



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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29th November 2020—First Sunday of Advent



Please join us this Sunday at our 9.30am or 6.30pm services or in our livestreamed Service—9.30am
May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through the Word of God.

Advent – Preparing for Christmas



ADVENT

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before you!
Isaiah 64:1

Good preparation requires patience and attention to detail; two things that I do not have in abundance. As the cricket season starts this week my mind turned to a new cricket bat I received many years ago for my birthday. I couldn't wait to start striking some balls with it and see some bright red 'cherries' on the face. But I had to wait. It needed to be oiled and then tapped in. So I spent three days preparing that bat before it saw its debut. The preparation made all the difference. That old bat served me for more than 10 years and countless days on the field before it, and I, retired. If I had not prepared the bat so well, it would have split or performed poorly. My patience was rewarded.

In Advent we have the opportunity to prepare well for Christmas. We can 'oil' our soul by spending time in God's word and reflecting on how it is directing our attitude and actions as we approach the season of goodwill. If we don't allow God's word to soak in, Christmas may find us dry and we may be hard and brittle in our dealings with family and loved ones. We can 'tap in' our soul by thinking of the love that God showed through his incarnation and how he continues to love us. We can also be thankful for the love we enjoy from our others as a reflection of God. Instead of seeing the preparations as a list of chores, we can view them as acts of service that will bless us and those around us when we celebrate Jesus, the light of the world, who comes to join us.

May the love and peace of God be with us all in our preparations.

Pastor Greg

Readings This Week:



Isaiah 64:1-9
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

DOWNLOAD WEEKLY READINGS HERE



Kids at Heart

During the service this week, we will be looking at the theme "Advent Hope"

Remember to continue to send in your weekly artwork submissions. Visit www.gglc.org.au or click link

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Do you have a prayer request???

Email to:

prayer_request@gglc.org.au



E-Mail

Worship Opportunities

Sunday 29th November	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship Salt Factory Service
Sunday 6th December	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship with Holy Communion Salt Factory Prayer Healing Service

YouTube Livestreaming Sunday Service—9.30am
Please visit the church website <https://www.gglc.org.au> for links of our YouTube channel or Facebook page. We encourage you to share our links/information to those who can't make it to our services or are homebound!



Salt Factory 6.30 pm

Come at 5.45 pm for food and fellowship before the service commences

Gold coin donation

Look forward to seeing you there!

What's Happening In Our Community

Notice of GGLC & GGLPS Half Yearly Meeting

Sunday 13th December at 10.45 am

Printed copies of the Agenda are available and on our website <https://bit.ly/gglchym2020>

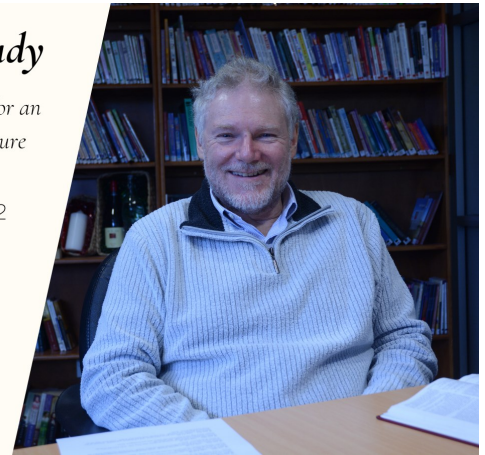
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LIVE Bible Study

Join Pastor Greg and Joel for an insightful look into scripture

Wednesday December 2
7pm until 7.45pm

 GGLC YouTube
 gglc.lca



GGLC CHRISTMAS LUNCH at Blue Gums

Please note that due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the Christmas lunch on December 2nd has been CANCELLED. At this stage it is hoped that a lunch will be held sometime in January 2021.

Salt Factory Streetlight

November 29

Meal 5.45pm, Service 6.30pm

Or tune into our livestream at 6.30pm

Streetlight is an organisation that runs a 'youth group' at the Elizabeth Shopping Centre. They are changing the perception of Elizabeth.

Come along to hear from Ben Rowe who will share about the importance of this outreach ministry, and share a word he feels God has placed on his heart.



This years Christmas Eve Play is called The Angel's Story

Due to COVID attendee numbers are restricted but we will be having two services:
6.30pm & 8.00pm

Bookings essential!!!

[CLICK HERE](#)

<http://bit.ly/gglcchristmaseve>




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

During **December**, we are collecting donations of **Jam, Coffee, Pasta Sauce & Pillows**

Boxes are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

Thank You For Your Generous Support!!



 **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**
 This week GGLC celebrate birthdays with **Sienna Jaeschke**
 We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace!

RosTers for next Sunday 6th December



	PA	Power Point	9.30 am Livestreaming 6.30 pm Leader	Music Group	Greeters	Assistants with HC	9.30 am Café Salt Factory Café	9.30 am Reader Flowers	9.30am Prayers Devotion	Church Cleaning Salt Factory Catering
9.30am Service	Schutz	Schutz	Robert Mills	Allyson Dutschke	Denise Kloeden & Judith Whaites	Roger Kloeden & Dave Shrowder	Mills & Kloeden	Kloeden	Pastor	School
6.30pm Salt Factory	Joel Schiller	Sarah Grenfell	Luke Wachtel	-	Nadia Napier	N/A	Nathan Grenfell	Judith Whaites	Pastor	Pastor