
Glynde Lutheran Church

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Only God can make a new heart

When Saul turned to leave Samuel, God gave Saul a new nature. And everything Samuel had told him happened that day. When Saul and his servant arrived at Gibeah, a group of prophets met him. Suddenly the spirit of God took control of him, and he joined in their ecstatic dancing and shouting. People who had known him before saw him doing this and asked one another, 'What has happened to the son of Kish? Has Saul become a prophet?' (verses 9-11)

Read [1 Samuel 10:1-16](#)

Willy Wonka owned a chocolate factory and he could make extraordinary chocolate. He sang a song about his powers: 'Who can make a rainbow... the Candy Man can'. Well, Willy Wonka could make great chocolate, but he couldn't make a new human heart. Only God can do that. He did it for Saul.

God gave Saul a high calling to be a protector and server of people, and then he gave him a new inner being to fulfil that calling. God has done the same for us by his Spirit. At baptism we are created anew and given the call to protect and serve others.

Like at baptism, that new heart is something that needs to be renewed constantly. That's because we all have the old sin-filled nature within us, until we are made perfect in eternity. So, until that great day, we pray to God with the psalmist in Psalm 51:10-12:

Create a pure heart in me, O God, and put a new and loyal spirit in me. Do not banish me from your presence; do not take your Holy Spirit away from me. Give me again the joy that comes from your salvation. Amen.

by Adrian Kitson, in 'Renewed Hope for each Day' (LCA, Openbook, 2000)

From the editor...

In the last school holidays I had the privilege of going on a holiday without my lovely children! I was able to travel with my siblings and parents to Bali to celebrate my eldest brother turning 40. We had a great time celebrating and kept ourselves busy with bike riding, white water rafting, surfing and lots of eating. So whilst I did not spend the entire trip relaxing, it was still very refreshing for me to have no responsibilities, no little people to chase around and I even read a book!

I know I often feel tired and overwhelmed by the stresses of life, as do many of you. There are the pulls of our family, our workplace, our home life, our community, our church. How can we refresh ourselves from this tiredness?

A trip to Bali is not a realistic way for most of us to be re-energised. So I've asked our contributors to write about being 'refreshed'. Hopefully they have some ideas for you! Maybe a garden party, or some yummy homemade dumplings are all you need to give you some well-deserved relaxation!

There has been a lot happening @Glynde in the last month and there will only be more to come as we head towards Christmas and celebrating the birth of our Saviour. I do hope as you sit and read through the pages of this edition that you can be refreshed and revitalised.

Fleur Kupke
Editor

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From Pastor Wayne...

*Hi! This year is quickly coming to a close. As I write this, it is very nearly November, and it's only some eight weeks or so to Christmas....

*A lot will be happening in November and December: our picnic, Pageant preparation *and the Pageants themselves*, Vision 2020, Half-Yearly meeting, Christmas Eve preparation, and the list goes on and on. Having all these things on, and all that we *as individuals and families* have to do to prepare for Christmas can leave us feeling stressed and tired, especially if a virus or two is thrown into the mix.

In the light of this, Fleur as Editor of the @Glynde for this month has chosen the theme "refresh" to remind us how God and those around us can refresh us.

*How does God refresh us? He refreshes us principally as we read His Word, and allow Him to speak to us words of encouragement and refreshment. Take some words of Paul's letter to the Philippians, for example, words that we are going to focus on in worship later in

November.

Paul writes:

"Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say: rejoice!...Don't worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, let your requests be known to God" (Phil. 4:4,6).

Paul is here reminding us that we have so much to be glad about "in the Lord": namely forgiveness, being declared righteous, peace of mind, God's Spirit in us and a changed life, and the promise of an eternal inheritance.

And not only that, we have so much for which to be thankful to God! When your worries get you down and you are taking your prayers and petitions to God, do it "with thanksgiving"! Bring to mind all that God has done for you in your life: how he has cared for you in the thick and thin of life, and how he has supported you by loved ones and dear friends and importantly through Christian brothers and sisters.

