



The 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. Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. Luke 24:50-52

After enjoying 40 days with Jesus post resurrection, His followers had to say goodbye again. They were together with him on the Mount of Olives, the place where He prayed in agony on His last night and the site of His arrest.

If there were any misgivings about the place, Jesus guides the disciple's thoughts to the future with the promise of baptism with the Holy Spirit. He instructed them to wait for it, then commissioning them He confirmed His call to be fishers of men, sending them to preach, teach and baptise in the Name of the Triune God. Then with the promise, "Surely I am with you always, to the end of the age", suddenly He ascends from the earth, rises to be hidden by clouds and is taken from their sight. With confirmation from Angels they went directly to the temple, trusting and praying.

Ascension is a little date on the calendar for most of us, falling on a weekday. However it is especially significant because of what is hidden from us - Jesus returning to heaven as God and now also as man. The whole of heaven celebrates the Coronation of Jesus, seated at God's right hand, receiving authority from God to send the Holy Spirit. It also marks the permanent positioning of His voice in the Father's ear, pleading forgiveness and mercy for those He loves and died for. He receives from His Father, Lordship over all things, so our salvation is eternally secure.

"Crown Him with many Crowns, the Lamb upon the throne."

Lord our Saviour King, praise, honour and glory are yours forevermore. Grant us understanding of Your Kingship that we may faithfully appreciate You more. Amen

Margey Knapp

UPCOMING EVENTS

PLEASE VIEW CALENDAR AT WWW.GGLC.ORG.AU
FOR MORE DETAILS AND UP TO DATE EVENTS

MAY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9.30am Worship 9.30am GGAFF - Waitpinga Beach 5.45pm SF Meal 6.30pm Salt Factory <i>Prayer Healing Service</i>	2 6.30pm Young Adults Bible Study 7.00pm Finance Team Meeting	3	4 7.00pm Online Live Bible Study	5	6 9.30am Mainly Music 7.15pm Youth <i>We'll Wing It</i>	7 6:00pm Blueprint Ministries Term 2 Young Adult Event
8 9.30am Worship Mothers Day 5.45pm SF Meal 6.30pm Salt Factory with HC	9 6.30pm Young Adults Bible Study 7:00pm Church Council Meeting	10	11	12 10:00am Day Connect Group @ GGLC	13 9.30am Mainly Music 4pm Confirmation 7.15pm Youth <i>Bible Study</i>	14
15 9.30am Worship with HC 5.45pm SF Meal 6.30pm Salt Factory Discussion Sunday	16 6.30pm Young Adults Bible Study 7:30pm Worship Team Meeting	17	18 7.00pm Online Live Bible Study	19	20 9.30am Mainly Music 3.45pm Ignite Youth <i>Box City</i> 7.15pm Youth <i>That's Life</i>	21 Federal Election Day 8:00am to 6pm Café Open 8:00am to 4:00pm BBQ
22 9.30am Worship 5.45pm SF Meal 6.30pm Salt Factory with HC	23 6.30pm Young Adults Bible Study	24	25	26 10:00am Day Connect Group @ Ross'	27 9.30am Mainly Music 4pm Confirmation 6pm Confirmation 7.15pm ** NO Youth	28
29 9.30am Worship 10:45 Annual General Meeting 5.45pm SF Meal 6.30pm Salt Factory	30 6.30pm Young Adults Bible Study	31				



mainly music

Fridays during School Terms
9.30am \$3 per child or \$6 for two or more
no booking required - all welcomed!!

2022 Federal Election
Saturday
21 May 2022

@ **Golden Grove
Lutheran Church**



This year, the Australian
Electoral Commission is
hiring our facilities as a polling
place for the Federal Election,
Saturday 21st May

Why not come along, vote, then buy a
coffee from Café Connect or something
from the BBQ!

Cafe Open 8am to 6pm
BBQ 8am to 4pm



JOIN US FOR:

Pongference '22

A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM!

Saturday June 4th, 2022
ONE DAY ONLY, 10AM-4PM

Golden Grove Lutheran Church, 21-23 Richardson Dr, Wynn Vale, SA

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OUR PONG PARTNER GUEST SPEAKERS



Lucy McCray
Director of Strategy
THE FREEDOM STORY THAILAND



Merewyn Foran
Executive Director
HAGAR AUSTRALIA

Connect with like-minded individuals and learn how you can provide hope to countless young people across South-East Asia!

BE MOVED by the real life stories of courageous young survivors and the tenacious people who are helping set them free.

BE MOTIVATED to become an emerging leader of The Pong movement and inspire your community to combat slavery.

BE INSPIRED to advocate for the freedom of others with a passion you've never known before.

Pongference 2022 is a **FREE** event. **BOOKINGS** are **ESSENTIAL**.
Book now at www.pongference.com. Bookings close May 29th.

ping-pong-a-thon

MONTHLY MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

GGLC Visiting Team

It's not always possible or practical for Pastor Greg to visit each member of the congregation and particularly during the COVID lockdowns it was impossible for him to contact everybody. It was at the first COVID lockdown that our Visiting Team was established (under the Pastoral Care Team) with the following people: Pastor Greg, Jack Ross, Judy Ross, Judith Whaites, Darryl Bischoff, Liz Shrowder & Dave Shrowder.

Each person was asked to contact the most vulnerable members to check if they were ok, or if they needed assistance with shopping, health/medical issues etc, and just to let them know we were thinking of them.

Most of you would be aware that each Sunday we mark off those members who are attending the service – not to check how often people attend but to be aware of when people are not there for several weeks in a row. Are they on a holiday, are they not well, has something happened that we should be aware of and be caring for them in some way? The Visiting Team are advised when such a situation might arise and will then follow up to ask if help is needed, and how we might provide it.

The Team meets regularly and recently allocated each member or family in the congregation to a Visiting Team member so that everybody in the congregation will be contacted at some stage through the year to ensure they are ok.

If you would like to join the Visiting Team, or know someone who would like a visit, please speak with Pastor Greg, Robert Mills or Dave Shrowder.



Other Programs @ Golden Grove Lutheran Church



Vine Kids

Every Sunday the "Vine Kids" program is offered to the children during Sunday morning worship followed by an activity.



GGAF

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



Prayer Healing

Held the first Sunday of the month, GGLC run a Prayer Healing Service at the Salt Factory service. This includes prayer in groups led by our prayer team.

TO SEE MORE MINISTRIES, PLEASE VISIT WWW.GGLC.ORG.AU

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 WELCOME



**LUTHERAN
CARE**

The donation of food items is greatly appreciated and allows Lutheran Care to offer a more diverse range of support services to the community. Examples include Tin Fruit & Vegetables, Noodles & Pasta, Can Soup & Cup-of-Soup, Cereals, Rice, Shampoo, Sanitary Items, Toiletries, etc.

Boxes are always in the church foyer waiting to be filled.

Each day Lutheran Care provide people with food and support in times of crises and need.



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).

To transfer money into the LLL Golden Grove Lutheran Church REG Account from another bank please use
BSB 704942
Account 100118259

GGLC also accepts one-off donations through our website
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**GOLDEN
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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