



The woman was given the two wings of a great eagle, so that she might fly to the place prepared for her in the wilderness.

- Revelation 12:14a

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A word from Mother Teresa

You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. Matthew 5:43-45

For prayer and reflection...

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centred;

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish ulterior motives;

Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies;

Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;

Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight;

Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;

Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough;

Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; it was never between you and them anyway.

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Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues for 40 days in the lead up to Easter. The 40 days of Lent represent the 40 days that Jesus spent in the wilderness preparing for ministry and the season of Lent allows us to prepare ourselves for Easter. Many people choose to give something up to then spend that additional time focusing on God.

In this edition of @Glynde, our theme is 'preparing ourselves'. Not only is it Lent, but we are also preparing ourselves for the excitement of completing of our redevelopment project, preparing ourselves for Easter and preparing ourselves to serve God and work towards fulfilling our Vision Objectives of 2017.

I hope you enjoy reading this jam-packed edition! Remember, that if you would like to try your hand at guest editing this monthly magazine we would love to hear from you! Please speak with myself or Colleen Bradtke if you feel that you might be able to help out in 2017.

Fleur Kupke



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From Pastor Wayne...



Hi! Our theme for this month's @Glynde is "Preparing ourselves": preparing ourselves for Lent and Easter, preparing ourselves for our Redevelopment completion, and preparing ourselves for our Vision Objectives.

LENT is fast approaching. This Sunday, March 5th is the first Sunday in Lent. This year, on the Sundays during Lent, we will be focusing on the theme "Travelling Light". Actually, this is the title of one of Max Lucado's books of devotions, and the title and central image 'grabbed' me as being great for a sermon series. God wants you and me to not be weighed down by all sorts of burdens, like envy, guilt, worry, weariness, fear, and doubt. God wants you and me to travel "light". God wants us His children to enjoy the gift of life. He sent His Son, Jesus "so that...we might know life in all its fullness" (John 10:10). To do that, we need to get rid of some of the burdens that we carry around on our backs. God wants us, His forgiven children, to travel light.

For our midweek Lenten Bible Study this year, we will have Philip Yancey speak to us on DVD on the theme "Vanishing Grace", focus on a related Bible passage each session, and discuss questions. What is Philip Yancey 'on about'? Let me introduce the topic with a quote from Philip Yancey:

About twenty years ago, I wrote a book entitled "What's so amazing about grace?" God's grace is still as amazing as ever.... But now I sense that we have a problem: not a problem with God's grace, but a problem with how Christians are conveying that grace to the world around us. To our polarised, divided world, grace seems in vanishing supply...

I am writing this because of a concern that the church is failing in its mission to dispense grace to a world thirsty for it. More and more, surveys show, outsiders view Christians as bearers of bad news, not good news.

EASTER is rather late this year: in mid-April. On Palm Sunday, April 9th we will have our first Church 4 Kids for the year with the theme, "Easter is coming!". The following week is Holy Week, and our focus is on the cross being God's "no" to Jesus as Jesus suffers and dies for our sins, and the empty tomb being God's "yes" to Jesus and all that he did for us on the cross.

