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Life Art by Hayley Lauren

Psalm 19:1 The heavens will declare the glory of God:  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

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# ***The heavens declare***

“In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

John 16:33b

Jesus warned us that our time on earth will be filled with testing times. While we should be prepared for trouble, it still seems to take us by surprise. For example, Wednesday night’s weather, sudden health scares, job losses, relationship struggles. There is a lot in this world that can get us down.

The next part is much happier—Take heart! How great to hear that there is hope in the midst of all that may be going on in our lives, community, and the world. As believers, Jesus says, “Take heart!” He’s encouraging us that we can get through what is thrown our way.

Jesus has overcome the world! His death and resurrection means that we can live life to the full! He has conquered sin and death, what more should we be afraid of? Furthermore, we also have the promise of heaven to look forward to. So yes there will be hard times, and I’m not saying these are any less significant or painful, but the gold lining of the clouds is that Jesus cares about what you’re going through, and His promises can carry you through.

God bless you this month as you read about the happenings at Glynde!

Jess Edgecomb

# *New Refrigerators - Yippee!*

Some time ago we were fortunate to win a Communities Grant from the Federal Government to upgrade white goods and/or appliances in the kitchen. This could not have come at a more opportune time, as one of the fridges 'conked out' completely and one was in the 'death throes'. Then the coffee machine died!

The grant money paid for the new coffee machine and one of the refrigerators. Most generously the Craft Group have paid for the other one. Thank you most sincerely. NOW we just have to treat our new appliances with the utmost respect. To this end Diane Kleinig has been appointed as **Fridge Monitor**. Please read Diane's directions in another section of the @Glynde.



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# From the Chairperson...

A month goes by.... what will happen next?

## News and Update from our Chairperson

I have a calendar of Promises and Blessings at home, and the verse for today is from Acts 17:27-28 "He is not far from each one of us. For in him we live and move and have our being". What a promise to hold onto when there is so much happening for us as a community of faith and in our personal lives.

September has brought us a raft of changes.... and there are more to come. We thought the big news was going to be the redevelopment project .... but the big change was an unexpected event.

Most of you will be aware that Pastor Wayne was in hospital and needed surgery last week - he collapsed while playing tennis and needed treatment for his heart, including a valve replacement and bypass. We are grateful that he is alive, that his tennis partner was a doctor and could offer immediate CPR and that the paramedical team and hospital were able to give him immediate treatment. Our prayers are with Wayne and Jenine for rest as he recovers from surgery and for a speedy return to full health. Thanks to Barb and Angeline and others who quickly responded to the situation and enabled us

to have all arrangements in place for worship the first weekend and Youth and Blokes Brekky were able to proceed as planned. Pastor Wayne will let us know when he is ready to receive visitors, but is grateful for our cards, text messages and love and support.

Pastor Wayne should be discharged from hospital later this week, but will need a period of leave for at least 6-8 weeks. We had a meeting on Monday to develop our direction and strategies for this time of our beloved Pastor's absence. The group was committed to continuing the vision and ministries of our congregation and to seeking pastoral and other supports to provide inspirational worship and thriving activities and ministries. Please welcome any visiting pastors who share their calling to serve God through preaching and blessing of the sacraments with us during this time. If you need care or support for you or your family or friends, please contact our pastoral assistants or myself and we will follow up your needs. Our pastoral assistants are - Linden Huxtable, Janet Huxtable, John Kupke, Lois Kupke, Barbara Schulz (Parish Nurse), Barbara Mattiske. In addition, Diane Kleinig offers a Care and Cards ministry, so please let her know if someone needs some special care.

Jessica Craver commenced her time at Glynde as a volunteer working for us for three days per week - please introduce yourself to her and make her welcome. She is already involved in many activities and ministries including Mainly Music, Playgroup, Saturday markets, Friday coffee and Church for Kids. We are so glad to have her here!



