



GGLC OFFICE

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16th May 2021—Seventh Sunday of Easter

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!!



Ascension of Jesus

When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. Luke 24:50-51

Ascension is the end of the Easter festival. It commemorates Jesus' departure from the Earth to his permanent home at the right hand of the Father. Once ascended, Jesus no longer has any limitations that are applicable to living in our three dimensional universe. Jesus can now connect with all believers, all the time, simultaneously and he works with the Father and the Holy Spirit to accomplish His mission.

Jesus blessed and commissioned his disciples as he ascended. This ritual act is more than symbolic, it empowered the disciples for the significant tasks that lay ahead. Along with the blessing, Jesus would send the Holy Spirit 10 days later to equip and direct those who believe in Him. The blessing itself imparts God's favour and protection to the disciples just as it does for us when we gather in God's presence to worship.

Ascension begins a new phase for the first believers. From then on they were to look beyond themselves and proclaim the salvation that is freely given by God himself. They are called to be selfless as they witness to Christ. Just like the early disciples, we will find it hard to be courageous and selfless but with the blessing of God and His Holy Spirit we have everything we need.

Pastor Greg

Readings This Week:



Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

DOWNLOAD WEEKLY READINGS HERE

Kids at Heart

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

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

CLICK HERE

Do you have a prayer request???

Email to:
prayer_request@ggic.org.au

E-Mail

Worship Opportunities

Sunday 16th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship with HC Salt Factory Service
Sunday 23rd May	9 am to 1 pm	Picnic & Prayers in the Park

You Tube Livestreaming Sunday Service—9.30am
 Please visit the church website
<https://www.ggic.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 Service

Come at 5.45 pm for food and fellowship before the service (Gold coin donation)

ALL WELCOMED

What's Happening In Our Community

Golden Grove Lutheran Community

Picnic & Prayers In The Park

Sunday, 23rd May 2021
9.00am to 1.00pm
Harry Bowey Reserve - Riversdale Drive, Salisbury Park

- **Worship Service**
- **Sausage Sizzle**
- **Fun Games for All Ages**
- **BYO Chairs & Drinks**

NOTICE OF GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY 30TH MAY 2021, 10:45AM AT GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Please follow link for GGLPS AGM Agenda and associated documents: - bit.ly/gglpsagm

Important—Proposed new GGLPS Constitution

CLICK

Annual General Meeting of Golden Grove Lutheran Church to follow immediately after.

Please follow link for GGLC AGM Agenda and reports: -

<http://bit.ly/GGLCAGM>

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Upcoming Event



The SA Chapter of the Australian Church Library Association (ACLA) is having a meeting at GGLC on **Saturday, 22 May**.

The guest speaker is Karina Hudson who has a ministry to single parents and stepfamilies. **ACLA welcomes anyone from our church or school community to hear her speak at 11.30 am.**

Morning tea will be served in Café Connect from 10.45am.

If you are attending, could you please advise Dorothy Quick on 0422022587 by **19 May**, for catering purposes.

Guest Speaker: Karina Hudson



Karina is wife to Tony, Mum to Jeremiah, Felicity and Nathaniel and Step Mum to Tyson. Her blended family is the inspiration for her books and ministry to Christian single parents and stepfamilies.

Karina has been a Christian since 1980, a teacher since 1993, a parent since 2001 and holds a master's degree in education studies specialising in Language and Literacy along with a Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology. Her desire is to see specific support and genuine grace-filled theology extended to single parents, divorced, and remarried people in the church. To provide quality resources to such families in churches, kindergartens, and schools as well as to teachers, pastors, and counsellors. Karina has written 5 books helping children through the difficulties faced and feelings experienced as a result of a single parent family or blended families.

Karina will share about her Christian step/single parent and blended families ministry.

Books, book packs, cards and prints will be available for sale. Books are \$10.00. (eftpos will be available)

Notice



Everyone is welcome to attend the **GGLC Lunch on Wednesday May 19, 12 noon at the Blue Gums Hotel, 345 Hancock Rd, Fairview Park.**

As a deposit has to be paid re table bookings, please RSVP to Ruth Zimmermann (**0411230601**) no later than Sunday May 16.

THE HOPE WE HAVE
1 PETER 3:15

SA-NT Convention of Synod 2021 15th – 16 May

Barossa Arts Centre, Tanunda
Theme: "The Hope We Have"
1 Peter 3:15

GGLC Delegate: Rosalie Hoklas
Please pray for the Synod and all those involved in the planning and for the decisions that need to be made. Pray for Bishop Altus as he leads with God's guidance and strength.

2021 Community Fete—Sunday 17th October

Kick off gathering for Fete planning—Wine and Cheese night.

In GGLPS admin—staff room **Friday May 28 @7PM**

All members of the Golden Grove Lutheran Community (GGLPS, GGLC, Cafe Connect) are invited!

(Drop your kids at YOUTH and come on over!)

Bring your ideas (and optionally, a bottle of your favourite or small plate of finger food to share.)

An opportunity to bring your BIG IDEAS for the "Best Fete Ever" - it is an Olympics year after all!

Attendance will not mean you land as a fete helper or on the fete committee (unless you want to be). It is purely a social night of ideas and suggestions on how we can keep growing our fete to make this a truly collaborative community event.

Enquiries - Phone Lesley 0402036183



20th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Saturday 5th June 2021

At Golden Grove Lutheran Church at 6.30pm

\$15 Adults & \$7 Children 15 yrs & under

Numbers are limited – Preference to Club Members & Past Committee Members & Families

RSVP by 24th May

Contact: Graeme Hoklas on 0419 828 091