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16th March 2008—PALM SUNDAY

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

Isaiah 50 v 4

"The Sovereign Lord has given me an instructed tongue, to know that the word sustains the weary. He wakens my ear to listen like one being taught"

This verse stuck out immediately to me. The biggest struggle that I have in my walk with God is stopping and spending quiet time with Him. We have demanding jobs, a family that we don't spend enough time with, study to complete, committee's to be on, a household to run, investments to make, a little recreation wherever possible, and so on it goes. By the time you get some peace and quiet all you want to do is close your eyes and hit the pillow. This verse says that 'God's word sustains the weary'. I don't think that having daily time with God is going to be easy. Just like as a parent it is not easy to get up in the middle of the night to a crying child, or get home from work dog tired to cook tea, bath kids and clean up. It can be a slog. But it is our devotion to our kids (and other loved ones) that keeps us going. It is this sort of love that deepens our relationships and gives us the warm and fuzzy stuff later on. In the same way we honour God by our willingness to spend time with Him when sometimes we are too tired, too busy, or too lazy. Just like our relationships on earth, they take work – but the fruits of your work are very sweet. Once we are there in our 1 on 1 time God is saying that he will wake us up and open our ears to what he has to say. He will energize us. Have I digressed?..... maybe.... But Heavenly Father I pray that we know your word, that it may sustain us when we are weary, and waken our ears to hear you even though sometimes it is hard....Amen

Dave Bartel



Readings for today

Isaiah 50:4-9
Phil. 2:5-11
Matthew 21:1-11

Readings for 23rd Mar

Acts 10:34-43
Col. 3: 1- 4
John 20: 1-18

Worship Opportunities

Today 16th March PALM SUNDAY	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary Service Salt Factory worship with HC
Thursday 20th March Friday 21st March	7.00 pm 9.30 am	Maundy Thursday worship with HC Good Friday
Sunday 23rd March EASTER SUNDAY	6.15 am 8.45 am 9.30 am	Dawn Service at Schmocker's block Hot cross buns served in Fellowship Centre Easter worship with HC
Friday 28th March	8.45-9.15 am	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!

Pastor's Corner



- The picture for Palm Sunday is Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. A picture of humility and a picture of peace. Where did that peace come from? How can we have that peace amidst the clamor of our life? Today we finish our sermon series on the 10 commandments: "**Lord, teach us how to live**". Copies of the 7 sermons in this series available at the door this morning or the front desk (church admin.) during the week.
- Last week I announced that the Ministry Team is planning to offer a **SERIES OF ELECTIVES** on the 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 received a few replies last week. Let us know if you haven't already done so that we know if we should run this series.
- Don't forget about the opening of Endeavour Centre this afternoon at 2pm.
- In **confirmation** today we are looking at Jesus suffering and death for us.
- This morning is the first of our new "**Family Services**". The Family Service today is being run by the 3/4/4, 5 classes of our school. The school band will be leading the singing and Daryl Trigg has organized some very special elements in the service. I pray that the school will experience the love and joy of worshipping Christ with us this morning. May this worship prepare us for the celebration of Easter next weekend.
- Speaking of **Easter**. The theme for Easter is "Care". Maundy Thursday: "Care for our community", Good Friday: "Care for ourselves", Easter dawn service: "Care early in the morning"; Easter: "Care for wider community".
- **Maundy Thursday** will feature the footwashing and the institution of Holy Communion.
- **Good Friday** will feature the "The Gospel of John" DVD to present the Gospel reading and something special to show us how special we are. God willing we shall be welcoming 5 new people into our membership next Friday morning.
- **Easter dawn service 6.15am** at : *Wirrimbirra*" (Schmocker's block at the end of Grenfell road). Directions: second entry on the left, up the dirt track extension of Grenfell Road, Lot 65. There will be hot cross bun after this half hour service which will feature some well know Easter hymns and the Hallelujah chorus.
- Prior to the **Easter service**: hot cross buns at 8.45am. Main service with HC at the normal time.
- Remember **NO Salt Factory** next Sunday evening.
- The **School/ Church picnic** planned for next Sunday has been CANCELLED. Worship here at 9.30am.

