

@Glynde

March 2020



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The Repair Shop

Anyone who is joined to Christ is a new being; the old is gone, the new has come. All this is done by God, who through Christ changed us from enemies into his friends and gave us the task of making others his friends also. Our message is that God was making all human beings his friends through Christ. God did not keep an account of their sins, and he has given us the message which tells how he makes them his friends. (verses 17-19)

Read [2 Corinthians 5:16-21](#)

In the middle of the shopping mall was a small booth. Across the top were the words 'The Repair Shop'. Inside, a repairman worked at a counter. He seemed to specialise in electrical goods. People brought their broken appliances, ones with faulty connections, and he restored them to working order.

A similar name could be applied to a local church. Churches are like repair shops. They are places where broken people can come to be repaired. Their major problem is that they have faulty connections. They are not plugged into God properly, and this causes them to have fractured relationships with other people.

When we belong to a church, it's because we have received a repaired relationship with God because of the love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ, and this has made it possible for us to reconnect in positive ways to others. Our main purpose now is to help others experience restored relationships, first with God and then with other people.

Lord, thank you for repairing my relationship with you through Jesus Christ and showing me how to relate to others. Help me to be a repairer myself, helping to do the same for others. Amen.

Devotion by Richard Hauser in "Refreshment for each day" (LCA, Openbook Publishers, 2003)

From the editor...

The month of march in Adelaide is often referred to as "Mad March". With Adelaide Festival, Writer's Week, WOMADelaide, Adelaide 500 and the Adelaide Fringe to choose from. I recently read about some of the history of the Adelaide Fringe and it reminded me a lot of our church here at Glynde.

The Adelaide Fringe was started in 1960 by a small group of independent artists. They deliberately developed an open-access festival, so that anyone and everyone could be a part of it. To this day, the Adelaide Fringe remains open to all, just like our church.

The all-embracing nature of the Fringe festival inspired the theme for this @Glynde - on the fringe. A reminder that our church is open to all and that there may be people on the fringe of our lives that we could be reaching out to.

This edition includes a farewell from our Cross Cultural Coordinator Barb, who has been working hard on developing our mid-week ministries. We will definitely miss her. See page 15 for her farewell to us. Also, don't miss our 2020 vision objectives, which are included in the middle as an insert.

God Bless

Fleur Kupke



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From Pastor Wayne...

Hi! Well, I'm very much back into the swing again for another year... Admittedly, it takes a while after holidays, but now I'm well and truly back into work with you here at Glynde for the Lord ☺

The theme that Fleur Kupke, the Editor of this month's *@Glynde*, has chosen for this edition is "On the Fringe", a theme that stems from thinking about the Fringe Festival which is on at the moment in Adelaide. The thing that strikes me about the Fringe Festival is the large number of events and shows that you can go to. Well, it's the same here at Glynde church...

Let me share with you some of the things that are happening in the months of March and April, and on ahead. Have a glance at the *Worship Calendar* (page 19) to get a feel of some of what is happening... On Sundays, we will be journeying with Jesus towards the cross as we focus on Matthew's account of Jesus' last week. During the week, there is an opportunity for Bible study as we watch *Alpha, there's more* on the Bible, the Spirit, New Life, Evil, and Telling others, and as we chat together about this material.

This study is on Wednesday nights with tea provided from 5.45-6.15 p.m., followed by the study with a creche provided from 6.15-7.15 p.m. Bring along your friends, and others who want to grow in their faith, or even begin their faith journey.

In addition to all this, there is our normal week's activities. The *Get involved @ Glynde* section in the middle of this *@Glynde* gives you a snapshot of all the activities that are on here during the week ranging from Craft on Tuesdays, to Playgroup and Grace over Lunch on Wednesdays, to Mainly Music and Cards (500) on Thursdays, to Parenting class, Coffee and Chat, and Bible study on Fridays, to English classes on Saturdays. As well as Women's Fellowship, Know Your Bible, Blokes' Brekky, more English classes, our Community Market, Hymns we Love, and so on. And let's not forget Lighthouse Kids, our children's ministry on Sundays during the 10.30 a.m. service. Sure, the Fringe has a lot of activities, but so do we ☺

