



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



GGLC OFFICE

Please Note New Office Hours Until Further Notice

Tuesday to Friday—8am to 1pm

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28th June 2020—4th Sunday after Pentecost

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/>



Being Tested

School exams are not set to make us fail though it may feel like that, instead they give an opportunity to prove what we know. None of us likes exams and none of us likes or would choose to face trials in our lives. Perhaps this helps us understand what is going on in the strange story of Abraham’s call to sacrifice Isaac.

Abraham was given a task beyond human understanding and he had to resolve for himself how this task could be achieved because it went against every promise God had made and all he knew of God’s character. He could choose to reason around the issue or he could trust and comply. Isaac too, now a young man, surely with more strength than his aged father, could have resisted or run away but instead we see him passively

accepting his father’s instruction, trusting his love and that of his father’s God. God proved the gold of their faith through this test.

When trials come our way, as they surely do, they are opportunities to prove the promises of God. The whole Bible attests that God is always good, righteous, fair, just, loving and full of mercy, that He has plans to prosper us. When we are in the midst of trials, acutely aware of our own weakness or lack of understanding, of fears or doubts, God’s promises are still relevant, His character, still true and we can cling to both. God’s working might not equal our immediate hopes but will benefit in time and eternity. Through every test, the God of our faith will be revealed and faith proved as precious metal.

Lord when we must face trials help us not to be overcome, but to trust You. Prove Your promises to us, that faith may grow and then in the next testing time we will be sure that, “The Lord provides”. In Jesus Name.
 Amen.

Margey Knapp



Readings This Week:

Genesis 22:1-14
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

To Download Weekly Readings

CLICK HERE



Worship Opportunities

Kids at Heart

During the service this week, we will be looking at “God tests Abraham” based on Genesis 22:1-14

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

CLICK HERE

Remember to continue to send in your weekly artwork submissions.



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.

Sunday 28th June	9.30 am	Online Worship
Sunday 5th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory Prayer Healing Service
Sunday 12th July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory Service with HC

What's Happening In Our Community

**CHURCH SERVICES RESUME
NEXT WEEKEND!!**



Celebrate with us,
Services Resume
July 5

Sundays 9.30am & 6.30pm



**Due to easing of restrictions, we can at last
gather together to worship!!**

Sunday July 5th NEXT WEEK!!

9.30am Worship with Holy Communion

6.30pm Salt Factory Prayer Healing Service



GGLC LIVE STREAMING UPDATE



Thank you very much to everyone for tuning in to our live streams over the last 13 weeks. We are grateful for the responses and everyone's engagement with the services, whether that be sending in photos, sending in a comment or sending us a text.

With the recommencement of services, online streaming will continue for a period. Worship team is after feedback and suggestions in regards to availability and content. Please share your opinions with us if you would like the streaming service to continue and especially what features you would like to see remain (ie welcome video, comment and prayer submissions, etc).

Feedback can be emailed to office@gglc.org.au

Meals Ministry / Freezer



Can you help please!

We are seeking meals for the freezer in the Fellowship kitchen to help support families in times of need. If

anyone could make a meal or two this would be greatly appreciated. We ask that the meals be placed in a sealed container please, with a list of ingredients and the date that it was made.



Please contact

Jenny Rawolle for more information.

Thanks in anticipation of your support.

Salt Factory

Prayer Healing Service

July 5

Service 6.30pm

No meal beforehand - Either bring your own food to eat before or have a toastie from our cafe after the service

With Pastor Greg

I have come that they may have life,
and that they may have it more abundantly.

John 10 : 10 (NKJV)



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WE ARE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

**WE WILL REOPEN MONDAY
20TH JULY**

OPENING HOURS

MON-FRI: 8AM - 11AM

**THANK-YOU TO ALL OUR
VOLUNTEERS AND LOYAL
CUSTOMERS DURING THIS
UNPRECEDENTED PERIOD**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU AGAIN SOON**



UPCOMING CAFÉ TRAINING (NEW DATE ADDED!!)

On **Tuesday 7th July, 10am**

& Tuesday 14th July, 11am,

Our Café is in **need** of more volunteers!! If you feel God is calling you in this area now is the time to volunteer!!

Barista training will be made available for anyone who wishes to volunteer in the café. This includes training for to operate café on Sunday after services. **ALL WELCOMED!!**

Please contact Robert or Pastor Greg for more information

GGLC Junior Youth

Years 3 - 6
5:30pm - 7pm
Free events unless specified
Cafe Connect open
A parent must be present to sign child in and a childsafe form completed at the event or prior using the link bit.ly/2AwY9jR.



Term 3 Event Schedule

July 31st
Games Rotation
August 14th
Scavenger Hunt
September 11th
Games2u*

*A cost applies. Limited spaces available for Games2u. Head to bit.ly/GGLCJuniorYouth to register from August 15th.



FISHING TRIP to KINGSTON South East Friday 10th to Monday 13th July

ACCOMMODATION at the Kingston Foreshore Caravan Park
ALL WELCOME at any time during the weekend
for **FISHING, FUN & FELLOWSHIP**

Note: All COVID19 restrictions applying at that time will be maintained

Contact Graeme Hoklas 0419 828 091

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Please note: Entertainment book is now only available as a 100% digital version via Entertainment App.

Free online short course opportunity: *The Gospel of Mark*



Following the success of ALC's first ever online short course in May, ALC is offering a second online short course in July on the Gospel of Mark.

Led by New Testament senior lecturer Dr Stephen Hultgren, this series engages participants in the world of Mark. **Commencing 9 July, three sessions will be held over 3 consecutive Thursdays from 1.30–2.30 pm CST (2–3 pm EST):**

- *Out of the shadows: appreciating the Gospel of Mark*
- *Who is Jesus? The beginning, the middle, and the end of Mark's story*
- *Taking up the cross: discipleship according to Mark*

The sessions are accessed via a Zoom link and are live. There are no barriers to participation based on age, location or education level; anyone who can receive an email can join in. Participation can be active or passive—it's your choice.

To register or to ask a question, email enquiries@alc.edu.au. For further information download [The Gospel of Mark flyer](#).

Register now

First Aid Training

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST!!

We will be arranging a Basic Emergency Life Support course in the coming weeks, to be held at GGLC. The course is a combination of online learning and face to face assessment, covering:

- CPR for adults and infants, plus use of an defibrillator
- Breathing difficulties – Asthma - use of puffer and spacer
 - Anaphylaxis (allergic reaction)- use of an EpiPen
- Choking with airway obstruction - back blows and chest thrusts
 - Unconscious casualty - recovery position
 - Bleeding and shock - bandaging



The above course will be made available to all **volunteers and staff at no cost**; for anyone else who wishes to attend, subject to availability, the cost is \$69.

We are currently looking for expressions of interest in the first aid course, and will set a date and time based on the responses received. Please register your interest at the link below to ensure that you receive follow-up information.

<https://www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/contact-us/first-aid-training-registrations-interest>

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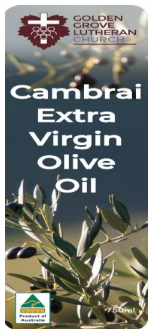
GGLC Library Author Focus

Francine Rivers



Come in and check out the display in the café library!!

You might be surprised on what you find!!



Olive Oil For Sale!!



Only 6 bottles left

Available at the Café

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

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

CLICK



Have you checked out Natasha's Story Time?



CLICK HERE

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

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 for more information.



To check out the benefits of REG and to register: www.lca.org.au/REG

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