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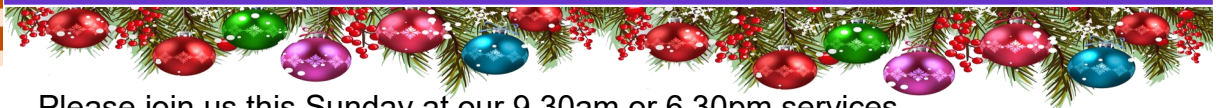
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GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday 12th December 2021—Third Sunday of Advent



Please join us this Sunday at our 9.30am or 6.30pm services or in our livestreamed Service—9.30am

Cafe Connect will be open after each service.

May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through the Word of God.

ALL WELCOME!!

“Advent Joy”



ADVENT

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:4-6

In the weeks leading up to Christmas, I see quite different emotions in people. Some are beginning to get into the joyous mood of Christmas celebration while others are not feeling the joy at all. Certainly every one of us faces different situations that affect our view of the run up to Christmas but how we choose to respond makes all the difference.

Christmas can be tough for lots of people. Those who have lost loved ones; those who are separated from family; those who have unhappy memories of Christmas’ past and those struggling to make Christmas what they think it should be. The Apostle Paul knew about privations and struggles. His advice to the early Christians was to allow God into our situations rather than trying to shoulder the whole burden ourselves. We do this by praying with confidence that God is willing to hear our prayers and to respond in a way that will be to our good. We also do this by seeing the blessings of God at work in the here and now.

In prayer and giving thanks we can recover the joy of the Christmas season, no matter our situation. Paul says emphatically that this will lead to us rejoicing in the Lord. As we ponder God becoming human through the Christmas miracle, as we see him breaking into time and space, may we see him active in our lives.

Pastor Greg

Do you have a prayer request???

prayer_request@gglc.org.au

E-Mail

Readings This Week:

Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 1:26-38

DOWNLOAD WEEKLY READINGS HERE

Kids at Heart

During the service this week, we will be looking at the theme “Jesus’ birth foretold - nativity” based on Luke 1:26-38

For craft this week, please visit <https://www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/ministries/childrens-ministry> to view example and download template sheet

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

Worship Opportunities		
Sunday 12th December	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship Salt Factory Service with HC
Sunday 19th December	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship with HC Salt Factory Carols Night

You Tube 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 (Gold coin donation)

ALL WELCOMED

What's Happening In Our Community

Notice of GGLC Half Yearly Meeting

Sunday 12th December at 10.45 am

Printed copies of the Agenda are available and from <https://bit.ly/gglchym2021>

✓ [Click Here to Read](#)

"Life in the Vine" Publication

The December 2021 edition of our community magazine is available NOW.

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Limited printed copies are available




Christmas SERVICES

Friday December 24th Christmas Eve - 7pm
Christmas Eve Nativity Play

Saturday December 25th Christmas Day - 9:30am
Service with Holy Communion

Sunday 26th December - 9:30am
Informal service with light Breakfast

Salt Factory CAROLS NIGHT

Sunday December 19 | 6.30pm
No Meal

Join us for carols and a reflection on the Christmas story

Fete Feedback

As we plan for our next fete, we are inviting feedback and suggestions through an online survey. Please note respondents can remain anonymous and we invite responses from people that attended the fete in all different capacities. Thankyou.

Please complete the survey at bit.ly/2021fetesurvey

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A HOLLYWOOD CHRISTMAS



CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY PLAY
7 PM DECEMBER 24
RICHARDSON DRIVE, WYNN VALE

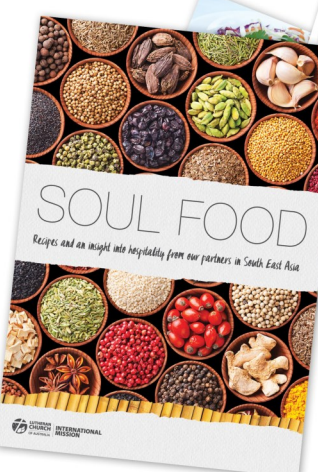
Please note a full dress rehearsal is planned for Wednesday 22nd December @ 7pm. All welcomed to join us if you cant make it Christmas Eve.

Eating with others can be a profoundly spiritual act, when it is used as a way to express love through a focus on hospitality, community and mission.

With this in mind, LCA International Mission have published *Soul Food*, a book of recipes from countries where the LCA NZ's partner churches are based. Along with colourful photos, it contains instructions and ingredient lists to make 23 dishes from Cambodia, Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia and Myanmar.

You can order *Soul Food* for a donation of \$20 per copy, plus postage. All proceeds from *Soul Food* will help our overseas partners to share the gospel of Christ's love and forgiveness as they welcome those who don't yet know him as Lord.

To view some of the dishes and information about hospitality included in *Soul Food*, please click this link: <https://vimeo.com/617489062>



23 RECIPES

included from countries in South East Asia

All proceeds support ministry done through hospitality among our overseas mission partners.

Cost: a donation of \$20 + postage

How to order: Contact Erin Kerber at erin.kerber@lca.org.au or phone +61 8 8267 7317

RosTers for Sunday 19th December

	PA	Power Point	6.30 pm 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
Sunday 9.30am Service	Paul Friedrich	Chelsea Friedrich	Geordie Mills	Allyson Dutschke	Lesley Friedrich & Liz Shrowder	Roger Kloeden & Elizabeth Mills	Mills & Liz Shrowder	Jeff Christensen	Pastor	School
6.30pm Salt Factory	Vicki Kahl	Tye Schiller	Ivan Schmocker	--	Jodie Davidson	--	Chloe Davidson	Elaine Baldock	Pastor	--

