

Glynde Lutheran Church

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OCTOBER 2018

*we know
in that
all things
God works
for the
good
of those
who
love
him
who have been
called
his according to
purpose*

hopeink

romans 8:28

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Have Courage

'But now I beg you, take courage! Not one of you will lose your life; only the ship will be lost. For last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship came to me and said, "Don't be afraid, Paul! You must stand before the Emperor. And God in his goodness to you has spared the lives of all those who are sailing with you!" So take courage, men! For I trust in God that it will be just as I was told.' (verses 22-25)

Read [Acts 27:9-26](#)

Imagine that you are one of the crew or a passenger on that boat sailing for Rome. The weather is against you, and your hope of living is being battered by the wind and the waves. Any sailor knows how small and insignificant a person is against such forces of nature.

But Paul stands up to give you courage. He has been told by an angel of God that your life and the life of everyone on board will be saved. Imagine this man, a prisoner, granting life and freedom to you! He says that you will be saved because his God has decided to save you!

Sometimes you may feel that you are being tossed about in the chaos and turmoil that can occur in life. But Jesus calls to you from the cross at the centre of our ship: 'Have courage! Even if you die, you will live with me! My Father has given you to me, and I will take you with me to stand before my Father in heaven. No-one can snatch you out of my hands!' By trusting in Jesus, you can ride out the storms that you encounter in life.

Dear Jesus, give me courage to trust in you, even when I think all is lost. Amen.

by Stuart Kleinig, in 'Guidance for each Day' (LCA, Openbook, 2002)

Visit the [Daily Devotion archives page](#).

From the editor...

Hello and welcome to this edition of the @Glynde. I am very hopeful that you will enjoy reading through these articles, particularly as 'hope' is the theme for this month.

October 15th each year is International Pregnancy and Infant Loss day. 1 in 4 women will experience the loss of a pregnancy and some women are also unable to conceive. I myself am one of the women who has experienced the loss of a very wanted pregnancy.

My experience of losing a pregnancy was heart-wrenching and full of so many different emotions. Surprisingly, one of those emotions was hope - the hope that I would get to share eternity one day with my children in heaven. So in honour of this day of remembrance the theme for this month of the @Glynde is hope.

In this edition we welcome Haley Penk as our YAGM volunteer and celebrate our pets for our first blessing of the pets service. I hope you are given hope by the enclosed articles.

Fleur Kupke



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From Pastor Wayne...

Hi! I'm writing this as September and Term 3 of the School year are coming to a close. Next week from Tuesday, 2nd October to Sunday 7th October, I'm in Sydney with *Helene Schulz, our Congregational Delegate*, at the **General Synod of the Lutheran Church of Australia**. The big topic is "The ordination of *both* women and men" for the public ministry. Please pray for Helene and myself, and all delegates who will be discussing and voting on this important topic at this Synod.

I will be having the following week as Annual Leave, leading up to Saturday 13th October, when my younger son Thomas will marry Alysha Wurst in the Barossa at Rowland Flat ☺

The theme that Fleur Kupke, the editor of @Glynde for this month, has suggested is **"Hope"**, a good theme as we head towards the end of another Church Year. "Hope" is a strong emphasis in most of the writings of the New Testament. For example, Paul begins his letter to the Christians in Colossae by writing:
We always give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for

you. For we have heard of your **faith** in Christ Jesus and of your **love** for all God's people. When the true message, the Good News, first came to you, you heard about the **hope** it offers. **So your faith and love are based on what you hope for, which is kept safe for you in heaven (Col. 1:3-5).**

And who can forget Paul's words at the end of his great hymn to love in 1 Corinthians, chapter 13, where Paul writes: **Meanwhile these three remain: faith, hope, and love; and the greatest of these is love (1 Cor. 13:13).**

Yes, sure "love" is the "greatest", but how would we survive without the "hope" that God gives us, through Jesus ☺

As we come to the end of this Church Year, and our Calendar Year, "hope" for the future is something that more and more comes into focus for us. At the start of November, we will have our annual visioning day for the future, **"Vision 2019"** on Sunday, 11th November. Inserted in the middle of this @Glynde is a copy of Vision 2018, our last year's vision objectives. Please read this, and think and pray about the directions that you believe God wants us as a congregation to go in

for this coming year. Jot down any ideas that God gives to you, and bring them along to our Visioning Day in November. We will then write up what we “hope” to do for the Lord in this coming year.

