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Doris Kupke

Doris, a much loved senior member of our church, has just turned 94 years young.

She enjoys a good game of cards, and is a very canny player.

She has many, many skills, but

those who know her well are in awe of her culinary skills - she is the cream lily queen. She has endeavoured to teach grandchildren and friends, but no-one has yet matched her skill.

Doris is the matriarch of the Glynde Kupke clan, mother and mother-in-law of Lyaal and Lois, and Jeff and Val, grandma of John and Viv, Tim and Fleur, Kathy and Justin, Emma and Dan, and friend of many. Another son, Barrie and his family, live on the other side of town.

From the editor...

It's Mother's Day soon! Mother's Day led me to think about children.

Then I asked LCC to write something for this issue. They *are* our tenants, they're the ones upstairs, we know they do good work, but what do they really do?

The word that I kept thinking of was *NURTURE*.

A dictionary definition of nurture is '*to encourage somebody or something to grow, develop, thrive, and be successful*'.

So in this issue of @Glynde we are drawn to think about 'nurture'.

Paul has written of God as a creator and nurturer of life, a gardener of our souls.

Lutheran Community Care, Foster Care, provides a temporary, caring home to children while their parent/s and family members receive support to help them work through their problems. Please read the first-hand stories of foster carers, their joys and their challenges, and the children in their care, in this edition of @Glynde.



Colleen

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Nurture

This article looks at God as a creator and nurturer of life, a gardener of our souls. It shows how God wants an intimate, deep and fulfilling relationship with us, just like a mother who is nurturing and caring for her children.

God created us. God creates life; the design of millions of tiny blood vessels that spread warmth to all parts of our body; the multitude of nerves which carry the sensations of touch and feeling to our minds. To deny the human need for comforting warmth and hugs is to deny our lives from being lived to the full.

God knows what we are like. He knows our needs and he provides for those needs, just like a mother provides for the needs of her child almost instinctively and automatically. To get close to God, to feel his warmth and love, we need to participate and engage in the life he has given us. We need to relate to those whom God's love shines through. We need to accept the love of God through the waters of Baptism. We need to partake of Jesus' body and blood through the bread and wine of Holy Communion. We need to feel the warmth of God's creation, the sun, as it touches our skin. We need to smell the beautiful scent of the roses and say what a wonderful and generous God you are. We need to drink the pure clear water of God's bountiful kindness to us.

Part of getting close to God, is appreciating all of God's blessings to us. When we praise and worship God, we, the created, are bonding with our Creator. Thank you for creating my hands and feet that can do so many wonderful things. Thanking

God for "small" things in life, lets us get into the right perspective for relating to God. Being humble and grateful are attributes in us that God desires, because he knows they are best for us to have, so that he can fully support us and we can therefore live life to the full.

A mother can really get close to God because she knows what it is like to grow a new life and bring it into the world. She learns the true nature of self-sacrificing love when she has to get up in the middle of the night to tend to her child's needs. She spends years moulding and nurturing the child's life, so that he or she develops into a confident and self-assured young person. Deprive a child of a mother's love and you end up with an incomplete and insecure life. We have all had mothers and we all need to love them.

We get so used to living in a world of sin, where we are taught to fear what others may do to us, that we forget how to have the faith of a child; a child who trusts completely those who love it. God desires that we have faith like a child, because God is loving, caring and generous. To deny God of the respect and love our creator deserves, is like breaking the bond between a mother and her child.

There are many ways to get closer to God.

1. Prayer is one of them, so is confession of sins, repentance and accepting God's forgiveness. Let God create in you a clean heart and put a new and right spirit within you. Free yourself, with God's help, of the sinful human nature, with all its vices, that clog your heart and

prevent you from having a new and right relationship with God.

2. Another way to get close to God is to “clothe yourself in Christ”. Put on clothing that reflects how you would like to participate in the world, with the help of God. It doesn't have to be viewed by others - this is between you and God. When I feel the need, at the start of the day, to trust God, I wear something blue - the symbol of water and faith or trust. When I desire to feel part of God's plan for the growth and life of the church, I wear something green - symbolic of a leaf or branch of the vine. When I would like to bear fruit - like the fruit of the spirit, then I wear something red. When I would like to reflect the light of God, then I wear something yellow. The Bible also gives other ways to prepare yourself and clothe yourself, for the day: see Col 3:12 and Eph 6:14.

