

Glynde Lutheran Church

# @Glynde

Winter 2021

A dramatic landscape photograph of a mountain range with a herd of cattle in the foreground. The sky is filled with large, white, billowing clouds, and the sun is shining through the gaps, creating a strong lens flare effect. The mountains are rugged and rocky, with some snow or light-colored rock visible. In the foreground, a herd of dark-colored cattle is grazing on a grassy slope. The overall mood is one of resilience and hope.

BE STRONG BECAUSE  
THINGS WILL GET BETTER.  
IT MAY BE STORMY NOW  
BUT IT NEVER RAINS  
FOREVER

# Little is much...

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**Here is a small boy with five small barley loaves and two fish, but how far will they go among so many? (John 6:9)**  
[Read John 6:1–21](#)

Ever been asked to do something impossible? Imagine how the disciples felt looking out over that huge crowd when Jesus asked, 'Where shall we buy bread for all these people to eat?'

Philip gives a practical reply focusing on what they don't have, which is more than half a year's wages to even give everyone a bite. Andrew gives an answer that focuses on what they do have – five small barley loaves and two fish. Not much at all, in fact. While it's a more positive answer than Philip's, I can't help wondering how stupid or embarrassed Andrew felt as he even mentioned this ridiculously small amount.

I also can't help wondering why no-one else in that great crowd had brought anything at all with them to eat. Apparently, this boy's mother was the only person with any foresight in the whole Galilee area. That boy probably also had a clean hanky, water and a warm jacket (just in case).

I wonder how that boy felt when he gave Jesus his food. Did he think he was going to go hungry? Did he trust that Jesus would put it to good use? Was he curious to see what Jesus would do? Did he expect a miracle?

Did the disciples expect a miracle, even after Jesus asked them to get everyone to sit down? And what about the crowd?

Regardless of their doubts or expectations, Jesus blew everyone away with what he did with that little amount of food. In Jesus' hands, little was turned into much and small was turned into great.

We often forget what Jesus can do with our little. We can become focused on what we don't have rather than on what we do have. Even if we look at what we do have, we can feel embarrassed, inadequate or lacking, because it doesn't seem like we have much to offer.

This story reminds us of the Jesus factor. He can take our little and turn it into much. He can take our small gifts, talents and abilities and use them for great things. All we have to do is give them to Jesus as that boy did, and like that boy, we will see what Jesus can do with them!

***Dear Jesus, I give you all I am and all I have today, even though it may seem like a small offering. I place myself in your hands, trusting that you will use me. Help me take advantage of every opportunity you give me today, knowing that in and with you, little is much. Amen.***

- Verena Johnson

<https://www.lca.org.au/category/daily-devotion/>



# From the editor...

Hi Everyone,

If there is ever a time that we need to 'be strong' it is in a global pandemic. Just when we feel comfortable and have some sort of normalcy in our lives we are thrust back into lockdown and uncertainty. Being strong during a lockdown means different things to different people. Whether you are married or single, live with others or alone, are young or old, a lockdown is hard mentally, physically and spiritually.

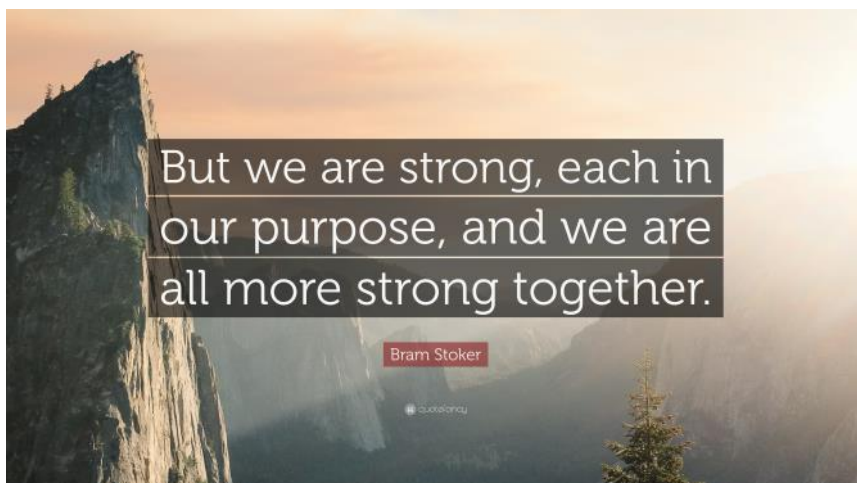
God calls us to be strong, but he also says that he will always be with us. As the devotion on page 2 reminds us, God can do a lot with our little. As you read through the articles in this winter edition remember to 'be strong'...but also remember that God can use the little strength you have to do great things.

