



20th May 2007—7th Sunday of Easter

**WELCOME to all worshipping with us today .**

Greetings to any visitors here with us today. We are pleased to have you join us and we trust you have felt welcomed and pray the Holy Spirit may enlighten and empower us with the message shared with us today.

*Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service and at 5.45 pm a light tea is available prior to the evening service at 6.30 pm. Please feel welcome to join us.*

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**TWO MINUTES**

After reading the three scriptures for today's lesson, I felt particularly excited by Ephesians 1:15-23. It refers to the way that God, through His Holy Spirit, can open our hearts to "see" our future in Him. This special privilege is a gift to all who believe in Him. The apostle, Paul, describes the infinite power and strength of God, who rules over every single thing and every event, regardless of how important or trivial.

I find it exciting that God thinks we are special enough that he would share this glimpse of our future with us. If we ask Him, he will speak to our hearts and reveal the hope He has in store for us; a hope beyond anything we can ever imagine or dream of. One day, we will be with him in Heaven, from where He rules over all things. His power, which he also shares with us, and allows us to use by the name of his son Jesus, is mighty, great and invincible. I thank God for granting us this authority and I pray that he gives us "the Spirit of wisdom and revelation" so we may see opportunities to use it wisely, and with courage, in order to do his will. Our God truly is an awesome God.

**Celia Bartel**



Readings for today

Acts 1: 1-11  
Eph. 1:15-23  
Luke 24:44-53

Readings for 27th May

Acts 2: 1-21  
Rom. 8:14-17  
John 14: 8-17

*Worship Opportunities*

<b>Today 20th May</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
<b>Friday 25th May</b>	<b>8.45-9.15am</b>	Informal worship with School Community followed by Coffee Club
<b>Sunday 27th May</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
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**Family Friendly Worship**

At Golden Grove, we love **everybody** to be involved in worship.



Please encourage children and visitors to join in the singing and prayers, and to stand and sit at appropriate times when they are able. This is best done by leading by example!

For our 'little ones' - Quiet bags & busy books are available for worship time from the church foyer. Paper & pencils are available for children (and adults too if they would like to take notes of the message!!!)

It is not appropriate for unattended children to play in the foyer at any time during the service. Please ask an usher if you require assistance, or speak to a "Ministry Leader" if you would like to help young families during Worship times.

**Thank you for worshipping with us!**

# Pastor's Corner



- Today we are celebrating **Ascension Day** with the sermon theme: Jesus ascended, we have hope". Have you ever felt as though life is hopeless-literally hopeless? We'll hear a testimony from Obie about how hopeless her life was. Then we'll consider what I call the 7 aspects of Jesus' ascension. We'll look at least at a few of the ramifications of Jesus' ascension.
- Last week I introduced (again) the **Hey, let's talk about the sermon!** Why not use these few questions to think / talk about the sermon:
  1. Jesus' ascension means we don't see Jesus. Do you think it is important (for our hope) that we don't see Jesus?
  2. There are many promises (hopes) tied up in Jesus' ascension. What are most important ones for you? How do we treat this hope?
  3. One of the aspects of Jesus' ascension is to do with Jesus being in control, eg. in control over death, the Church, what is happening around us. Is it important to know Jesus is in fact in control? If he is in control, what then?
- Next week is the festival of Pentecost. We are celebrating the rite of **Next Step** (confirmation) when the "next steppers" will have opportunity to profess their faith: what we said on their behalf at their Baptism and then be blessed by God to live in that faith. The "next steppers" have been given the morning or evening service or at a later time.
- The **theme for next week's sermon** based on Deuteronomy 10:12f. is "What does the Lord require of you?"
- Congratulations to John Fielke, Wayne Evans and Malcolm Rogers who have organized "**The Valiant Man**" course which is being run these Thursday evenings in conjunction with Para Vista (on Wednesday evenings).
- Our congregation is sponsoring a table at the **National Day of Thanksgiving breakfast** this Saturday. It is one way we can say thank you to God and that we appreciate what particular people are doing for our community.



## Baptisms

Joining God's family & GGLF today through the gift of Holy Baptism are

**Ky Sebastian Cooper & Talan James Cooper**

We are delighted to share in the celebration of this special occasion with Ky & Talan, their parents Gregory & Heather Cooper, sponsors Katrina Lock, Michael Cooper, Jamie Cooper & Julie Hill, together with other family and friends here with us today.

We pray both Ky & Talan may each continue to grow in the love & strength of God



Baptism: I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

**Baptism** At last Friday's worship (18 May) we had the opportunity and privilege to welcome and share in the special joy of the baptism of little **Sabina Anne James**.