3. A third way to get closer to God, is to practise appreciating the environment that God has blessed us with. This doesn't only include loving and caring people, but also includes nature, food, water and all types of life. When you eat a piece of fruit, don't just gobble it down. Eat it slowly and appreciate its wonderful design as well as the beauty of its appearance and the sensations it brings to you as you eat it. How could someone design something like that, which is able to grow from a minute seed without any human intervention. Perhaps some day we might be clever enough to design a seed, create it, water it and end up with something we want, like a car or house. In the meantime, we should be grateful that God designed so many things to suit us sheep of the Good Shepherd. Get out, exercise, breathe in the fresh air, enjoy the soft caress of the sun in the morning

on your face, create and nurture new life in your garden and in the world.

4. A fourth way to get close to God, is to practise trying to do God's will. Treat your body as a temple of God. Exercise and feed it properly. Rest when appropriate. Carry out tasks that your body and mind are capable of doing. Relate to others in a loving and caring manner. Show the fruits of the spirit. Enjoy the life God has given you. Respect what he has given you and love one another just as God loves you.

5. A fifth way is to listen to what our Pastor and Vicar have to say and then act accordingly. Although still only human, Wayne and Colin have vowed to care for you, like the Good Shepherd looks after his sheep. They have been trained in this task. Work with them, help them and relate to them as close friends and advisors.

6. The sixth way to get close to God is to respect, cherish and love your mother, who grew you and nurtured you and gave you your confident future. So give your mother a hug, especially on Mother's Day, as a reflection of the life and relationship that God wants to have with you.

7. Finally take time for rest and refreshment. It is part of caring for your body and mind which God has given you. We were not designed to work flat out all the time. Use your free time to contemplate, meditate and relax, letting God restore your body to good health, just as God restores your soul.

Paul Schubert



From the Pastor

*Hi! I'm back on deck again after a week's break during the School Holidays: back to serve our Lord together as we seek to *"To reveal and celebrate God's love, so that all may know Jesus and worship Him"*.

These are **exciting times** in the life of our church family here at Glynde. We have **many challenges before us in the next months**.... I'd like here to focus your attention on some of them.

***The E-100 challenge**

This is a personal challenge to read through the Bible in 20 weeks, *not all of it, but only specially chosen readings*. The challenge is to read five selected readings each week over a period of 20 weeks: 10 weeks in Term 2 are devoted to readings from the Old Testament, and 10 weeks in Term 3 are devoted to readings from the New Testament. You can take up this challenge, *which is really a challenge from our Lord to grow in our faith through regular reading of God's Word*, by purchasing the App for your phone or your Ipad (\$4.39--\$4.99), by buying the book (\$12), or simply by using the readings in The Sunday Paper each week. Each selected reading has a reflection, and prayers to go with it.

***The Redevelopment challenge**

At our Half Yearly Meeting on May 17th, we will be challenged with the need to redevelop and upgrade our building so that we can better serve the Lord here. For example, there is a desperate need for a lift to the first floor to provide access for the disabled and the elderly to that area of our church building. Without this upgrade, the time will come soon when legally we will not be able to use this area for ministry of any description, *because we have no disabled access to this area*.

Please read the Handout entitled "Glynde Lutheran Church: Redevelopment and Upgrade", and come along prepared to discuss and vote on the proposal presented by the Working Group. *Again, this is in reality a challenge from our Lord: to use the money that he has loaned to us to enable his ministry to*

proceed forward here at Glynde.

***The Cross Cultural challenge**

We have been blessed to have people from all sorts of ethnic backgrounds in the community around us: Korean, Sudanese, Sri Lankan, Indian, Iranian, Chinese, and so on. We have structures in place to reach out to these various ethnic groups, structures which include our Playgroup, our Mainly Music group, Light-house Kids, and our English Classes. Plus God has blessed us by giving us a Cross Cultural Coordinator, Tamara Martin, to help facilitate and coordinate our outreach.