This winter edition sees us celebrate many Milestones, particularly our farewell to Barb Matiske on her retirement and the installation of our new Cross-Cultural Coordinators Sharyn and Rika. See pages 24 and 25 for some more milestones of our members that you may not have known about!

Our new paraments look fantastic (pg 18) and look out for a post-script to our autumn edition (pg 23).

God Bless

Fleur Kupke



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## From Pastor Wayne...

Hi! It's the middle of Winter... As I write this, **"bad news" is all around us:** South Australia is in the midst of a "lock-down" because of COVID-19, as are NSW and Victoria.... We are locked in our homes, and can only go out for food and medicine and exercise. Plus our church is closed down and ministries have been postponed. Added to this is the general malaise of Winter: colds, flu, ill health, miserable weather, and so on.

### What "good news" can I give you?

Well, the theme that Fleur, our @Glynde editor, has chosen for these months is the theme: "Be strong".

That's what I want to say to you: "Be strong *and courageous*". That's the title of a song by Colin Buchanan. Its words go like this:

**Be strong and courageous  
The Lord of the Ages  
Holds all His little ones safe by His side  
Be strong and courageous  
The Lord of the Ages  
Holds all His little ones safe**

Why should we be strong and courageous? Because "the Lord of the

Ages", our Lord Jesus, "holds all His little ones safe by his side". The picture I have in my mind is the one in The Beginner's Bible with Jesus holding little ones on his lap and others gathered around him. What did Jesus say?

**"I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth...I will be with you always to the end of the age"** (Matt. 28:18, 20).

God our Father is caring for us through His Son, Jesus: our dear Lord and Saviour. Listen to some of the other things that the New Testament writers say *in echo of Jesus*:

**\*"Leave all your worries with Him, because He cares for you"** (1 Peter 5:7)  
**\*"We know that in all things God works for good with those who love Him, those whom He has called according to His purpose"** (Rom. 8:28)

No matter how "bad" things are, there is always the "good" news that reminds us that we are loved by God, that we are forgiven by Him, and that He has us in his care. Let me finish as Paul does at the end of his great chapter eight in his letter to

the Romans:

**"For I am certain *through knowing the heart of God through Jesus, His Son* that nothing can separate us from His love: neither death nor life, neither angels nor other heavenly rulers or powers, neither the present nor the future, neither the world above nor the world below – there is nothing in all creation that will ever be able to separate us from the love of God, which is ours through Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 8:38-39).**

**This Winter, and always, let God remind you of His great love for you, and His ongoing forgiveness and care.** How can we do this when we can't meet together? *Hopefully, we can by the time you read this ☺.* We can always read God's Word, the Bible, and pray on our own or with family members. And on Sundays, use the Church@Home resources that Angeline mails out to us regularly. Use these to worship God, and to allow Him to enable you to "be strong and courageous".

In the midst of all, the blessing *that I usually leave you with* remains true:

**\*May God bless you, and us as a community of faith here at Glynde, as we encourage one another and build one another up in our faith, and as we continue to reach out in any way that we can with the life-transforming good news - no, the *great* news - of God's love, and His forgiveness through Jesus.**

God bless,  
Pastor Wayne ☺

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**Treasurer's Report for  
the Year to 30 June  
2021**

	Actual	Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
Collections	\$75,855	\$83,379	(\$7,524)
Building Fund Collection	\$19,875	\$22,944	(\$3,069)
Fundraising	\$440	\$6,570	(\$6,130)

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



# From our Chairperson...

*For when I am weak, then I am strong (2 Corinthians 12:10)*

Strength is an admirable quality. Everyone wants to be strong; no one wants to be weak. The physically strong always have an advantage over the physically weak. The world relies on such strength. Nations vie with each other for military might. They depend on the strength of arms to secure supremacy in the world and often use their strength to suppress the weak. Currently we are seeing athletes at the Olympics, who have trained to develop strength, because the strong are the winners, the weak the losers.

