



Don't mistake God's
patience for His absence.
His timing is perfect and
His presence is constant.
He's always with you!

**MAY YOU BE MADE STRONG WITH ALL THE
STRENGTH WHICH COMES FROM HIS GLORIOUS
POWER, SO THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO ENDURE
EVERYTHING WITH PATIENCE.**

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Devotional thought

Give me Patience.... NOW!

A devotion from Jim Long

If the only way to develop patience is to go through difficulty, we'd probably just as soon skip it. Every day brings some exasperation—some need, small or great, that forces us to exercise patience. Patience is just part of the equipment we need if we are going to cope with life.

Think through the past few weeks. Who or what has tested your patience? OK, now which of those situations did you have any control over? Probably not many. Yes, it's good to try to control those things you can control, just to simplify your life. But usually, the things that test our patience are simply out of our control. We just have to live with them.

Paul tells us to be "strengthened with all power according to [God's] glorious might so that you may have great endurance and *patience*" (Colossians 1:11).

God can actually give us the power to be patient. Think of it another way.

What if the only thing you ever had to wait for was God? If the only thing that demanded your patience was someone who loved you, who always had your best interest at heart, wouldn't patience come easier?

We struggle with patience because we don't like the circumstances we face.

And yet, because God is in control, we *can* be patient. Because God loves us, we can relax. Because God's wisdom is flawless, we can wait.

The only thing that ever demands our patience is the wise God who loves us. When we want circumstances to change, we wait for God to change those circumstances—or help us to change them. Or help us to accept whatever circumstances we're in.

When hardships test our patience, it is the powerful, loving, wise God who will, in time, lift our burdens—and give us the patience to wait for better things.

From the editor...

Ask Brad and he will tell you I am not a very patient person. I want things to happen now! I need to know everything before it happens – definitely when it comes to TV Shows. I will always read ahead on Twitter and see who wins the room reveals on The Block. I couldn't wait to find out if we were having a boy or a girl so we found out! But patience comes in many forms as I have been learning.

As a high school teacher I also find my patience tested in a different way. There are times where students don't listen to what I have asked them to do or they would say they are fine and understand but really they don't! So many times I would like to talk a bit louder than usual to them and get angry but I have to pull myself back together and learn to be patient with them in their understanding. I have learned to try some new techniques, perhaps word things in a different manner for them. Now being a mum to Oliver, I have learned even more patience. There have been times where I have questioned if what I am doing is right even though he is crying (yes... he does cry!). Why is he crying when I have done everything I have been told to do! I get frustrated and want everything to be back to normal right away! I have learned to take a step back, look again and the best thing I have learned is to ask for help! I ask my Mum, my sister, my husband and every time they can help when they respond to my text or phone call but the best person at the exact moment I need it is God! In every situation where I find my patience is tested I ask God for a quick hand. Sometimes it may take a bit of faith to know it is coming but it always does! God does provide patience, even if we have to be patient for it.

I hope you enjoy reading about the amazing things that God has patiently been working on at Glynde.

Alyssa Leach

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From Pastor Wayne...



*Hi one and all! Greetings as we enjoy the sunshine of Spring, and as we enjoy living together in Son-shine of Jesus J

*Alyssa Leach, the editor of AT GLYNDE for this month, the month of October, has suggested the theme for edition to be “**Patience**”. Not a bad theme for this edition as “patience”, *long-temperedness* as opposed to *short-temperedness*, is a characteristic of God and of God’s people, and “patience and endurance” are what God calls us to have as we live out our life as God’s forgiven children.

I want us briefly here to focus on three aspects of “patience”:

#In our faith life

There are many up’s and down’s in life. “Life is difficult”, as M. Scott Peck famously stated at the start of his well known book, *A Road Less Travelled*.

And life isn’t easy as a child of God. The life of faith requires patience and endurance. Let me share with you the words of the writer of the letter to the Hebrews in this regard:

As for us, we have this large crowd of witnesses around us. So then, let us rid ourselves of everything that gets in the way, and of the sin which holds onto us so tightly, and let us run with patience and endurance the race that lies before us. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfector of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful people, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart (Heb. 12:1-3).