The challenge from our Lord is to make a difference in our community for him, as we get to know the different cultural families around us, as we care for them and love them, and as we reach out to them with the Good News of God's love, and His forgiveness through Jesus. In the final analysis, that's what we are 'on about': enabling people to have a child-Father relationship with the God who made them and loves them. *Please take up this challenge by helping in any way that you can with our Cross Cultural ministry.*

***The Personal challenge**

As Vicar Colin reminded us with his service station anecdote, *about his interaction with a service station attendant over Easter*, God wants us to start up conversations with others about Jesus, and to share with others about who Jesus is, and how he has changed our life.

The personal challenge to each of us is to do just this: to see each interaction with another person or with other people as an opportunity that God has given to us to share about Jesus.

*May God bless us 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. In other words, may God bless us as we *"reveal and celebrate God's love, so that all may know Jesus and worship him"*.

Foster Care & LCC

(Names and some details have been changed due to confidentiality requirements)

A FOSTER CHILD'S LETTER TO THE KINDY PARENTS

(Actually, this letter was written by my Foster Mother)

Hello! My name is Cara and I am 5 years old. I have an older brother and sister and a Mummy and Daddy. I am strong, fast and clever. But I wasn't always this grown up. I was 9 weeks premature and a bunch of other very scary and life-changing things happened in my first year which make me and my family feel very sad when we talk about them.



When I was 11 months I came to live with my foster family for the first time. I was tiny for my age, fed with a tube, and I had missed a lot of physical, emotional and social milestones during that terrible start to my life.

It was at this time that my life began to change for the better. I was loved, *and* loved, and nurtured, and patiently encouraged to blossom and grow. Since this time I have made **amazing** progress. My gross motor skills are close to those of other 5 year old children, and I have found my words and I'm mostly understood when I talk about my world. I can follow instructions and routines when I want to, and I am still hitting new milestones at a 'cara-zy' rate!

Despite all of this progress, my emotional, play and friendship skills are still delayed by a couple of years. And because of the trauma I suffered as a baby, I still have many sensory needs which are due to my raised anxiety levels. This shows when I cannot sit still on the mat with other children for long, or when I cannot help touching (and sometimes breaking) things around me, and when I have trouble slowing down and sometimes crash into other kids. Nor do I always understand what is really going on around me and when I feel threatened I may lash out and hit other kids. That makes everyone sad – including me – and I struggle every day, trying to live in harmony with others.

My loving family and friends in our community say that I have taught them many things, including patience, unconditional understanding and a capacity for acceptance that they never knew they had. Every day is a challenge, and every day is a learning experience for us all.

I hope this helps you to understand me a little.



A great place to work



A tribute from Paul

Paul writes, "We are privileged to have an environment for on-site training which many carers say is warm and welcoming - and this is really important. In a shared space facility such as Glynde Lutheran Church many of our carers will come in contact with people from Glynde Lutheran congregation and staff. Knowing that our carers' experience of your church is positive brings us great peace. One of our recent events brought together future carers, a current carer family and a birth parent of a child who was in care to share how the foster experience impacts on the carer family, the birth family and the child. Through this our future carers were able to see the benefit for the child that

carers have a positive relationship with the birth parents. It was a heart-warming time and many of our prospective carers were very moved by this experience. Conversations like this are helped by a warm and welcoming place that represents community, faith, love and hope. Thank you!"

Spiritual Fringe Benefits

Paul continues, "I have been working in the Alternative Care Program for Lutheran Community Care for one and a half years. The job is rewarding and the people I work with all have their mind set on seeing children in places where they have an opportunity to reach their full potential. And with all the joy and peace that comes from working in such an environment there are also added benefits of working in this place. Every Wednesday Pastor Wayne, Barb and Colin all meet for a morning Bible study and invite us down to it. Having my work centred around a faith in God is something that money cannot buy. I have worked around and in many churches and never before have I experienced this blessing. Thank you, Glynde Lutheran Church."

Great Workers at a Great Place to Work.



Barb has been the constant face at the reception window for a long time, and that welcoming friendly atmosphere starts right there in the office with Barb. Now Viv will be that face for some weeks. We wish Barb God speed as she takes a very well deserved holiday, and thank her most sincerely for all she does for our church family - the things seen and the many things unseen.