### The Salt Factory

*'A service of Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship, run by young people for all people'*

**Tonight—6.30pm service starts**

**Come from 5.45 pm** onwards for food (gold coin donation) and drinks (\$1 cans)

### Pastor's Message

is available in printed copy form immediately after the service from the entrance table or ask one of the ushers. Please feel welcome to take a copy home.

**Internet access to weekly GGLF bulletin, Pastor Leon's message, GGLF draft constitution and other info.**

You can get to it by going to **www.gglf.org.au** and then clicking 'Click here to access gglf files'.

*Many thanks to Simon Kupke for his efforts with this*

## TODAY GGLPS Annual General Meeting 10.45 am

GGLF members are encouraged to attend this meeting. Copies of the Agenda and Reports are available from the entrance table in the Church Foyer. An abridged version of the Financial Report is included, however if you wish to peruse the full report a few copies are available in the foyer.

## FOLLOWED by Gathering of small group leaders

**11am-12 noon** with the aim of developing a small group network, challenging small group leaders to strengthen their groups and promoting "The Growth Journal" (SOAP).

## Special School Meeting 3rd June 2007

to be held after the morning service, beginning @ **10.45am**. The purpose of the meeting is to vote and accept the recommendation from School Council relating to the appointment of the new School Principal to begin 1/1/2008. This is the only item on the agenda, and given the importance of this appointment, Council encourages members to ensure a quorum is met.

*Thank You*

Julie, Chris, Gabby, Jesse, Tiarna and Noah Hahn would like to sincerely thank everybody for their concerns, prayers, meals and practical help during Julie's illness.  
Thank you and May God bless you all.

# 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY of GGLF Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2007

## 9.30am Thanksgiving Service followed by lunch

Tours of the school and church buildings after the service.

Please spread the word to previous members and invite them along.

Anyone with photos or scanned photos which they would like to be included in a slide show or put up around the building for the Anniversary, can they please be dropped off to the front office by first week in June (please remember to include the name to return the photos to, and dates and any info of when the photos are from)

**Note: there will be no evening service on July 1st.**

The Salt Factory Team decided it is an important day to come together and celebrate what God has done amongst us. It is also a great opportunity for some of the newer members to learn this history.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Forum – [www.gglf.org.au/youth/forum](http://www.gglf.org.au/youth/forum)

#### Next Step

Team Leaders – Julie Hahn and Ray Shillabeer

Next Step **today Sunday 20th May, 4.30-5.45 pm.**

#### Bakery (15-20 year olds)

**May 25** from 6pm-9pm. Bring money for tea  
'The Trouble with Paris' - Part 2

#### REV<sub>320</sub> (yrs 7-9)

**Friday 1st June**, 7pm-10pm. Bring \$4  
'Ask the Sage'

#### Children and Youth Leaders Gathering

**Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

6.30pm for tea (bring families, please let Brett know for catering)



'CC' - Children of Christ (Yrs 3-6)

Next Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30-8.00 pm

**Indoor Games**

Active games, food games – and does it matter if you win or lose?  
Just come along & have fun!



**Choir Practice for the Anniversary service will be held on Wednesday 30th May, 7.30 pm in the Worship Centre.**

If you would like to be part of this please feel welcome to come along and join in. Enquiries to Liz Shrowder 8264 7227

### **Shared from Management Committee**

A \$100 donation has been given from GGLF to Bible Outreach to support their ministry through a stand they have each year at the Royal Adelaide Show.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

### **Bread Ministry**



**More volunteers needed to collect bread.**

**Are you available on Friday's at 5.15 pm to collect bread from Bakers Delight at Golden Grove Village?**

Extra assistance would help to spread the load. If you would like to be part of this ministry please contact Jenny Rawolle on 8251 3448.

Also we remind you that you are welcome to come along on Friday nights at 6.00 pm to the Church Foyer area and collect some bread. If you know of someone in need, perhaps a relative, friend or neighbour please do not hesitate to take them some bread. **We ask though if you could please bring along your own plastic bag(s).**

### **Flower Roster**



**Volunteers needed** to fill the Flower Roster It would only be 2 to 3 times a year depending on numbers. Any inquiries to Jenny Rawolle Ph 8251 3448

**SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL** - Help GGLPS collect points to win! Register your name now. Registering by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May will accrue bonus points for the school.

Simply collect your shopping dockets when shopping at Westfield and have them scanned at any Tea Tree Plaza information desk. Every dollar you spend gives the school 1 point towards great prizes including Laptops, Computers, Whiteboards and Camcorders just to name a few.