Let God refresh you as you read His Word and chat to Christian brothers and sisters. Let God refresh you for the challenges and opportunities ahead ☺

*Have a glance at the **Worship Calendar** at the back of this @Glynde, and check out what is actually coming up in November and December. **The picnic** is on the first week in November, and this year it will be a Multi-cultural event as the Korean church joins us. We meet on Sunday afternoon, November 10th for our **Vision 2020** get-together, as we dream and chat together about the directions that God wants us to go in as His people here in Glynde. We will implement these visions at our **Half-Yearly Meeting** on Sunday, 24th November. As well, we will be involved in **the Pageants** at Norwood on Saturday, 23rd November, and at Campbelltown on Sunday 8th December. December will bring our Christmas preparations, culminating in **Christmas Eve in the stable** of our church, and **Christmas Day** worship.

*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 ☺

**Rejoice in the Lord
always. I will say
it again, Rejoice!**

- Philippians 4:4 -





From the Chairperson ...

Live freely and lightly!

What do you look for when you come to Glynde Lutheran Church? I'm looking for human stories of God transforming lives. You know the ones – we all have them. Stories about different people coming together – people from different countries and backgrounds. Stories of encounter, challenge, exchange, connection, transformation. Stories about people and the power of the Spirit ...

But sometimes we don't seem to hear the stories - we get a bit complacent or weary or blind to God's Spirit moving among us. It is then the words of Jesus can breathe fresh spring air into our spirit :

"Are you tired? Worn Out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me - watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly." Matthew 11: 28-30 (MSG)

My prayer is that we will all learn from Jesus and recover life and an ear for hearing the stories of God in our community, learning unforced rhythms of grace in worship, in ministries, in our own reflection and the patterns of our daily lives.

Our community is starting to celebrate the end of the year and preparing for 2020. A round-up of items from our Board for Ministry and Executive Teams follows:

- BFM had a focus on Growing Young and possible next steps for this approach within our community - I am sure this will be taken up in our vision and planning for next year
- Our September multicultural worship and shared lunch was so successful that we have a request from our Korean community to do it twice per year. There has also been a request for a combined Christmas Eve service. It is wonderful that our worshipping communities continue to grow closer together.
- Our Dumpling lunch was a real feast

with Chinese, Korean and Japanese dumplings enjoyed by everyone on 6th October

- the Family Film Night gathered 30 people and raised \$181.00
- A Garden Party was planned for October 27th - this was a very pleasant and happy occasion and raised almost \$600.00 for our Building Redevelopment Fund.
- We are looking to participate in the Norwood and Campbelltown Christmas pageants on 23 November and 8 December respectively. A working bee to prepare the props will be at Helene & Klaus' place on Saturday 9 November. The St Stephen's Chinese congregation will be joining us for these pageants.
- The repair and restoration of the pipe organ has been completed, thanks to a generous donation, and we will plan to celebrate this achievement in February next year
- Vision 2020 planning will be on Sunday 10th November at 1:30 pm and will be a time to project our dreams and goals for next year. This planning will help our Half-Yearly meeting and drive the BFM and Executive meetings for 2020.
- Half-Yearly meeting and the election of Office Bearers will be held on Sunday, 24 November.

Please keep each other in your prayers and give thanks for our many blessings. May we pray for Pastor Wayne, Pastor Henry and Barb Mattiske as they lead our worship and mid-week ministries. We celebrated with the baptism of Finn McCabe on 13th October and have welcomed Amy, Alan, Blake, Wade, Nyaruop, Nyapan and Wiw into Communion with us. We also have a number of new people worshipping with us - let's continue to share our faith and hear their stories, so that together we can be God's people in this place.

Shalom,
Helene Schulz
Chairperson

Welcome to God's Family Finn Edward McCabe! Baptised @Glynde on October 13th, son of Kath and Justin McCabe and brother to Cooper.





From our Cross Cultural Coordinator...

Preparing for Alpha this term I watched sessions on Prayer, the Bible, the Holy Spirit, the church and many other topics. It was exhausting but exciting!

You know, we as Christians keep learning and learning more each time we read and watch and learn.

For those who are just learning about God these ideas and words are completely new. ... what does sin mean? What is prayer? And words like repentance!!!

You know sometimes for me, the preparation and work in making sure our programs run smoothly can seem long and tiring... but over the past few weeks seeing these words with new eyes is exciting and refreshing... and when you feel refreshed and renewed you want to share it with everyone.