Viv, may you feel joy and fulfilment in the role for yourself, and may you be a blessing to your church family in your new role.

Jake and Todd's new family

(Names and some details have been changed due to confidentiality requirements)

Exactly one year ago two wiry and active little boys – Jake (7) and Todd (5) entered the lives of Karina and Ryan Wilson. Their own children are now grown, although Marika and Kyle are students and still live at home. When Families SA asked Lutheran Community Care (LCC) placement staff to find a home for Jake and Todd, all the Wilson family met and prayed together as a family. Marika and Kyle then met with their LCC support worker and the boys' social worker to plan a path of getting-to-know-one-another before committing to giving these boys a new life with their family.

A month after meeting the Wilson family, and after a few 'sleep-overs', Jake and Todd excitedly bounced on their beds and announced: "This is the best place ever – there's a trampoline and Freckles the dog too!" And for a few weeks it was indeed the best place ever for both the boys and the Wilsons. In the second week Jake and Todd began attending the nearby primary school, and on Saturdays there were half hour swimming lessons to enjoy. The boys ate ravenously, but too ravenously: Marika decided to monitor their food portions very carefully. And both needed night 'pull-ups' due to their underlying anxiety, nightmares and 'hyper-vigilance' which meant that they never slept soundly.

Three weeks later the 'honeymoon' was over. Jake would refuse to brush his teeth – with or without Marika or Kyle's help. Then he began the nightly screaming for up to two hours at a time, totally unable to control his despair and rage. Lying on the mat in the entrance hall, there was nothing his concerned carers could do to help Jake to calm himself. Until Kyle thought of taking him outside to bat at the punching ball, and run, run, run. That helped. It also helped when Jake eventually spoke up about some of the abuse he had suffered over the first 6 years of his life. Terrified, he managed to tell Marika just a little at a time as he remembered snatches of what he had been through. Over the following months there were more distressing episodes like this, but gradually they were expressed less often. Todd too, had his difficulties. Often when Jake was calmer, Todd would withdraw from the family, curling up into a ball and refusing to interact with anyone. Sometimes he would only eat if Marika fed him with a spoon, like a bird. She would also wrap him up like a baby and give him the love and nurturing he missed out on as a baby in a household where alcohol held sway.

Slowly, slowly, through many difficult days and much prayer, the family pulled through. LCC's support worker, the boys' social worker and a Families SA social worker acted with the Wilsons to find all the supports – and therapy – that were available to help the healing process for these very emotionally damaged children. "At last" said Marika to the LCC worker recently, "We are seeing a glimmer of hope. Only with God's help did we survive this, the most difficult year of our lives".

And this very morning, the LCC worker received this text message from Marika:



Get Involved @ Glynde...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
3 9.00 Worship HC 10.30 Worship HC Lighthouse starts 12.00 Community Lunch 1.00 Korean Worship	4 5.00—6.00 Waratah	5 9.30 Craft 7.00 Quilters Group
10 Baby Thanks 9.00 Worship 10.30 Worship 12.30 Korean Worship	11 5.00—6.00 Waratah 7.00 Joyful Noiz	12 9.30 Craft 7.00 Quilters Group
17 9.00 Worship HC 10.30 Worship HC Lighthouse 12.30 Korean Worship	18 5.00—6.00 Waratah	19 9.30 Craft 7.00 Quilters Group
24 9.00 Worship HC 10.30 Worship HC 12.30 Korean Worship	25 5.00—6.00 Waratah	26 9.30 Craft 7pm Quilters Group
31 9.00 Worship HC 10.30 Worship HC 12.30 Korean Worship	1 June 5.00—6.00 Waratah	2 June 9.30 Craft 7pm Quilters Group

What's on in May?

