



## The New Covenant

*And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you." Luke 22:19-20*

So often we hear people say 'we need to celebrate the real meaning of Easter/Christmas' etc. This is a natural desire because we see the commercial and holiday aspects dominate our increasingly non-religious society. At Christmas, we want to focus on God entering our world to be with us and we don't mind talking about that because we can point to the happy story of a baby being born into a loving family and the joy that surrounds that event. Easter is more difficult because talk of sacrifice and death are uncomfortable. But without Easter, Christmas would be meaningless, so we are encouraged to speak the truth of God's love shown in Jesus on the cross.

Jesus himself told his disciples about his mission, his purpose and what it means for the whole world. He made it abundantly clear in his words and actions at the Last Supper. In fact, the events on the night he was betrayed provide interpretation for all that is to follow. It is no wonder the Maundy Thursday services are treasured by many disciples of Christ. Jesus said his blood would be poured out to create a new covenant that would supersede the covenant God had previously made with his people. The benefits of Jesus' death and resurrection would be available for free to any who choose to enter the covenant he makes.

God's actions for us are really beyond comprehension. Jesus defeated death on the cross. As Paul says, death has no sting; we continue to live beyond the grave. We are assured of life with God forever. We can also participate in the work of the Holy Spirit right now because Jesus broke all barriers between humans and God. Hallelujah! This was all Jesus' action alone, for us.



We access all of God's blessing, promise and presence through the new covenant. God binds himself to his word. He does not lie and he does not go back on his word. That's his part of the covenant. We enter the covenant by faith; we believe God's word and we act accordingly. Because we have unfettered access to God, we invite his presence each day. God's new covenant define our relationship with him. Let's celebrate it this Easter.

Pastor Greg

# UPCOMING EVENTS

PLEASE VIEW CALENDAR AT [WWW.GGLC.ORG.AU](http://WWW.GGLC.ORG.AU)  
FOR MORE UP TO DATE EVENTS

## APRIL 2022

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY                                    | WEDNESDAY                                  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|   |  |  |  |  | 1<br>9.30am Mainly Music<br><br>6.30pm Youth<br>BBQ & Games  | 2  |
| 3<br>9.30am Worship HC<br><br>5.45pm SF Meal<br>6.30pm Salt Factory<br>Prayer Healing Service   | 4<br>6.30pm Young Adults<br>Bible Study  | 5<br>7.30pm Worship<br>Team Meeting        | 6<br>7.00pm Online Live<br>Bible Study     | 7  | 8<br>9.30am Mainly Music<br>4pm Confirmation<br>6pm Confirmation<br>7.15pm Youth<br>Get Real                                   | 9<br>10am GGAF - Ramco<br>(River Murray Fishing) |
| 10<br>9.30am Worship<br>Palm Sunday<br><br>5.45pm SF Meal<br>6.30pm Salt Factory<br>with HC   | 11<br>6 to 8.30pm Stations<br>of the Cross<br>6.30pm Young Adults<br>Bible Study | 12<br>6 to 8.30pm Stations<br>of the Cross | 13<br>6 to 8.30pm Stations<br>of the Cross | 14<br>7.00pm Maundy<br>Thursday Service HC<br>8pm Youth<br>A Night to Remember | 15<br>9.30am Good Friday<br>Service<br><br> | 16   |
| 17<br>9.30am Easter<br>Sunday Service with<br>HC<br> | 18<br>Cafe Closed<br>(School Holidays)   | 19   | 20   | 21   | 22<br><br>5pm Pastoral Care<br>Meeting   | 23   |
| 24<br>9.30am Worship<br><br>6.30pm Salt Factory<br>with HC<br>no meal   | 25<br>Cafe Closed<br>(School Holidays)   | 26   | 27   | 28   | 29   | 30   |