Our redevelopment is now an obvious part of our church landscape. In the last month we covered these steps:

- \* obtained final Council approval for the redevelopment plans
- \* loan approval was obtained from the LLL This meant we could commence the project! Thanks Ben for all your hard work on our application!
- \* the Building Project Manager placed the site offices in our carpark and officially started the on site works on 19 September
- \* we were given an expected completion date for the work of 17 March 2017

\* a "Moving Day" was attended by about 20 people and meant that the overflow was cleaned out, the Playgroup room was transformed into a multi-purpose area for meetings, quilting, playgroup, Saturday English classes etc; the shed has been reconfigured to store items for the Saturday Markets. In addition the band practice items and Lighthouse gear has been shifted into the Youth room and the front office has been relocated into the Cross Cultural Coordinator's office

\* the lighting has been upgraded in the new meeting room to allow for night meetings and activities.

There will be many more changes over the coming weeks - temporary toilets will arrive and our point of entry to the church will need to be from the eastern side on Glynburn Road once demolition starts. Please be patient as we work through the logistics of maintaining "business as usual" while the access and availability of parts of the building are in a state of flux. Please contact Klaus Schulz or myself if you are not sure about any of these details. John Kupke and Colleen Bradtke are also providing advice and support for the building phase of our redevelopment.

So, "business as usual" is going to have more challenges in the next months than we thought. Let us work closely together, looking after each other with compassion and love, and extending our outreach to all who come so that they will meet Jesus and come to know him as their saviour and friend.

Father bless us as we go

Jesus walk beside us

Holy Spirit guide us

*Helene Schulz*

# From the Cross Cultural Coordinator ...



at Mainly Music and Playgroup, and hard to believe school holidays are here again. You may have heard that for myself and Angeline, our 'Acting Contracts' have been extended to the end of 2016. It has been a privilege to work with the wider community of Glynde, and it is always amazing when you see just how blessed we are in return. Also, over the coming weeks, with Pastor Wayne not with us, that stability is another blessing we have received from God.

So, over the past term, we have continued our new outreach ministry of Friday "Coffee and Chat." We are grateful to the Korean Bread Bakery who supply us with morning tea each week. Over the past couple of weeks we have had 4 – 5 mums with their children coming from the community and 4 – 6 people from Glynde attending, and then the KYB

It has been a busy term for us

group joining us once they are finished... so we are still small, but I pray that this group will flourish and many from Glynde will join us, linking us with the wider community... and maybe, with God's help, we can hold a study time, or a parenting course, or whatever Glynde and the community need. I am sure God has a plan for this day, let's just keep praying for His guidance and blessing!

Playgroup has gone from numbers of only 1 – 2 children to now 10 – 16 children, depending on the weather... Sigrid and Ros help provide a caring environment each week for the children, and we now do a simple activity each week. We have made caterpillars, cakes that tasted yummy as you can see, learnt to fold flowers, and so many more... next term we will be doing more and spending December celebrating Christmas, with making a Christmas wreath with our



hands and hearing the nativity story. Just 2 weeks ago, we started finishing our time at Playgroup with a story from the Beginners Bible, followed by a goodbye rhyme... it is our hope to give every child at Playgroup a Beginners Bible. If you would like to donate toward this please come and see me. Playgroup has a lovely feel to it, the people who come are open and caring, and looking for friendship. We thank God that we are that community that can share and be friends to those in the wider community. Mainly Music continues on Thursdays. 25 – 35 children and their mums, dads, grandmas, grandpas and carers come each week. Half an hour of songs and rhymes is followed by fruit and morning tea for adults. This term we began the term with giving everyone a “welcome bag” and we will now continue to give these to those who are new to Mainly Music. Inside we include pamphlets on what Mainly Music is about, and all the events and groups that happen here at Glynde... it is our way of welcoming people to this place and letting them know everything that happens here, from Lighthouse Kids to the Markets. We want them to know that we are not “scary” and we want everyone to know that we are a community that cares. We had a “pop up” girls night on Thursday September 22<sup>nd</sup> for all the mums from Mainly Music. Everything we do, is to provide links to our church community through friendship and openness, so everyone who helps at Mainly Music is also invited to join us. We are always looking for new ways to get to know people and to introduce Jesus to them. It is our constant prayer, that those who attend our outreach groups will come to know Jesus as their Saviour, and experience his love and grace. So this



