



Jesus said, "I am the vine,  
You are the branches."  
John 15.5

*"Making Christ known in the  
community so that all may worship Him  
and receive the gift of eternal life"*

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**Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday**

**WELCOME** to all worshipping with us over Easter.

Greetings to any visitors here with us. 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 messages shared over Easter.

**SHARE THE GLORY OF EASTER**



**TWO MINUTES**

**Dare to Dream**

Dawn breaks.

You must have stopped crying sometime and slept, but it wasn't a restful sleep. Now today it's time to follow the correct traditions – those procedures that must be done 'on the third day'.

The body will be cold by now. But you can't think of him as a dead body – he's not 'just a corpse'.

He was God's Son, your best friend, your Lord. It wasn't supposed to end like this!

Jesus spoke of rebuilding the temple, he said the Son of Man must die in order for God's Kingdom to come. What now?

You've assisted with these procedures before, you know what to expect as you approach the tomb. His tomb.

But stop – do your eyes and ears deceive you? Can you trust what you've just been told?

Surely no man... But wait, Jesus wasn't just any man.

Remember those words, "This is my beloved Son".

Do you dare to dream that He really IS alive!

Risen Lord, your life is not a dream. You are real and your life gives us life. Your death and resurrection broke the chains that kept us tied to sin. We are forever grateful.

**Allyson Dutschke**

**Worship Opportunities**



Readings for Easter day

**Acts 10:34-43**

**Col. 3: 1- 4**

**John 20: 1-18**

Readings for 30th Mar

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

1 Peter 1: 3- 9

John 20:19-31

<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Worship with HC
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Worship
<b>EASTER DAY</b>	<b>6.15 am</b>	Dawn service at Schmocker's block
	<b>8.45 am</b>	Hot cross buns served in Fellowship Centre
	<b>9.30 am</b>	Easter worship with HC
<b>Friday 28th March</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
<b>Sunday 30th March</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Contemporary worship with HC
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Salt Factory worship with HC

**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



- Whether you are reading this at the beginning of our Easter journey on Maundy Thursday or part way through Easter: Good Friday or Holy Saturday or at the climax on Easter itself, **I pray that you have a blessed Easter celebration.**
- Over Easter our theme 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".
- **Pigeon holes.** Please care for our community by having a look in your neighbour's pigeon hole and if they are rather full, use this opportunity to visit that family and take their "mail" to them. The Pastoral Carers have done this recently for some families. Next Week we intend to mail out those who haven't emptied their pigeon holes for a while.
- **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" (Schmoker'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 buns 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 9.30am.
- Remember **NO Salt Factory** on Sunday evening.
- As I announced last week: The **School/ Church picnic** planned for next Sunday has been **CANCELLED**. Worship here at 9.30am- when we shall continue our Easter celebration of care.
- Remember too: copies of the 7 sermons in the Lenten sermon series: "**Lord, teach us how to live**" are available at the door this morning or the front desk (church admin.) during the week.
- Again I need to promote the welcome sheets. Please fill them in during the service.
- In relation to the Welcome Sheets, 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). Thank you for those who have indicated on the Welcome Sheets which elective you would like to take up. If you haven't done so, could you please indicate on the Welcome Sheet today that you are, by writing "**Elective YES**" and either "**Spirituality**", "**Parenting**" or "**Relationships**".
- No **confirmation** today. Next week we are meeting to go to a cemetery to have the session on death and dying there.
- This week: **School Council** looking at our statement of mission, vision and values: Tuesday, meeting at 6.30pm.
- Here's an idea: the position of "**Foster Grandparent**": people who have volunteered to be available for parents with (small) children so they can look after the children (during the sermon) to enable the parents to have a better chance to not be distracted during our worship. It is happening already. But having this "position" would make this ministry available to more parents. Perhaps a badge could let new families know that this is available to them. What do you think?
- **In this season of Easter** the first readings are from "Acts". This book: "The Acts of the Apostles" is better named: "The Acts of the Holy Spirit" or "The Acts of the Living Lord" and we'll be looking at how we can care for the community by *living with the Lord*. So starting this Sunday we shall be open ourselves to God speaking in the sermon through the Book of Acts. Why not prepare for each Sunday by reading at least the first reading of the day: 30/3/08 **Acts 2:14, 22-32**; 6/4/08 **Acts 2:14a, 36-41**; 13/4 **Acts 2:42-47**; 20/4/08 **Acts 7:55-60**; 27/4/08 **Acts 17:22-31**; 4/5/08 **Acts 1:6-14**.

