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The Sunday  
Paper

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

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## CORONAVIRUS COVID-2019

On Sunday last week, the PM announced new steps to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Unfortunately, but understandably, these steps include the closure of churches and other places of worship from midday on Monday 23 March.

With this new development, all staff are prohibited from entering or working within the church premise with the exception of recording of services/sermons to be made available for live streaming.

**Pastor Wayne, and the office staff (Angeline and Barbara) are now 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 refer to the joint letter by Pastor Wayne and our Chairperson, Jonathan for more information.

God bless everyone, take care and thank you.

### We're working ... from home!

Like so many others around the world, the 3 of us here are communicating regularly for work through various digital means. And we're happy to say that you can still contact us with the emails listed above!



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday 29th March

9am  
10.30am      Worship from home

### Monday 30th March

### Tuesday 31st March

### Wednesday 1st April

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

### Thursday 2nd April

9.45am      Mainly Music @ home  
7.30am      Prayer Group @ home

### Friday 3rd April

11.30am    Bible Study group @ home

### Saturday 4th April

10am        English @ home

### Sunday 5th April (Palm Sunday)

9am  
10.30am      Worship from home

- Please check your email for links & resources for “Worship from home”
- Email to [barb@glyndechurch.org](mailto: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



**It's a BOY!**

*Congratulations*

to Fleur & Tim Kupke

on the arrival of their baby Matthew,  
a new brother to James and David!

Matthew was born on Tuesday 24th  
March weighing healthy 3.68 kg.

Both Fleur and Matthew are doing  
well.

We praise God for this wonderful  
blessing, and look forward to one  
day meeting Matthew in person.

*take note*

Articles and pictures for the **April**  
issue of the **@Glynde** are to be  
sent to **Vivien Kupke** latest by  
**Monday March 30th**  
([vivrascalvan@gmail.com](mailto:vivrascalvan@gmail.com))

**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 Ezekiel 37:1 – 4 and Romans 8:6 – 11.

The Gospel reading is Matthew 26:69 – 27:10.

For the 10.30am worship service, the bible reading is Matthew 26:69 – 27:10.

The theme and message for both worship services is “No future without forgiveness” which is based on Matthew 26:69 – 27:10. This is the fifth part (of seven) of our Lenten series *Jesus' last week*.

I want to talk this morning about shame, and about feeling ashamed of yourself as a person. When we do something that we know is wrong, or when we hurt someone by something we do, we feel guilty over what we have done, and we also often feel ashamed of who we are.

Guilt and shame often go hand in hand. We feel guilty because of what we have done, and we often feel shame that we so ‘lousy’ a person that we would do such a thing. For example, if I lied to my wife, I might feel guilty because I lied to her, but I also might feel deep shame that I am the sort of person who could lie like that. That’s not a real example, but I could give you many examples from my life where I’ve felt guilt over what I’ve done, and felt ashamed of who I am. And my guess is that you are no different... (see Smedes, *Shame & Grace*, 9f).

Our Bible reading for this morning tells us about two people who felt guilty because of what they’d done, and who also obviously felt ashamed of themselves as people, because of what they had done. I’m talking about Peter and Judas. They both messed up badly. Peter denied even knowing Jesus, not once, not twice, but three times, and Judas betrayed Jesus to the chief priests and the elders. Both, we are told, were grief-stricken and full of remorse over what they’d done: they both felt overwhelmingly guilty over what they had done, and utterly ashamed of themselves as people.

But they didn’t respond to their feelings of guilt and shame in the same way. Peter implored God for forgiveness, and was forgiven by Jesus, and recommissioned by Jesus to be his apostle. Judas, on the other hand, despaired over his situation: the guilt and the shame that he felt led him to give up, and to commit suicide.

Let me tell you again the stories of Peter and Judas to remind you of the two paths that you can take when you feel guilty because of what you’ve done, and ashamed of the sort of person that you are....



*Birthdays this week*

**Lester Ramsay, Siggy Tils**

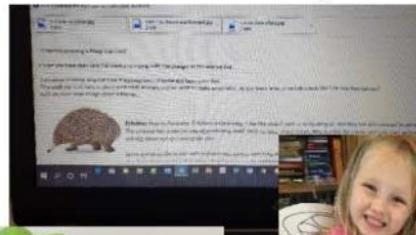
*If your birthday is not included, please let Angeline know so our master list can be updated.*

# Mid Week still Happened! Just differently!

**Playgroup** still happened!

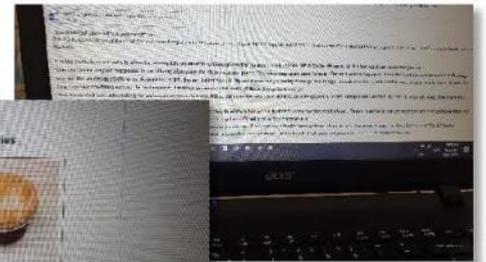
We learnt about echidnas and then we made one!

Last week we made a frill neck lizard..



## Grace over Lunch

We still chatted,  
shared a devotion  
and a recipe



**Mainly music** – we sent out the links for songs and asked for photos of kids having fun! This week we added a craft activity as well...



Our **Friday Study Group** has created a video chat group...



**English class** was sent out via email as well!

Thanks to everyone who helped make this happen – and if you would like to join one of our groups please phone or email me... - Barb Mattiske

# Easter Services 2020

Easter coming up very soon and is highly unlikely that we will not be able to celebrate together like we normally do in worship services in church.

We are working on how we can still commemorate the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus from home instead using the various digital resources available to us.

We thank you for your patience as we finalise these plans and we will announce the information very soon.