What could Paul possibly mean when he says, "When I am weak, then I am strong"? How are these two opposites compatible? It is another of Paul's profound paradoxes. Just as he found joy in his sufferings, so he finds strength in his weakness. What an amazing display of God's grace!

**It is the grace of God that makes us forget whatever human strength we may have and depend entirely upon the strength supplied by the Lord.** The strong think they have no need of help and do not seek it. The weak know their need and lay hold of the Almighty's

strength.

The accomplishments of the great heroes of faith were not the result of the human strengths these individuals possessed. Moses could only point to his weaknesses, the abilities he lacked when the Lord called upon him to lead his people out of Egypt. Never did Moses say "I have led you out of slavery." It was always, **"The Lord with his strength, with his mighty hand has brought us out of Egypt."**

The gospel did not prevail because it originated in the great powers of the first century, in the learning of Greece and in the strength of Rome. It originated in the weakness of Palestine and Galilee. As Paul declared, "God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong." The weakness of God is stronger than man's strength. In the weakness of his sufferings the strength of Christ was made perfect. His cross is the strength of Christianity.

The Lord manifests his strength in our weaknesses, too. The trials we endure, the sufferings we experience, the crosses we are called upon to bear display the grace



of him who invites us.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." May we cast all our anxiety upon him because he cares for us, and when we suffer according to his will, commit ourselves to our faithful Creator and continue to do good. Then in our weakness we are strong.

*(Adapted from "For Such a Time as This" by Northwestern Publishing House)*

### **Ministry & Exec Notes:**

Massive thanks to Linden & Janet Huxtable, who have continued to help our fundraising efforts this year with the car parking for Adelaide Oval football matches. We raised \$400-\$500 on each of the 3 occasions this year. We are looking for interested people to help with this next year. Please speak to me if you are keen.

Updated Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) have been revised with both the Korean Church community and Lutheran Care. Thank you to both of these ministries for their cooperation in this. Lutheran Care are now responsible for all cleaning of the upstairs areas except Pastor's Office. Thanks go to Rebecca Tiem for her cleaning of this area until now. Rebecca will continue to clean our bathroom facilities.

In property matters, thank you to all involved in the painting of the lift well and outside areas, and the fixing of the folding doors in the overflow.

We now have a brand-new photocopier, and have finally gained a portable EFTPOS machine which will make taking payments for various things much easier.

Our AV upgrade is complete, with a badly needed new sound desk along with a change over to up-to-date video technology using High Definition HDMI signalling. There has already been a noticeable difference & improvement in sound and the screen resolution. It has also been decided to upgrade the data projector to new LED laser technology that produces a higher quality picture and will provide an improvement to displaying videos. A huge thanks to Grant Mattiske for organising all of this.

The overflow room has been renovated with updating of the folding doors and a sink installed. The gum tree also requires ongoing maintenance with pruning of dead and dying branches

Tim Eckert  
Chairperson





## From our Cross-Cultural Coordinator...

Dear Friends in Christ,

What does the voice of Jesus say to us in our lives of suffering and joy? He says, *Be strong for I am with you to the end of the age* (Matthew 28:20). In fact, these words of promise also appeared to Joshua, upon Israel's entry into Canaan (Joshua 1 v 9 *Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you, wherever you go*). These words were spoken by Jesus to His followers after His resurrection so they are indeed a powerful promise. Today we have songwriters like Colin Buchanan reminding us of this wonderful promise:

*Be strong and courageous  
The Lord of the Ages  
Holds all His little ones safe by His side  
Be strong and courageous  
The Lord of the Ages  
Holds all His little ones safe*

*Do not fear the darkness  
Do not fear the sadness  
Do not fear the enemy  
Do not fear the poverty  
Do not fear eternity  
Jesus has conquered them  
all!*

We can fear the pandemic, the viruses of winter, the pace of change, the loneliness of social distancing but 'sufferings' need not take control of our lives. Our loving God of the Ages wants us to think positively and to remember to put our strength (physical and mental) into His work and the work we have been called to do.

It has been wonderful working with Rika who joined me as joint co-worker in the Cross-Cultural Ministry after our May installation.

In mainly music, the team presenters and those in the kitchen have gone out of their way to be welcoming and to show service as a commitment and a joy.

The children respond accordingly as seen in the following pictures:





Playgroup activities were around weather last term and though numbers were low, children still managed to put effort and joy into activities. Saturday English classes have been well attended taught by Dot Turner and Lois Kupke. Val Matters' birthday was a great occasion to honour her service and to celebrate this event (see photo below).