When you look at these words in a new way, when you encourage one another with this faith journey, it is exciting.



In Alpha we keep saying that God loves you... and if you invite him into your heart HE WILL COME! How exciting is that... and at the moment we are encouraging each other to read the Bible... this can sometimes be so hard... how do you read a book with words you don't know... and in a language that seems strange...

What joy I see when we can give people a gospel in their own language... or we share reading the children's bible together... or we practise opening the bible... how exciting it is to see the joy on someone's face as they realise this isn't so difficult!

Yes, we can feel tired and over it... but try looking at God's word with new eyes... it is refreshing...

At Alpha we are learning about the bible and how to use it... why not start again... give this a try!

- Get a bible
- Find a time and place – maybe 10 minutes in the morning
- Don't be random – read a book (for us... the gospels)
- Genre matters – there are letters and poems and so many special books
- Ask questions – research about it
- Pray – ask God to help you understand
- Talk to people – share with others, discuss and discover.

How refreshing to be reminded how we can be renewed and refreshed every time we open the bible. For us on Fridays we need to spend a lot of time talking and sharing and understanding... and this is what we do at all of our mid-week groups. We see God at work at all of our groups even behind tired smiles! How wonderful to see people sharing over cooking, or mums and dads playing and making craft with their children... or singing and doing actions together at mainly music.. or seeing the wonder and excitement in a child's or grown-up's eyes..

Or the special end of term morning at mainly music when an animal farm visited. How can you not see how amazing that morning was?



It was so special for families to come here and feel safe and included and share in the joy an event like this creates with animals some had never seen or held.



Thank you to all who help with cross cultural ministries, at Playgroup, mainly music, Grace over lunch, English, Alpha, crèche, morning tea, coffee, setting up, packing up, collecting the bakery items...

You must also be feeling tired! I pray that this last term of the year will be new and exciting for you too! I hope you too will be excited as we introduce the birth of the Saviour to people who don't know him yet, and as we rejoice with those who do!

Barbara Mattiske
Cross Cultural Coordinator

Get Involved @ Glynde...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
3 9am Worship HC 10:30 Picnic at The Gums service	4 11am Hymns We Love 7pm KYB	5 9:30 Craft 7pm Quilters
10 9am Worship 10:30 Worship 12:30 Korean Worship 1pm Vision 2020 2pm Sudanese Nuer Worship	11 7pm KYB	12 9:30 Craft 7pm Quilters 7:30 Exec team meeting
17 9am Worship HC 10:30 Worship HC 12:30 Korean Worship	18	19 9:30 Craft 7pm Quilters
24 9am Worship HC 10:30 Worship HC 12:30 Korean Worship 1pm Half-Yearly Meeting 2pm Sudanese Nuer Worship	25	26 9:30 Craft 7pm Quilters

What's on in November?

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:30 KYB 9:30 Parenting Class 9:30 English Class 10:30 Coffee and Chat	2 10am English Class
6 9:30 Playgroup 11:30 Grace Over Lunch 7:30 Board for ministry meeting	7 7:30 Prayer Group 9:45 Mainly Music 12noon Cards	8 9:30 KYB 9:30 English Class 9:30 Friday Learning 10:30 Coffee and Chat	9 10am English Class	
13 9:30 Playgroup 9:30 Women's Fellowship 11:30 Grace Over Lunch	14 7:30 Prayer Group 9:45 Mainly Music	15 9:30 KYB 9:30 English Class 9:30 Friday Learning 10:30 Coffee and Chat	16 8am Blokes' Brekky 10am English Class	
20 9:30 Playgroup 11:30 Grace Over Lunch	21 7:30 Prayer Group 9:45 Mainly Music 12noon Cards	22 9:30 Friday Learning 9:30 English Class 10:30 Coffee and Chat	23 10am English Class 10am-2pm Markets Norwood Christmas Pageant	
27 9:30 Playgroup 11:30 Grace Over Lunch	28 7:30 Prayer Group 9:45 Mainly Music	29 9:30 Friday Learning 9:30 English Class 10:30 Coffee and Chat	30 10am English Class	

Grace over lunch

- The cooking



Each week we attend Playgroup and then we stay on for Grace Over Lunch. There are a few common questions in our house on a Wednesday morning, including: "What's for Grace Over Lunch?" "Are we staying for Grace Over Lunch?" "Who's cooking today?"

