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**9th March 2008—5th Sunday in Lent**

**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**

**Ezekiel 37:10-14** So I prophesied as I had been told. Breath entered the bodies, and they came to life and stood up. There were enough of them to form an army. God said to me, "Mortal man, the people of Israel are like these bones. They say that they are dried up, without any hope and with no future. So prophesy to my people Israel and tell them that I, the Sovereign Lord, am going to open their graves. I am going to take them out and bring them back to the land of Israel. When I open the graves where my people are buried and bring them out, they will know that I am the Lord. I will put my breath in them, bring them back to life, and let them live in their own land. Then they will know that I am the Lord. I have promised that I would do this—and I will. I, the Lord, have spoken."

The Israelites had turned their backs on God for many years and were now suffering the consequences. Many were killed and most were captured and taken to a life of suffering in Babylon. They were starting to think there was no hope. And even though God had instigated their punishment, he now used Ezekiel again to prophesy to his people. But this time instead of a message of doom and gloom, he gives Ezekiel a message of hope for the Israelites. He breathes life into a pile of old bones to demonstrate that he will eventually breathe a new life into the Israelites and bring them back to their homeland.

Ezekiel's message is also a great message of hope for us when we are feeling down. No matter what our problem, God promises to breathe new life into us – if he can bring a pile of old bones back to life what could he do with us! His ultimate promise is to give us a totally new life with him in his eternal home.

**Prayer:** Thank you God for being so patient and loving with us. Even though we continually turn our backs on you, you continue to love us and promise us a new life forever with you. Thank you for that hope you have given us. Amen

**Dave Showder**



Readings for today  
**Ezekiel 37:1-14**  
**Romans 8:6-11**  
**John 11:1-45**

Readings for 16th Mar  
Isaiah 50:4-9  
Phil. 2:5-11  
Matthew 21:1-11

**Worship Opportunities**

<b>Today 9th March</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary Service with HC Salt Factory worship
<b>Friday 14th March</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
<b>Sunday 16th March</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
<b>Thursday 20th March</b> <b>Friday 21st March</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b> <b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday worship with HC</b> <b>Good Friday</b>

**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



- Aren't there some people that after you have been with them, you feel so much better? You feel at peace. What is that quality? Do you have it? This is what we are speaking about in the address this morning as we continue to pray: "**Lord, teach us how to live**". We'll consider that what we say actually comes from the heart as we look at the eighth commandment, "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour", as well as the way Joseph and David and Jesus himself spoke.
- Thank you for all those who filled in the **welcome sheets** last week. I had a long time in prayer from these and they had a strong influence on what I did early in the week. Please fill in them again this morning & evening.
- The Ministry Team is planning to offer a **SERIES OF ELECTIVES** on Wednesday evenings in May: a three week series on **Spirituality, Parenting and Relationships**. (The thought is that you choose one of these electives and attend the 3 sessions on that particular elective). But the team has a couple of questions: Are you interested and available in coming along to these? Could you please indicate on the "Welcome Sheet" today that you are, by writing "**Elective YES**" and either "**Spirituality**", "**Parenting**" or "**Relationships**". We'll be asking for a response over the next few weeks. Depending on your response we may not run some or any of these electives.
- Thank you to all those who have given **testimonies** during Lent with this sermon series: Chris Hahn, Michael Gower, Paul Napier and today Julie Hahn and thank you to Daniel Bartel for his heartfelt **presentation** last Sunday. I've had very positive responses from all of these.
- Also isn't it wonderful what God is doing through the **Enfield Community Food Service** (what I have called the "Food Barn". Maurice Clark and Neville Mibus gave a succinct presentation last Sunday that, I believe, touched a lot of people. If you want to know about it see Judith. She has information at Church Admin.
- I am looking forward to hearing from Natalie and her team today as they speak about **H.A.N.D.S** : health and education for East Timor.
- In **confirmation** today we are looking at who Jesus is. We are studying Jesus and his life according to the Gospel of John, using our Bibles and the DVD by the same name.
- We continue the course: **What DO you believe?** by looking at our Christian life: giving, serving, witnessing. This is the last in the series. Still come if you haven't been to any of the others: Thurs 1.30pm or 7.30pm.
- **This week:** Management team (Tuesday), opening of Endeavour Centre; Sunday 2pm.
- Next Sunday morning: Palm Sunday is a "**Family Service**". Family Services (which used to be called "School Sundays") are now being run by some of the classes from our school. Expect a very different worship experience - one that is aimed at children - and the children in us. We'll be finishing our sermon series with the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> commandments but also taking up the theme of Palm Sunday: Get ready for Jesus in our lives. (As the people welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem on that first Palm Sunday, we welcome him in so that we are ready for the Easter weekend: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.)
- Speaking of **Easter**. The theme for Easter is "Care". Maundy Thursday: Care for community, Good Friday: Care for ourselves, Easter: Care for wider community. A few more notes: Maundy Thursday is being run by the Salt Factory Team so there should be a few innovations. We are planning to use "The Gospel of John" DVD for some of the readings. Easter dawn service 6.15am at the Schmockers. Hot Cross buns breakfast at the church plant at 8.45 am prior to the main service.