Pastor Leon

Salt Factory Worship

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



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.



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.

CALLING ALL HANDYMEN/WOMEN & BUILDERS!

The Library Resource Centre require some "Picture Book storage tubs/shelving" to be built. If you are interested in putting in a quote for the job, please see either Ruth Zimmermann or Judith Whaites for a specification sheet. We look forward to receiving quotes. Thanks in advance – the LRC staff.

YOUTH MINISTRY

REV320 (yrs 7-9)

Friday 28th March, 7.00-10.00 pm— Battle of the sexes
Please bring \$4

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

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

Wild at Heart

A camp for men - Friday evening 28th March to Sunday afternoon 30th 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)



We are looking for an interested person to coordinate a

CAR BOOT SALE

to be held on Saturday 3rd May 2008

Proceeds will go towards a projection monitor for the back of the Worship Centre.

Please see a member of the Management Team if you would like to take on this coordination role.



GGLF Annual General Meeting

will be held on
Sunday 4th May at 11.00 am
in the Worship Centre

Leaders of all our various groups for 2007 are kindly asked to please prepare reports and financial statements for submission.

It would be appreciated if all reports can please be submitted to Judith by **13th April** so they may be collated for the Book of Reports.

Mind Your Mind

A seminar conducted by Alzheimer's Australia

Hosted by Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church
592-600 Milne Road, Tea Tree Gully

Tuesday 25th March 2008, 7.30—9.00 pm

Topics discussed: Seven simple strategies to keep your brain as healthy as possible, which may also reduce the risk of developing dementia.

There is no cost to attend this seminar
Supper will be provided

To register attendance phone 8396 3252 or email office@tguc.org.au by Friday 21st March 2008



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

Is your Church 'dressed' to serve the challenges of ministry in the 21st 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 for more information or to register for the conferences on-line.

A new day ...for Australia

Will the next generation find their place in the Christian story?

Come and mark the significance of this moment by marching with Christians from across the nation, building community in the heart of our capital cities and demonstrating the hope of Easter.

We are at a pivotal moment for our nation. Generational change is on the agenda. Everyone deserves to have hope.

Easter brings the promise of a new beginning.

March with 1000's this Easter Across the Nation - Easter Sunday March 23rd 2008
Phone 1300 368 264 www.awakening.org.au

12 pm Hindmarsh Square for free Family Festival & sausage sizzle.

1.30 pm Briefing Rally at Hindmarsh Square.

2.00 pm March and Easter Celebration followed by free Family Festival

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 9/3	9.30 am	88	\$1152.80
	6.30 pm	35	\$ 246.90



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



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



Endeavour College

wishes to announce that Ms Heather Vogt has been appointed as Principal of Endeavour College commencing 14th July 2008. Heather is currently Deputy Principal at Faith Lutheran School, Tanunda.

Food For Thought—The topic of 'Marriage in the 21st Century?' will be discussed at with the assistance of Helen Lockwood (Manager of the LCC Centre for Learning). This will be held on Sunday the 30th of March at 4.00 pm at 137 Archer St North Adelaide. Everyone is welcome to participate in this presentation and discussion. Parking and entry at the rear of the building. Enquiries to Pastor Mike Pietsch (8370 3615 or 0409 725 573).

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.

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, Novar Gardens.

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For more details contact:

Darren Williams

Driving Instructor

Mobile: 0458 200 087
(North, North Eastern Suburbs)

Darren is a member at St John's Lutheran, Tea Tree Gully. See noticeboard.



The new 2008/2009 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK will be available from our Church Office in April. Cost this year will be \$65.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Thurs 20 Mar	Jason Dunsford
Fri 21 Mar	Ray Shillabeer
	Geoff Copeland
	Alexandra Mattiske
Sat 22 Mar	Brian Quick

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