night is important for us, as it is the first time I have tried an event like this. Church 4 kids was on Sunday, when we personally invite all those at Mainly Music and Playgroup to join us for church, just for kids, with songs from Mainly Music, and clowns to share the message of Prayer. I am sad that I was not able to be there, but pray that it went well! English classes have again been a highlight for me this term. People from so many different backgrounds, all willing to help each other, and care for each other. It is a gift to be a part of this group – to see what “community” really is. So, where does this lead us, and what do we do? For me, this is a year I wasn’t expecting, but a year that makes me feel blessed. My hope and prayer has, and will always be, to link people to Jesus and to the Glynde community. This community can shine – and attract people to God. You are all welcoming, caring, with a passion for sharing God’s love, and together, we can shine brightly in our local community. Please join me, in prayer, and together be blessed by God... as we grow and share. Let’s see over the coming months what our community can be!

Barbara Mattiske  
Cross Cultural Coordinator

# Get Involved @ Glynde...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
2 9am Worship 10.30 Worship 12.30 Korean Service *No Community Lunch*	3 <i>Public Holiday</i>	4  7pm Alpha group
	<b>School Holidays</b>	
9 9am Worship 10.30 Worship 12.30 Korean Service	10	11  7.30 Exec meet- ing
	<b>School Holidays</b>	
<b>16</b> 9am Worship 10.30 Worship 12.30 Korean Service	17  7pm KYB	18 9.30 Crafts  7pm Alpha group 7pm Quilters
23 9am Worship 10.30 Worship 12.30 Korean Service	24  7pm KYB	25 9.30 Crafts  7pm Quilters
30 9am Worship 10.30 Worship 12.30 Korean Service 1.00 Vision 2017	31  7pm KYB	1 9.30 Crafts  7pm Quilters

# What's on in October?

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10am Girls Coffee
5  7.30 BfM meeting	6	7 10am Coffee & Chat	8
<b>School Holidays</b>			
12	13	14 10am Coffee & Chat	15 8am Blokes Brekky
<b>School Holidays</b>			
19 9.30 Playgroup	20 9.45 Mainly Music	21 9.30 KYB 10am Coffee & Chat	22 10am English 10—2 Markets
26 9.30 Playgroup	27 9.45 Mainly Music	28 9.30 KYB 10am Coffee & Chat	29 10am English
2 9.30 Playgroup	3 9.45 Mainly Music	4 9.30 KYB 10am Coffee & Chat	5 10am English 10am Girls Coffee



## Hi from Jessica...

What a whirlwind my first month in Australia has been! On August 26th, I arrived in Adelaide with the five other American volunteers going to communities throughout Australia. Since then, I have quickly learned about this city, its many people, and been immersed in a wide range of Aussie-isms. I wanted to first thank you all for your inclusivity the past few weeks! You have been patient and endlessly gracious in this time of transition. Many of you have also asked me what I do with my time; well, let me tell you!

The program I'm with here in Australia is called Young Adults in Global Mission. It comes from the Global Mission department of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Every volunteer is placed in a setting that affords him or her the opportunity to walk alongside the church in whatever capacity seems fitting. For this reason, I split my time between Lutheran Community Care and Glynde Lutheran. I am working with the LCC Ingle Farm office at their Family Zone. The highlights of my work there include:

- \* Dancing and singing with multicultural moms and their children during the morning Move and Groove session
- \* Providing support for a Korean Women's Parenting Group
- \* Visiting with vulnerable families each

afternoon to provide assistance taking care of young infants, older toddlers, and talking with the adults

While work at Ingle Farm keeps me busy, I don't feel my week would be complete without spending time here at Glynde. Starting Wednesday mornings, you'll find me:

- \* Being silly at playgroup
- \* Dancing with the kids at Mainly Music
- \* Enjoying good conversation (and tea!) at Coffee and Chat

I also attend KYB on Monday nights, help to lead the youth's monthly Thrive night, and (try to) bring a mean game of Rummy 500 at the fortnightly card group.