#In our sharing of the Good News with others

The word “patience” is not used in the New Testament in this regard, but it is the word that comes immediately to my mind as I think about sharing the Good News of God’s love, and His forgiveness of us through Jesus, with others. It is a long difficult road often, and it calls for patience: loving and caring for those around you, and sharing

with them the Good News whenever God gives you the opportunity. As Peter says in his first letter:

Be ready at all times to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope that you have in you, and do it with gentleness and respect, and, I would add, with patience (1 Peter 3:15b-16a).

#as we look forward to eternity with God

At times, we really long for “heaven”: for being with God and our Lord and all God’s forgiven children, and having “the redemption of our bodies”. This

requires “patience”. Listen to how Paul writes about this in his letter to the Christians in Rome:

For we know that up to the present time all of creation groans with pain, like the pain of childbirth. But it is not just creation alone which groans: we who have the Spirit as the first of God’s gifts also groan within ourselves, as we wait for God to make us his children and set our whole being free. For it was by hope that we are saved; but if we see what we hope for, then it is not really hope. For who hopes for something he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience (Rom. 8:22-25).

*As we head towards the end of the Church Year, our focus will first of all be on the Reformation at the end of this month, and then in the next month, in the month of November, on facing the future with “patience” J

*Just a few things to point you ahead to, as you look at the WORSHIP CALENDAR at the rear of this AT GLYNDE. This year is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation of the

church in Germany: on October 31st, 1517, Martin Luther nailed 95 theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenburg in which he challenged the Roman Catholic church on the issue of indulgences. We will celebrate this event on Sunday 29th October in our worship services, and with a “Bring and Share lunch” and Reformation activities afterwards. On the following Tuesday nights, on Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, from 7-8.30 p.m., we will watch the Luther film, and discuss the events of the Reformation, looking at key Bible passages as we do so.

November will be a month of activities. On Sunday, November 5th, we will hold a Picnic service at “The Gums”, followed by lunch and games. On the following Sunday, we will be having a Visioning afternoon from 1-4 p.m., where we will share ideas that will become our objectives for “Vision 2018”.

And finally, don’t forget our AGM which will be at 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 26th.

*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. 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



From the Chairperson ...

95 Reasons

95 is not a symbolic number in the Bible. Sometimes numbers have symbolic associations in the Bible - the number 3, 7 and 12 for instance are associated with the Trinity, the story of Creation and the disciples who followed Jesus. The number 95 has become associated with Martin Luther by historical accident and is connected to the nailing of his 95 theses to a church door in a small village in Wittenberg in Germany 500 years ago. Recently I was given a book that has been collated to mark this 500th anniversary - bought in Wittenberg - and entitled "Luther! 95 Treasures - 95 People". It gives some fascinating information behind an exhibition of 95 artefacts that relate to Luther's life and then contributions about 95 influential people in the centuries that have followed that have been influenced by Luther's life. It is a diverse mix - and even includes Dr Seuss! If you have the chance to study more of Luther's life, then take the chance - Pastor Wayne will be leading one such study soon - and learn more about this complex and dedicated servant of Christ.

The book I was given set me thinking - what 95 things would we do to transform and renew our Lutheran Church of Australia if we were thinking about the next 500 years? Would we be so brave?

The challenge of staying faithful to scripture is alive today as it was 500 years ago. How does a prayerful and careful reading of scripture convict our hearts of God's grace and love and lead us to reform our church?

Or on a more modest front, what are 95 things that we could do to re-form and refresh our community of faith here at Glynde? If we do one or two each, we will easily do more than 95 things!

Some of the highlights that contribute to these 95 things from the last month could include:

having Karleigh Crepin, YAGM volunteer, join us and start her work and ministry among us

more 'finishing'works done in relation to the redevelopment e.g. some electrical work providing us with more powerpoints in the foyer

a grant application to help us support the salary for the Cross Cultural Outreach Coordinator was submitted to the Board for Cross Cultural Mission, LCA

a further application submitted to the "Fund my community" for a new playground

a small, but effective working bee was held to prepare the front garden for spring planting

continuing outreach ministries - mid-week and Saturday mornings that bring fresh faces and wonderful people from many cultures who meet with each other share their lives with us.

Can you add to this list? Perhaps you have a story that is worth telling as well. In the next month, we will be planning for our Annual General Meeting, to be held at the end of November. This is a time to celebrate all we have done in the past year, and to set the framework for our ongoing mission and vision as God's family at Glynde. Please pray for this meeting and for our church leadership as reports and proposals are prepared.