Pastor Leon

Please note there is **NO Salt Factory Worship on Easter Sunday**

**NEW MEMBERS**

**WELCOME!**

**Daryl & Suzanne, Matt & Nick Trigg**

**Alyssa Wurst**

We are delighted to formally receive the Trigg family and also Alyssa into membership of our church family at our Good Friday service . We pray we can be of mutual support and encouragement as we seek to grow in faith and service to our Lord.

**Praise God**

**CHECK OUT THE EASTER PAGE ON THE LCA WEBSITE NOW**

**www.lca.org.au**

Design and send E-cards for Easter, listen to the Easter story, listen to *Face to Face* Good Friday and Easter programs, discover daily devotions for Lent and Easter.

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**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

**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.

## Compass - The Passion: Films, Faith & Fury

British theologian Robert Beckford traces the relationship between faith and film, from the first Bible movies made over a century ago, to the more contemporary blockbusters such as The Last Temptation of Christ, Mel Gibson's The Passion of Christ, Cecil B De Mille's Ten Commandments and Monty Python's The Life of Brian. Interviewees are drawn from academics, critics and directors (Martin Scorsese, Norman Jewison and Terry Gilliam) and W. Barnes Tatum author of Jesus at the Movies.

ABC1, < <http://www.abc.net.au/compass> > **Sunday March 23, 10.10pm.**



### Church Vacuum Cleaners

There are 2 Vacuum Cleaners in the Fellowship Centre storeroom to be used for all cleaning around the plant. We have had several instances lately where people have tried to suck up items that they shouldn't, ie paper, crayons, wads of string etc. These have resulted in blockages which have caused the machines to work inefficiently, overheat and annoy the following user! Anything larger than a small paperclip needs to be picked up by hand first before vacuuming. Also, please remember to also empty the bag each time after use as a courtesy to the next user. Put contents into a plastic shopping bag, (found in the bottom drawer in the kitchen), then place into the rubbish bin. Thanks.



### ANTS in the kitchen

Could all users please wipe down benches, remove rubbish (including drink cans), keep food (especially sugar) in sealed containers in the cupboards and really make a concerted effort to keep the kitchen clean and tidy so we can get the current ant problem under control. Thanks.



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.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**REV320** (yrs 7-9)

**Friday 28th March, 7.00-10.00 pm— Battle of the sexes**

Please bring \$4

### 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.

## 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)



## Time is running out for Rover to Get Real.

**Don't miss YOUR chance to GET REAL – putting passion into leadership** with Rev Dr Mike Foss, to discover some important tools for getting your Church 'dressed' for ministry in the 21st Century.

Register online today at [www.getreal.org.au](http://www.getreal.org.au) or for more details.

**get real.** putting passion into leadership

Hurry! **Registrations close April 11th.**

Conference will be held 17-19 April at Immanuel College, Novar Gardens.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

It's on again this year! Ladies, set aside the last weekend in May, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June, to come to The Old House at Woodhouse, Picadilly, for the annual GGLF/PS women's retreat. Our theme this year is 'The Wedding Party (in union with Christ)' and we'll be having some fun with dusting off those old bridesmaid dresses to wear at our wedding banquet on Saturday evening. Intrigued? Let Anna Watson (8282 6003), Dawn Rutter (8289 2031) or Sue Hail (8289 6757) know if you intend coming or talk to them to get more information.



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.

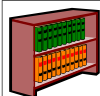
Meals Ministry

(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 16/3 9.30 am	210	\$733.45
6.30 pm	36	\$202.65



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

**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@ttguc.org.au

**Food For Thought**—The topic of 'Marriage in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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).

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



**On the Notice board**

**Position Vacant—Small Group Coordinator, Hampstead Lutheran.**

**Opportunity for Business men in the Church**

**Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting.**

**Topic: Pastor GJ Rechner.** Speaker: Peter Rechner.

At Bethlehem House, Sudholz PI, Adelaide on Monday 31 March at 7.30 pm

As President of the Immanuel Synod (1874-1900) and Chairman of the Mission Board he had a great influence in the Lutheran Church. Supper. Gold coin donation.

**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, Norvar Gardens.

**Can you help?**

A member of our congregation is seeking some home help on a weekly basis (probably 1-2 hrs) for at least the next 12 months. For further details please phone Judith on 8282 6050 (Church office).

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**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

- ★ Tues 25 Mar Michelle Bartel
- ★ Thurs 27 Mar Sloane Abraham
- ★ Fri 28 Mar Pam Copeland
- ★ Sat 29 Mar Helen Raikiwasa  
Lauren Seeliger

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