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## Salt Factory Worship

**Tonight: 6.30 pm service—Come from 5.45 pm** onwards for food (gold coin donation) and drinks (\$1 cans).



### This morning

Natalie Bubner from H.A.N.D.S (Help and Nurture Developing Societies) will be doing a DVD presentation on their projects in East Timor and also talking about their Charity Bike Ride from Geelong to Salisbury in April this year. All money raised will go towards their education and health projects for the children of East Timor. Your kind donations can be given to any of their team members or placed in their collection tin after the service. Any contribution would be gratefully accepted.



### Calling for Easter Help

We are looking for someone / or small group of people with a heart for Worship, to decorate stage or provide a visual focus for Easter Sunday (theme Caring for the Community in the context of the resurrection). Please see Margey Knapp if this is something that you or your small group would be willing to undertake.

## SPECIAL THANK YOU

The Management Committee wish to thank all the generous members of the Congregation who gave money to the December appeals and the members who donated capital purchases by paying for these themselves. These moneys (\$9200 received in money & gifts) together with some expenses being better managed saw the budget return a small surplus for 2007.

I also thank those members who have offered further donations toward the projector and the budget for this calendar year.

May God bless you all  
Andrew Schmidt, Treasurer

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**REV320** (yrs 7-9)

**Friday 14th March, 7.00-10.00 pm— Cards Night**

Please bring \$4 and permission forms.

### Pastor Leon's Message

is available in printed copy form each week immediately after the service from the Fellowship Centre. Please feel welcome to take a copy home.


**Internet access** to weekly GGLF bulletin, Pastor Leon's message, Life in the Vine, rosters and other info. You can get to it by going to **www.gglf.org.au** and then clicking Files.

## GGLF EASTER SERVICE WORSHIP TIMES

20th March	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Worship with HC
21st March	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Worship
23rd March	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>6.15 am</b>	<b>Dawn Service</b> at Schmocker's block BYO torch, chair and rug up!
		<b>8.45 am</b>	<b>Hot Cross Bun Breakfast</b> served in Fellowship Centre
		<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Worship with HC</b>

**Easter**  
SERVICES

Please note there will be **NO Salt Factory service on Easter Sunday**

 **Invitation to acoustic instrumental players—we are seeking some musicians willing to provide music for our Easter Dawn service.** Please contact Jacquie Schutz if you can help.

### New Data Projector



We have taken advantage of a special price on a data projector, which through a series of price reductions has reduced the price from a retail price of \$3,399 down to \$2,200 in February. The existing projector, while servicing us well up to now has an internal fault where you can watch any colour, as long as it includes blue in a third of the screen. This fault will get worse, with the whole picture being blue. While the new projector was budgeted for this year, we are struggling to meet the budget so far.

We need to pay for the projector in the first few weeks of March, so any extra donations are very welcome. You can add an envelope marked with "New Projector" into the offering plate or drop the donation into the Church office.



### Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

#### RIVER MURRAY FISHING TRIP Saturday 15th March at Murray Bridge

Meet at Avoca Dell Reserve (across the River approx 8 km north from Murray Bridge) at 9.30 am.

Weigh in at 5.00 pm

BYO lunch, chairs, bait and fishing gear.

Some suggested bait: tiger worms, shrimp, corn, etc.

Enquiries to Zimmo (8289 1212) or Graeme Hoklas (8289 6803)

### Are you itching to stitch?



There are several in the GGL community who would love to see a weekly quilting/craft evening available. Format could possibly be at peoples homes with each host hosting one week per month, ie Edna's first week of month, Shirley's second week of month, etc etc.