And the great thing about Glynde is that people "on the fringe" can come along

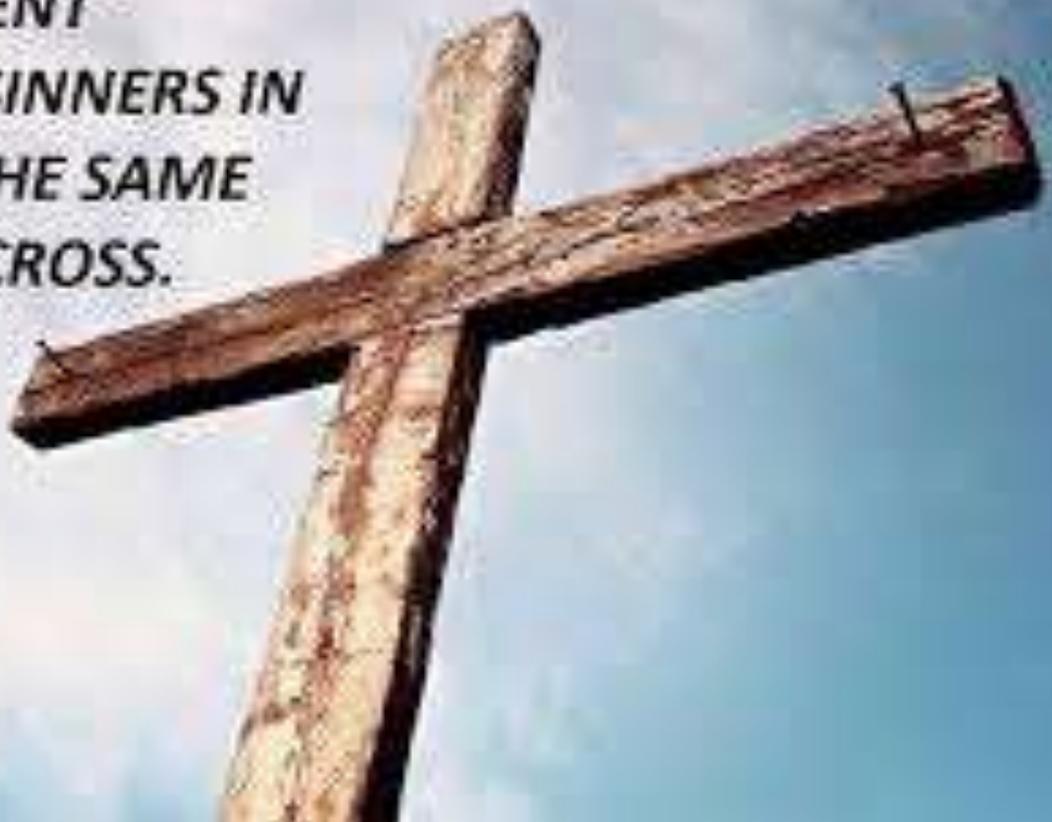
here and join in our activities, and have a cuppa and nice cake or two, *and maybe meet Jesus*. I thank God for the redevelopment of our complex and the fact that it is increasingly seen as a hub for the community.

Please pray for our ministry here to one another, and to those "on the fringe". And pray for Barb Mattiske, our Cross Cultural Coordinator, as she heads in to retirement. We thank God for her ministry here, and pray that her involvement in leading ministries here won't cease ☺. Pray that God will provide us with a new Cross Cultural Coordinator, someone who will coordinate our mid-week ministries, and who will coordinate our outreach into the community around us.

May God bless us all, 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 God through him".

Pastor Wayne ☺

**WE'RE ALL A BUNCH
OF DIFFERENT
LOOKING SINNERS IN
NEED OF THE SAME
LOOKING CROSS.**





From the Chairperson ...

Peripheral Vision...

Reflecting on @Glynde's theme this month, I want to share with you a problem of mine. Nothing too serious, but it is proving somewhat annoying and taking some time to resolve. After doing further study over the last couple of years, it seemed that the extra hours reading and in front of the computer were finally taking a toll on my eyes. So, I booked myself in for an eye test late last year thinking that it would be a relatively straightforward exercise. However, when new glasses arrived the blurry vision continued. A second eye test with an adjustment to the prescription, including a long wait for the next pair of glasses to arrive, did not improve the situation. So last week it was back to the optometrist for a third eye exam. It turns out that my prescription is correct, but there is a further problem with my eyes. So, it is off to the ophthalmologist in the near future to hopefully get it sorted out.