Note, of course, that we don’t accomplish all that we aim to do in a given year.... These are things that we “hope” to do, but not everything comes to pass. This is different than **the “hope” that Jesus and the New Testament writers talk about.** Our “hope” for the future is based on the life, death, *and resurrection* of our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Jesus, God’s Son, we know with Paul that “there is nothing in all creation that will ever be able to separate us from the love *and the forgiveness* of God which is ours through Christ Jesus our Lord” (*Rom. 8:39*). And we know that just as Jesus was raised from the dead, we too will be raised from the dead, *or transformed if we are still alive*, when Jesus comes again in glory at the Last Day (*1 Thess. 4:13-18*).

On the **last three Sundays of the Church Year**, in the month of November, we will be focusing on this, as under the theme of ***Living in view of the end***, we look at the topics of: “Facing death and the end”, “I believe in the resurrection of the dead”, and “Will I see you in heaven?”

Without “hope”, we would be languishing in the midst of depression and despair. **Thank God for the certain hope that we have, and which is ours through knowing Jesus as our Saviour and Lord**

May God continue to 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 ...

Hope...for such a time as this

As I write this the LCA is poised to meet at General Convention in Sydney. And Pastor Adrian Kitson, LCA Commission on worship has flagged that this year's logo which incorporates the general theme faith. freedom. future, is inspired by the journey of the Israelites, as written in the book of Exodus. He writes: This biblical theme was borne out of the questions, 'What is our future?', 'How can we make decisions about our church with confidence?', and 'How can we help our people find encouragement from Scripture as they participate in Convention, so that they can be people of hope, faith and love where they live?'"

I wonder whether the women's stories that sit behind the exodus will be given honour and place, alongside the big story of Moses leading the Hebrew people out of slavery in Egypt and then to the edge of the Promised Land. These women's stories form the background of the big story - Moses is saved three times by women - all of whom went against the

direct order of the Pharaoh or the deep traditions of Hebrew culture. The story of the Egyptian midwives, Shiprah and Puah, who defy the Pharaoh's order to kill male Hebrew babies at birth (Exodus 1: 15-17); the story of Pharaoh's daughter who further defies this order by raising Moses within the Royal Palace (Exodus 2: 5-10) and the story of Moses' wife, Zipporah (Exodus 4: 24-26), a non-Hebrew woman who saves Moses by obeying God and circumcising their son, a male rite of the Hebrews reminding them that God has set them aside as his people.

As Pastor Kitson reflects, "The journey of God's people in Exodus came to the surface as a journey worth reflecting on. Their journey through hard times in desert places, with no certain future except for the promise of God, sounded like what many delegates may resonate with as we journey through our rapidly-changing Australian and New Zealand societies in the 21st century."

At this Convention where the Synod will again consider the issue of the ordination of women in the LCA, my prayer, my hope is that the church will decide to take this journey and see his love coming to life in each other and our local communities, families and places of work in new and Spirit-filled ways.

News from our Board for Ministry Meeting in September:

- revised prayer cards are now in the pews - use them as you become aware of needs and encourage visitors to use them too.
- Surprise the World studies were held some months ago and were great - how are you going with applying the things that were talked about? Some groups continue to gather from time to time to support and encourage each other - what a blessing!
- Professional Standards Workshop was well attended, but two further stages need to be completed. We are keen to give feedback about the length and complexity of this training
- Church 4 Kids has been reviewed and some changes, including an adult spot, will be tried in the next service
- Planning for the Christmas Eve service to get under way
- We hope to start a Junior Youth to ensure our young people have heaps of good reasons to connect with God, each other and our church members
- Cross Cultural Ministry is featured in the latest edition of *The Lutheran*
- Fundraising events - Quiz night and Christopher Robin movie
- New worship experience - blessing of the pets to be offered 23 September

News from Executive Meeting in September

- The Constitution review is progressing. We have received a draft copy of a new constitution from the District Constitution committee. A major change would be shifting the AGM to April-May (within 5 months of the end of the financial year) to meet ACNC legal requirements.
- Sudanese Ministry - the District has approved \$10,000 to assist in the purchase of a car
- New safety strips for the sanctuary steps have been selected
- We agreed to apply for a \$5,000 grant from the LCA Church Building Maintenance Funding Project to go towards the cost of upgrading the western cladding and repairing the eaves of our church facilities.
- Treasurer's report: Income Jan-Aug \$144,802; Expenditure Jan-Aug \$139,365

As we live, work and pray together for God's mission in our community, let us care, love and pray for each other.

Shalom,
Helene Schulz
Chairperson

Blessing of the Pets!



Dogs, cats, birds and fish enjoyed some beautiful weather (along with their owners!) for our first blessing of the pets service.