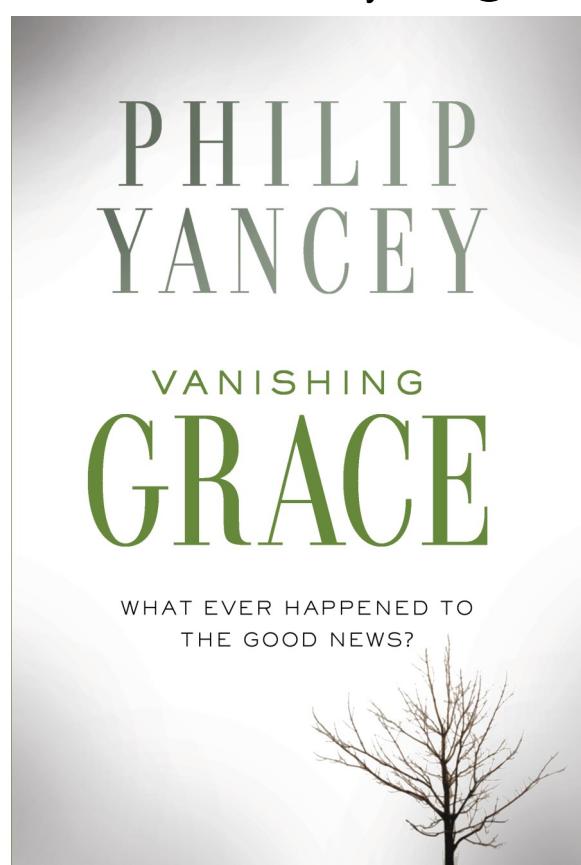
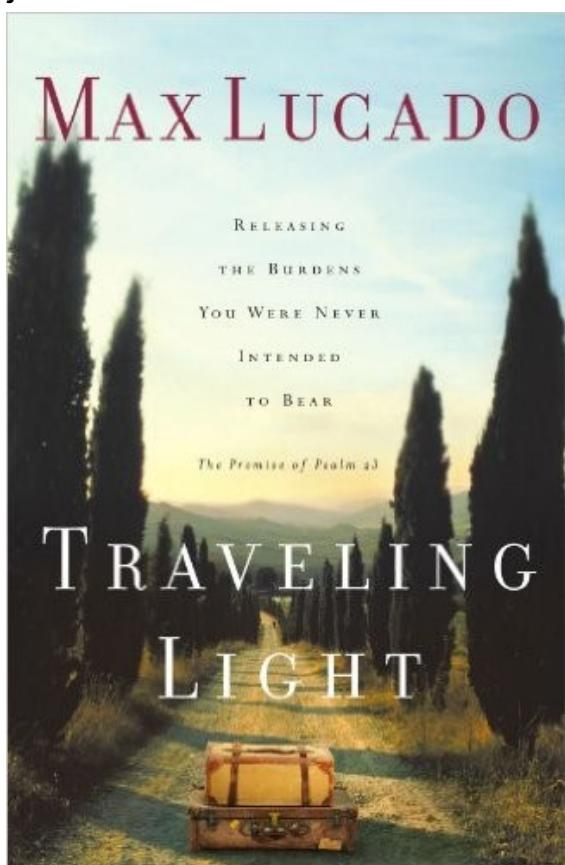
Our REDEVELOPMENT is fast being completed! As we prepare ourselves for this, look forward to us celebrating this, probably one Sunday in May! And look forward to having a building which will be a centre of mission and ministry in this Glynde area: as we reach out to the many families from diverse cultural backgrounds in our community!

Let's prepare ourselves, too, to putting into action the many objectives for this year that are part of VISION 2017: objectives that focus on the areas of our

building arrangements and facilities; our inclusion of new people into our community here @ Glynde; our worship; our evangelism, as we seek to introduce the people from our 'weekday church' activities, with whom we have contact, to Jesus; our Life groups; fellowship, community times here @ Glynde; education, that is us being built up in our faith and our knowledge; and our Pastoral care for one another and others.

May God bless us in this new year 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 😊





From the Chairperson ...

Getting ready...Nearly Ready!

How do we get ready for mission and ministry in our congregation? Sure, Pastor Wayne leads us in worship each week and we have many activities during the week, including those coordinated by Barb Mattiske, our Cross Cultural Outreach Coordinator and other dedicated people.

In this edition of @Glynde I thought I would give you a detailed update on the progress of our redevelopment project. This formed the priority business for our last Executive Team meeting where Klaus Schulz gave us a full report on the project. Klaus has been liaising on a day-to-day basis with Marshall & Brougham to ensure that the project stays on track and to help address any issues that arise. The redevelopment is a complex project and has required a number of post-tender variations. He gave the Executive Team a tour of the project and pointed out the progress made and the work to come. He also provided the Executive with a detailed summary of the costs and variations of the project so far. I would like to share them with you. Enormous progress has been made, and completion of the project is only about 4 weeks away.

So far there have been 30 variations - thankfully, we are not expecting too many more changes in the final stages of the project! Some of these changes have been required by Katnich Dodd, the building certifiers for the project. Some are cost savings identified during tender negotiations

and others are changes that have resulted in additional costs due to structural issues or other decisions that needed to be made once the building project was underway. Klaus, the architect and the building project managers have been working very hard to keep the cost of these variations as low as possible.