The ongoing issue means that with my new glasses the clear vision comes and goes a bit. Interestingly, while looking

straight ahead is blurry, as I glance to the side the picture can often be sharper. Along with this I am seeing things more sharply through my right eye, which is significantly weaker than my left. Normally it is the other way around. I have taken to the habit of covering over my left eye occasionally just to see with the weaker right or I'll focus on the periphery of my vision to gain some relief from the blurriness. Both these literally give me a different perspective, bringing a changed picture into focus.

The way we approach our lives can follow a similar pattern, where we only want to focus on or see what is straight ahead. This focus is our own desires and needs, our own achievements, direction, priorities and experiences. I wonder whether God doesn't sometimes cause 'blurriness' in our vision of life so that we are forced to see things from a different perspective. We are forced to look to the fringe or the periphery of our life and in so doing actually gain a far better perspective, one that is God's vision for our lives. I believe

that central to God's vision is serving others and bringing his message of grace to those that would otherwise be on the fringe or periphery of our lives.

There is no doubt that God has blessed us with clear vision here at Glynde. This is "to reveal and celebrate God's love, so that all may know Jesus and worship him". It is was terrific to get a tangible sense of this as we established our priorities at our Visioning afternoon early in February. Also, as I chatted with Barb Mattiske last weekend, I was again reminded of all the amazing activities and ministries that happen here each week. This is our vision in action. It is clear to me that so many in our community are willing to focus on what many in our wider society would see as the periphery and are readily and actively embracing this collective vision for our church community. This is what makes Glynde a great place to be!

The Message version of Philippians 3:15-16 says:

So, let's keep focused on that goal, those of us who want everything that God has for us. If any of you have something else in mind, something less than total commitment, God will clear your blurred vision – you'll see it yet! Now that we're on the right track, let's stay on it.

I quote this verse as reassurance and encouragement that I believe we are indeed on 'the right track'. My hope and prayer are that all at Glynde feel a part of the purpose that God has for our congregation and sense with anticipation and excitement what he has in store for us this year.

I would ask for your continued prayers as we consider the ongoing need for a Cross-Cultural Coordinator, as well as filling some critical voluntary positions within our ministries. These include, Lighthouse teachers & helpers, an additional Pastoral Assistant, a Market assistant leader, as well as someone to lead the Care & Tracts Ministry. If any of these positions touch your heart, I would encourage you to have a chat to Pastor Wayne or myself.

God Bless
Jonathan Prenzler
Chairperson





From our Cross Cultural Coordinator...

On the Fringe...

Today at Grace over Lunch we chatted about the Adelaide Fringe, the shows that are on and where they are held. We spoke about “the Garden of Unearthly Delights” and “Gluttony.” Names we all know during Fringe time. And how do you describe the Fringe? A cultural event of comedy, music, theatre, cabaret and circus. It covers some mainstream shows but delights in the new and unusual acts that would normally not get a chance to be seen – the fringe acts. How strange this all sounds when you are new to Australia, but after lots of chat, and lots of laughter we sort of got it worked out!