A wonderful celebration of the joy our pets can bring to our families!



South Saigon Magnolias Lunch



On Monday 17th September we met for lunch at the Restaurant, South Saigon. We enjoyed a wonderful lunch and fellowship, just sharing dishes and talking.

South Saigon is owned by Luyen, who has been in Australia for about ten years, but only recently joined Colleen's English class on a Saturday morning. She has been so busy working and establishing her business that she had not been able to practise speaking English until now. She is appreciating not only the classes, but also the friendships.

She is very friendly and welcoming. If ever you visit her Restaurant for a meal tell her that you are from our Church and she would be delighted.

Our next Outing is a visit to The Cedars, [Hans Heysen Home and Gallery] and lunch in Hahndorf on Friday October 26th. Look for more details in our Sunday Paper closer to that date!

Clarice and Val



Get Involved @ Glynde...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
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7 9am Worship HC 10:30 Worship HC 12noon Community Lunch 12:30 Korean Worship	8	9 7:30 Exec Meeting	
14 9am Worship 10:30 Worship 12:30 Korean Worship	15 7pm KYB	16 9:30 Craft 7:30 Quilters 7:30 Choir Practice	
21 9am Worship HC 10:30 Worship HC 12:30 Korean Worship	22 7pm KYB	23 9:30 Craft 7:30 Quilters 7:30 Choir Practice	
28 9am Worship HC 10:30 Worship HC 12:30 Korean Worship 2:30 Concert for Alice Springs Playgroup	29 7pm KYB	30 9:30 Craft 7:30 Quilters	

What's on in October?

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	3	4 7:30 Prayer Group	5 10:30 Coffee and Chat	6
	10 9:30 Women's Fellowship	11 7:30 Prayer Group 12noon Cards	12 10:30 Coffee and Chat	13
	17 9:30 Playgroup	18 7:30 Prayer Group 9:45 Mainly Music	19 9:30 KYB 9:30 English Class 9:30 Marriage Course 10:30 Coffee and Chat	20 8am Blokes' Brekky 10am English Class
	24 9:30 Playgroup	25 7:30 Prayer Group 9:45 Mainly Music 12noon Cards	26 9:30 KYB 9:30 English Class 9:30 Marriage Course 10:30 Coffee and Chat	27 10am English Class 10am-2pm Markets
	31 9:30 Playgroup			

Welcome to Haley!



My name is Haley Penk, and I am your YAGM volunteer for the next year! I am originally from Union, New Jersey which is roughly 20 minutes outside of New York City. I was born and spent my childhood there until I was 11 years old, which is when my family moved to Kannapolis, North Carolina. My family consists of myself, my mom and dad, my younger brother, and my grandparents who live just down the street from us. I attended the University of North Carolina Greensboro where I majored in psychology and minored in social work, and I just graduated from the university in May. I also attended Plymouth University in Plymouth, England for a semester abroad back in 2016.

I was raised in Lutheran churches for most of my life until I was maybe 16 years old. My family switched to a new church, and it happened to be a United Methodist church. Once I got to university, I became involved with a campus ministry called Wesley-Luther, and funnily enough it happened to be both a United Methodist and Lutheran ministry! I joined the leadership team during my first year there and eventually became student president of the ministry in my final year. Wesley-Luther took up most of my free time and it is where I have made many wonderful memories, met most of my friends, and met my partner.

I applied for the YAGM program because I knew I wanted to take a gap year between university and graduate school, but I did not want to spend the year just sitting at home or working at my food service job. I wanted to be able to do something more, to grow in my faith, and experience a new place. After I learned about YAGM I applied and went through the phone interview process. A couple of months later I received an invitation to attend the D.I.P. (Discernment, Interview, Placement) event in Chicago to interview with the United Kingdom and Southern Africa programs. I went to D.I.P. and after several days of information sessions and interviews, I was placed with the United Kingdom program!

"But Haley..." you may be saying. "If you were placed with the United Kingdom program, what are you doing here in Australia???" Well, allow me to explain. During the months of May and June I interviewed for my UK site and received a placement in Hull, where I would be living and serving with a fellow YAGM volunteer and two German volunteers at a group of four churches called the United Reform Churches. I went through most of the visa process and the only thing I had left to do was to mail in my application materials and passport to the immigration office. In early July, we learned that the British government in the midst of Brexit decision-making suspended the licence for *Time for God* (our partner organization in the UK) to sponsor visas for foreign nationals looking to volunteer in the UK. This meant that our issued certificates of sponsorship were no longer valid and there was no legal way to get to our sites. In the same email, YAGM explained that while we

could no longer go to the UK, they had reassigned us all to different country programs. Myself and one other were reassigned to the Australia program. Even though I was extremely upset by this news and knew nothing about Australia or the Australia program, I put my trust in God and accepted the reassignment. In fact, all nine of us from the UK program accepted our reassignments! A relatable quote we all shared during this time was "If you tell God your plans, you'll make him laugh!"

