



8th July 2007—6th Sunday after Pentecost

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**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.*

**TWO MINUTES**

**Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.** (Gal. 6:10)


God tells us to do good, 'as we have opportunity'. We don't have to manufacture these. This is a 'living in awareness' mindset where we are always ready to do good. Sometimes churches can seem to focus only on the unsaved, yet here is a specific command to do good to those in the family of believers. I wondered why God included this? From my experience, when you help a child, their parent appreciates it. Surely any parent loves to see their child valued, appreciated and loved. God is also pleased to see His children valued, appreciated and loved. Neither should our help be exclusive to the family of believers. No one is actually to be left out from these opportunities to do good. Anyone who presents us with an opportunity is deserving in God's eyes. After all, even the opportunities are all from Him!

- Sort of reminds me of the Good Samaritan story.

*Prayer: Lord, You direct all my ways and give me all the time, gifts and talents that I have. Help me use every opportunity to benefit others and to bring glory and joy to You in the process. Amen.*

**Margey Knapp**

*Worship Opportunities*



Readings for today  
2 Kings 5:1-14  
Gal. 6:7-16  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20  
Readings for 15th July  
Amos 7: 7-17  
Col. 1: 1-14  
Luke 10:25-37

<b>Today 8th July</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
<b>Sunday 15th July</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>11.00 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship Healing Service with HC Salt Factory worship with HC
<b>Sunday 22nd July</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
<b>Friday 27th July</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club

**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!**



- Weren't our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations last Sunday, wonderful? **Congratulations** to those who were involved in the day, organized the day and were involved in any way. I am looking forward to our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Will be a combined school/church celebration? Will we have representatives from Asaroka? What worship styles will be presented on the day?
- **Today** I plan to take up the theme of loyalty with the sermon "Be a Jonathon", based on the book of 1 Samuel. Celebration must lead to loyalty.
- Don't forget about the **Healing Service** next Sunday. (11am in the worship centre, with Holy Communion)
- I encourage you to join the rest of the congregation to go to the movies and see the story of William Wilberforce in the film "**Amazing Grace**" on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July. (We need numbers, with payment to Judith, by 20<sup>th</sup> July.) Details elsewhere in this bulletin.
- Keep in mind we have a book in our library on the life of William Wilberforce, by the title of **Amazing Grace**, by Eric Metaxas.
- In regard to the film.... It is about the abolition of slavery 200 years ago. But did you know that 2.4 million people are still trafficked each year: 1.2 million of them are children. For more information, especially how you can help **stop the trafficking** I have information for you or go to the website: [www.stophetraffik.org.au](http://www.stophetraffik.org.au)
- **Next Sunday** I plan to preach on the theme of Amazing Grace, based on Romans 5:1-5 and the film.
- **Do you have the gift of hospital visiting** and would like to be part of a team that visits at Modbury Hospital? See me. I would like us to be part of this ministry with TTG and Para Vista congregations.
- **Would you like to be part of a team that goes into public schools to present the Gospel?** It's called Christian Option. See me if God is calling you this way.
- Some people are wondering about the next **Step up to Communion** class and the **Next Step** class. We are planning for the Step up to Communion in third term and starting Next Step in fourth term of this year. But there will be an **open forum** on 5<sup>th</sup> August (5pm) to discuss our ministry in this area.
- *I haven't approached anyone to stand for the position of Pastoral Carers yet. I said I would be doing that several weeks ago but something is not quite right. I reckon it's the same problem that we have for the position of Small Group Coordinator... There doesn't seem to be a passion for it. So I begin my article for the **Life in the Vine**, which is out in a couple weeks time. Please read this article entitled "Waiting in the Spirit" and give it a bit of thought.*

Pastor Leon

## Hey let's talk about the sermon

1. What do you know about Jonathon, of the Old Testament (1 Samuel 13-31)? In what ways did he portray loyalty?
2. Exactly what is loyalty? Tell of some incidents of loyalty towards you?
3. Do words like friendship, giving, making a choice, defending, trusting, a bond, encouragement, allegiance strike a chord in respect to loyalty?
4. How loyal are you? How do you show your loyalty?
5. Why look at this topic of loyalty?
6. How is Jonathon like Jesus?