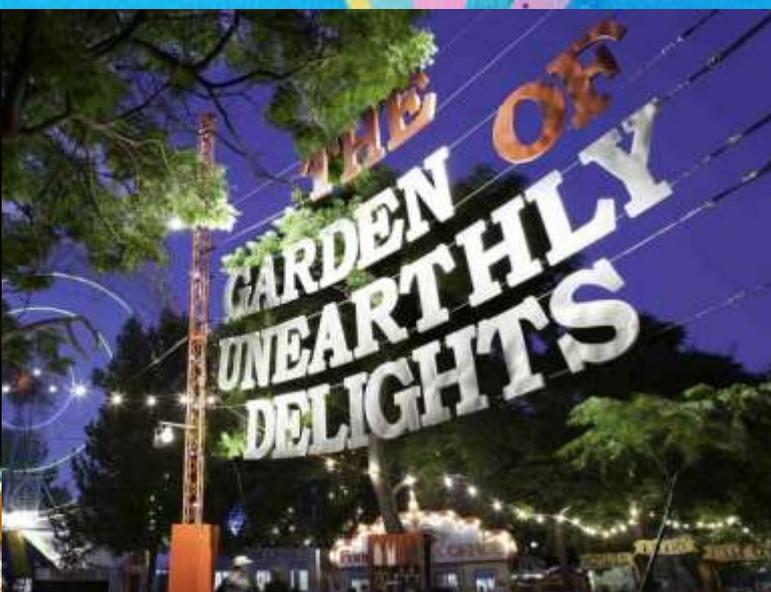
It sort of sounds like Jesus and how he spent his time sharing and caring with those who lived on the fringes of society, those who were not accepted and loved, and didn't get a chance to be seen. And that is what I believe it must feel like for those who come to us from overseas and struggle here in Australia. To not have your family, to not speak the language fluently, to not understand the education system, how we cook, or how we interact. That is living on the fringe, and that is where we, just as Jesus did, try to spend our time mid-week. We must listen, love, care, and share. That's why we have Grace over Lunch, and why we have Parenting class and our bible study group afterward. That is why our wonderful helpers prepare home made morning tea at mainly music, and why we have Coffee and Chat. It is why we welcome and talk to new and old families at mainly music and Playgroup. It is why we smile and take time with those who come. We pray those who come start to feel that the Glynde community is there as their family to love and care for them and take the loneliness away.

I am encouraged by the number of people wanting to attend our Parenting course, and those women who completed Alpha Go Slow together last year and are now part of a Bible study group continuing to learn and grow together. I am also encouraged at

English class on Saturday, with Dot taking on the teaching role, and the people who come along to learn, but even more importantly, come for fellowship.

You know, I love going to the Adelaide Fringe, but I love even more being on the fringe with our mid-week ministries. Just like the Adelaide Fringe we may not understand the names of the places and even some of the shows, but we go and give it a try... and we trust and pray that we will try new things and courses even though we may not always understand what it must be like for those new to Australia. Please continue to pray for our mid-week groups and for those families who still cannot join us from China due to the coronavirus, and, please, continue to pray for those who are opening their hearts and minds to learning about Jesus.

Barbara Mattiske
Cross Cultural Coordinator



Get Involved @ Glynde...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
1 9am Worship HC 10:30 Worship HC 12noon Community Lunch 12:30 Korean Worship	2 11am Hymns We Love 7pm KYB	3 9:30 Craft
8 9am Worship HC 10:30 Worship HC 12:30 Korean Worship 2pm Sudanese Nuer Worship	9 <i>Adelaide Cup Holiday</i>	10 9:30 Craft 7:30 Exec team meeting
15 9am Worship HC 10:30 Worship 12:30 Korean Worship	16 7pm KYB	17 9:30 Craft
22 9am Worship HC 10:30 Worship HC 12:30 Korean Worship	23 7pm KYB	24 9:30 Craft
29 9am Worship HC 10:30 Church 4 Kids 12:30 Korean Worship 2pm Sudanese Nuer Worship	30 7pm KYB	31 9:30 Craft

What's on in March?

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	4 9:30 Playgroup 11am Grace Over Lunch 5:15 Alpha Lent 7:30 Board for ministry meeting	5 7:30 Prayer Group 9:45 Mainly Music	6 9:30 KYB 9:30 English Class 9:30 Parenting Class 10:30 Coffee and Chat 1:30 World Day of Prayer	7 10am English Class
	11 9:30 Playgroup 9:30 Women's Fellowship 11am Grace Over Lunch 7:30 Board for ministry meeting	12 7:30 Prayer Group 9:45 Mainly Music 12noon Cards	13 9:30 KYB 9:30 English Class 9:30 Parenting Class 10:30 Coffee and Chat	14 10am English Class
	18 9:30 Playgroup 11am Grace Over Lunch 5:15 Alpha Lent	19 7:30 Prayer Group 9:45 Mainly Music	20 9:30 KYB 9:30 English Class 9:30 Parenting Class 10:30 Coffee and Chat 6pm Junior Youth	21 8am Blokes' Brekky 10am English Class
	25 9:30 Playgroup 11am Grace Over Lunch 5:15 Alpha Lent	26 7:30 Prayer Group 9:45 Mainly Music 12noon Cards	27 9:30 KYB 9:30 English Class 9:30 Parenting Class 10:30 Coffee and Chat	28 10am English Class 10am-2pm Markets

Glynde Community Markets



One definition of a market is a regular gathering of people for the purchase and sale of a variety of commodities. How does the Glynde Community Market match up with this? Certainly, it is that but also much more. Not only does it gather people together for the purpose of purchasing and selling goods, it is a strong place for social interaction and community service.