Wednesday is a preferred evening. We have two possible hosts already so looking for several more for a six month trial. If you would like to host or attend please contact Alison Ahrens 8395 9118 (or email [simali2@iprimus.com.au](mailto:simali2@iprimus.com.au)) or Anna Watson 8282 6003 (email [watson.anna@golden.grove.sa.edu.au](mailto:watson.anna@golden.grove.sa.edu.au))



### David couldn't fight in Saul's armour either.

Is your Church 'dressed' to serve the challenges of ministry in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century? No-one argues that the world is vastly different from when the LCA was formed 40 years ago. How can the Church effectively address this changing world with the good news of Jesus Christ?

Join keynote speaker Rev. Mike Foss, author of 'Power Surge' and 'Real Faith for Real life' as we

**get real.** putting passion into leadership

**SA 17-19 April** Immanuel College, Novar Gardens

Get together a team and join us as we grow, discover hope, be inspired, gain new skills and find a freedom to lead in the Australian mission context.

Check out [www.getreal.org.au](http://www.getreal.org.au) for more information or to register for the conferences on-line.

### Wild at Heart

**A camp for men - Friday evening 28<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday afternoon 30<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at Glenhaven, Stockport**

The men and friends of the Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship community are invited to attend a weekend camp titled "Real Aussie Men - Wild, Courageous and Free".

Registration forms are available in Church foyer. For further information please contact Wayne Evans (ph 8396 0083) or John Fielke (ph 8265 4950)

### Tuesday 11th March, 2.30-4.30 pm

An opportunity to meet and hear Australia's leading health & wellness duo Richard & Joey Marc talk about their book 'Please Mum, Don't Supersize Me!'. Aimed at parents & families the book provides essential building blocks to maintaining a happy family unit and preventing childhood obesity. Hosted by City of Salisbury at Innovation House, Mawson Boulevard, Mawson Lakes. See noticeboard



**Advance Date for your Diaries—Saturday 23rd August**  
Family photography day will be held in the Fellowship Centre.



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, Catherine & 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 March are: Quick, Rawolle & Shillabeer.**

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 \$9722 per month from 39 contributors.)

	Attendance	Offerings
Sunday 2/3	9.30 am 80	\$352.95
	6.30 pm	\$330.05



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

Christian greeting cards always for sale from the Mobile Unit in the Fellowship Centre —Cost \$2

**John Smith of God squad fame** is speaking at Tea Tree Gully Community Church Golden Grove Road this Thursday (13<sup>th</sup> March) 9.30-10.30am. All Welcome.



**Sunday 16th March 2008**

**Program of Events**

**1.00pm**

Ceremony to honour Founding Council, Staff and Students in the *Founders' Garden*.

**2.00 pm**

Opening and Dedication of the *Endeavour Centre*, followed by afternoon tea.

**3.30 pm—5.00pm**

Endeavour College Open Day **All welcome**



**Media Matters**

Read the latest media ministry news in the Autumn edition of Media Matters now available from your pigeon hole.

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St Stephen's Lutheran Church presents "**Devil of a Day**" which is a dramatic interpretation of the Passion story. It will be held on **Good Friday**, 21 March at St Stephen's, 152 Wakefield St, Adelaide at **7.30pm**. All Welcome.

**ALWS Presentation Evening**

An invitation to hear about the work of ALWS. The evening will include photos and stories from recent trips to Nepal and Cambodia in addition to a brief summary of the past year and time to ask any questions you may have.

**When:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2008, 7.30-9pm

**Where:** Conference room at The Lutheran Laypeople's League, 175 Archer Street, North Adelaide. Enter via the door which is closest to O'Connell Street and head up the stairs to the conference room.

Please RSVP by 10th March to Jenny Pfitzner 8360 7220 or email [jennyp@alws.org.au](mailto:jennyp@alws.org.au)

**The installation of Lutheran Community Care's new Director, Dr Yvonne Bentham, and Deputy Director, Sharon Davis, will be held at a service in St Stephen's Lutheran Church, 152 Wakefield Street, Adelaide, on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2008, at 11am.**

All are welcome and invited to stay for a light shared luncheon at the conclusion of this service.

**ALC evening classes—first series for 2008**

Three modules are being offered in this Autumn series from the end of April to the first week of June. Two classes at ALC offer the opportunity to explore Health and happiness with Pastor Bob Kempe and Differences in Christian churches with Dr Jeff Silcock. A class addressing the question, 'Where is God in our topsy-turvy world' with Dr Peter Lockwood is to be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, No-var Gardens.

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**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

Mon 10 Mar	Tiarna Hahn
Tues 11 Mar	Austin Neale Jason Kupke Leanne Schiller
Wed 12 Mar	Allyson Dutschke
Thurs 13 Mar	Anthony Power
Fri 14 Mar	Meghan Ahrens
Sat 15 Mar	Noah Hahn

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