



**GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH**



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**6<sup>th</sup> December 2020—Second 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**

**Advent – Peace**

*And he will be called, Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6*

In chapel this week I asked the students how they knew what a prince was like? They said Prince Charming is, well, charming! And the beast from Beauty and the Beast was ‘beastly’! What the prince is known as tells us about him. IN the bible, Jesus is declared to be the Prince of Peace! His rule brings peace to those under his authority.

Who doesn’t need a bit more peace in their lives? Peace can be elusive, particularly this year. In fact, I hear many times people express the desire for a little bit more peace of mind. It seems that we can all suffer from a lack of peace of mind when we worry too much, we find ourselves grieving a significant loss or we are disappointed with ourselves. These are just the things that affect everyone at some point; there will be other things that rob us of our peace that are unique to us.

Our God is well aware of our need for peace. The purpose of Jesus’ birth, life, death and resurrection was to bring peace between us and God and therefore peace within ourselves and in our relationships. In Advent, as we prepare for the Christmas celebration, we acknowledge that Jesus is the Prince of Peace and his arrival means that peace is available for all who put their faith in him.

When we marvel at God becoming human and we realise that he wants to be involved in our everyday life we get a new perspective on our own situations. We can trust that Mighty God will be with us, particularly in the stressful times. He calls on us to cast our worries upon him. He promises to be at work in our grief, healing and restoring. And he encourages us to look at him rather than ourselves. As we approach Christmas may we live under the reign of the Prince of Peace.

*Pastor Greg*

**Readings This Week:**



**Isaiah 40:1-11**  
**Mark 1:1-8**

DOWNLOAD WEEKLY READINGS HERE



**Kids at Heart**

During the service this week, we will be looking at the theme “Advent Peace”

**Remember to continue to send in your weekly artwork submissions. Visit [www.gglc.org.au](http://www.gglc.org.au) or click link**

**CLICK HERE**

Do you have a prayer request???  
Email to:  
**[prayer\\_request@gglc.org.au](mailto:prayer_request@gglc.org.au)**



**E-Mail**

**Worship Opportunities**

<b>Sunday 6th December</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Worship with Holy Communion Salt Factory Prayer Healing Service
<b>Sunday 13th December</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Worship Salt Factory with Holy Communion

**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

## NEW COVID-19 Procedures For Church Worship

The South Australian Government has recently announced changes which apply to all places of worship. COVID-19 remains a significant threat to our community so please continue to abide to the new changes.

*South Australia update for places of worship:*

The government have introduced a requirement for all people attending worship (including those who are considered essential to the running of worship) and other church-related activities to sign in via a QR code utilising a smart phone app.

A unique QR code has been sent to our organisation with an updated COVID-Safe Plan.

It is recommended that everyone downloads the 'mySA GOV' app from the Google Play or Apple Store. For more information please refer to <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/business-and-work/covid-safe-check-in>

For those congregation members who do not have a smart phone or mobile phone access, paper sign in forms will be available.

Help will be available before service to walkthrough app registrations. Please arrive earlier to avoid queuing or for needing assistance.

Please remember:

Do not enter if you are unwell, stay 1.5 metres from others not in your group & regularly wash or sanitise your hands.



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Checking in is quick and easy:

1. Download or log in to the free mySA GOV app
2. Scan the above QR code with your phone's camera
3. Enter your name and phone number
4. Follow the prompts
5. Done - you're checked in!

## Notice of GGLC & GGLPS Half Yearly Meeting

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 10.45 am**

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

✓ Click Here to Read

## GGLC Youth

### End of Year Celebration

The night will feature games and party food

**December 11**

**Yr 6-12 \$4**

**7.15 - 9.30pm**

**Joel Schiller: 0411 084 071**

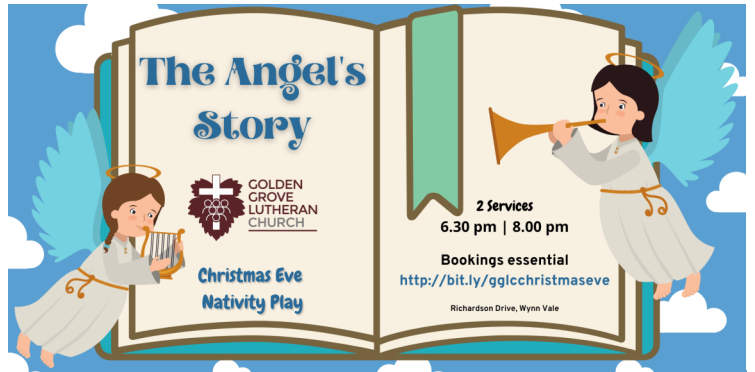


## Life in the Vine Publication

The December 2020 edition of our community magazine is available NOW.

✓ Click Here to Read

Available to view/download from our website. Limited printed copies available from Church Office.



## 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/gglchristmaseve>



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



## RosTers for next Sunday 13th 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	Robert Mills	John Fielke	Geordie Mills	Allyson Dutschke	Sue Fielke & Liz Mills	N/A	Kloeden & Schutz	Jenny Rawolle	Pastor	School
6.30pm Salt Factory	Nathan Grenfell	Joel Schiller	Lauren Kahl	-	Jon Schiller	N/A	Tracey Dabinett	Leanne Schiller	Pastor	Group