Long ago, the market place was the hub of village living and in some cultures, it still is. In Europe, it was placed in front of the church. In biblical times it was in the temple walls.

Our market is also important. It provides all of the above, and brings a community together in service to others, while showing that a church is made up of people who care, and is still relevant in our community today.



There are many people in our congregation who play a pivotal part in the team to keep the market going. It not only provides a source of fundraising, which was the initial concept but also is a hub for the surrounding community close by and further afield. Help comes in many forms such as physically helping, caring as a community family, active listening and providing goods.

Over the past 4 years, I have had the privilege of coordinating the service and commitment of many people given in a variety of ways. I wish to acknowledge their contribution, but importantly, acknowledge how God has enabled us in this way. He has always provided the help when it seemed that the going was tough. At this time of thanksgiving, it is only right to thank God for this part of our extended church life. We are so, so blessed!

Here are just some of the people who make such a valuable contribution on the coal face, but there are many more people behind the scenes who help the church cogs, as well as the market, keep turning smoothly.

Sigrid and Megan (Rosie also at times) work hard setting up and getting the Bric-a-Brac ready.



Neil is our urgent support for the Barista and BBQ areas.

Paul, Sigrid and Christine help run the church stalls, BBQ and Cakes, produce and Plants.



Part of our clean-up crew is Sigrid and Lyall (certainly, Janet and Linden Huxtable are the other half). Lois is our advertising expert on radio and on the notice board.



Haydon helps the BBQ and Café.

What the Dog Saw

I have just read *What the Dog Saw* written by Dr Mark Worthing, pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church, North Adelaide.

The book left such a profound impression on me that I want to share it with you.

Quoting by Mark's permission from the cover, *What the Dog Saw* is the story of a troubled boy as seen through the eyes of his aging Labrador, Baxter. While there is much that Baxter sees that worries him, there are also moments of humour and joy.

Baxter loves playing with his boy...but he also worries about his boy, and wonders if even the loyalty and friendship of a Labrador will be enough to help him.

Baxter's observations provide a unique perspective on his boy's battle with mental illness.

Author Valerie Volk, in reviewing the book, wrote: *What the Dog Saw* views from a surprising perspective a difficult topic – the suicide of a much-loved son...It offers a deeply moving way of opening the subject for discussion not only with younger people but with anyone who wishes to understand and deal with the intense pain of such loss.

From a suicide-bereavement counsellor's statement: "An ideal book, recommended for suicide bereaved youth. It brings into light the complexities of mental illness and suicide loss in a non-threatening and sensitive manner".

What the Dog Saw is available from Immanuel Lutheran Church (phone 8267 3823), borrowed from your local library, online from Book Depository or Amazon at \$20, or by ordering at Dymocks.

Mark has also written:

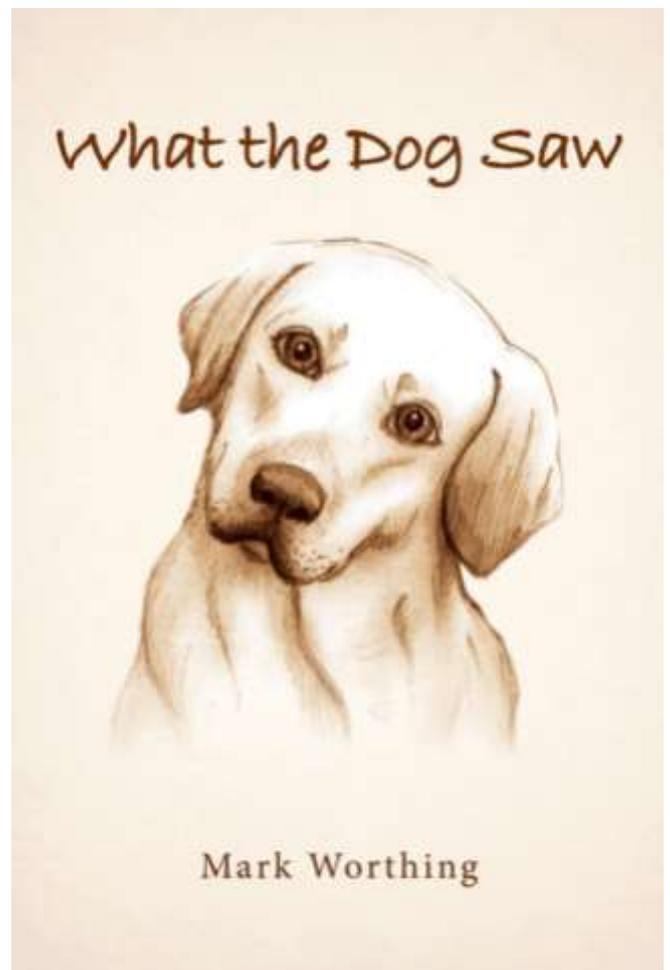
Iscaiot – an intriguing new perspective on the character whom we all think we know well, but find we really don't know at all.