We have been blessed by the people who volunteer each week to share delicious recipes from their homes and my pile of new recipes is growing! There are also a couple that keep cycling back up to the top! One of the great things about what we get to learn each week, is that most of the dishes are simple enough that even I can make them!

The other point to make, is that many of the lovely people who have shown us their foods have, at times, struggled to know how to say it in English. Nobody minds, and everyone helps. We're constantly bringing each other closer together, despite obstacles. And that is the most beautiful part of it!



Johanna is being exposed to different types of food and she's usually keen to get involved in making, mixing, sprinkling, or anything else! All of this alongside the other kids who also regularly attend; it's become a fairly common practice to bring chairs in for the kids to stand on!

Everybody is so willing to lend a hand with the children and it has been a real blessing to be a part of this group—even though I leave early every week for bedtime....!

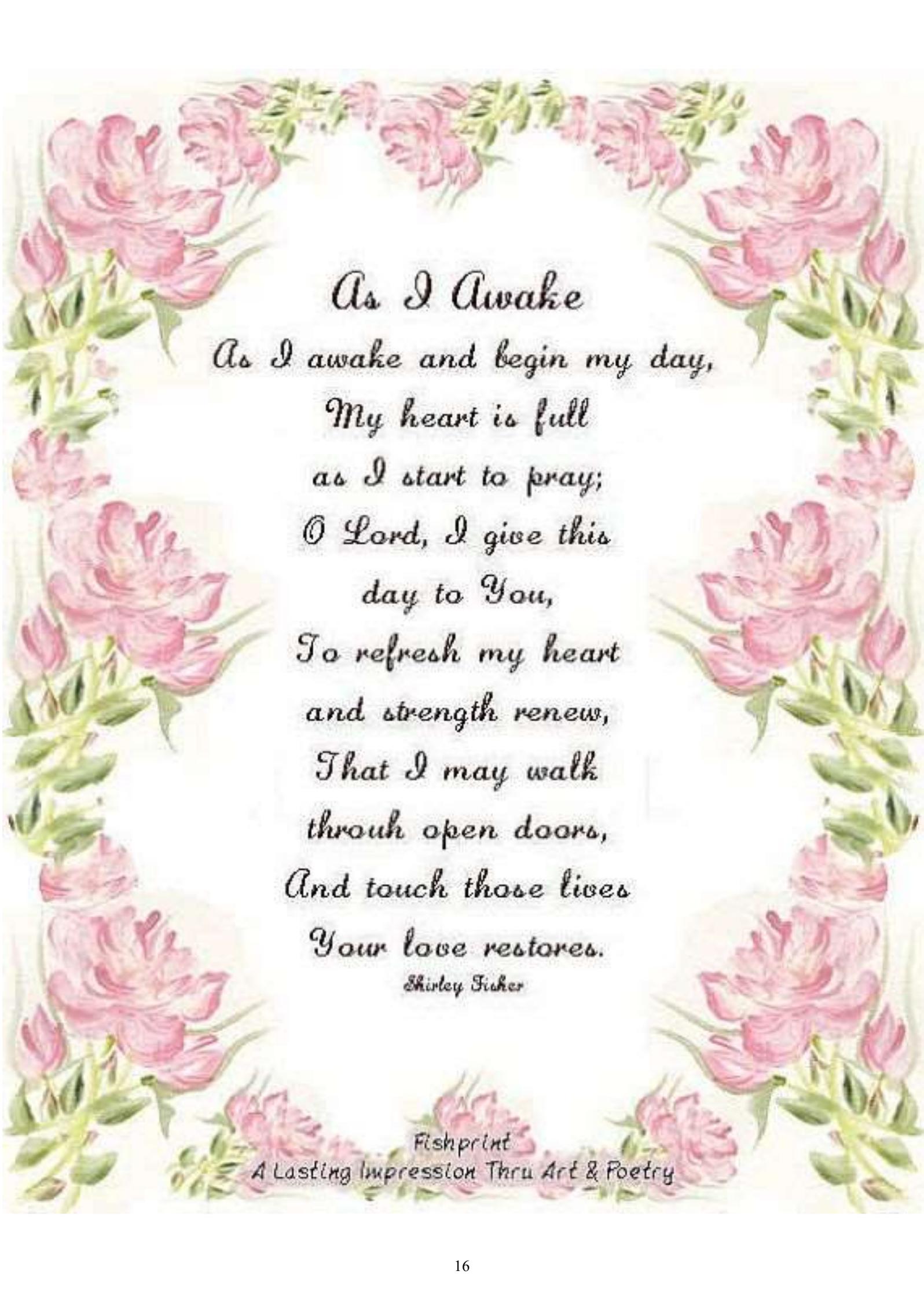
Vivien Kupke



A Dumpling Feast!







As I Awake

*As I awake and begin my day,
My heart is full
as I start to pray;
O Lord, I give this
day to You,
To refresh my heart
and strength renew,
That I may walk
through open doors,
And touch those lives
Your love restores.*

