



GGLC OFFICE

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21st February 2021—1st Sunday in Lent

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.

Café Connect will be open following both services. ALL WELCOME!!



Anointed and Tested

Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.” At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. Mark 1:10-13a

So many of the biblical heroes endured a period of testing before they served in their ultimate calling. Joseph and Daniel both suffered for their fidelity to God and remained confident of God’s providence in the face of tough times. Even King David was hunted by Saul before he ascended to the throne of Israel. All of these leaders were anointed for significant roles in the life of God’s people.

It’s important to note that God does not test us to find what we can bear or expose our breaking points. Whenever we see God testing someone it is to demonstrate his power in times of trouble. Joseph was given dreams, Daniel was saved from the lions and David was protected from Saul. We see that the anointing of God has real, powerful effects in the life of the believer. And in the account of Jesus baptism and testing, we see a model of anointing and testing that many will experience as members of God’s Kingdom.

We are all called to be a holy priesthood, where we speak and act on behalf of Jesus in our vocations. Today we acknowledge the special callings of our School Council and staff. We also celebrate God’s gift of a new leader for our school as Mr Wallace is installed. We pray for God’s anointing and his presence in times of testing and blessing. Pastor Greg



Readings This Week:

Genesis 9:8-17
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15

DOWNLOAD WEEKLY READINGS HERE



Kids at Heart

During the service this week, we will be looking at the theme “Anointed and Tested”

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

CLICK HERE



Do you have a prayer request???

Email to:

prayer_request@gglc.org.au



E-Mail

Worship Opportunities

Sunday 21st February	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship Salt Factory Service
Sunday 28th February	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship Salt Factory Service with HC



Livestreaming Sunday Service—9.30am

Please visit the church website

<https://www.gglc.org.au> for links of our YouTube channel or Face-

book 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

GGLC Day Connect Group

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 25th Feb @ 10-11:30am** at Jack & Judy Ross for an informal catch up, cuppa, prayer and devotion. Please let them know or the office of your attendance.

Upcoming Event: Thursday 11th March in the church meeting room. From 10am- 11:30am.

There will be fellowship with a cuppa, a study and finishing with prayer time.

If you are not well please do not attend.

Looking forward to our time together, as we delve into God's word and get to know each other a little more.

Love to see you there. All Welcome

Contact Rosalie Hoklas on 0475 434 407 or the church office for more information.

This Sunday night at Salt Factory it will be a little different.

Pastor Greg will talk a little bit on the theme of 'the temptation of Jesus' but he also wants to hear what we think.

So before the service on Sunday spend some time reflecting on the passage and answering the questions.

Salt Factory

February 21

Theme

The temptation of Jesus

Passage to read

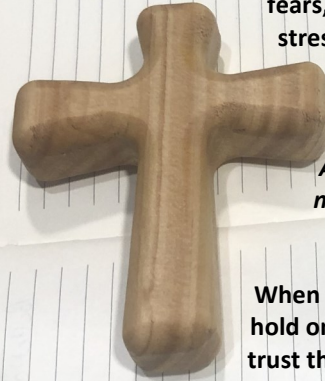
Mark 1:9-15

Questions to meditate on

1. *What stood out to you?*
2. *What does it say about God?*
3. *What does it say about us?*
4. *What's God saying to you?*
5. *When was a time you were tested?*

Holding Cross

A holding cross is also sometimes called a pocket cross, comfort cross, or caring cross. These small crosses are designed to fit comfortably into the palm of your hand as a tactile aid to prayer. Use it as a spiritual companion for easing children's fears, to comfort worries and stresses of adults and to focus the prayer of the sick and elderly.



A holding cross is designed not so much to look right as to feel right

When we literally or figuratively hold on to the cross of Jesus, we trust that he hears us and will be with us. Sometimes it is enough to hold the cross silently—this is itself prayer. Trusting in the cross and what it means—forgiveness and life forever with Jesus—we can sincerely pray, both for ourselves and others.

Available to Purchase \$11

See Robert in Church Office

ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE



OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 28 MARCH
1:30PM-4:00PM
PRINCIPAL TALK & TOUR
REGISTER BELOW

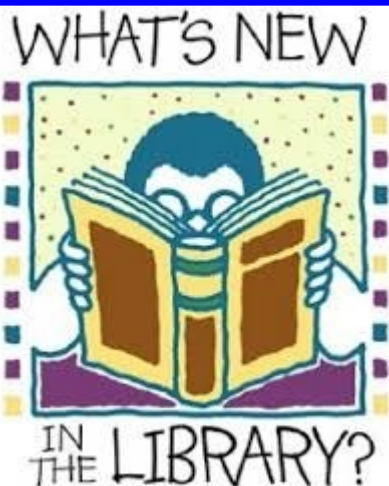
COME.
EXPLORE.
BELONG.

LIFE AND COMMUNITY IN CHRIST

Make sure you check out the library display in the café!!

New Books are always being added.

Come and Look!!



RosTers for next Sunday 28th February

	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	Elizabeth Mills & Judith Whaites	--	Rose Hillier & Kloeden	Jenny Rawolle	Margey Knapp	School
6.30pm Salt Factory	Billy Saunders	Sarah Grenfell	Joel Schiller	--	Lee Norrey	Joel Schiller	Nathan Grenfell	Nora Robertson	Margey Knapp	Kloeden/Wachtel

GGLC
Youth

February 19
February 26
March 12
March 19
March 26

Golden Grove Lutheran Church
Richardson Dr & Sunnybrook Dr
Wynn Vale

Joel Schiller
0411 084 071

7.15pm - 9:30pm

\$4 Entry, \$1 Cans

Years 7-12

April 1
A Night To Remember

Bring your Bibles