Graeme Clark : The Man who Invented the Bionic Ear (2015)

Martin Luther: A Wild Boar in the Lord's Vineyard (2017)

Also just too close to home for me, a 96 page 'gem' *The Winter Fae* on the nostalgia and regrets of old age, when you find you can't remember what you are trying to remember!

Joy Mildren



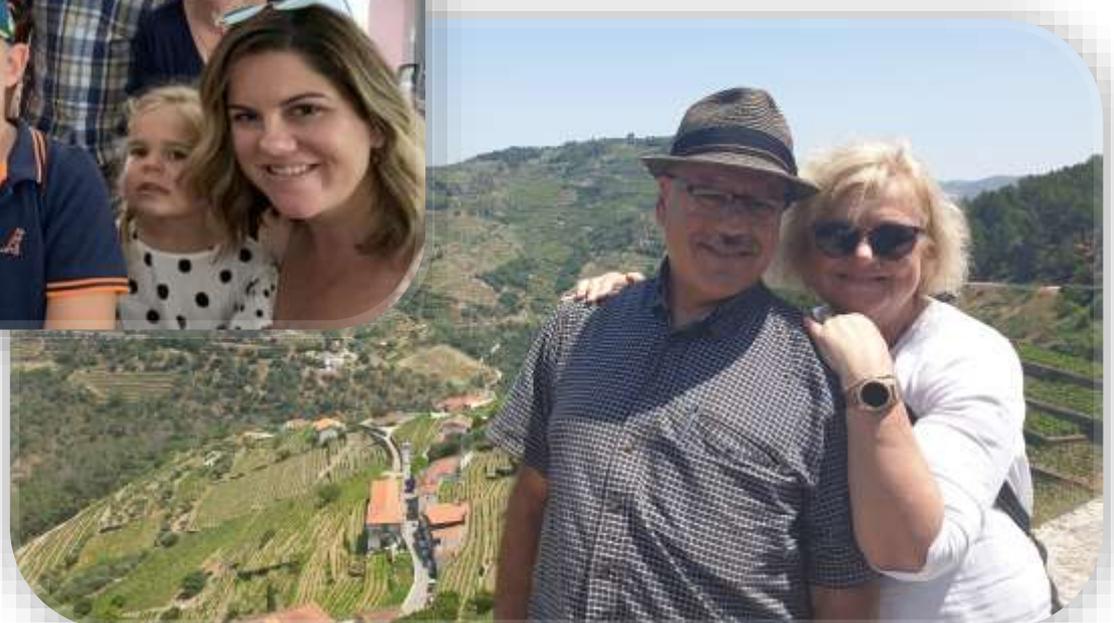
Thank you!

20 years! What has happened over 20 years? For me, I have enjoyed being married to Grant, and we have watched our daughters, Karlea and Alyssa finish university, marry Adam and Brad, and have and still having children, Eli, Piper, Penny, Oliver and another grandchild in June. How blessed have I been. During this 20 years I have also had cancer and done chemo, radiotherapy, 2 knee replacements and more, but I have also enjoyed some fantastic holidays and adventures all around the world. Interesting isn't it when you look back.