Every blessing,
Helene Schulz

Chairperson

HAPPY SIGNIFICANT BIRTHDAY!



Klaus celebrated his 60th birthday
on the 16th of September (actual
birthday: 20th September)



Clarice celebrated her 80th birthday
on the 7th of September

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON @GLYNDE!

Food Secrets No Longer! - Magnolia's Outing

The Magnolias Group, embarking on their 'Food Secrets of Glynde' trip, discovered delicious secrets that had been 'hiding' just under our noses. A group of 'Mature Aged' people and Minnesotan, Karleigh, set off to explore their own delicious, but not always healthy, neighbourhood. First it was a stop at family owned '1645 Coffee Roaster' for a coffee or tea of choice, and an informative talk and viewing of the coffee roasting process. Coffee beans for Glynde's great cappuccinos are sourced from this shop. Then it was across the road for a cheese tasting at 'La Casa Del Formag-



kha. We sampled the walnut liqueur and tiramisu liqueur. There was quite a sound of clinking bottles as we left the premises. Still things got worse (or better)

as the next stop was 'Quinzi's Confectionary'. Complementary samples of sugared almonds and chocolate coated almost everything, made it very hard to stop sampling. Who has ever heard of self-control? Obviously not many of our group have heard of this concept, or did they just decide to ignore it? Even our most unbecoming 'get-ups' going through the factory did nothing to curb appetites. Then it was back to 'AR Premium Foods', where we marvelled at the precision at which the ravioli was produced and the smoothness of the product as we sampled still more food. Eventually it was back to Brunelli's.

Many were heard to comment, 'Don't know if I have room for lunch', but nevertheless all appeared to enjoy their lunch, and equally enjoyed the fellowship.

Thank you Clarice and Val for organising this special day.



gio'. So far, so good! Then it was across the road again to 'Flaschengeist'. Here things could have got decidedly dangerous as we sampled their wares. They are producers of handcrafted artisan wines, unique cocktails, olive oils and gourmet selections of vinegars and duk-

Fridays!

Well, so much has happened over the past 4 to 5 weeks on Fridays here at Glynde.

Our Coffee and Chat mornings have been going really well over the past year or so now, and as I have shared before, we have run a Parenting Course which also was very successful

A few weeks back, it became obvious that there was a demand for the Parenting Course to be run again, and there was also interest in running a Friday English class at the same time...

Well, what do you do? You give it a go – and we have!

So on Fridays at 9.30am, for 5 weeks this term, and 5 weeks into term 4 we have and are holding Parenting and English classes at the same time, followed by Coffee and Chat and play.

We are averaging 8 mums at Parenting and 5 at English classes, and if everyone came who could, it would be crazy!

This is just fantastic, but has created a WONDERFUL PROBLEM!

We have so many children in the crèche, and not enough helpers! We are so grateful to Lois, Angeline and now Karleigh for helping us, but we still need more helpers! Please speak to me if you can help!

Friday is turning into our Friday Hub – maybe in the future, we can offer other courses – and how wonderful to finish together with Coffee and Chat. Thank you also to our Baristas, Tim, Alyssa, Hassan, Neil and Wayne who make many, many cups of coffee...

If you don't want to join us at the courses, why not come around 10.30am and join us for a coffee! And as I have shared we are looking to finish the year with a very simple time of worship to celebrate the birth of Jesus. We would love to have you join us!

Our Friday Hub is becoming a reality, wow, that is something to celebrate – and we would love for you to be a part of it!