So here I am with you all in Adelaide, and I am very glad I was placed here! I have already enjoyed the work I have been doing both with the church and LCC, as well as getting to know people here at the church and from the community. I am looking forward to spending the year here and I am anticipating all that God has in store for me!

Haley Penk



Wave of Light on October 15th

On October 15th everyone is invited to light a candle at 7pm in all time zones, all over the world. By keeping your candle lit for at least an hour, you will be participating in a worldwide "Wave of Light" in observance of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day.

 **Share**
Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support, Inc.
www.nationalshare.org



From our Cross Cultural Coordinator...

Yesterday, was a big day for me!

Ten years ago, I was diagnosed with cancer. The months and couple of years that followed were tough... Chemotherapy, radiotherapy, no hair, no energy, 2 knee replacements... it just went on.

Yesterday, was my testing day. The day I do scans followed by the most intense time of waiting to hear the results, before then undergoing more with my specialist.

The time leading up to this day becomes unbearable, and then the time you are sitting in the small waiting room in radiology while they look at your scans, deciding your future is the hardest of all. Is this the year when everything falls apart?

10 years ago, many people prayed for me. God protected me. His love surrounded me and the grace and hope He gave guided and held me over these years. I knew I could bare my soul to Him and He carried me when I couldn't walk.

The hope that He will be with me, no matter what... and the hope and peace He gives – still helps me live.

For me this week it was health, for you, it may be something else. For many who come through the week it is job searching and security, the hope of a family life in Australia.

How do you find that hope? Just as some people gave me hope through their prayer and cards, I pray that those who come to this place are filled with God's hope. I pray that He will give them the strength to continue, to see that they have a place here, a future here and are an important part of this community. My prayer would be that everyone can feel that peace and hope that passes all understanding... maybe through a friendship, a touch, a caring note, or by babysitting, or helping look after their children in our crèche. Or by learning English or learning about Marriage or Parenting. Or by joining with children to sing, or making. Or by worshipping together.

Two special things come to mind this term. While preparing and then running our Marriage course I realised the hope people have to be a part of this community, but how hard it is when English is your second language. So, I have been taking small groups of women out for a meal, where we can talk slowly and where you are not intimidated by the larger group, and where we can laugh and share stories and feel "normal" in this strange country and culture, and where you can see hope for your future life here.

Secondly I realised in one session of our Marriage course that many wives and husbands do not go out as a couple. It is hard if you do not have parents to help you by babysitting and also because culturally it is often seen as not being able to cope with your children if you ask friends to babysit for you. Imagine my surprise as each mum shared - 4.5 years, 10 years... since having a meal out as a couple. Solution – we can babysit! And we did...

Thank you to the people who so willingly accepted the challenge of babysitting for a couple of hours. It was such a fun night as parents dropped their children off, and some just came with children and joined us for a couple of hours of fun and making and balloons. And, as always, the God moment, when you realise that not only are the children having fun, but us grown ups were having a great night of fellowship and food as well.

What a gift we received that night! The absolute joy and hope on the faces of the parents as they were celebrating their lives together. The joy the children gave to us. What a gift to witness this. God never stops surprising us!

I would also like to thank everyone who has helped again this term, Thank you to those who have renewed their Childsafe accreditation so that they can continue to volunteer with us. To those who have joined me when I take some of the mums out for a meal. To those who set up for every activity, those who present at Mainly Music, those who cook and serve as well, those who encourage and play at Playgroup, who listen and teach at Marriage course and English classes, and to those who enjoy our coffee time with a smile and friendship.

May you be filled with hope and peace that never ceases!

