matthew 27:57-60	The burial of Jesus
S	Matthew 28:1-10	He has risen!

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, our King, please come and rule in our lives so that we are humble and gentle like you.
Amen.

BLESSING

May Jesus rule as King in your life.

Lent

VIOLET (or Purple) is the colour of royalty, repentance, and self-discipline and is the traditional colour for the season of Lent. This deep rich colour represents a time of penitence and prayer.

Creative Response

Find a bare branch and place it in a pot. Each day of Holy Week, attach a different symbol to the branch and read the associated Scripture passage.

Palm Sunday: Read Matthew 21:1-9. Place twigs and strips of cloth at the foot of the branch to symbolise the cloaks and branches spread on the road as Jesus entered Jerusalem.

Monday: Read Matthew 21:42-46. Place a stone at the foot of the branch to symbolise Jesus, the stone that was rejected.

Tuesday: Read Matthew 26:6-13. Hang a small bottle of perfume from the branch.

Wednesday: Read Matthew 26:14-16. Hang a bag of coins on the branch.

Maundy Thursday: Read Matthew 26:17-30. Place a small plate and cup at the foot of the cross as a reminder of the Last Supper.

Good Friday: Read Matthew 27:1, 33-50. Hammer small nails into the branch and attach a sign reading "This is Jesus, King of the Jews".

Saturday: Read Matthew 27:57-60. Place a black cloth over the branch.

Easter Sunday: Read Matthew 28:1-10. Remove the black cloth and decorate the branch with flowers, paper butterflies or paper streamers.

mealtime prayer

Lord Jesus, as we gather this week may we remember all that you have done for us, and all that you call us to do for others. Bless this food to strengthen us in your service. Amen.

verse for the week
Hosanna to the
son of David!
Blessed is he
who comes in
the name of the
Lord! Hosanna
in the highest
heaven!

MATTHEW 21:9

Service



complete an act
of service as a
household e.g.
contact an elderly
neighbour to offer
your help with
household cleaning
or gardening, or
prepare food to
donate to a food
pantry supporting
the needy.

