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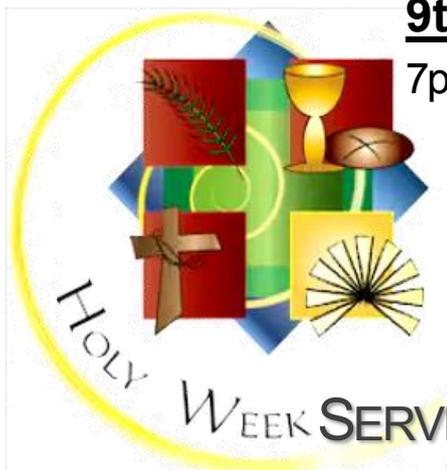
**“To reveal and celebrate God’s love,  
so that all may know Jesus and worship him”**

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He is not here,  
for He is risen.

Matthew 28:6



**9th April (Maundy Thursday)**  
7pm Church@Home

**10th April (Good Friday)**  
9am Church@Home

**12th April (Good Friday)**  
9am Church@Home

## **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

### **Thursday 9th April (Maundy Thurs)**

9.45am Mainly Music @ Home  
7pm Church@Home

### **Friday 10th April (Good Friday)**

9am Church@Home

### **Saturday 11th April**

### **Sunday 12th April (Easter Sunday)**

9am Church@Home  
10.30am

### **Monday 13th April**

### **Tuesday 14th April**

### **Wednesday 15th April**

### **Thursday 16th April**

### **Friday 17th April**

### **Saturday 18th April**

### **Sunday 19th April**

9am Church@Home  
10.30am

## **Pastoral Acts this week**

### **PASTOR AWAY**

Pastor Wayne will be on leave 14th—19th April. He will be back to work on Monday 20th April (working from home).

For Pastoral Care, do contact the Pastoral Assistants listed in our Fellowship Directory.

Pastor Wayne may be contactable by phone for *emergency* pastoral care matters.

Pastor Richard Haar will be our Guest Pastor for our Church@Home for Sunday 19th April.



- All resources for “Church@Home” are available from our website:  
[www.glyndechurch.org](http://www.glyndechurch.org)
- Email to [barb@glyndechurch.org](mailto:barb@glyndechurch.org) if you would like to participate and/or receive resources for any home mid-week programs, including English classes

## **Please pray for these members of our congregation.**

### **Those with prayer needs:**

Lyall Kupke, Alexandra Kolodnicky (home), Lawrie Sjoberg, Tiffany Tan, Melva Wachner, Elena Richichi

### **Those on our long-term care list:**

Colin & Faye Hanisch, Sally & Vic Urch, Ruth McInerney (LHI Hope Valley), Fay Rohrlach, Siggy Tils, Gladys Steicke (home)

## Maundy Thursday

The theme and message tonight is “Strength for the journey” based on John 13:1—17, 34

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Can I begin tonight by asking you a question, “Are you good at travelling long distances in the car?” When our boys were younger, we had to do a lot of travelling in the car together, as we returned from Horsham and Geelong to South Australia, and as we went on various holidays all over the east coast of Australia. The long and the short of it all was that we learnt to be good at travelling long distances....

One thing that we discovered, by travelling around here and there, was the importance of food stops. Without regular food stops, you can't drive effectively, *or do anything effectively for that matter*. When we drove back from Murray Bridge to Geelong, for example, we have a hearty breakfast, which sustained us until lunch, when we had pies and pasties usually from the bakery in Bordertown. We then used to have a break in Horsham for a cuppa and biscuits, maybe, or an ice-cream, and again in Ballarat for a slurpee from the service station there, and then finally when we get home we have a good tea. When you're travelling, you need regular food stops to give yourself strength for the journey, and to aid in concentration.

And it's the same with most activities in life... You need regular meal times, *and the occasional snack or two*, to give yourself strength for the activity that you are involved in.

In the same way, we *who are God's children through our baptism and our faith in Jesus as our Saviour* need regular meal and snack times, *so to speak*, when we receive strength for the journey ahead. We need to allow Jesus, “the bread of life”, to feed us regularly so that we remain strong in our faith as we journey on in life, *and so that we have the strength to follow Jesus in the way that we live our life*.

And how does Jesus, “the bread of life”, feed us? He feeds us through his words, and through his sacrament. Let's spend some time now tonight exploring a little how Jesus feeds us, and what his feeding of us means for our life....