Barbara Mattiske



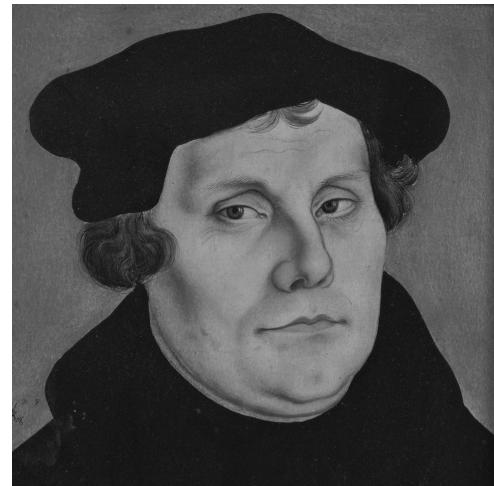
Get Involved @ Glynde...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
1 9am Worship HC 10.30 Worship HC 12noon Community Lunch 12:30 Korean Worship	2 9am—10pm Youth Conference (Korean Church: Church, Hall, Kitchen)	3 9am—10pm Youth Conference (Korean Church: Church, Hall, Kitchen)
8 9am Worship 10.30 Worship 12:30 Korean Worship	9	10 7.30 Exec Meeting
15 9am Worship HC 10.30 Worship HC 12.30 Korean Worship	16 Magnolias LCC Lunch 7pm KYB	17 9.30 Craft
22 9am Worship HC 10.30 Worship HC 12:30 Korean Worship	23 7pm KYB	24 9.30 Craft
29 9am Worship HC 10.30 Worship HC REFORMATION 500 Bring and share lunch 12.30 Korean Worship	30 7pm KYB	31 9.30 Craft 7pm Reformation Study

What's on in October?

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 9am—10pm Youth Conference (Korean Church: Church, Hall, Kitchen) 7.30 BFM Meeting	5 7.30 Prayer Group 10am—1pm Play in the Park (Thorndon Park)	6 10.30 Coffee and Chat	7 10am Girls' Coffee morning
11 9.30 Women's Fellowship	12 7.30 Prayer Group	13 10.30 Coffee and Chat	14
18 9:30 Playgroup	19 7:30 Prayer Group 9.45 Mainly Music	20 9.30 Parenting 9.30 English Class 10.30 Coffee and Chat	21 8am Blokes Brekky 10am English Class
25 9:30 Playgroup	26 7.30 Prayer Group 9.45 Mainly Music 12noon Cards	27 9.30 Parenting 9.30 English Class 10.30 Coffee and Chat	28 10am English Class 10am-2pm Markets

Reformation 500: The Wisdom of Luther



Dr Martin Luther wrote an enormous number of articles, sermons, studies etc. His writings contain many sayings which have become famous. Here are some of them.

Luther said, “*A Christian is at the same time a saint and a sinner.*” How can that be? Here we have the conflict between sin and forgiveness. We Christians know that the repentant sinner has forgiveness through our faith in Christ and we can be confident that we are regarded as saints by God. However, that does not mean we can never again do anything wrong. We are still sinners and continue to disobey God. And so we need to confess our sin every day.

St Paul talked about this struggle in Romans 7: 15-25. “I don’t do the good I want to do: instead I do the evil that I do not want to do (verse 19).” “What an unhappy man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is taking me to death (verse 24)?” This is the struggle that Luther also went through in his early years as a monk as he tried to pay for his sins.

But once he recognised that salvation came from God’s free grace, he too rejoiced with St Paul: “Thanks be to God, who does this through our Lord Jesus Christ (verse 25).”

Luther said, “*A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none. A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject of all, subject to all.*” These statements seem to contradict each other. Is a Christian both a free lord and a dutiful servant? How can that be?

St Paul writes in Galatians 5:1, “Freedom is what we have – Christ has set us free!” Our faith in Christ frees us from the guilt of our sin. We are saints. We are under no obligation to anyone. And in 1 Corinthians 9:19 he writes, “I am a free man, nobody’s slave; but I make myself everybody’s slave.”

In Philippians 2:5-7 he writes, “The attitude you should have is the one that Christ Jesus had: He always had the nature of God, but he did not think that by force he should try to become equal with God. Instead of this, of his own free will he gave up all he had, and took the nature of a servant.”

This is the freedom of the Christian – free to serve.

Luther – on Prayer:

“To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.”

“Pray, and let God worry.”

“The fewer the words, the better the prayer.”

“I have so much to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer.”

Other sayings from Luther:

“God does not need your good works, but your neighbour does.”

“God writes the gospel not in the Bible alone, but on trees and flowers and clouds and stars.”

“A person who...does not regard music as a marvellous creation of God, must be a clodhopper indeed and does not deserve to be called a human being; he should be permitted to hear nothing but the braying of asses and the grunting of hogs.”

“Let the wife make her husband glad to come home and let him make her sorry to see him leave.”

“Temptations, of course, cannot be avoided, but because we cannot prevent the birds from flying over our heads, there is no need that we should let them nest in our hair.”