Katnich Dodd requested a number of changes to the documentation when issuing the Building Rules Consent. These changes related to safety features such as panic bars on exit doors, emergency lighting, and fire rating ceiling under the ramp to the choir loft. Other changes include the balustrade for the choir loft link which was omitted from the original documents - several options were submitted by the architects and priced before the most cost-effective solution was approved. An existing exhaust fan in the kitchen has been replaced and relocated to a new location to improve circulation. As well, flashings have been added to the east side of the building to provide a better seal against existing windows.

Cost savings have been achieved through deleting one skylight in the void (installing three instead of four), deleting a door that was not required, retaining the upstairs carpet and through a reduced price for the carpet downstairs.

Unforeseen structural issues have incurred a number of costs. There were structural problems incurred by moving the column in

the foyer and the removal of the old stairs. The wall above the ramp in the foyer needed additional support and the link to the choir loft needed to be redesigned to ensure the existing brick walls were stable. Additional structural steel was also required to support an existing roof rafter. Other variations include changes in lights for the void area, a need to relocate refrigeration pipes for the air-conditioning system in the church, some additional bricklaying, changes to the pavement on Glynburn Road to prevent a tripping hazard and the addition of a timing system to automatically turn off the exhaust system for the toilets. These costs add up to \$18,418.

There have also been some unanticipated costs.

1) The existing sewer needed to be replaced because the plumbing inspection found that it had very little fall, it held water in one section and there was a broken section of pipe near Lewis Road. No wonder we have had so many plumbing problems over the years! The end result, is that the whole sewer was replaced to comply with current regulations. It was decided to include the grease arrestor in this project because any future upgrade to the kitchen would require this be done and it made sense to complete this aspect while the sewer and other plumbing work was being done. (Cost: \$18,000)

2) There has been an unexpected cost in the upgrade and connection of the electricity supply. The original contract with South Australia Power Networks only covered the power supply to our connection point which is in the garden and not to the ETSA fuses on the corner of our building. In resolving this dilemma, SAPN offered us a discount on the final invoice, but an additional cost was still incurred. (Cost: \$9,278)

3) Hire of the temporary toilets was not included in the original budget (Cost: \$10,000)

4) CITB fee - this is a fee paid by all building projects and is a training levy for

building industry skill development and training apprentices (Cost: \$3,561)

5) Some solar panels on our roof have needed to be relocated to enable installation of new skylights (Cost: \$880.00)

6) Transport costs for bringing the new lift to site after being in storage (\$297.00)

7) Replacement of the exit light on Level 1 (\$165).

So, how does this place us in relation to the total budget for the project (Total budget \$1.3 million)? Based on these variations, it appears that we will be over budget by \$8,000. This is an excellent result given that it includes all the variations listed above, including structural variations of \$18,418 and \$42,306 for unanticipated costs not in the original budget. If you would like to have more detail, please let me know. A full report will be provided for our half yearly meeting in May 2017.

We thank God for the progress that has been made in our redevelopment. We continue to pray for the safety of those working on the site, for those who are planning how to maximise the new opportunities that our upgraded facilities will bring to our community of faith and to give thanks for the generosity of our members and friends who are supporting the upfront and ongoing payments needed to make this all happen. We look forward with great excitement to seeing the black plastic removed from our windows as the new work is completed and all is revealed!

Blessings to you all. Helene Schulz

P.S. Other important news from Executive

Treasurer's Report:

- 2016: Income (Jan-Dec) \$211,656, Expenditure (Jan-Dec) \$204,717 (Surplus \$6,939)

- 2017: Income (Jan) \$16,258, Expenditure (Jan) \$14,696

Public Officer: Lyall Kupke was appointed as Public Officer for the congregation. He will inform the Office of Consumer and Business Services.

Celebrations @Glynde!

As always, we love sharing in the many celebrations around the Glynde community. Here are a few snapshots of some of the recent events and celebrations. This will be a regular segment, so if you have something to celebrate, please send us a photo so we can celebrate with you in the @Glynde.



Congratulations!

On February 11th, Alyssa and Brad welcomed their baby boy Oliver John!

We celebrate with them for this beautiful gift from God



Celebrating the gift of babies!