One thing that has stayed the same for 20 years this year is that I have worked here at Glynde. I have worked with 3 different pastors and some years with none. I have made many friendships and seen many babies born, many new people welcomed to our community, and sadly the passing of others. Always during this time I have seen God at work and I have felt honoured to be a part of that. The next few weeks will be my last as Cross Cultural Coordinator here at Glynde. I wanted to thank everyone who has, and still does volunteer their time and love here, for without you I could not have worked in the roles I have. I am grateful to God for his love and protection, courage and guidance to start new things. I thank Him that I have been a part in people's lives, especially those new to Australia. I feel very honoured.

I look forward with a little sadness, and a lot of excitement to see how things change and grow here at Glynde. With God, it is a future to look forward to.

Barbara Mattiske



Amber's Baptism

Congratulations to Amber on her baptism last Sunday, what a wonderful way to celebrate her coming to know Jesus.

Amber has been attending Glynde with Sigrid, attended SPIN camp during the summer holidays, is learning through Lighthouse Kids and has recently been joining in with many of our 10:30 bands.



Playgroup!

Wonder what has been happening on Wednesday mornings at Playgroup?

Probably it isn't something you think about! But, if you walk into the church hall you may meet some of our children. Well, maybe not them personally, but their cut outs! This term we have been busy tracing around our bodies, drawing our faces, adding our clothes and our shoes. And today we can introduce ourselves to everyone at Glynde!

Come in and have a look!

Playgroup meets every Wednesday morning in school terms for an activity time together, story time together and a coffee for the care givers. Over the next few weeks we will be looking at Australian animals and then the Easter story. Thank you to all who come along, and to our wonderful helpers, Rika, Dianne and Sigrid. If you have pre-school children why not join us?

You are then welcome to stay for Grace over Lunch and share some cooking!
What a day!!!

Barbara Mattiske
Cross Cultural Coordinator





May the light of God
illumine the heart of my soul.
May the flame of Christ
kindle me to love. May the
fire of the Spirit free me to
live this day, tonight, and
forever. ~ Celtic Benediction 🏰

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for the Year to 31 January 2020

	Actual	Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
Collections	\$11,993	\$11,751	\$242
Building Fund Collection	\$1,137	\$3,824	(\$2,687)
Fundraising	\$0	\$1,135	(\$1,135)

Ben Pfitzner,

Treasurer

Bank Accounts for Direct Giving to Glynde Lutheran Church by EFT

	Regular Giving	Building Fund
BSB Number	704-942	704-942
Account Number	48692 S1	152736 S1

Worship Calendar

MARCH

1.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12.00 noon	H.C. H.C.	Lent 1 <i>Leader:</i> <i>Community Lunch</i>	Matthew 26:6-13 "Something beautiful for Jesus"	<i>Jesus' last week (1)</i>
8.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Lent 2	<i>Pastor Henry Martinez</i> Matthew 26:17-30 "Jesus' Last Supper"	<i>Jesus' last week (2)</i>
15.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C.	Lent 3 <i>*Baptism of Pradeep Rider</i> <i>Baptismal Anniversaries (Jan-March)</i>	Matthew 26:36-46 "Jesus prays in Gethsemane"	<i>Jesus' last week (3)</i>
22.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Lent 4	Matthew 26:47-68 "What stories are you listening to?"	<i>Jesus' last week (4)</i>
29.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C.	Lent 5 Church 4 Kids	Matthew 26:69-27:10 "No future without forgiveness"	<i>Jesus' last week (5)</i>

APRIL

5.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12.00 noon	H.C. H.C.	Palm/Passion Sunday <i>Leader:</i> <i>Community Lunch</i>	Matthew 27:11-31 "He died upon the cross for me..."	<i>Jesus' last week (6)</i>
9.	7.00 p.m.	H.C.	Maunder Thursday	1 Corinthians 11:23-26 "Strength for the journey"	
10.	9.00 a.m.		Good Friday	Matthew 27:31-66 "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?"	<i>Jesus' last week (7)</i>
12.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Easter Sunday <i>School holidays begin</i>	John 20:1-18 "Easter and the Eastered ones"	
19.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Easter 2	<i>Annual Leave for Pastor Wayne</i> <i>Guest Preacher: Richard Haar</i> John 20:19-31 or Luke 24:13-35	
26.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Easter 3 <i>School resumes</i>	Luke 24:36-49 "The story of your encounter with Jesus"	

Out and About @Glynde!



Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday



SPIN Camp attendees



Farewell to Seongmi, Jongseong and Daniel who have returned home to South Korea