



**GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH**



## GGLC OFFICE

**Please Note New Office Hours Until Further Notice**



**Tuesday to Friday—8am to 1pm**

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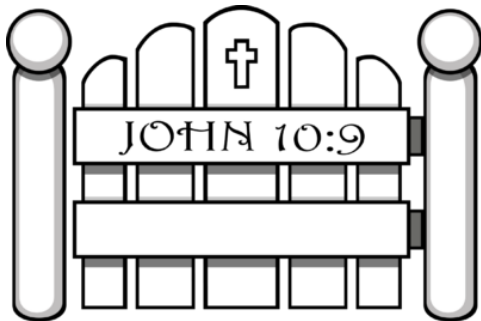
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## 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020—Fouth Sunday of Easter

Please join us this Sunday in our livestreamed Service—9.30am  
 Please visit the church website <https://www.gglc.org.au> for links of Youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEnQVJInZt7ubvRVPB87yeA> or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/gglc.lca/> on Sunday before service.



### Jesus the Gate

*Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.*

*John 10:7-9*

It's not very often that we hear about Jesus describing himself as 'the gate'. When we reflect on this passage, we normally focus on Jesus' description of himself as the Good Shepherd; an image with which we can relate quite easily. And while the picture of Jesus as the Good Shepherd is indeed in the passage, we cannot overlook his statement that he is 'the gate'.

Nor would we want to ignore this powerful symbol of Jesus! What an incredible promise he gives to us who willingly seek him. Anyone who enters the sheep pen via Jesus will be saved. In other words, our salvation is 100% the work of Jesus. He is the gate and the gatekeeper. He is the one who offers protection and life. He is the one who is on the lookout for those who would rob his followers of life to the full both today and eternally. Our actions are simply to trust in the mighty power of our God.

At Easter we see how Jesus brings us life. He willingly went to the cross so that we would not experience separation from God. He experienced death so that death would not be the last word for us. He endured suffering and continues to enter into our times of trial so that we can share his hope and victory. May we always look to his grace for our salvation.

*Pastor Greg*



### Readings This Week:

**Acts 2:42-47**  
**1 Peter 2:19-25**  
**John 10:1-10**

You Can Now Download Weekly Readings!!

CLICK HERE



### Online Worship Opportunities

<b>Sunday 3rd May</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>
<b>Sunday 10th May</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>

### Kids at Heart

During the service this week, we will be looking at "Jesus Knows Our Name" based on John 10:3

**Check Out GGLC Website For Children Activities With This Weeks Theme!!**

CLICK HERE



**Remember to continue to send in your weekly artwork submissions. We love seeing what the children are creating! Please also share our webpage with family members to view your child's master pieces!**



*The Children's program operates under the ChildSafe LCA program which is a safety and risk management system with a focus on keeping children and young people safe in their programs and activities.*

# What's Happening In Our Community

## GGLC Notice of Annual General Meeting

Members of the Congregation are advised that the 32nd Annual General Meeting will be held on

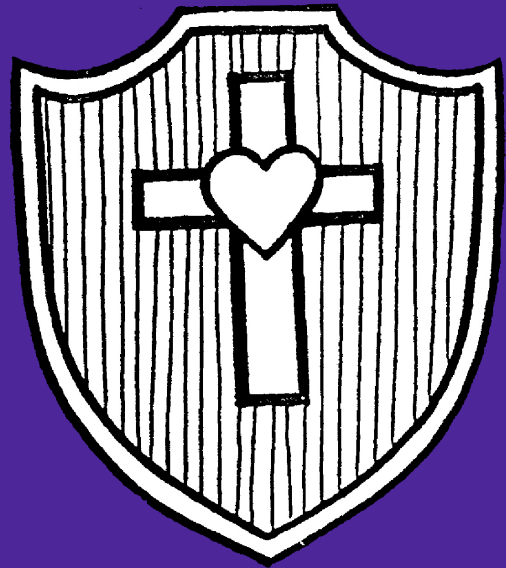
**Sunday 24th May 2019 via teleconference**

*Details of teleconference will be advertised closer to event*

Please set the time aside to participate in this meeting with an opportunity for updates and questions in regards to the current situation we find ourselves in.

Digital copies of the AGM Book of Reports will be available from May 10th. Printed copies will be available upon request.

## The Armour of God



The 'Armour of God' resources have recently been uploaded on the Publications section of the GGLC website. They can be located under the heading 'Spiritual Growth'. These resources were developed as part of the focus on 'Discipleship' during the month of September in 2018.

[CLICK HERE](#)

<https://www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/publications/spiritual-growth>

You may like to set aside some time to work through this study.

## GGLC YOUTH ON ZOOM

7.30-9.30PM YEARS 7-12

FUN GAMES

DEVOTION

SMALL GROUPS

TERM 2

1ST MAY 15TH MAY 29TH MAY  
12TH JUNE 26TH JUNE

FOR DETAILS CONTACT JOEL SCHILLER ON 0411 084 071

Remember to check out Pastor Greg's Daily Devotion Videos.

<https://www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/publications/bible-study-Pastor-Greg>

[CLICK](#)



Do you have a need? Do you have a prayer request????

Golden Grove Lutheran Church now has a dedicated email address for prayer requests.

No prayer request considered too small or trivial and will be treated as confidential in all ways!!