Mira and Oliver were officially welcomed into our community at our first ever celebration.

Glynde Organ Scholars

Generally Organ Scholars are placed at Australian or international cathedrals or churches to study organ with the main employed organists. They are then given opportunity to lead worship services or give recitals. St Peter's Cathedral here in Adelaide has provided Organ Scholar opportunities for some years.

In a similar way at Zion Glynde, Christy John has been our Organ Scholar, for the past year. Christy has met weekly with me to work on organ techniques, hymn and liturgy playing and developing a repertoire of preludes and postludes. In fact Christy played a postlude with great confidence for a church full of worshippers at the recent installation of the new Australian Lutheran College lecturers ... a wonderful opportunity for any Organ Scholar! Several of the ALC staff spoke with Christy and me highly commending our church's encouragement of worship musicians through this Organ Scholar process.



As you can see Joseph aged just over 2 years, is already working his way into becoming an Organ Scholar. Encouraging very young children to explore musical instruments can have such an amazing effect on their overall development. You are invited to do as Joseph and his Mum often do. Just bring your child to me at the end of a service and I will happily supervise your child's organ enjoyment.

An invitation is also extended to any pianist wishing to develop organ playing skills. I will enthusiastically share, at no cost, what I know about organ playing, my resources and passion for music in worship. Contact me any time!

Joy Mildren, organist, joymildren@hotmail.com 0458 650 135 / 8367 9969

Get Involved @ Glynde...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
5 9am Worship HC 10.30 Worship HC 12noon Community Lunch 12:30 Korean Worship	6 5pm Waratahs 7pm KYB	7 9:30 Craft 7pm Quilters 7.30 Exec meeting
12 9am Worship 10.30 Worship 12.30 Korean Worship	13 5pm Waratahs 7pm KYB	14 9.30 Craft 7pm Quilters
19 9am Worship HC 10.30 Worship HC 12:30 Korean Worship	20 5pm Waratahs 7pm KYB	21 9.30 Craft 7pm Quilters
26 9am Worship HC 10.30 Worship HC 12.30 Korean Worship	27 5pm Waratahs 7pm KYB	28 9.30 Craft 7pm Quilters

What's on in March?

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9.30 Playgroup 7pm Ash Wednesday service HC	2 7.30 Prayer Group 9.45 Mainly Music 12noon Cards	3 9.30 KYB 9:30 Women's Fellowship 10am Coffee and Chat	4 10am Girls' Coffee morning 10am English Class
8 9.30 Playgroup	9 7.30 Prayer Group 9.45 Mainly Music	10 9.30 KYB 10am Coffee and Chat	11 10am English Class
15 9.30 Playgroup	16 7:30 Prayer Group 9.45 Mainly Music 12noon Cards	17 9.30 KYB 10am Coffee and Chat	18 8am Blokes' Brekky 10am English Class
22 9.30 Playgroup	23 7.30 Prayer Group 9.45 Mainly Music	24 9.30 KYB 10am Coffee and Chat	25 10am English Class 10am-2pm Markets
29 9.30 Playgroup	30 7.30 Prayer Group 9.45 Mainly Music 12noon Cards	31 9.30 KYB 10am Coffee and Chat	1 10am Girls' Coffee Morning 10am English Class

Tim Winton's journey into faith

At the age of 5 Tim Winton's father, John was badly injured in a motor vehicle accident and almost died. After a long stay in hospital Tim's father was eventually brought home, a broken man physically and emotionally; an invalid that could do little for himself let alone for his family.

Tim did not understand much of what was going on, only that a stranger had ruined his father which filled him with rage. This tragedy, this rage led him to be angry and wary of all strangers.

Meanwhile, his mother was struggling to care for her husband. He was a big bloke and she lacked the strength to lift or move him. One day a man, a stranger, came to the door and offered to help look after John. This stranger who did not even live in the same suburb let alone the same street as the Wintons.

At first Tim's mother rejected the offer and Tim was even more against allowing this stranger to enter his home. However, as time went by Tim's mum realised she just could not go on caring for John without help. So she finally accepted this stranger's offer.