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9.30 KYB	2 10.00 English Class 10.00 Girls' Coffee 12-5 Organ Meet and Swap
6 9.30 Playgroup 9.30 Devotion 1.00 - 5.00 Child Safe 7.00 Craft 7.30 Board for Ministry	7 7.30 Prayer Group All Day: Pastors Conference 9.30 Mainly Music	8 All Day: Pastors Conference 9.30 KYB	9 10.00 English Class
13 9.30 Playgroup 9.30 Devotion 9.30 Women's Fellowship 7.00 Craft 7.00 Pastoral Assis	14 7.30 Prayer Group 9.30 Mainly Music	15 9.30 KYB	16 8.00 Blokes' Brekky 9.30 LWSA Convention Blair Athol 10.00 English Class 7.30 LSF Quiz night
20 9.30 Playgroup 9.30 Devotion 7.00 Craft	21 7.30 Prayer Group 9.30 Mainly Music	22 9.30 KYB	23 9.00 Markets 10.00 English Class
27 9.30 Playgroup 9.30 Devotion 7.00 Craft	28 7.30 Prayer Group 9.30 Mainly Music 12 noon Cards	29 9.30 KYB	30 10am English Class
3 June 9.30 Playgroup 9.30 Devotion 7.00 Craft	4 June 7.30 Prayer Group 9.30 Mainly Music	5 June 9.30 KYB	6 June 10am English Class 10.00 Girls' Coffee

From the Chairperson



Step by Step

Have you watched a child take its first steps? “A baby’s first step is the biggest risk of all”. It is so wonderful to see the little children in our church crawl and totter and then walk and run. How we delight in those moments. Parents are rightfully cautious and proud of those first moments. But once taken, there is a gathering of momentum and the world is a very different place full of exciting new possibilities.

So it seems to me we are on the verge of new steps in our church community – with growing ministries in outreach and exciting, bold plans to build our facilities for the future. It is a time where our faith and capacity to take risks is being tested. God has blessed us with a wonderful building, but it needs major works to meet modern standards. The congregation’s half yearly meeting on Sunday 17th May will discuss these new steps. How should

we prepare for this? Let’s not lower our expectations and dreams. Let’s be open to how this can be achieved. Ten founding members started this church. They took some huge risks and made a significant commitment. We are blessed by their faith today. We now have the opportunity to improve our facilities – to work towards our goal of providing a welcoming, accessible and friendly space where people can be transformed by the gospel and serve Jesus. Please come to the meeting and help make our decisions for the future and vision of our church.

My prayer points for this month are

Thanks for the joy and message of Easter – Jesus is risen, our sins are forgiven!

Thanks for the service and friendships that Pastor Lyle and Anne Bartel have given us – we will miss them, but pray they will be blessed as they shift to Port Elliot

Thanks for those who serve in ministry and outreach – especially Pastor Wayne, Vicar Colin, Tamara and Barb and for the Sudanese and Korean congregations who worship here

For our building and redevelopment project – that we will take first steps and trust that God will be with us as the project gains momentum and brings new possibilities for our community of faith

May God’s grace be with us all.

Helene Schulz

Nurture in Playgroup

Walk into Playgroup and you find kids totally absorbed in their play.

Some kids are active, very active, speeding along on some of the ride-on toys. A future businessman was busily working on the computer, and working the cash register. Another, maybe an architect, was



constructing a block building. Isabel enjoyed reading a book with mum, Sharlene.



One would be hard pressed to know who was enjoying themselves the most, the carers or the kids.

The children were certainly being nurtured through their play experiences in a safe and secure environment.

Nurture in Mainly Music



Walk into the church on Thursday morning and you are likely to hear some very catchy music, and lots of little voices singing or clapping in time to the music.

Mainly Music is a fun music session for families with young children to enjoy together and for children to grow developmentally.

Children are touching body parts, learning colours, using



clapping sticks - it's learning and it's fun - for children and adults alike!

After the session carers can have some down time and pampering as they enjoy morning tea, while the children enjoy their own morning tea and play on a variety of toys from the Playgroup room.

A great 'thank you' to Janelle and Viv for co-ordinating these two nurturing activities for young children.



Markets

With the sun shining bright as our markets began we had a steady stream of regulars and new faces through the door. But as the clouds got darker and the rain began the visitors to our Anzac markets lessened.

The scones and sausage sizzle options continue to be a popular choice. Our takings for the day were just under \$400 again which is fantastic considering the weather.

