



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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28th January 2018—4th Sunday after Epiphany

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WELCOME to worship today !

May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through the Word of God

Tea & coffee is available following morning service

Please feel welcome to join one another. ALL WELCOME



Before worship

Different people read a book in different ways. I remember discussing novels for endless hours in high school English classes where we used proofs from the text to support our argument for what a writer was intending in a story. Everybody had different ideas and often we could not agree without guidance from our teacher. Imagine if we could have talked to the author of the book? How good would it have been to know the answers to all our debates? Once the author had explained their own intentions with the plot, all our discussion would be worthless. Nobody can interpret a story as well as the author!

In Mark's Gospel today we have Jesus, the Word of life, the Author of all scripture, teaching a portion of those scriptures for the Sabbath worshippers. Straight away they are amazed at His teaching, and what do they notice - His authority.

Maybe He began by saying, "The teachers of the Law say . . . but I say to you . . .". Jesus is quoted in other passages as beginning this way.

Maybe He didn't use rules and regulations to complicate it.

Maybe He was just able to tell it as it was meant to be told because as the Author, He actually knew what it was written to say!

But it wasn't just His teaching that amazed the worshippers. It was also His action. No magic, no special ceremonies just a simple authoritative rebuke and an evil spirit left a man. The evil spirit recognised Jesus. It knew His power, His care for the health and welfare of people. Jesus, the One with all knowledge and authority spoke His love in action for the beleaguered man.

Lord our God as we Worship and hear Your words, please teach us Your wisdom and allow us to see Your love in action in our lives. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Margey Knapp



**Readings for today: Deut. 18:15-20
 1 Cor. 8: 1-13
 Mark 1:21-28**

Worship Opportunities

Today 28th Jan (one service only)	9.30 am	Contemporary worship
Friday 2nd Feb	8.45-9.15am	Worship with school community followed by invitation to coffee/tea
Sunday 4th Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Sunday 11th Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC

**Please note:
 Salt Factory services will resume next Sunday 4th Feb**

Invitation to Prayer Time

Pastor Greg holds prayer time at 9.15 am before worship on Sunday mornings.

Anyone is welcome to come and join Pastor Greg.

It is held in the Youth room of the Fellowship Centre.

Kids at Heart

Kids at Heart will resume on 4th February 2018 with BibleSong.

A children's craft activity is available during morning worship for children to do (*if they wish*) with a volunteer from the congregation to support.

The children's craft activity is located in the church foyer.


Next Sunday 4th February

Our service will include the blessing of the GGLPS staff for 2018 and we will have a shared morning tea.

We ask if congregational members could please bring a plate of morning tea to share



GGLC Youth
Family BBQ and Games Night
 February 9
 Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School
 Free Yr 7-12
 7-9pm
 Paul Voigt: 0475 218 447



Support for the work and ministry of **Lutheran Community Care** is ongoing and encouraged.

During the month of **January LCC** invite you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with donations of **Chick peas / Lentils; Sweet biscuits; Teabags; Tuna (425g)**.
 Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

Thank you



To **ALL** who contributed **in any way** to last Saturday's Teaching day with Dr John Kleinig held at GGLC and thank you to those who were able to come along.

The day was a great success and Dr Kleinig an impressive speaker/teacher.

If you are interested to see videos of each of the sessions they are available on our youtube channel at the following link under the teaching Saturday section- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/>



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing (GGAF)

Welcome to Fishing Year 2018

A Happy New Year to all from the GGAF Committee.

The GGAF Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Sunday February 11th at 4.00pm in the Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School Conference Room


Where: Corner of Sunnybrook Drive and Richardson Drive, Wynn Vale

The full 2018 program will be available and Memberships will be taken on the day.

Membership cost remains unchanged - \$15 for Seniors and \$5 for Juniors (15 Years and Under).

**Next Events: Sunday 18th February - Crabbing at Webb Beach 10am
 Cockling at Goolwa Beach Saturday 3rd March at 9am**

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

 **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

Today	28th Jan	Sarah Dutschke
Mon	29th Jan	Irene Robertson
Wed	31st Jan	Margey Knapp
		Julie Crowther
Sat	3rd Feb	Tracey Dabinett
		Bethany Swift

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

RosTers for Next Sunday : 4th February

PA + Opening/Closing up	Power-point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Children's Address Kid's Craft	Devotion for Bulletin Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning
Robert Mills	Geordie Mills	Jacquie Schutz	Dutschke	Rosalie Hoklas	A Dutschke N Jaeschke	Ps Greg Ps Greg	D & R Kloeden	Elaine Baldock	Shrowder Thiel