For Tim, this stranger coming into his home, undressing his father, and lifting him into the bath and washing him; this intimate caring between men, was incredibly unsettling to him. What was going on? What was this stranger up to? He saw it as his duty to protect his father from further harm. So for many weeks, 5 year old Tim would stand guard outside the door of the bathroom to listen in to what this stranger was doing.

Tim heard the sound of water, of low voices talking. It was an interesting thing

to hear a man talking to another man in a different tone of voice and about different things than he was used to men discussing. He could not clearly hear what they were talking about but, just by the tone of their voices, he could tell they weren't just talking about the footy. They were engaged in deep conversation about deep matters.

During his convalescence, John, for the first time in his life, had a long, long time to think and to contemplate life. He was depressed and in a pretty dark and lonely place when this stranger came along. Yet this stranger came and somehow gave John some language, a safe space where John could explore his emotions and relate to another in a way he probably had never done before.

Later Tim learnt this bloke, this stranger, attended the Church of Christ, but he did not come with missionary zeal or an agenda to convert John, but with love and human kindness to help in a time of struggle. It was just his faith in action. Love with its sleeves rolled up. This had an enormous impact on John and his wife, and his family's culture and ecology of their home. Tim learnt that although strangers can randomly destroy your life, another stranger can just show up and do something selfless, decent and kind; something that brought back life and hope.

Tim's areligious family became unaccountably and unreasonably churchy. This new church life enabled the Wintons to meet people outside their family. It provided village life where there was natural, organic contact between generations. It provided relationships, sometimes quite intimate relationships with people beyond the family circle.

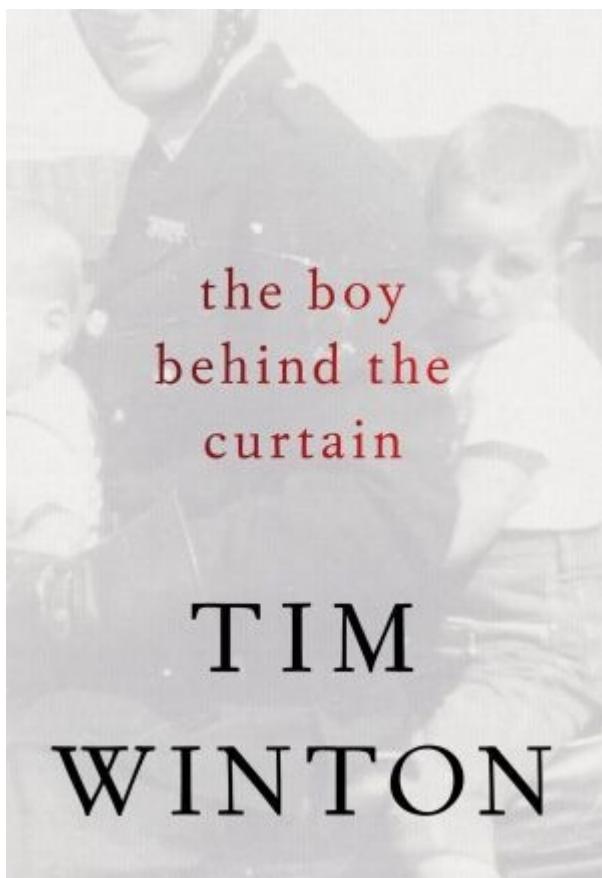
Think about it. If you are an older person, what opportunities exist to have meaningful contact with children that are not your relatives? Or vice versa.

For Tim, two of the great boons of church life were – community contact with high ideas in a culture that's not introspective and anxious about talking about high or interesting ideas, and aspirations for living an ethical life for a higher purpose. At the core of it, the church is a community, a village. Where strangers become friends and friendly folk reach out to strangers. Where we all bring our talents, specialities and the produce of our minds, hearts and labour to be shared, to enrich each other and to be enriched and encouraged. All guided and cared for by our great *Bürgermeister, Jesus Christ, who wishes to draw all people to Him; to His village . . . through us. With His help keep being brave to be a stranger offering a helping hand, and keep being brave to welcome the stranger to the Glynde Church.*

For further reading -

Matthew 25:34-35
Hebrews 13:1-2

Romans 12:12-13
Ephesians 2:12, 18-20



Based on an ABC interview with Tim Winton talking about a chapter in his new book, entitled, "Twice on Sundays".