Grace over Lunch has continued its format of providing a meal and devotion related to food each week. It takes courage to present a dish but our two chefs, Tony and Ryan make us feel confident in having a go, encourage and offer helpful advice.



In the mid-week ministries, we do see examples of courage, we do see fear being overcome, we do see people opening up to each other so that relationships are built. We have felt the sadness with the death of Pastor Nicolas Hu in the Chinese wider community, we have felt the fear of isolation, we have felt hopelessness in the midst of illnesses amongst us but we have also felt the hand of God binding us in ways that bring out love, care and understanding. We all experience the unknown but what is known is the most important thing, Jesus said I am with YOU...Please pray for this Ministry that the love of God will be glorified and praised.

Sharyn Schubert  
Cross-Cultural Coordinator



## From our Cross-Cultural Coordinator...

Hi everyone. I am Rika Udagawa. Last month, I started working at Glynde as a Cross-Cultural Coordinator together with Sharyn Schubert. It's been about 5 years since I started coming here. Why Glynde? That's because when I moved to Adelaide from Melbourne, my old friend told me about mainly music. She said people in this church were very caring and friendly. As I was living 5 minutes drive away, it sounded like a good option. After about 6 months of coming to mainly music, we also started worshipping here as my family and I felt at home at Glynde. I am so thankful to the congregation for welcoming us and planting seeds in our children to grow as children of God. For them, the church is definitely somewhere they can feel safe and feel loved.

In August last year, my children Rei, Koh and Ema confessed their faith and got baptised, which was just an undeserved grace from God. Talking about my background, I have come to faith when I was 24 years old. My hometown is located at the bottom of the famous sacred Buddhists Mountain called "Mt. Koya" in Wakayama Japan. It is where pilgrims from all over the world visit. Due to that location, almost all calendar events happening in our community were based on Buddhism, so that

it was very natural for me to see monks in the town or on public transportation since I was very little. Even when I was born, my grandmother took me to a nearby temple to ask its monk to name me. I went to a high school where religious study was compulsory and that religion was a part of Buddhism. On the contrary, in Japan, interestingly enough, we celebrate Christmas and we choose to have wedding ceremonies in a Christian Church. I believe any gods are worth believing for Japanese if they make our wishes come true. All sorts of religions are melted in one culture but people are not really looking for a real creator. I was one of those people. I believed that I was in control of my life whether I lived or died. After finishing my university degree in Osaka, I moved to Adelaide for further study where I met new people, and this started my new life. Those friends introduced me to God as the creator and Jesus as the saviour, which completely changed my life. Not immediately but gradually I learned God so loved me so He sent Jesus to die for me. God has shown himself through the love of my friends. This warmth, this assurance, and this love was something I have never experienced in the first 24 years of my life. And it is still the same today.



In May this year, I started working as a cross-cultural coordinator as Barbara Mattiske, Cross-Cultural Mentor, was retiring. I have seen her ministry for some years as a volunteer during mid-week ministries. The way the gospel was delivered there was through friendship, which was exactly the way I came to faith. The joy I felt as a volunteer to be included in his ministry was beyond my words. However, working as a coordinator was not in my mind at all until April. Over the years, on Friday with Barbara, I have learnt about self-esteem in God, women in the New Testament, participated in the marriage course, parenting course and so on... but still I was not confident enough to take this role on in my life. While I was thinking about this opportunity, one of my very good Christian friends passed away from cancer. She was only 53 years old. She was like my mentor of faith when I was just a new Christian. At her funeral, her husband who is a pastor told us that until the end of her days, she was very passionate about telling people who Jesus was and the hope we can have. During chemotherapy, she made origami cranes and gave them away to other patients with telling them the message of God. When I heard this and saw her farewell film made with lots of pictures including me and her smiling together, I just remembered that without my friends I am not me today and this is the calling that God has prepared for me. Just as my friend passed away and was changed 180 degrees by His grace, I too, have been changed so much and I know that God can do this. This event encouraged me so much to put my one baby step forward to accept this role. This is the hope I should not hold only to myself but should pass onto the people around me. I was not born in a Christian family. I did not even have a single Christian friend or family member for so long. I can never boast my Christian life. However still I know, I am a daughter of God and a member of His family. This reality is what no one can take away from me. He is my treasure.