Shirley Fisher

Fishprint

A Lasting Impression Thru Art & Poetry

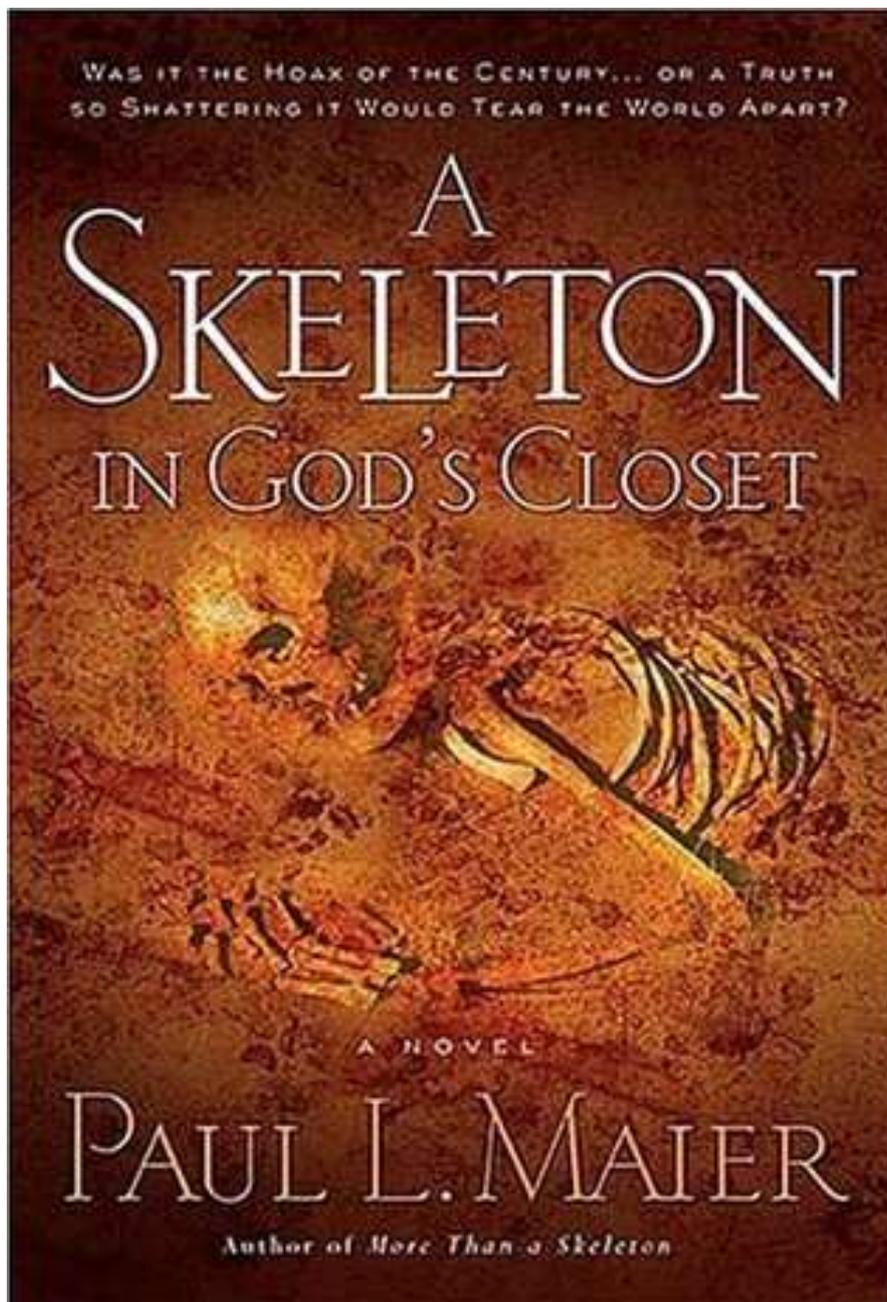
The Jesus Family Tomb

The Jesus Family Tomb, the ossuary boxes inscribed "Caiaphas" and "James, son of Joseph, brother of Jesus", the Shroud of Turin, – are these connected with Jesus of Nazareth the Messiah, the Son of God, our Saviour?

If you want to read a fast-moving, hard-to-put-down novel on this theme, borrow *A Skeleton in God's Closet* from our Resource Centre in the overflow room. The description reads:- "A skeleton almost 2,000 years old – will it shed new light on the life of Jesus or plunge the world into darkness and chaos?"

The author is Paul L. Maier, retired Professor of History at Western Michigan University. His other books include *Pontius Pilate* and *A Man Spoke, A World Listened*.

If you prefer a live presentation, search on YouTube for Paul Maier Jesus and Archaeology and Paul Maier The real Jesus.



Vision

It is essential for survival.
It is spawned by faith,
sustained by hope,
sparked by imagination,
strengthened by enthusiasm.

It is greater than sight,
deeper than a dream,
broader than an idea.

*From a daily calendar
"The Grace of Encouragement"
By Charles Swindoll*

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for the Year to 30 September 2019

	Actual	Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
Collections	\$101,842	\$108,206	(\$6,364)
Building Fund Collection (Exc LCC)	\$33,658	\$34,417	(\$759)
Fundraising	\$7,819	\$9,833	(\$2,014)

Fundraising Outcome for the month

Entertainment Books	\$ 336
Movie Night	\$ 181

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

NOVEMBER

3.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.		Pentecost 21 <i>Picnic service at "The Gums" followed by lunch and games: a Multicultural event</i>	Reformation Philippians 3:1-11 "Rejoice, you are saved <u>by grace through faith in Jesus as our Saviour</u> "	<i>Series on Philippians entitled "Rejoice..." (4)</i>