When Winton was five his father had a near-fatal on-the-job accident, one that resulted in a long convalescence and ultimately, due to the care of a visiting man who washed him, the family becoming devout Christians. "We were unaccountably and unreasonably churchy," Winton writes. "The twice-on-Sundays label probably sold us short. We were odd bogs, and knew it." And yet church was "my first and most formative culture. It was in effect the village I was reared in".



From our Cross Cultural Coordinator...

Below is part of a devotion I read last week based on John 4:1-26

Jesus always started with the everyday things of people's lives. With fishermen he spoke about fishing. With Pharisees and teachers of the Law he started with the Scriptures. With the woman at the well he began with water. Getting water from the well would not have been the highlight of this woman's day. It was heavy work. So when Jesus talks about water that will cause her to never be thirsty again, she can see the advantages. But Jesus then expands her vision and understanding, so that in the end she becomes a witness for him in her village.

This is also how God works with you. Look for him in the ordinary and everyday things of your life. As you learn to see him and recognise his handiwork, you will find that talking about him to workmates, neighbours, friends and family will be easier, for he is truly a God of the everyday life.

As I said, this was part of the devotion I read a week or so ago. I kept going back to the words...he spoke to her about water, then shared with her that life-giving story, so that she became a witness for others. You know, this is what it is like during the week at our many outreach opportunities... and I am sure for you in many situations you find yourself in. It is amazing to know we too have been chosen and prepared by God and can share with others, simply by befriending them, walking alongside them as a friend, listening to things of everyday life and caring for them. Then simply, asking God to be with us when opportunities arise – to use us to share his love and grace.

I am often surprised by the opportunities God gives us. For example, on a recent Friday, a mum came to Coffee and Chat and said how sad she was. You see, her son was about to have a birthday and she didn't know how to communicate with his teacher on ways that it could be celebrated in his class. We often forget that those who come to us during the week don't understand English very well, even though they smile and nod to us as if they do, or that they understand the Australian way we do things. I offered to write a note for her, which she could later copy for the teacher, explaining how she found English difficult to speak, and her thoughts for the celebration - a simple thing to do.

How wonderful it was to hear from her the day after her son's birthday, that the celebration at school had been wonderful, and her son felt included, a part of the class. Also how as his mum, her isolation had been broken and she felt a part of the community. For me, I was so grateful to God for creating this opportunity for us to deepen our friendship through such a simple gesture and for her to see God in this community of Glynde.

We need that friendship at Playgroup, Mainly Music, Coffee and Chat and English classes.

You know, we can all be that person... I know it is frightening sometimes to be in a situation where you are not sure of what to say or do, but I pray that God will prepare you and use you to be a friend to others. I have discovered over and over, the blessings that you receive in return, will blow you away!!!!

Lord God, thank you!

Barbara Mattiske
Cross Cultural Coordinator



Welcome to the world little one! Last Sunday at the 10.30am service we welcomed into this community babies born over the past few months to families here at Glynde.

From regular Sunday worshippers at Glynde we welcomed, Malachi (Sharlene and Shaun), James (Carolyn and Peter), Joel (Nicola and Aden) and Oliver (Alyssa and Brad). This was also an opportunity to welcome

babies born to families from our weekday groups as well and created an opportunity to welcome them to our worship services!

We were so blessed to also welcome Mira, daughter to Ennaa and Tarun, to this community. The family comes to Playgroup and Mainly Music and we invited both groups to come along and witness this celebration in worship. What a wonderful opportunity to share God's love to them all.

We look forward to celebrating the wonderful gift of babies every 3 months in worship – this most joyous time in a family.
- Barbara Mattiske

The sewing machines arrived!

What a joyous story Nyalam and Rebecca had to tell.

Last year with your help we raised money for the village of Nyinenyang to create another industry to support the village and surrounding area. Over the years we have supported them with canoes, cows, uniforms, school desks and much more. They are a part of our church community!

Our fundraising effort this time was to raise money for pedal sewing machines. How hard can it be to buy a sewing machine? Easy for us, but not so easy when you live in a village with no electricity. This is life in the village of Nyinenyang.