**2022 EASTER SERVICES**

**PALM SUNDAY** 10th April - 9.30 am & 6.30pm

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** 14th April - 7 pm

**GOOD FRIDAY** 15th April - 9.30 am

**EASTER SUNDAY** 17th April - 9.30 am

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE JOURNEY THAT JESUS  
TOOK TO THE CROSS  
Open Each Night  
11th to 13th April - 6 to 8.30 pm

**CELEBRATE WITH US THIS EASTER**  
Broadcasting All Services LIVE - Please Visit [www.gglc.org.au](http://www.gglc.org.au) For Links



**GGLC Youth**

**A Night To Remember**

April 14 | 7pm -  
April 15 | 10:30am  
Years 10-12

Bring sleeping gear,  
bible and pen

Questions? Contact Joel Schiller on 0411 084 071



**GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**GGAF AMATEUR FISHING**

**RAMCO-River Murray Fishing**  
Saturday 9th April at 10.00am

FISHING MAINLY FOR CALLOP and CARP  
WEIGH IN at 4.00pm  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR LUNCH  
ALL WELCOME  
Contact Graeme Hoklas on 0419 828 091

**Next Events:** Sunday 1st May: Waitpinga Beach  
Monday 6th June: Tackle Night



**GGLC Youth**

April 1 - BBQ and Games  
Years 6-12  
6.30pm - 9.30pm  
\$4 Entry, \$1 Cans

Bring your bibles  
Joel Schiller 0411 084 071

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# MONTHLY MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

## GGLC Young Adults



GGLC Young Adults provides a space for high school leavers, and young adults, to come together to grow in faith and fellowship. There are two primary events: our weekly Bible Studies lead by Pastor Greg and Noah Hahn, and our monthly Social Nights. These are held to provide an opportunity to invite anyone to come join in fellowship, and get a taste of the church community.

Bible Studies allow us to look at deeper issues that Young Adults are faced with everyday, whilst diving deep into the word. Some weeks Pastor Greg will get us talking about relationships, family, money, government, etc. At other time, Noah will lead through a guided Bible Study, looking currently at Galatians. The culture of the night also allows for people early in their faith journey to come and ask questions.

Social Nights are an easy-going stress-free environment to spend time meeting and eating with other young adults. These nights vary from a regular pub night, to most recently, a fun night full of ice-skating. The low pressure environment is perfect for inviting new or non-Christians to join in fellowship.

Bible Study // Monday Nights // 6:30 for a 7:30 Start  
Social Nights // Keep an eye out on the Facebook Page  
@GGLCYoungAdults



### Other Programs @ Golden Grove Lutheran Church



Mainly  
Music

Fridays during school terms: 9.30am \$3 per child or \$6 for two or more. No booking required - all welcomed!!



Asaroka  
Partnership

Partnership with Schools at Asaroka, Papua New Guinea. Projects undertaken including mission trips and supply of valuable resources.



GGAF

Golden Grove Amateur Fishing (GGAF) meets most months of the year at a wide range of fishing spots in South Australia.

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## WEEKLY SERVICES @ GOLDEN GROVE

*9.30 am Morning Service:* Contemporary Style Worship with Holy Communion on 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. Vine Kids is available for all children each week including lesson and activity. This service is also livestreamed each week.

*6.30 pm Salt Factory:* Informal style of worship featuring the Youth Band. A shared tea from 5:45pm precedes this service (except during school holidays). A Prayer Healing service is held 1st Sunday of month for anyone to receive prayer for any healing.

ALL WELCOMED



### Need a coffee?

Why not visit Café Connect  
Open weekdays during School term,  
8 to 11am & 2.30 to 4pm.



### GGLC Regular Giving

The LLL Account No. for GGLC Regular Electronic Giving is  
28190/S1/GOL

*(use this for transfers from your LLL account to the REG account).*

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REG Account from another bank please use

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Account 100118259

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**GOLDEN  
GROVE  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

*Knowing Christ and Making Him Known*

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15:5