Throughout the next few weeks, I will be trying to set up a series of visits with people of the congregation. If you are interested, please let me know; I would love to hear your stories and am eager to share mine!

As I reflect back on this time, I want to, again, thank you all for making me feel so welcome in your community. Special thanks go to Pastor Wayne, Barb and Angeline, Helene Schulz, and Helene Brown for their support this first month! I cannot wait to see how God's plan continues to unfold the next nine months. For now, my goal is to meet as many of you as I can. I will try to greet those I haven't yet met during the morning tea after worship; if I miss you, please don't hesitate to come say hello. Though I am missing my family and friends back in the United States, I tremendously appreciate the opportunity to visit with you all here in Australia!

# BEWARE!

## The 'fridge monitor!

At the last Women's Fellowship meeting much concern was expressed over the plight of the new fridges as all and sundry place multiple items ad hoc in them for personal use.

The questions were asked as to who would clean these; who would check dates of stale goods; who would see that there would be some kind of monitoring and organisation so that the privilege of having two new fridges would benefit everybody.

Firstly, **DO NOT EVER SWITCH OFF THE FRIDGES!!! This does not save power, it will damage the fridge.**

Hence the newer fridge was damaged!

The reason for this article is to ask any or all of you for your input and cooperation as to the future harmony within the fridge community.

### **I would like:**

1. Each person who uses the fridge for personal use to place lunch/perishables in a container; either small plastic tray or lidded plastic box.

2. Every item to be labelled with the

person's name

and date when it is placed in the fridge.

3. Food that is used for special occasions, eg markets, catering, lunches, Korean services, youth events, hall hire, be placed on particular shelves/ves labelled with name of event and date of use.

4. To help each group to assist in the good order of fridge maintenance and sharing, I would like present leaders of each group to take responsibility for use of the fridge.

5. To clean out the fridges on a monthly basis. This will be at my discretion and anything out of date will be composted.

Can you please help me find some order out of chaos? If you have particular requests, queries with regard to my 'likes' (above), or further input, please reply to this article.

Thankyou to all who diligently support a clean and tidy fridge. My plan is to begin monitoring from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

Diane Kleinig

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## Something to celebrate

First prize, second prize, third prize - Sigrid has them all. We often see Sigrid socialising, while her fingers are always busy. She has now been honoured with her work winning a swag of awards at the Royal Adelaide Show. Congratulations Sigrid.

# Happy 50th Birthday LCA



I grew up in a farming community in the mid-north of South Australia. I attended a one teacher school in the 1950s. There were about 20 children and many of them were my cousins. We had a great time at school.

On Sundays I went with my parents to the little Lutheran Church out in the country surrounded by farm paddocks. My cousins and some other school children were there too.

But I soon realised that my best friend at school, who was also a cousin, did not come to our church. On asking my parents I discovered that the Keller family did belong to the Lutheran Church, but they were “on the other side”.

Thus I was introduced to the mystery of the two Lutheran Churches in Australia.

For 120 years the Lutheran Church in Australia was divided. In 1846 a series of disagreements led the two Lutheran pastors in South Australia to separate. Over the years many attempts were made at reconciliation, but without success. Instead further divisions occurred, so that throughout Australia there were 8 separate Lutheran Churches (or Synods) in the early 1900s.

Divisions in the Lutheran community were severe. Congregations split. In many towns two churches were built by members of the separate congregations. Sometimes the buildings even stood

alongside each other. In fact there were some towns which could ‘boast’ three or even four Lutheran churches. In some country towns today you can still find the separate buildings, although one may no longer be used as a church.

Tragically this church division also divided families. Choices were made, and members of the same family sometimes found themselves on opposite sides. At times these divisions were so severe that some would not even talk to members of their own family.

Because members of one Church (or Synod) were not permitted to attend Holy Communion in another Synod, divided families could not even be together at the Lord’s Table. This caused much heartache.

To marry a person “on the other side” was strongly discouraged. Social mixing was confined to members of “your side”. Separate youth groups were organised.