“The first thing I ask is that people should not make use of my name, and should not call themselves Lutherans but Christians. What is Luther? The teaching is not mine. Nor was I crucified for anyone. How did I, poor stinking bag of maggots that I am, come to the point where people call the children of Christ by my evil name?”

Are you interested in finding out more about Luther and the Reformation? I recommend you look at the website www.here-i-stand.com.

Lyall Kupke



Luther LEGO?! Who would have thought you could purchase this!

A quote in a German pub: “If you have no beer, you have nothing to drink”

Martin Luther



From our Cross Cultural Coordinator...



Barbara Mattiske
Cross Cultural Coordinator

The other week a few of us met with Dr Tania Nelson, from Local Mission at the LCA, to discuss our cross cultural ministry.

It was a great time to discuss and share the different ministries that we have here at Glynde through the week.

Yes, it is amazing that we can have Playgroup, Mainly Music, Parenting, English classes, Coffee and Chat, Girls Night out and the list goes on... These are all fun times, and friendships are created, some friendships that I am sure will last the test of time,

But,

As we discussed that day, sharing God's word and love takes time and patience!

In fact, research shows that in this new multi cultural world, it takes around 5 years for people to understand and open their hearts to God... So,

When someone looks at you with a puzzled look cos they just don't un-

GREAT THINGS COME OUT OF PATIENCE.
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derstand what a Christmas

tree is, or that Jesus was born in a manger... or why do we talk about grace, we need to remember to be patient.

We need to live out our love for our Lord, by our actions. We need to continue to show love and friendship and help, just as Jesus did.

We need to pray for God to bless our community and the things we do here. From Church 4 kids, to the helpers in our crèche while our Parenting course happens, to our Girls Night Out, when every female from the church could be sharing and building relationships with those from our outreach communities... to hopefully, one day, inviting more dads to Blokes Brekky... We need to keep asking God to guide and bless us each day, and to give us the patience to continue, trusting, that through Him, Gods love and word will show through everything we do.

Looking to term 4 we are theming our Playgroup around Christmas.

Each week, we will be using a rhyme or verse from a carol to introduce Christmas. starting with very simple ideas, like Jingle Bells, that we can

then make to decorate our Christmas tree to finishing with the star and the birth of baby Jesus... remembering, that many people do not know the Christmas story, and have never seen a Christmas tree, or know what we do with it. So, we will be patient...

And, our hope is to finish the year with a simple service on a Friday with Coffee and chat, where we can share with joy the amazing story of the birth of our Lord, Jesus!

It is exciting, and it is a little scary, but we do need to trust God and be patient!



Can you help?

We would love help with setting up before Mainly Music (either after Playgroup on Wednesday, or early Thursday morning), and we need help during Mainly Music to change from the session to play time.

We are so grateful for the help that is already given, and know that the demand on peoples' time is great, but, please, can you commit this to prayer and think about helping.

We thank God for the blessings He showers on us with Mainly Music.

Please speak with Barbara or Vivien



INTRODUCING: **KARLEIGH CREPIN**



At the beginning of my YAGM year, I was asked where I was from. The basic answer is always Minnesota, but underneath I hold more memories and scars than what meets the eye. At my Australian orientation, my coordinator gave my YAGM group a poem called "I am from". The poem outlined a tale of the western deserts and of a family filled with love and culture. Once our coordinator was done talking, he told us who wrote the poem. To my surprise, the poem was his life story. He then began to tell us more details that lied in between the lines. My group sat in utter silence after he was done talking, suddenly our coordinator broke the silence by asking us to write our own poem. Writing this poem was not an easy task, there was a lot of tears and pain but getting my story on to paper solidified the pain I went through. This poem isn't all rainbows and sunshine, but that's okay. My pain and heartache makes me who I am today. I am so incredibly thankful to everyone at Glynde for welcoming me into your community with open arms. I am a highly reserved person and that may look like ungratefulness at time, but I am so incredibly grateful. Throughout this year I hope to get to know all of you more, so please ask me any questions! I hope this poem gives you a glimpse into my life and if you would like to know more please feel free to ask!

I am from

I am from pine trees and snow fall

From maple trees and sticky yellow leaves

From the smell of lawn clippings and cigarettes.

I am from resiliency and tenacity

From heart break and disaster

From hiding and loathing

From distant and unseen family to proud to mend relationships.

I am from cardinals and snoopy, from leinkuegels (Beer) and brats

I am from Sunday cuddles filled with purrs and blankets.