## Good Friday

Our readings this morning are from the Good News Bible

Matthew 27:31 – 66

Today's message is based on Matthew 27:31 – 66

with the theme and message: "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?"

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Have you ever heard the old Afro-American song, ['Were you there when they crucified my Lord?'](#).... It goes like this:

**Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**

**Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**

**Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,**

**Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**

**Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?**

**Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?**

**Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,**

**Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?**

And so on.... "Were you there when they pierced him in the side?", "Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?"....

This morning, I want you to imagine that you were there in the crowd as the soldiers led Jesus away to be crucified, that you were there as they nailed him to the cross and as he finally died, and that you were there as his body was taken and laid in a tomb.

No, more than this, *more than just imagining that you were someone at the foot of the cross*, I want you to imagine with me that you are the leader of the Roman soldiers there, *the centurion...*



## EASTER SUNDAY

Our Bible Readings for our worship services are from The Good News Bible.

For the 9am worship service, they are Acts 10:34 – 43 and Colossians 3:1 – 4.

The Gospel reading is John 20:1 – 18.

For the 10.30am worship service, the bible reading is John 20:1 – 18.

The theme and message for both worship services is “Easter and the Eastered ones” which is based on John 20:1 – 18.

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“Easter and the Eastered”. Sounds like “Easter and the Easter eggs”, doesn’t it!? It’s not that!

I want to talk to you this morning on the theme:

“Easter and the Eastered” (ones). The Eastered ones are those who live their life in the light of Easter. That’s the first followers of Jesus, who personally experienced the resurrection of Jesus.... And that’s us, too. We, also, live our life in the light of the resurrection of Jesus.

How were the lives of the first followers of Jesus different after they realised that Jesus had been raised from the dead by God, *and how is our life different in the light of the empty tomb?* Well, their lives and our life are different in three main ways. In the light of the empty tomb, they and we know that:

1. Jesus is alive, *not dead!*
2. Jesus *is* who he said he is: namely, God’s Son, the Messiah, and our Saviour!
3. Death isn’t the end.

Let’s explore, now for a while, these ways in which Jesus’ first followers’ lives were different, *and how our life is different*, in the light of God’s raising of Jesus from the dead....

### Children’s Message:

#### “The Best Thing about Easter”

with Pastor Wayne



### *Birthdays this week*

**Silas Martinez, Doris Yu, Shaun Rothe,  
Wade Eckert, Angeline Joimol,  
Amalia Bradtke**

*If your birthday is not included, please let Angeline know so our master list can be updated.*

**KIDS' TALKS**  
WITH  
**COLIN**



**LIGHTHOUSE**  
**KIDS**  
*@Home*



It's a thumbs up for Colin for his message on "God is so BIG"



Guess what Cooper has been up to?! Looks like he had a great time learning about Palm Sunday



James and David loved sticking the leaves on so much that they ended up on Colin's colouring in sheet!



Johanna shows us what we do at Lighthouse Kids: study the theme picture!



Great job on the Sunday Surprise craft by Koh & Rei!

Can we see some more kids attempt this tricky craft this Sunday?

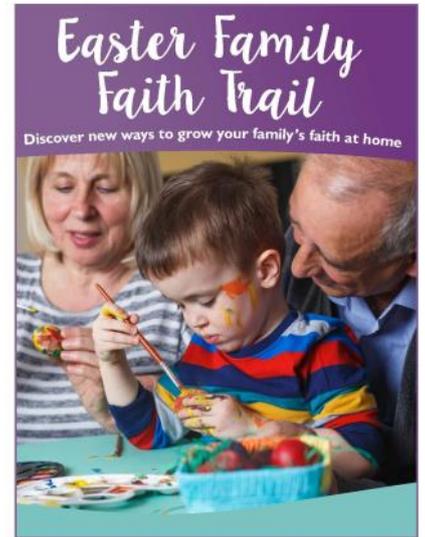
# Blueprint ministries

Blueprint Ministries has teamed up with the Uniting Church to produce a resource that relates to Holy Week and Easter - "Easter Family Faith Trail."

The Easter Family Faith Trail explores the events of Easter through a variety of activity stations around the home. Each station has a theme, bible passage, questions to chat about, simple activities and prayer ideas.

The activities provide a great opportunity for families to grow faith at home particularly those with children under 12.

We hope this resource helps you reflect on the events of Easter in an experiential way and celebrate what Jesus has done for us through His death and rising again.