Rebecca and Nyalam left in December, and went straight to the area of Gambella where they purchased the sewing machines, and arranged for them to be transported to Nyinenyang. Would you believe the sewing machines were manufactured in India! Pastor Jacob and Pastor Simon helped them to arrange it all. We thank God that these Pastors were there to help and support Rebecca and Nyalam.

When they arrived in Nyinenyang the whole church congregation were waiting for them. Pastor Jacob was there and our Simon's brother, William. A man called Peter is the caretaker of the canoes we purchased a couple of years ago and he will now take on the

job of looking after the sewing machines.

As part of the welcoming, the community washed Rebecca and Nyalam's legs and prayers were shared. They were then taken somewhere safe to sleep the night. They were not allowed to stay with family because they had come with such precious gifts they were a target to be robbed or their families to be hurt.

The next morning there was a service held, with over 250 people attending in the Lutheran Church of Nyinenyang. The sewing machines were blessed and the people of Glynde were thanked for this most amazing gift.

They thanked Glynde – that's YOU – for the many blessings we have given them over the past few years. They wanted to acknowledge each one of us, and to remind us all that we are one family. They did this by much clapping of hands and singing, with one special song – "the door of God has been opened to those who love God" It was a day of great joy and celebration as the celebrations moved outside to the sewing machines which were put to use straight away.



Not only did they purchase 6 sewing machines with the chairs, but also material and thread. Two people from



the village knew how to sew, and now lessons will be given to teach more people. They have been making traditional African clothing and also school uniforms. White cloth was purchased and they are using it to make a cross on their altar cloth.

Everyone was reminded of the verses from 1 Corinthians 13 – Love – the love shown from our family here at Glynde to their family in Nyinenyang, and ultimately the love of God that binds us together.

And as you can see (picture far left), there is such joy on the faces of the people!

You helped put that smile on their faces.

You have helped create that industry.

You have joined with your brothers and sisters in Christ in celebrating the wondrous gifts He has given us. We shared together the most precious gift of His son, Jesus, born to us all at Christmas.

And with the people of Nyinenyang, we shared together the birth of a new industry!

Praise be to God!

And just a footnote to sharing this story with everyone from Glynde...

Last Sunday after sharing this story, Rebecca and Nyalam presented the people from Glynde with a gift from the church in Nyinenyang. We were given hand woven offering bowls, which we have now hung on the church wall near where the band plays. Take a moment to have a look next time you are in the church. How blessed and honoured we are to have this gift, and how wonderful that we can be reminded of our brothers and sisters in Nyinenyang and the work that they are doing with those sewing machines... we look forward to seeing what is made and how it will benefit their community.

Barbara Mattiske

Parenting Course coming soon!

One of the most interesting conversations we have at Playgroup, Mainly Music and Coffee and Chat is often about children, and often the conversation leads to discussion on how hard it is to be a parent when you have left your family behind in your home country. Who do you call on when your family isn't here? What do you do when your culture doesn't seem to fit with the culture you now live in?

These questions are asked many times, and the idea of hosting a parenting course was raised. After much deliberation we have decided to host the Alpha Parenting Course for children up to 10 years. It is a 5 or 10 week course based upon the same style as Alpha. Each session consists of DVD sessions with time for discussion and chat with coffee and morning tea to finish.

The course is designed and presented by Nicky and Sila Lee, who have been married for over thirty years and have four children. They have spoken to thousands on the subject of parenting and marriage. They understand that parents feel under more pressure than ever today and many are in need of help and support. They feel that seeing people grow in confidence and feel less isolated through doing this course makes them want to keep going and to make this resource available to others. This course is for any parent or carer, whether they consider themselves to have strong parenting skills or are struggling, and whether they are expecting their first child, or have many children, are a single parent or a step parent.

From Nicky and Sila - "Parenting is a higher calling than the pursuit of our own happiness. It carries a big cost. But it can also bring the highest of rewards: the depth of love a parent feels and the privilege of knowing that we have helped



shape a life"

I have watched the complete course and was encouraged by the ideas they share, said in a way that is both encouraging and simple. I also felt it honoured other cultures and encouraged us all in ways to pass on our beliefs and values, which for many of our parents here is important. It also encourages us to build strong foundations, to use the five love languages in meeting our children's needs... yet gives tools to use in creating boundaries and gives simple ways in remembering them. It is made in England and they interview people from many cultural backgrounds who have completed this course.