From couches and Giants (New York Football Team) to Candles matching the seasons.

I am from Lilies and Sweet Peas.

I am from Christmas Lasagna, from Ryan and Crepin and Richard.

I am from Sarcasm to hide the insecurities and perfection to tie it all together.

I am from “Bing.... I love you” to “Don’t end up like your sister”

I am from Sundays are for football

I am from Albany and the East Coast, Lasagna, and Brats

From the lies and deceit, the abuse and mind games.

From not understanding why I am so awful to being told why I was so awful.

From always being wrong to why ending my life was wrong.

I am from VHS tapes being the last connection to my family members.

From high expectations since birth.

I am from rebirth and renewal,

From a father that loves me regardless of my past

From family members understanding the past and those that do not.

I am from independence and Feminism.

From standing up from what is right and letting no man dictate what is right.

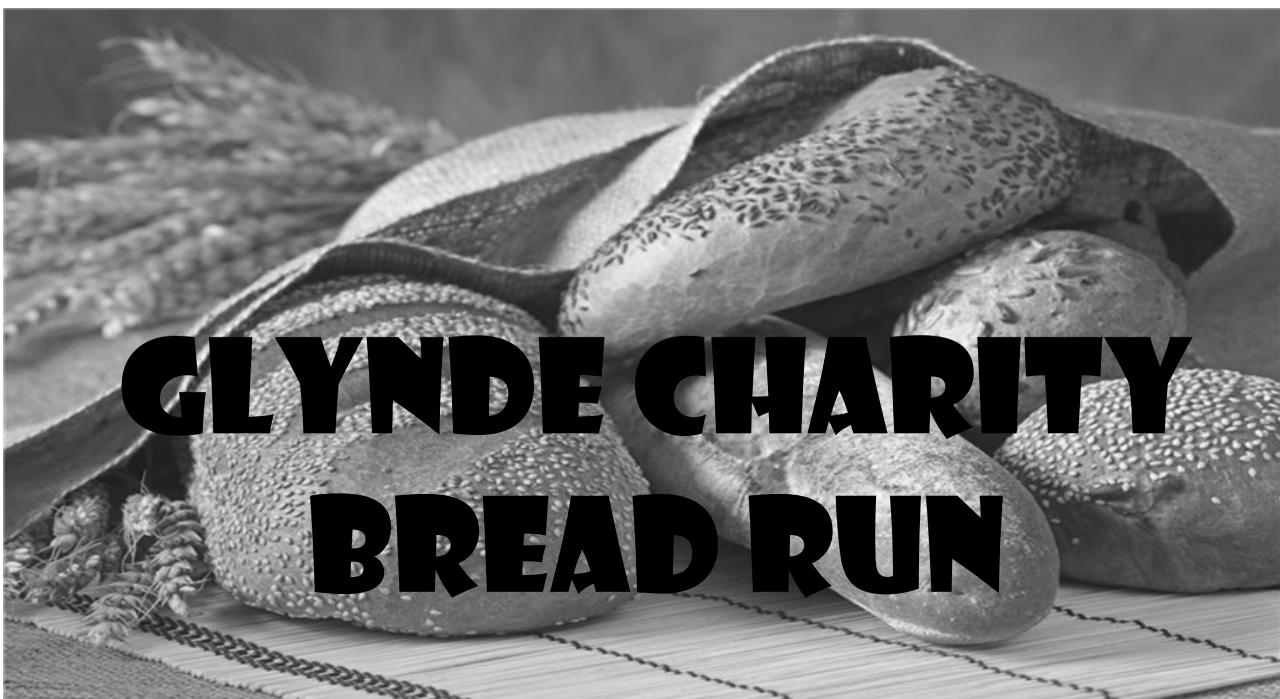
I am from Musicals and Anime, from DC and Accents

from singing and not regretting it

From starting to love myself and to love others.

I am from YAGM and taking a step into the unknown.

I am becoming more confident every day, a force to be reckoned with.



GLYNDE CHARITY BREAD RUN

The Glynde Charity Bread Run operates without a lot of fanfare, but continues regularly every Wednesday evening throughout the whole year. If anyone has a need to visit our Church just after 6pm you will find a small dedicated and happy band of volunteers packing loaves and bread rolls into plastic bags for delivery to needy families living within our surrounding suburbs.