[prayer\\_request@gglc.org.au](mailto:prayer_request@gglc.org.au)



E-Mail

Do you want to interact with us on our YouTube channel but don't know how?



Click the YouTube logo above for an instructional video so that you too can chat with us during our livestreamed services!

<https://youtu.be/H3eme421has>



# SAVE THE DATE

## UPCOMING EVENT!!

KID'S @ HEART ZOOM CATCHUP

17th MAY

11.00am



If you would like your children to join this catchup including fun and games, please let Natasha know via [office@gglc.org.au](mailto:office@gglc.org.au). Invitations and instructions on how to join will be made available before the event.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW VIDEO SERIES!!!

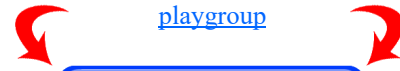


# Natasha's Story Time



In the wake of GGLC Playgroup and Mainly Music cancellations, Natasha has created a new video series to keep connected with our extended family. Each fortnight, beginning Wednesday 28th April, a new video will be released which includes a story, nursery rhyme and activity to share.

Link—<https://www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/ministries/playgroup>



**CLICK HERE**

Please share this with all families with children!

## Entertainment Book—Mother's Day Special

Brighten up Mum's day with savings from Entertainment

### BONUS

\$10 or \$20 BIG W eGift Card with every Membership\*

Renew now

20% of each Membership sale goes directly to our fundraising.



### PLUS

- 2 months extra Membership FREE on Single & Multi City Memberships\*
- Buy today and you have 6 months to activate your Membership\*
- Or activate today and continue to save on eGift Cards, local takeaway and essentials

To purchase through GGLC - <https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/161k370>



Good news! Members who purchase by the 10th May 2020, will receive a **BONUS \$20 BIG W eGift Card** for Multi City or Multi Plus Memberships or **\$10 BIG W eGift Card** for Single City Memberships.

The list of businesses offering takeaway and delivery for food, shopping and services is always growing - perfect for treating Mum at home. Latest additions include eGift Card offers from **Amazon, iTunes, Google and BIG W**.



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**FOR TAKEAWAYS!**

**ONLINE ORDERING**  
**NOW AVAILABLE**  
**FOR PICKUP**

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[WWW.CAFECONNECT.COM.AU](http://WWW.CAFECONNECT.COM.AU)  
TODAY!!

OPENING HOURS  
MON-FRI: 8AM - 11AM

Click here to order online—



Looking For Something To Do While Social Distancing? Come on in and browse whilst waiting for your coffee ☺

Remember GGLC Library has many books for borrowing!

You might be surprised on what you find!!



Also available Christian music in CD format!!



Support for the work and ministry of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged.

Lutheran Community Care invite you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with donations of Cereals, Coffee, Pasta Sauce & Tin Harvest Meals.



Boxes are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

Thank You For Your Generous Support!!



**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**  
No Birthday's This Week!

Did we miss your birthday? Now is a great opportunity to update your details. Visit <https://www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/register> or

click update button above to register your details!!

Videos of Pastor Greg's messages can be viewed on our website or YouTube, and announcements are made on Facebook as soon as new items become available.

If you choose to give the video posts a Like/Share on Facebook, you're helping to increase the number of people that might see Pastor Greg's message. A seemingly trivial click - it may be the easiest act of ministry you ever do!

Website: <http://www.gglc.org.au/>, go to "For Members" and select "Pastor's Messages"

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gglc.lca/>

## God's Power at Work at Golden Grove

Testimony Series

At Golden Grove we are blessed to have the prayer healing team. Even though restrictions have halted group gatherings, this community is still very active and supportive!! If you are needing prayer 24/7 feel free to contact John Schiller 0424 186 149 or e-mail ([jschiller@iaa.net.au](mailto:jschiller@iaa.net.au)) for things like anxiety, fear, symptoms of the flue, anything at all!

**Remember:** We know when we trust in Gods word, the prayer of faith will cut through anything. Gods word is sharper than a two edge sword. Jesus name is above all Names including the name of this current virus. **Jesus wants you well!**

There is a small sample of testimonies of the many Hundreds/Thousands of Healings and miracles that occurring in our midst and wider community available on our YouTube page.

**CLICK HERE**

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFeEL5FGigpDKnE3qRjeAtP3jkdvr5Vs4>

**"Cant get to church to give your offering money? Want to be more organised with your giving?"**

**REG is the ANSWER!!**

Regular Electronic Giving (REG) is a convenient, safe and confidential way of giving to our congregation and the wider Lutheran Church. If you are away from church for any reason, your offering is still made. REG has a positive effect on our cash flow. Visit the LCA REG page [www.lca.org.au/REG](http://www.lca.org.au/REG) for more information.

**Same REG**  
REGULAR ELECTRONIC GIVING  
**A BRAND NEW LOOK**

**WHEN YOU CAN'T REG CAN**

To check out the benefits of REG and to register: [www.lca.org.au/REG](http://www.lca.org.au/REG)

The LLL Account No. for GGLC Regular Electronic Giving is 28190/S1/GOL (use this for transfers from your LLL account to the REG account). To transfer money into the LLL Golden Grove Lutheran Church REG Account from another bank please use BSB 704942 Account 100118259

### ONE-OFF DONATIONS

During this time of shutdown due to COVID-19, please consider how you can continue to make your free-will offering. GGLC can now accept one-off donations through our website. For more information visit <https://www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/products/offeringdonation>

or click button below

**DONATE NOW**