In this multicultural community, there are so many people out there like me many years ago, not knowing there is someone so much greater than anything we can ever think of. The Bible says that Jesus cares for the sick and the weak. He goes the extra mile to look for the lost sheep. I pray that God will send me just as a broken vessel out there and tell people about the hope in Him through friendship.

Rika Udagawa  
Cross-Cultural Coordinator



Romans 8:38-39

For I am certain that nothing can separate us from his love: neither death nor life, neither angels nor other heavenly rulers or powers, neither the present nor the future, neither the world above nor the world below- there is nothing in all creation that will ever be able to separate us from the love of God which is ours through Christ Jesus our Lord.



# Get involved @Glynde...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
<b>1</b> 9am Worship HC 10:30 Worship HC 12:30 Korean 4pm Chinese Worship	<b>2</b> 7pm KYB	<b>3</b> 9:30 Craft 11am Pastor's study group	
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<b>29</b> 9am Worship HC 10:30 Worship HC 12:30 Korean 2pm Sudanese Nuer 4pm Chinese	<b>30</b> 7pm KYB	<b>31</b> 9:30 Craft 11am Pastor's study group	

# What's on in August...

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>4</b> 9:30 Playgroup 11am Grace Over Lunch 7:30pm Board for Ministry meeting	<b>5</b> 8am Prayer Group 9:45 mainly music 1pm Cards	<b>6</b> 9:30 Friday Learning 9:30 English Class 9:30 KYB 10:30 Coffee and Chat 11:30 Bible Study group 6pm Jnr Youth Night	<b>7</b> 9am Safe Place Training
	<b>11</b> 9:30 Playgroup 9:30 Womens' Fellowship 11am Grace Over Lunch	<b>12</b> 8am Prayer Group 9:45 mainly music	<b>13</b> 9:30 Friday Learning 9:30 English Class 9:30 KYB 10:30 Coffee and Chat 11:30 Bible Study group	<b>14</b> 10am English Class
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	<b>25</b> 9:30 Playgroup 11am Grace Over Lunch	<b>26</b> 8am Prayer Group 9:45 mainly music	<b>27</b> 9:30 Friday Learning 9:30 English Class 9:30 KYB 10:30 Coffee and Chat 11:30 Bible Study group	<b>28</b> 10am English Class

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		SCHOOL	



# What's on in September...

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 9:30 Playgroup 11am Grace Over Lunch 7:30pm Board for Ministry meeting	<b>2</b> 8am Prayer Group 9:45 mainly music 1pm Cards	<b>3</b> 9:30 Friday Learning 9:30 English Class 9:30 KYB 10:30 Coffee and Chat 11:30 Bible Study group	<b>4</b> 10am English Class
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	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 8am Prayer Group 1pm Cards		
		HOLIDAYS		

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<b>17</b> 9am Worship HC 10:30 Multicultural service with shared lunch 12:30 Korean 4pm Chinese Worship	<b>18</b> 7pm KYB	<b>19</b> 9:30 Craft 11am Pastor's study group	
<b>24</b> 9am Worship HC 10:30 Worship HC 12:30 Korean 4pm Chinese Worship	<b>25</b> 7pm KYB	<b>26</b> 9:30 Craft 11am Pastor's study group	

# What's on in October...

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 10:30 Coffee and Chat	<b>2</b>
	HOLIDAYS			
	<b>6</b> 7:30pm Board for Ministry meeting	<b>7</b> 8am Prayer Group	<b>8</b> 10:30 Coffee and Chat	<b>9</b>
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# New Paraments

I'm sure everyone will have noticed the new bright green Paraments which were designed and created by Jan Kaesler with input from Judy Schulz, Clarice Seeliger, Dot Turner and Val Matters.

We were very grateful to Jan for her patience and the many hours she spent producing the Paraments which had been in the pipeline for at least 3 years!

The Altar's design which includes bread plus wheat, the Cup and grapes (wine) represents the Bread and Wine we partake of during Holy Communion.



The Lectern Paraments represent:

1. The Bible with God's Word coming out to everyone
2. Baptism – Jesus (the Cross and the Circle), the Holy Spirit coming down as a Dove together with the water. This symbol was taken from the candle which is given to everyone who is baptised in our Church.