We are very grateful that Bakers Delight Newton has allowed us to have their left over loaves and bread rolls from their Wednesday morning baking. Currently those responsible for picking up the bread from Newton are David Wachner every week, and Barry and Paul Freund alternating every second week. The majority of the Packing Team have originated from our Wednesday Evening Craft Group, but since the Wednesday Evening Craft has ceased these people who are now also part of the Tuesday morning Craft have continued to provide their valuable assistance to the Bread Run. They are Megan Castle, Pat Arthur and with

the help of her husband Dick, and we are very happy to have recently welcomed Kathy Pfeiffer who started as an Emergency Reliever but she has been quickly promoted into a Permanent role. The Delivery currently to 24 homes is split up into 3 Rounds covering Campbelltown, Paradise, Felixstow, Klemzig, and Athelstone. Those responsible for Delivering are:- David Wachner every week, and the following every second week Barry Freund, Paul Freund, Grant Wilksch, John and Vivien Kupke, Tim and Fleur Kupke. Thanks also to the following who have provided Emergency Relief as required and often at short notice:- Lois and Lyall Kupke, Sigrid Burford, and Haydon Grigg.

The Bread Run has been operating for over 20 years initially through our involvement as the Local Support Group Glynde towards Lutheran Community Housing now known as Cornerstone Community Housing. Their Mission Statement is "For all people to know Christ and be integrated into the body of Christ

through the vehicle of Christian based housing". Any difficulties drawn to our attention are taken up individually on a confidential basis and opportunity is taken to provide both practical and prayerful assistance.

We receive encouragement to continue this Outreach role during deliveries through the frequent comments of their appreciation to be able to receive fresh bread. Recently we received the following;- "I just want to thank you for all your (and others) efforts with the bread run. Wednesday evenings are a highlight of my week. A friendly face knocks on my door and asks how I am, and offers me some bread rolls". This has been passed onto the Delivers to that address.

We would welcome any offers of assistance to be part of our Bread Run Team and share our Glynde Mission "To reveal and celebrate God's love, so that all may know Jesus and worship Him'. You can contact David Wachner 8337 7415 or Email dwachner@bigpond.net.au

Save the Date

Wine & Cheese evening

Friday 24th November 2017

Glynde Lutheran Church

and
Look out for the WINE FUNDRAISER
COMING SOON!

*Save the
Date!*



FRIDAY CRECHE

As many of you would know we are hosting both Parenting and English classes on Friday mornings for 1 hour from 9.30am before our Coffee and Chat.

The problem?

Our wonderful problem is that we have 15+ children, many of them quite young, coming to our crèche. We have 3 wonderful helpers in the crèche but could do with a couple more helpers. It is for this coming week and then the first 5 weeks of term 4.

We ask that you also prayerfully consider if you can help with this outreach ministry.

Please speak with Barbara or Lois



Our calendar competition is back!



Submit your favourite photos and you might get yours selected as one of the monthly feature images!

Glynde Lutheran Church 2018 Calendar

Calendars will be available for sale in November/December as a fundraiser for the church.

Entry Details:

Email up to 5 photos to tleckert@bigpond.com by Sunday 8th October

Please give details of subject.



REFORMATION ORGAN RECITAL

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

170 Flinders st Adelaide

7 pm Thursday October 26 2017



Organist Roland Voit

Admission \$20 Concession \$15

Using a large screen projector

Roland Voit has given regular Organ Recitals in many cities around the world. His Reformation Anniversary Year recitals in Adelaide and Melbourne are sponsored by the Bach Society.

He will play organ works composed by Bach, Mendelssohn and Reger based on hymns of Luther. He studied organ at the Cologne University School of Music and teaches at the Max Reger Music School in Hagen and the Episcopal School for Church Music in Essen.

He has composed music for organ, choir, piano and harp. Some of his CDs and DVDs will be on sale. Among them is his motet for Choir based on Luther's hymn "Give peace to us, Lord graciously". This had its premiere earlier this year.

He is committed to developing music for special needs children. He has written several books and developed a program for teaching piano. He organises regular concerts where special needs children perform with their able-bodied peers.

Where is Luther now?

Anyone for **Martin Luther** chocolates ... or **Martin Luther** socks ?

Yes, these items I found for sale in several cities in Northern Germany !