Register at WESTFIELD TEA TREE PLAZA or online at [www.sfys.com.au](http://www.sfys.com.au)

Dockets can also be dropped in box at office or church foyer. This is an easy way to win technology for the school. We all shop there so let's be in it and help the students.

### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**



The 2007/2008 Entertainment Book is packed with hundreds of valuable offers from the best restaurants, cafes, take away chains, activities & accommodation.

Books sell for \$60 and funds raised from the sale of these books will go towards GGLF mission work at Asaroka (PNG). If you wish to have a look at a sample book or purchase a book please see Judith in the Admin Office or phone your order through and a book can be set aside.

Be quick, we sold out last year!

### Prayer Opportunities

A **prayer box** is available in the Church entrance for prayer requests (either private or public) on Sundays. If anyone has a prayer request we encourage you to fill out a prayer request form and place it in the right hand side of the box.

**Prayer Chain**—Means a lot of people praying about an urgent or special need. For urgent prayer requests during the week you are invited to contact one of following people and the prayer chain will be set in progress. (Chris Hahn, Jan Wegener, Pastor Len & Claire Tscharke, Catherina & Wim Belgraver, Anne Hanton, Joan Hochwald, Tanya Wilson, Judith Whaites.)

All requests will be kept confidential. The prayer chain is available for everyone in both the church and school communities. Likewise if anybody feels they would like to be a part of the prayer chain we'd love you to join us.

### Video Ministry

Each service is video taped, with copies available immediately after each service. Please see the library to loan a copy. Even if you can't make it to the service, you can still participate in worship.

### Meals Ministry

(A practical way we can share & show God's love)

**Families rostered to support Meals Ministry in May are: Kloeden, Hahn & Friedrich**

When donating meals for the freezer we ask that you please attach some details to the container, eg name of the meal, date meal was prepared, a list of main ingredients, and heating instructions.

*Thank you.*

### GGLF Attendance & Offerings

Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of \$8072 per month from 35 contributors.)

	Attendance	Offerings
Sunday 13/5/07, 9.30 am	107	\$806.00
6.30 pm	66	\$272.70



Whaites or phone Openbook 8124

### **YOU CAN SUBSCRIBE TODAY!**

Due in your mailbox 28 May.  
12 issues per year \$34. See group collector Judith

## **Giant Book Sale**

A second hand book sale will be held in August. Donations of books can be left at the front office anytime from now till August. Here's a great chance to donate your un-wanted books.  
**Keep those books rolling in!**

### **Friends of Lutheran Archives History Week Activities**

#### **Women in the Barossa wine industry.**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7-30 pm  
Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, Adelaide—Gold coin donation.

#### **Lutheran Archives Tour.**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 2 pm

#### **Klemzig Cemetery Walk with Rev David Paech**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May from 11 am

*These activities are all part of the SA State sponsored History Week. See noticeboard.*

### POSITIONS VACANT

#### **ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY - BETHLEHEM OFFICE**

Applications are invited for the position of Assistant Administrative Secretary. This is a **part-time position - Thur-Fri 9am-4pm**. The appointee will support the ministry team through the provision of administrative, reception, secretarial and related services. **Phone the office (8223 6662) for a full job description.** Written applications should be sent to:

Pastor David Christian, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 12 Sudholz Place, Adelaide 5000. **Applications close Tuesday 22nd May 2007**

- **Youth Ministry Coordinator at Warradale church**
- **Camp Manager, Tanderra Lutheran Camp, Halls Gap, Vic**

**See noticeboard for further details**

### WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Mon 21st May	1.30-3.15pm	<b>KYB (Know Your Bible)</b> study group in the F/Centre lounge area. <b>ALL WELCOME.</b>
Tues 22nd May	9.30-11.30 am	<b>Playgroup in the Fellowship Centre.</b> (Bring \$2 per family + piece of fruit to share)
Wed 23rd May	<b>7.30-9.30 pm Evening session</b>	<b>GIFT (Getting it finished together).</b> ALL WELCOME for craft & friendship over a cuppa at Catharina Belgraver's, 14 Nunyah Drive, Banksia Park. Ph 8289 1647

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**GGLF Librarians:**

Alison Ahrens & Dorothy Quick



**Don't forget the Library is open for browsing and borrowing**

**Christian greeting cards always for sale in Library—Cost \$2**

### **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

Today	20 May	David Knapp
Mon	21 May	Kristy McGuire Vicki Fitzsimmons
Sat	26 May	Jasmine Rogers Luke Shearer

We hope your special day is blessed with God's love & grace