Rivalry existed when one Church began mission outreach in a new area. The other Church was keen to see that no poaching of their members occurred.

A judgemental attitude pervaded the clergy, as each side critically examined the words of the other for heretical

material. It was important to justify your separateness. In fact, there seemed to be more interest in keeping them apart than in bringing them together.

Yet despite this long-standing hostility and appalling state of affairs, God guided a number of concerned and sincere theologians to work through the differences and finally achieve union.

So in October 1966 the divisions were overcome and the long-awaited Union took place. The Lutheran Church of Australia was born. The members of the two "sides" knelt side-by-side at the altar and asked God for his forgiveness and blessing.

This year we celebrate 50 years of the united Lutheran Church. When I first wrote this article 10 years ago for the 40th anniversary I asked the question – "Is 40 years significant enough to

celebrate?" Today it is more so.

All our present serving pastors of the LCA were ordained after Union in 1966. Only our retired pastors can testify to the heartache of division. Only people over the age of 70 years experienced the pre-Union days as adults. And they are declining in number. They can tell us what was bad about the past.

"But why rake up the muck of the past?", some may ask. It's important not to take the present unity for granted. We need to be aware of the distress that division produces. When we realise that what we have is a precious gift from God, then we will treasure it and do all we can to keep it.

Many Happy Returns LCA!

Lyall Kupke

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# Church 4 Kids

It was a joy to see the children looking forward to **their** special service. Some of the 'old timers' are now such old hands, that they come in, go straight to the front, and start interacting with the clowns. Some of the kids were most impressed when clown Adam started juggling his shoes, and equally impressed when clown Jessica did her 'warm up' exercises.

However the clowns had a much more important message to give. The message was, 'We can pray anytime, anywhere - in the morning, at noon, at night.' The songs helped remind them of this too.

After the service the children enjoyed lots of yummy cakes.

It's good for an adult to be a kid for a while in Church 4 Kids. However if adults would like to stay adult, there is still the 9.00 am regular service they can attend. Whichever service we attend, we can still remember the message of the clowns, 'Let's Pray!'



All mum's will appreciate how nice it is to occasionally get out and enjoy a night out without the kids and talk about 'adult' things. A group of women from mums to grandmas met at Brunellis, some to have

## *Inaugural Girls' Night Out*

dinner, some to have a coffee and some to relax with a glass of wine.

The topics of conversation were wide and far ranging, as befitted this group of women with such a range of experiences. Some mums *did* bring their daughters, or the daughters brought their mums, like the mum visiting from Singapore.

Thank you Barb for having the foresight to arrange such an enjoyable evening.

## Worship Calendar

**\*\*Subject to change\*\***

October 2	9.00 am HC 10.30am HC	Pentecost 20 (Pastor Greg Lockwood)	Luke 15:11-32 "The Waiting Father"
October 9	9.00am 10.30am	Pentecost 21 (Pastor Richard Fox)	Romans 10:11-17 "Communicating Christ's message of hope"
October 16	9.00 am HC 10.30am HC	Pentecost 22	Luke 18:9-14 "The danger of pride"
October 23	9.00 am HC 10.30am HC	Pentecost 23	Luke 18:18-30 "Good people and eternal life"
October 30	9.00 am HC 10.30am HC	Pentecost 24 <i>Reformation</i>	Ephesians 2:1-10 "We live in Grace-Land"
November 6	9.00am 10.30am	Pentecost 25 <i>Picnic service at "the Gums" followed by lunch and games: a multicultural event</i>	Luke 19:1-10 "The curious case of Zacchaeus' plus testimonies"
November 13	9.00 am HC 10.30am HC	Pentecost 26	Luke 20: 9-19 "The ultimate insult"
November 20	9.00 am HC 10.30am HC	Pentecost 27	Luke 19:11-27 "What's the point of it all?"
November 27	9.00 am HC 10.30am HC	Advent 1	Luke 1:26-56 "Who was Mary?"  The Who's who of Christmas: Mary (1)



Welcome to  
**Church 4 Kids**  
**Pray**



***Thank You  
 Craft Ladies  
 for our  
 New Fridge***