# Feeling Blessed!

When I spoke with Pastor Wayne and Tim about retiring – all I wanted to do was to just quietly disappear.

So, when I started hearing about a retirement lunch and more, I started getting nervous!

I didn't feel that I deserved or needed an event to celebrate my years of working at Glynde, but, others felt different, and wow, what a day they created.

Thank you for the prayers and recognition given during both worship services, and at the 10.30am service for the many people who joined us. From those from many years ago to those who have become my friends in more recent years...

Thank you to the people who prepared lunch for everyone... it was wonderful to see the hall so full of people all eating and sharing together, with the gift of hospitality.

Thank you to my family who arranged for our YAGMS to send video messages. It was humbling to hear their messages of love.. and to the many who shared stories including Pastors Steve, Jon and Wayne and from the Sudanese and Korean communities thank you... you brought back many memories and laughter.

I felt amazed and so blessed, and did not expect any of this...

But to those who came to lunch because we had met along the journey of Glynde. Thank you so much for coming, and for the beautiful words that you said. As one woman emailed me after the lunch to say...

*"You and the church is always a special ones for me and my children...  
You have done a wonderful job by showing the kind and love to everyone regardless of  
where ever we are from, what ever the colour of our skin..  
I wouldn't forget the warmth hug of yours."*

For the many, many messages I received like this, it was the best gift ever!

What a blessing to have worked and been friends with so many people, from so many cultures... you have blessed my life.

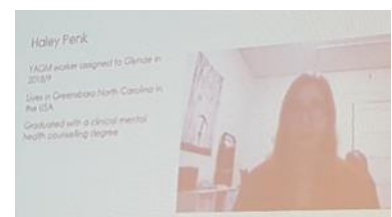
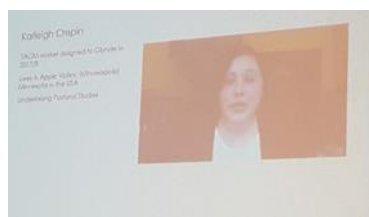
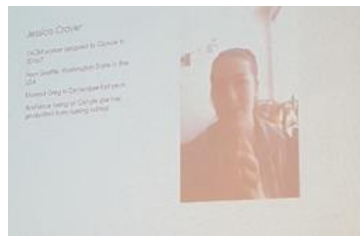
Thank you

Barbara Mattiske

See over page for photos of Barb's retirement celebration!



# Retirement Celebrations!





*Thank you for sharing the day with me*



*...and thank you to my wonderful family for your support and love!*





# Installation of Cross-Cultural Coordinators

Following the wonderful celebration of Barb and the work she has done in our community over many years, we were then able to celebrate and install our new Cross-Cultural Coordinators. Sharyn Schubert has been working in this role over many months and is now joined by Rika Udagawa. Sharyn and Rika will share the position and together are our Cross-Cultural Coordinators. We look forward to sharing in their ministry and seeing how God can use them in these roles!





# Autumn Edition Post-Script

I always look forward to the next edition of @Glynde... wondering what topic has been chosen this time.

Every topic sparks a new thought for me...the "**Do the Work**" topic once again set me thinking!

I love to work in my garden to the Snow White and Seven Dwarfs tune of *"just whistle while you work tralalalalalala .. hum a merry tune.."* And as the shadows lengthen *"work for the night is coming, work through the morning hours, work while the dew is sparkling, work mid springing flowers"*.

I loved my years of work as an early childhood educator and disability coordinator.

We are often defined by our profession...we are identified by it.

After I retired from this work at the end of 2014 the big question became "well, who am I now?" with the even bigger question " what is my '**work**' as I grow older?"

This can be a difficult time for many, a time of grief, of lost identity...am I past my 'use by' date?

Our Lutheran hymnal has a section titled "**Work and Society**". Check out **814** *'in the help we give our neighbour.. in our world wide task of caring .. for the hungry and despairing .. God's will is done"* to the Welsh tune "All Through the Night"

Is this a Job Description for our **Work** as we grow older?

There's much **Work** to be done just in our own neighbourhood ...the physically fragile neighbour who needs her bins taken out and in each week? Or who feels safer to have her morning paper retrieved from the lawn and placed at her front door?

Yes, **Do the Work** wherever you are, however menial it seems, and whistle a happy tune of thanks to God!