Another big thank you goes to all of those volunteers who make our community markets possible every month. We are truly blessed to have them as part of our team. We also chose to remember and honour our war veterans by having the church doors open and a special display on the altar.



Magnolias

The Magnolias group (Mag = Mature Aged Glyndites) visited the Migration Museum on Kintore Ave. The Museum is committed to the preservation, understanding and enjoyment of South Australia's diverse cultures and traces the different migration patterns of settlers in SA. The group was most interested to explore much of their own historical background and its place in SA history.



A current special display was about knitting and a special article knitted by our own member, Sigrid Burford, had a special place in this display. Sigrid had knitted a bag, which had won first prize in the Royal Adelaide Show, and was now on display at the Museum.

The next outing will be on May 29th for lunch at the Buckingham Arms Hotel. See Val Matters for more details.

Re-development



Three generations of Glynde members!
What has that to do with re-development?

Barb Matiske was among the last confirmees in the 'old' church, her sister was the first married in the 'new' church.

Barb's mum and dad, Ron and Roma Backen, were among those who more than 40 years ago, had the dream and vision to expand the facilities at Glynde into those we currently worship in. They realised that such expansion was necessary for the church to fulfil its mission. We thank God for their vision.

Now Barb, and Ron and Roma's granddaughter, Karlea Kremer, are considering another challenge - that of redeveloping the building Ron and Roma had visualised and worked so hard to bring to fruition.

Will Eli one day thank God for our vision?

Prayer Corner

Thank God

- * that we can worship in freedom and safety
- for Pastor Wayne and Vicar Colin preaching the Word.
- for all those who help make our worship a meaningful experience, preparing the worship order, musicians, technical helpers, cleaners

Ask God

- for guidance at our half-yearly meeting
- for positive interactions with architects, builders, council and all engaged in practical activities
- for wisdom for the Re-development Working Group

Pray for

- those who have specific needs, those suffering from physical frailties, for those who grieve and are sad, for those who are confronted with challenging relationships.

Pray for

- Barb and Grant Matiske and Joy Mildren for safe travel and a refreshing and stimulating holiday.

and

Thank God for Pastor Lyle and Anne Bartel for the blessing they have been to Glynde and that their move to Port Elliot be positive, knowing that God is with them in all circumstances.



Nurture and Women

LWSA/NT Convention

What does it take for a mother of three to join her businessman husband for 24 years in the hot spots of Afghanistan and Pakistan? How did she develop a deep compassion for poor women and girls? How did she convert her feelings into action while living on the edge of Taliban country?

You will hear all this and more at the Women's Convention at St Paul Lutheran Church
44 Audrey St
Blair Athol
Saturday 16th May
starting at 9.30 am.

BYO lunch, tea and coffee available
ALL WELCOME



Nurture through the Word

KYB = KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Know Your Bible (KYB) studies develop Christians in their knowledge of the Bible and in their own Christian journey. There are over 2300 women only KYB groups throughout Australia. KYB studies are designed to help women, through personal study and group sharing, to know God's Word and its message for today.

An active group, led by Helene Brown, meets every Friday morning at 9.30 am in the Overflow area, and another group meets on Monday evenings at 7.00 pm at Helene's house.

This term KYB will begin to study the Old Testament book of 1 Chronicles. It was written to people of Judah – the second or third generation □ after they returned to their devastated land from exile in Babylon. One writer has described the book of Chronicles as ***“black and white, bottom□line theology for a people who needed to understand the answer to the question, ‘What just happened here?’ ”***

Helene would be pleased to help you search for the answer to ‘What just happened here?’

Concerts @Glynde 2015

We now have dates for two concerts for 2015.

**The Winter Concert is on
Sunday afternoon, June 7th at 2.30pm.**

**This concert features the Lobethal Community Orchestra
and Choir of the Lobethal Christian Fellowship.**

These musicians have gained a reputation for performing most enjoyable light classical and Christian music. We are thrilled that their director, Martin Jaeger, has agreed to delight us and chase away the wintry cold air!



This will be a concert for us and our local community to enjoy, free of charge. A delicious afternoon tea will be provided by the Lobethal Bakery.