10.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 22 <i>Leader: Vision 2020 (1.00 - 3.30 p.m.)</i>	Philippians 3:17-4:1 "Rejoice, you are a citizen of heaven"	<i>Series on Philippians entitled "Rejoice..." (5)</i>
17.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 23	Philippians 4:4-13 "Rejoice, you don't need to ever worry"	<i>Series on Philippians entitled "Rejoice..." (6)</i>
24.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 24	Luke 19:11-27 "What's the point of it all!?"	

DECEMBER

1.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12.00 noon	H.C. H.C.	Advent 1 <i>Leader: Community Lunch</i> <i>*Baptismal Anniversaries (Oct-Dec)</i>	John 1:1-18 "The Word became a human being"	<i>Christmas stories for the Heart: LOVE (1)</i>
8.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.		Advent 2 Church 4 Kids	Luke 1:26-38 "You will name him JESUS" <i>The A,B,C's of Christmas</i>	<i>Christmas stories for the Heart: PEACE (2)</i>
15.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Advent 3 <i>*School holidays start</i>	Luke 2:8-20 "I am here with good news..., which will bring great joy"	<i>Christmas stories for the Heart: JOY (3)</i>
22.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C.	Readings and Carols Advent 4 (Combined) Christmas Eve practice	Galatians 4:4-7 "If a son, then an heir"	<i>Christmas stories for the Heart: HOPE (4)</i>
24.	(Tuesday) 7.00 p.m.			Christmas Eve in the stable "What's Christmas all about?" (using a bag of symbols) Family worship, <i>with children</i>	
25.	(Wednesday) 9.00 a.m.	H.C. (Combined Worship)		Christmas Day Luke 2:1-20 "The Nativity scene"	
29.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Christmas 1	Luke 2:21-40 "What did you get for Christmas?"	

Garden Party Fun!!