Barbara Mattiske
Cross Cultural Coordinator





Let the children come

ALICE SPRINGS PLAYGROUP

A concert to support

Kwatja Etatha Playgroup in Alice Springs

coordinated by Lutheran Community Care

Sunday, 28 October – 2.30 pm

Glynde Lutheran Church

**Featuring the Adelaide Benefit Concert Choir,
associated performers and community choirs**

Cost: \$20 or \$10 concession

**Do you love to sing? If you would like to be in the
choir for this occasion, please contact Lois Kupke**



Individual donations can be made to this appeal. If you would like to help give children in Alice Springs a positive start in life, contact Lutheran Community Care on (08) 8269 9333 or visit www.lccare.org.au/donate-now

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for the Year to 31 August 2018

	Actual	Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
Collections	\$87,721	\$98,832	(\$11,111)
Building Fund Collection (Not inc. LCC)	\$27,688	\$30,592	(\$2,904)
Fundraising	\$5,598	\$9,064	(\$3,466)

Fundraising Outcome for the month

Entertainment Book \$252

The GEMS appeal for the Adelaide Show Ministry raised \$415 to go to support spreading the word of God at the Show. Thankyou to those who gave.

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

Blockes' Brekky

Sat 20 October, at 8.00 am

Topic: Can we trust the scientists?

How does science work? What are its strengths and weaknesses?

With discussions, demonstrations and diagrams;
looking at falling objects, projectiles, satellites, and God.
We look at theories/ hypotheses, and facts/evidence, and how they interact.

NO maths required!

Speaker: Mark Schubert M Sc (Physics)

FRIENDS OF THE HILL & SON GRAND ORGAN

Upcoming Events

Barossa, Baroque and Beyond

Once again Margaret Lehmann has lined up a star-studded cast for this years *Barossa, Baroque and Beyond* Micro-festival. Taking to the organ console will be Joshua Van Konkelenberg (top right), who has graced the stage at Tanunda in the past to critical acclaim. Joining him will be multi-instrumentalist Adam Page, three piece consort *Unholy Racket*, and the world-renown classical guitarists the *Grigoryan Brothers* (right).

Tickets are now available! Don't miss out - book now!

WHEN: Sunday, 30 September, 2018 @ 2pm

WHERE: Barossa Regional Gallery, Basedow Road, Tanunda

TICKETS: Available NOW on the Micro-festival website:

www.barossabaroqueandbeyond.com.au.



David Chynoweth in Concert

Award winning organist David Chynoweth (right) will be performing live at the Hill console for this very special event. David has come direct from Italy, where he has been wowing audiences with his musical talents. With performances across the halls of Europe on his resume, this will be one concert you won't want to miss!

WHEN: Sunday, 4 November, 2018 @ 2pm

WHERE: Barossa Regional Gallery, Basedow Road, Tanunda

TICKETS: At the door (cash only), \$20 adults, children free!



St Nicholas Day – Organic Flavours of Christmas

Our annual Christmas extravaganza is back for 2018! We will be coming together on this warm summer's evening in early December to celebrate the season with some beautiful festive works, plenty of opportunities for our audience to join in with some loved carols and favourites, and a collection of classic songs from our friends the Tanunda Liedertafel Choir. The icing on the cake will be the Hill & Son Grand Organ, which will be in full flight with a special guest performer at the console! Join us for a 'Merry Christmas on the Hill'!

WHEN: Thursday, 6 December, 2018 @ 7:30pm

WHERE: Barossa Regional Gallery, Basedow Road, Tanunda

TICKETS: At the door (cash only), \$20 adults, children free!

JOIN US!

Friends of the Hill & Son Grand Organ Members are people who, like you, love the Hill! With a newsletter, inside information and members events just for them, they are definitely organ VIPs!

Would you like to know more or join the Friends?

Visit our website at www.barossaorgan.com and become a member today!

Worship Calendar

OCTOBER

7.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 20	<i>Pastor Dennis Obst</i> Mark 10:2-16 "The wonderful gift of marriage"
14.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.		Pentecost 21	<i>Annual Leave for Pastor Wayne</i> <i>Pastor Henry Martinez</i> Mark 10:17-30 <i>School resumes</i>
21.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 22	Mark 10:35-45 "Low, the way is low"
28.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 23	<i>Reformation</i> Romans 3:20-28 "You are accepted!"

NOVEMBER

4.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.		Pentecost 24	Mark 12:28-34 "What sort of follower of Jesus are you?" <i>(with booklet and questionnaire at Picnic)</i>	
			<i>Picnic service at "The Gums" followed by lunch and games: a Multicultural event</i>		
11.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 25	John 14:1-6 "Facing death and the end" Vision 2019 (1-4 p.m.)	<i>Living in view of the end (1)</i>
18.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 26	1 Corinthians 15:12-20 "I believe in the resurrection of the dead"	<i>Living in view of the end (2)</i>
25.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 27	John 11:25-26 "Will I see you in heaven?" AGM	<i>Living in view of the end (3)</i>

Church



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Kids!!