**The Spring Concert is on
Sunday afternoon, September 27th at 2-30pm.**

This concert features Stephen van der Hoek, a very accomplished organist (also pastor at Mt Barker Lutheran Church), and MaryAnn van der Hoek, wonderfully talented vocalist (also wife of Stephen).



An exhibition of Pastor Lyle Bartel's artworks – paintings, drawings and sculpture – will also be a feature of this concert.

Afternoon tea will be included, with entry \$10.

Looking ahead to 2016

By special request of a number of our congregation !
Chris McPhee and Rosanne Hosking are exuberant about performing again for us in 'theatre organ style' in April 2016!

These concerts connect with the Vision of our Music Ministry and Education to reach out into the community and welcome people in so please feel free to invite your friends, neighbours and family to these special afternoons.



Dried Apricots!

This season's 500g packs of dried apricots have arrived from the Riverland. \$11 a pack.

Once again, the funds raised will help to support the Board for Mission project in Cambodia, and the Mango Tree Rehabilitation Centre for the Disabled in Tonga.

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Sunday school teacher: Tell me, Johnny. Do you say prayers before eating?

Johnny: No, ma'am, I don't have to. My mum's a good cook.

A mother mouse and a baby mouse are walking along when suddenly a cat attacks them. The mother mouse shouts "BARK!" and the cat runs away. "See?" the mother mouse says to her baby. "Now do you see why it's important to learn a foreign language?"

Worship Calendar May and June

MAY

3.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12.00 noon	H.C. H.C.	Easter 5 Genesis 2:8-9, 15-17; 3:1-13 "The human situation described" <i>Community Lunch: Combined lunch with Korean church from 12 noon to 1 p.m.</i>	<i>E-100: 1-5</i> <i>Genesis 1-11</i>
7-8 May 9 May			<i>SA/NT Pastors' Conference here at Glynde</i> <i>SA/NT Conference at Blair Athol: "Diving Deeper"</i>	
10.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.		Easter 6 Genesis 12:1-3 <i>Plus Testimony</i> <i>*"Thanks for Mums"</i>	<i>E-100: 6-10</i> <i>Genesis 12-32</i>
17.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	H.C. H.C.	Easter 7 Genesis 50:15-21 "God works for good" <i>Half-Yearly Meeting</i>	<i>Vicar Colin Simpkin</i> <i>E-100: 11-15</i> <i>Genesis 37-45</i>
24.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost Acts 2:1-21 "Everything you've always wanted to know about the Holy Spirit..." <i>Ecumenical Pentecost service at Payneham Rd. Uniting</i>	<i>Vicar Colin Simpkin</i>
31.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 1 Genesis 14:10-31 "God's amazing rescue"	<i>E-100: 16-20</i> <i>Exodus 1-12</i>

JUNE

7.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12.00 noon	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 2 Joshua 3:1-17 "Trust God on the journey of life" <i>Community Lunch</i>	<i>E-100: 21-25</i> <i>Exodus 19-Joshua 1</i>
14.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.		Pentecost 3 Judges 2:8-19 "The idols of our generation" <i>Plus Testimony</i> <i>*Baptismal Anniversaries (April-June)</i>	<i>Vicar Colin Simpkin</i> <i>E-100: 26-30</i> <i>Judges 2-Ruth 3</i>
21.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C.	Pentecost 4 1 Samuel 17:32-50 "The faith of David" Church for Kids	<i>E-100: 31-35</i> <i>1 Samuel 1-18</i>
28.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 5 2 Samuel 12:1-15a "Sin in the Spotlight"	<i>E-100: 36-40</i> <i>2 Samuel 12 – 2 Kings 25</i>



Out and About @ Glynde



Rachel and Karlea provided poignant music on Good Friday

and

Rachel enjoyed her Easter egg after learning that the hollow egg reminds us of the empty tomb.

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John and Barry were production line toast makers at Blokes' Brekky. Lenny Firth, guest speaker for the morning, was both entertaining and inspiring. Young and old blokes enjoyed time together.



Vicar Colin, a multi-talented man is now a dab hand at using the coffee machine.

Eli and Nyapan attest to his skills.

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Nothing like a good coffee to forge friendship*