Joy Mildren  
Organist and 'hymn lover'



# Milestones

Back in May, **Doris Kupke**'s family arranged a private party at LHI Glynde for her to meet many relatives and also a few friends, in honour of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Greetings were received from dignitaries, ranging from the Queen down to all the relevant politicians. She had requested that the gathering should sing a hymn of praise, which we did, and we also sang 'The Blessing' for her.



In her speech she made the quip that she doesn't know the secret to living such a long life. But she told us how to live a peaceful and happy life: 'Put your trust in God and follow Him'. We are so blessed to have her worshipping in our congregation every week, and still taking an interest in everything. Not to mention still being a good card player of the game 500!





**Dorothee Matthews** recently celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. She was born in Graz, Austria, but has lived most of her life in Australia. Her son Simon lives in London, so could not get home for a celebration with her, like so many other families divided because of the dreaded virus. She did manage to have a small celebration with local family members. Take the opportunity to talk with Dorothee – you will discover she has a very interesting ancestry!



**Sally and Vic Urch** were also recipients of letters from the Queen and other important people, as they celebrated the wonderful milestone of 65 years of marriage. Sally met Vic in England, where she had gone from Palestine, to help her sister Adele. Vic spent two years in Australia to pave the way for their migration here. They were then married in Jerusalem, not too far from Sally's home town. Her mother was sad that she was going so far from home, but Sally always comments on Vic being such a peaceful man. He always calls her by her original Arabic name: Salwa. She says, 'We've never had a day of upset.' She is full of praise to God for her life, her parents, her marriage and her family. Her health gives her challenges, but she prays to God all the time for strength, and is such a thankful person, and thereby an inspiration for us all.

# Worship Calendar

## AUGUST

1.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 10	John 14:6 "I am...the truth"	<i>Favourite Passages from John's Gospel</i>
			<i>Leader: Ben Pfitzner</i>		
8.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.		Pentecost 11	Revelation 2:1-7 "Do you love me like you did at first?"	<i>Series on Revelation</i>
15.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 12	Revelation 2:8-11 "The greatest treasure..."	<i>Series on Revelation</i>
			<i>Leader: Janette Lange</i>		
22.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 14	Revelation 2:12-17 "Bloom where you are planted"	<i>Series on Revelation</i>
29.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 14	Revelation 2:18-29 "Marching to a different drum"	<i>Series on Revelation</i>

## SEPTEMBER

5.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 15	<i>R &amp; R Leave for Pastor Wayne Preacher: Kevin Bell</i>	
			<i>Leader: Tim Eckert</i>		
			<b>Lighthouse Sunday</b> plus <i>Thanks for dads</i>		
12.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.		Pentecost 16	<i>R &amp; R Leave for Pastor Wayne Preacher: Malcolm Pech</i>	
			<i>Baptismal Anniversaries (July-Sept)</i>		
19.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 17	<i>R &amp; R Leave for Pastor Wayne Preacher: Michael Pietsch</i>	
			<i>Leader: Katarina Schulz</i>		
26.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 18	<i>R &amp; R Leave for Pastor Wayne Preacher: David Christian</i>	
			<i>*School holidays begin</i>		



# OCTOBER

3.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 19 <i>Leader: Alyssa Leach</i>	Revelation 3:1-6 "Wake up sleepy head!"	<i>Series on Revelation</i>
10.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.		Pentecost 20  <i>School resumes</i>	Revelation 3:7-13 "Welcome"	<i>Series on Revelation</i>
17.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12.00 noon	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 21  <b>Combined Multi-cultural service</b> <i>followed by Bring and Share lunch</i>	Ephesians 4:1-6 "One in the Lord"	
24.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12.30 p.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 22  <i>Welcoming BBQ at Pastor Wayne's</i>	Revelation 3:14-22 "Listen, I stand at the door and knock"	<i>Series on Revelation</i>
31.	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.	H.C. H.C.	Pentecost 23	<b>Reformation</b> Ephesians 2:1-10 "By grace alone"	



**GLYNDE**  
**WW Workshop**

**Wednesday**  
**5.30 pm**

**Glynde Lutheran Church**  
15-17 GLYNBURN ROAD

 **weightwatchers**  
reimagined





*Welcome to God's family Valentine and Majestt!  
The brothers were baptised together on Sunday 9th May*



*Thanksgiving for Babies, celebrated on Mother's Day*