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT FOR ASAROKA

### THANK YOU EVERYONE



Giving like this is tied up with God. It's like love. If God would not be the kind of God that He is there would be no love worth speaking of and there would be nothing to give. It all begins with God. The last three weeks have been special and quite amazing because we gave and passed on to others what God had given us, and we did it with joy in our hearts. Those of you who gave of your money enabled us to move forward with the repairs to the irrigation system at Asaroka High School. Those of you who gave through your prayers, God used these to make it all possible. Together we joined in love to help the Asaroka people in their need. Thank you for your part in this and God bless you for what you have done and may He bless all the people at Asaroka whom you have helped in His name.

When we first learned about the amount required to fix the water system we wondered how we would make it. Some said it would require a miracle. Well that is exactly what it has become. God moved us to take this quick step in faith even when we knew about the current shortfall in our budget. Yet with the love of Christ in our hearts we did it.

Because of the way it all happened I believe that God is surely telling us something that He wants us to know, namely that with Him at the helm we need never worry. In fact He is ready to move us into doing even greater things, where budgets and the like WILL BE realised in the measure we talk, walk and trust in Him. He will always provide. He will find the way.

When we see our needs in the light of all that Christ has done for us and the glorious future that we have awaiting us, then quite amazingly it becomes a privilege and joy to pass on to others what He has first given us.

Thank you Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship and thank you Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School for your love and your giving to Asaroka Lutheran High School and Asaroka Primary School.

Pastor Len Tschärke



## Working Bee July 14<sup>th</sup>

Start time - 8.30 am till finish. To carry out repairs and maintenance which we need to keep on top of around the plant. It will include line marking in the carpark, painting, pavers, carpentry, roof repairs, grouting and other tasks. We need to have a lot of people to ensure these tasks are not just left to a few, and that they get done as some are a carry-over from last year. Bring any tools you think may be appropriate. Even if you can just help for a while, that would be appreciated. See you there!

Contact Daniel Dutschke for information.  
8255 5570

# BOOK SALE & Cake Stall

Devonshire Teas, Sausage Sizzle, Clowns

Saturday, 4 AUGUST

9 am to 4 pm



Over 4000 second-hand books priced to sell !

Including Fiction, Non fiction, Children's & Picture books & more !

All proceeds to support Asaroka School (PNG)

**Come along and bag yourself some bargains !**

**Donations of all types of books can still be left at the church office until 29th July.**

We are also looking for **homemade cakes and goodies** for the cake stall. All items need to be labelled with ingredients, date baked, weight, and if it has been frozen. Any queries ph **Nadia** on 0422 406 331

For book sale queries please ph : Alison 8395 9118 or Dorothy 8263 4809

## Time to take a break—Brett away on leave

Brett will be on leave from 7/7/07 to 28/7/07 taking a well deserved break from all things Youth.

## The Salt Factory

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

**Tonight—6.30 pm service starts**

**Salt Factory continues through the holidays although food will not be served during this holiday period.**

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

**Friday 27th July**, 6pm-10pm. Bring \$4

**Movie night.** We would like to join with congregation members and go to Hoyts TTP to see the movie **Amazing Grace**. **Meet at church by 6.00 pm.** Ticket cost \$9

## Invitation to the Movies— Friday 27th July, 6.45 pm

A group booking has been made at Hoyts, TTP to see the movie "**Amazing Grace**" which opens in cinemas on Thursday 26th July. Cost: \$9 children (15 yrs & under) and \$11 Adults. Please see Judith for bookings and payment.

**Life in the Vine**—Articles are due for the next edition of the *Life in the Vine* magazine on **Thursday 26th July**. Please note my email address is

[dtnelson@internode.on.net](mailto:dtnelson@internode.on.net)

So if you have any stories, photos, jokes or advertising just email me at the address above, leave a note in my church pigeon hole or simply give me a call on 8288 7351.

For your information the due date for the last *Vine* for the year is: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Keep those articles coming in!

Tania Nelson

**H.A.N.D.S.** (Help and Nurture Developing Societies) Aid Organisation is looking for **donations of stationery items for the children of East Timor**. Items required are:

Lined exercise books, thick coloured pencils (for pre schoolers), blue tak, butchers paper, coloured paper, glue, pots of paints and paint brushes. We have members of our team going to East Timor in July and August to help complete stage one of the Hera Pre school project. We then need to help the children with stationery items.

Please contact Natalie Bubner from Lutheran Community Care on 82699326 to arrange a pick up. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to the children of East Timor.