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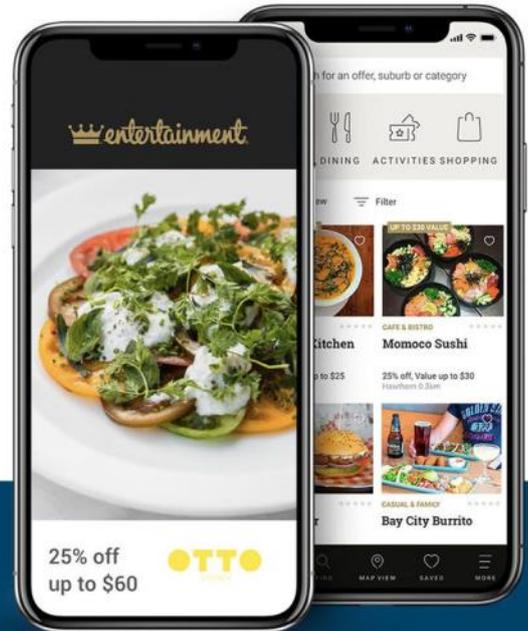
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Click [HERE](#) for Pastor Wayne's sermon for **LAST WEEK**.

Click [HERE](#) for the prayers and final song for the 10.30am worship service **LAST WEEK**

*We will be emailing out Service Orders together with YouTube links for our weekly service by Saturday evening —so please, do keep a lookout for these.*



LCA Communications and the Commission on Worship have established

Church@Home ([www.lca.org.au/churchhome](http://www.lca.org.au/churchhome))

These resources are shared to supplement the resources produced by our congregation here at Glynde. Do visit [Church@Home](http://Church@Home).

**NO INTERNET? You can tune in and listen to ...**

**5RPH** 8.00 am Sunday

**Life FM 109.7FM** 6.45pm Sunday

**Vision Christian Radio 1611AM**

- 7.35 am Sunday Central Daylight Time Australia – (daylight saving)
- 6.35am Central Standard Time Australia – ( not daylight Saving)



We may not be seeing the collection plate for a while, but it's important to continue to support our congregation's and wider church's mission and ministry through our regular offerings.

Let us continue to set aside money for the Lord's work here at Glynde through **Regular Electronic Giving (REG)**. Information at [www.lca.org.au/REG](http://www.lca.org.au/REG) or call Lutheran Laypeople's League toll free on 1800 556 457

**You may also do Direct Bank Transfer** from your account to our church account:

**Regular Giving:**

**BSB Number: 704-942**

**Account Number: 48692**

**Building Fund**

**BSB Number: 704-942**

**Account Number: 152736 (S1)**



Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

12 April 2020

EASTER SUNDAY

Jesus has risen!

Caring Conversations

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

Imagine that you were one of the women who went to the tomb the first Easter morning. How do you think you would have felt?

2

What does it mean to you that Jesus has risen and is alive?



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 28:1-10	He has risen!
M	1 Corinthians 15:1-8	Witnesses to the risen Christ
T	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Christ has been raised
W	Mark 16:1-8	Women go to the tomb
T	Jeremiah 31:1-6	The Lord will come
F	Acts 10:34-43	We are witnesses
S	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	The Lord is my strength
S	John 20:19-31	Thomas sees and believes

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Jesus we worship you as our risen Lord, help us to listen to you and do what you ask. Amen.

BLESSING

May the risen Jesus replace your fears with joy, and raise you to new life with him.

## Easter

A dramatic contrast occurs on Easter Day where the mood changes to one of festivity. The colour is **WHITE** or **GOLD** for victory, glory and majesty.

## Creative Response

It is a custom in many churches to light a new Paschal Candle on Easter Sunday for use throughout the year ahead.

As an Easter week household activity, prepare your own Paschal Candle to use during the next year. Purchase a large white candle. Decide together on Christian symbols to place on the candle (include a cross and the year number in your design). Trace these symbols onto the candle with a felt-tip pen, and then use fabric paints to paint them on.

**Light the candle on the dates of church festivals and on your baptism anniversary dates.**

## mealtime prayer

Risen Lord, we thank you for the meal at this table and the celebration of Easter joy. Amen.

verse for the week

The angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, who was nailed to a cross. He isn't here! God has raised him to life, just as Jesus said he would."

MATTHEW 28:5-6

## Service



Is there someone in your congregation who doesn't have family nearby? Invite them to lunch and share Easter joy with them.