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
**Maundy Thursday:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April  
**Good Friday:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April  
**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April

## Support our fundraising!

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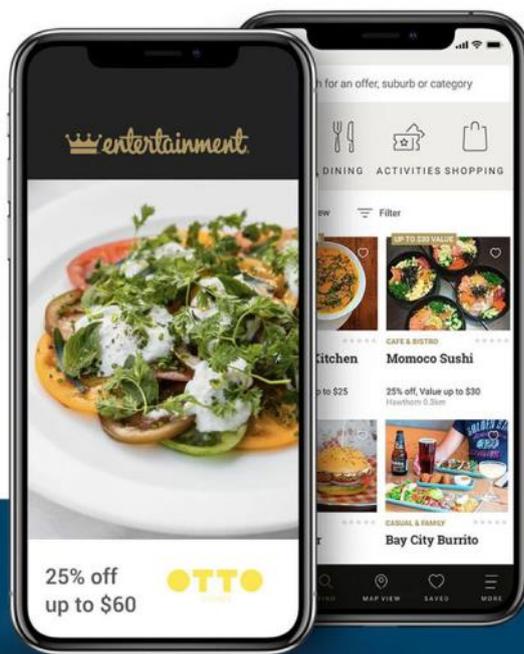
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At the moment, we are uploading resources through email, on YouTube, our [website](http://www.glyndechurch.org) ([www.glyndechurch.org](http://www.glyndechurch.org)) and also updates on our [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GlyndeLutheranChurch/)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

Click [here](#) for Pastor Wayne's sermon from last week.

Click [here](#) for the prayers led by Val Kupke during the 10.30am worship service

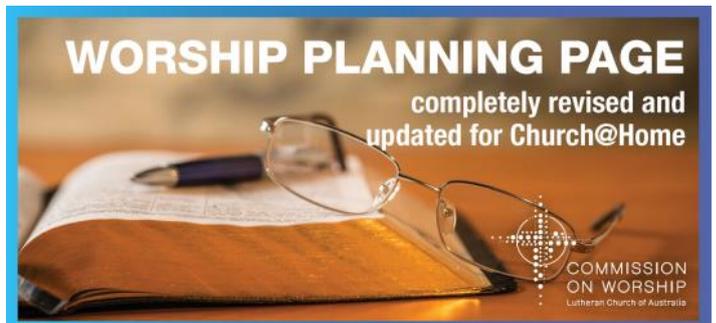
*We will be emailing out Service Orders together with YouTube links for our weekly service by Saturday evening —so please, do keep a lookout for these.*



LCA Communications and the Commission on Worship have established

Church@Home ([www.lca.org.au/churchhome](http://www.lca.org.au/churchhome))

These resources are shared to supplement the resources produced by our congregation here at Glynde. Do visit [Church@Home](#).



**FREE  
RESOURCES**

To support homes to engage with each other in meaningful and intentional ways around God's word



**Sermons to watch** (including Easter)  
**Worship DVDs and CDs**  
[lutheranmedia.org.au/worship](http://lutheranmedia.org.au/worship)

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**LUTHERAN.MEDIA** )))  
COMMUNICATING CHRIST



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](http://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

29 March 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Jesus is the resurrection  
and the life.

Caring Conversations

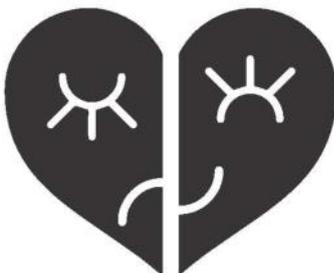
Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

Mary and Martha were very sad because their brother Lazarus had died. What did Jesus say to comfort them? (Read John 11:23-25).

2

How do Jesus' words make you feel? Why?



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	John 11:1-45	The raising of Lazarus
M	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Valley of dry bones
T	2 Kings 4:18-37	Elisha raises a dead child
W	Acts 20:7-12	Paul raises a young man
T	Matthew 9:18-19,23-25	Jesus raises a dead girl
F	Romans 8:6-11	The realm of the Spirit
S	Psalms 130	A song of ascents
S	Matthew 21:1-11	Jesus enters Jerusalem

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we believe you are the Christ, the Son of God. Thank you for the promise of life forever with you. Amen.

BLESSING

May the Spirit of God live in you and fill you with new life.

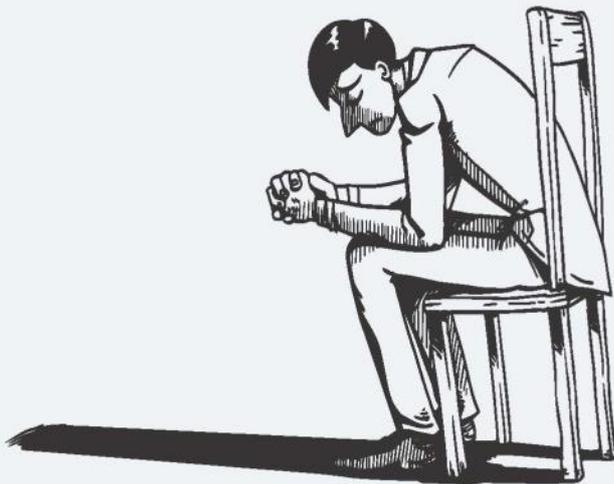
## Lent

**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

When Jesus was confronted with Mary and Martha's grief, he also wept (John 11:35).

In your home devotion times this week, make a point of praying for people who are experiencing times of sadness e.g. those who are sick or who have recently had a friend or loved one die.



### mealtime prayer

Lord God, through this food you give us life for today, and through your son you give us life forever. Amen.

verse for the week

I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will have life even if they die. And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

JOHN 11:25-26

## Service



Make up a bouquet of flowers for someone who has recently lost a loved one. Deliver it yourself or ask your pastor to deliver it for you.