I found Luebeck and Bremen alive with many ways of reminding tourists and residents that an important anniversary is being celebrated *That with the REFORMATION 500 years ago, the work of Martin Luther and fellow reformers, the world was changed forever.*



When I opened the door of a small suburban church in Luebeck to practise the piano, I was greeted by **Martin Luther** in the form of a more-than-life-size cut-out..... my heart missed a beat every time!

Organ and choral music was to be heard almost every day of the week featuring compositions based on the hymns of **Martin Luther** I did not realise that **Martin Luther** wrote so many hymns You will find just a small selection of his hymns in our **Lutheran Hymnal** and in **Together in Song**

And here at Glynde Lutheran, during the last 3 Sundays in October, I will play a number of Chorale Preludes based on **Martin Luther's** hymns during our church services.

I pray that you will be inspired by the music to cherish and value the significance of the world-changing **REFORMATION**.

Joy Mildren, organist.



Worship Calendar

OCTOBER

1.	9.00 a.m.	H.C.	Pentecost 17	Matthew 20:20-34 (<i>cf. Mark 10:20-34</i>) “Want to be great? Then serve!”
	10.30 a.m.	H.C.		<i>School holidays start</i>
8.	9.00 a.m.		Pentecost 18	Matthew 21:33-43 “Let Jesus rock your world!”
	10.30 a.m.			
15.	9.00 a.m.	H.C.	Pentecost 19	Matthew 22:1-14 “The God who invites”
	10.30 a.m.	H.C.		<i>School resumes</i>
22.	9.00 a.m.	H.C.	Pentecost 20	Matthew 22:15-22 “I believe in God... Maker and Owner of heaven and earth”
	10.30 a.m.	H.C.		
29.	9.00 a.m.	H.C.	Pentecost 21	<i>Reformation (1)</i> Ephesians 2:1-10 “We live in Grace-Land”
	10.30 a.m.	H.C.		
	12 noon			Celebration of Reformation 500 <i>with bring and share lunch</i>

NOVEMBER

5.	9.00 a.m.		Pentecost 22	<i>Reformation (2)</i> Romans 3:20-28 “By grace, on account of Christ, through faith”
	10.30 a.m.			<i>Picnic service at “The Gums” followed by lunch and games: a Multicultural event</i>
12.	9.00 a.m.	H.C.	Pentecost 23	Matthew 24:29-44 “What’s the future got in store?”
	10.30 a.m.	H.C.		
	1.00 p.m.			Vision 2018 (1-4 p.m.)
19.	9.00 a.m.	H.C.	Pentecost 24	Matthew 25:1-13 “Don’t be a fool!”
	10.30 a.m.	H.C.		
26.	9.00 a.m.	H.C.	Pentecost 25	Matthew 25:31-46 “How to live as a child of God”
	10.30 a.m.	H.C.		
	1.00 p.m.			<i>Annual General Meeting</i>

Church 4 Kids

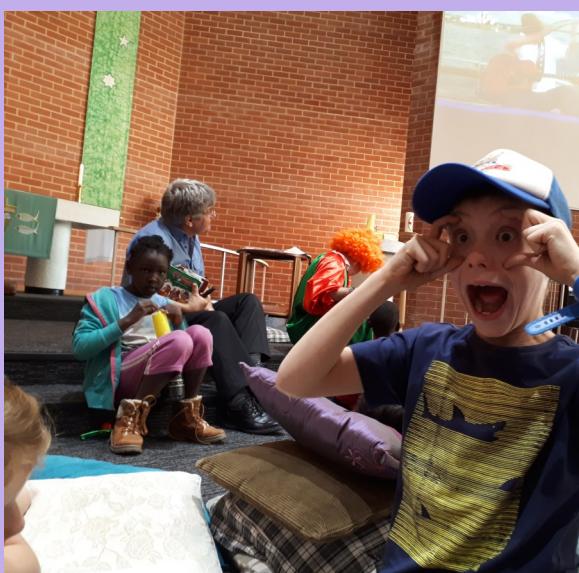
Clowns, songs, stories... all for the kids! (Even the big kids... aka. adults!)



Clown Adam and Clown Alyssa taught us about prayer and that God always listens!



Pastor Wayne told us about how God cares for us... even more than the birds!



Lachlan was so excited that Clown Adam mentioned Doctor Who!



We prayed to God and he was listening just like we learned! We even shot up an arrow prayer!