We are planning to start in term 2 on Friday mornings at 9.30am. Because we will have children with us (unless someone offers to run a crèche...) we will complete the course over the 10 weeks instead of 5. On **Friday March 17th at 9.30am** we will be having an informal morning to introduce the series and to give a little insight as to how it will run and what to expect. This is the perfect way to see a little of the course and decide if you think this course may be for you!

You are most welcome to join us, or you are most welcome to offer your assistance.

Please speak with me if you have any questions.
Barbara Mattiske

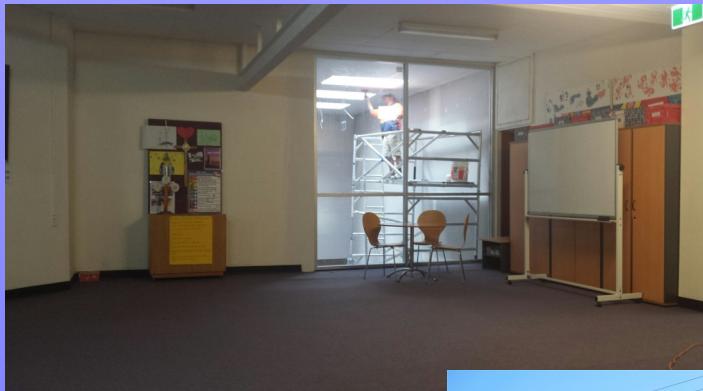
Worship Calendar

MARCH

1.	7.00 p.m.	H.C.	Ash Wednesday Matthew 18:21-35 “God’s amazing grace”
5.	9.00 a.m.	H.C.	Lent 1
	10.30 a.m.	H.C.	Romans 8:1 “The burden of guilt ”
	12.00 noon		<i>Community Lunch</i>
12.	9.00 a.m.		Lent 2
	10.30 a.m.		PNG Mission Reunion <i>followed by Community Lunch & afternoon program</i>
19.	9.00 a.m.	H.C.	Lent 3
	10.30 a.m.	H.C.	Psalm 23:1-6 “The burden of worry ”
			<i>Baptismal Anniversaries (Jan-March)</i>
26.	9.00 a.m.	H.C.	Lent 4
	10.30 a.m.	H.C.	Matthew 11:28-30 “The burden of weariness ”
			<i>Baptism of Joel Miegel</i>
			<i>Travelling Light (2)</i>
			<i>Travelling Light (4)</i>
			<i>Travelling Light (5)</i>
			<i>Travelling Light (6)</i>
			<i>Travelling Light (7)</i>

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2.	9.00 a.m.	H.C.	Lent 5	Matthew 10:26-30 “The burden of fear ”	<i>Travelling Light (6)</i>
	10.30 a.m.	H.C.	<i>Baptism of Oliver Leach</i>		
	12.00 noon		<i>Community Lunch</i>		
			<i>*Plus Installation of Cross Cultural Coordinator</i>		
9.	9.00 a.m.		Palm Sunday		
	10.30 a.m.		Romans 8:38-39		
			“The burden of doubt ”		
			<i>Church 4 Kids</i>		<i>Travelling Light (7)</i>
13.	7.00 p.m.	H.C.	Maundy Thursday	1 Corinthians 11:17-34	
			“When you take the Lord’s Supper: Look...back, in, up, around, and forward”		
			<i>School holidays start</i>		
14.	9.00 a.m. (Combined)		Good Friday	Matthew 27:46	
			“God’s ‘no’”		
16.	9.00 a.m.	H.C.	Easter Sunday	Matthew 28:1-10	
	10.30 a.m.	H.C.	“God’s ‘yes’”		
23.	9.00 a.m.	H.C.	Easter 2	<i>Annual Leave for Pastor Wayne</i>	
	10.30 a.m.	H.C.		<i>Guest Preacher: Pastor Rob Strelan</i>	
				John 20:19-31	



The light shaft is almost completed to make our new foyer much brighter, and our sunshades are up to make the worship area shaded!



The bountiful spread at
our Harvest
Thanksgiving Service



Installation of three
new ALC staff
members at our 9am
service

