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4th February 2018—5th Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME to worship today !

May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through the Word of God and the Lord's Supper which we share with one another.



Tea & coffee is available following morning service and at 5.45 pm a light meal is available prior to the 6.30 pm service.

Please feel welcome to join one another. ALL WELCOME

Before worship

Prayer

Before daybreak the next morning, lesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray. Mark 1:35

Over the years many people have told me that they would like to improve their prayer life. It seems that regular, heartfelt prayer is something that does not come naturally to us. We're all in for worship, serving and reading God's Word but prayer often is something that isn't as prevalent in our lives as we want. I believe prayer is a struggle because it is completely unlike anything else we do. Prayer is other-worldly and that's why it's so powerful.

In our reading today we see that Jesus is well into his mission of teaching, healing and confronting evil head on. We also note that Jesus makes time for prayer. He is well aware that he needs to be connected to his Father to have the strength to see his mission through. Prayer gives us an experience of spiritual connection and strengthens us for what God calls us to do. In fact, when we try to live out God's will in our lives in our own strength we find that we get tired and demotivated. Conversely, when we experience God's strength we are energised for his mission. It is through our prayer life that we make this connection to God's Spirit.

Martin Luther often said that he was too busy NOT to pray. When speaking with a friend about a particularly full day he said "I have so much to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer." Few of us would be able to spend three hours in prayer but the principle remains. Prayer is powerful, prayer connects us to God and prayer sustains us. May we thank God for the blessing we have in prayer.

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Readings for today: Isaiah 40:21-31

1 Cor. 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39

Today 4th Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory Prayer /Healing service		
Friday 9th Feb	8.45—9.15am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club		
Sunday 11th Feb	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC		
Friday 16th Feb	8.45—9.15am	Informal worship with school community followed by coffee club		

Worship Opportunities

Salt Factory Tonight 6.30 pm

Prayer healing team will lead a Prayer/Healing Service

Come at 5.45 pm for food and fellowship before the service commences.

Gold coin donation.

What's Happening in our community

Today 4th Feb	Thursday 8th Feb	Friday 9th Feb	Sunday 11th Feb	Monday 12th Feb	Wednesday 14th Feb	
9.30 am worship	7.00 pm	8.45 am	9.30 am worship	7.30 pm	7.00 pm	
Installation of new School Council members	Ladies Bible Study group	GGLPS chapel		Church Council meeting	Ash Wednesday service at GGLC	
Blessing of GGLPS Staff & School Council members						
Shared morning tea GGLPS & GGLC						
6.30 pm		9.30 am	4.00 pm		7.00 pm	
Prayer/Healing Service (light meal beforehand at 5.45 pm)		Playgroup / Mainly Music	Golden Grove Amateur Fishing AGM		Prayer/Healing Bible Study at Napier's	
		7.00	6.30 pm			
		GGLC Youth	Salt Factory worship			

Introducing GGLPS Staff Members for 2018								
Principal: Shane Paterson	Year 5/6:			Admin and LSO team:				
Deputy Principal: Tim Kriewaldt	Michelle Dancis M—W / F		Business Manager:		Graeme Hoklas			
	Amber Kothe (Thurs)			Secretary:	Elaine Baldock			
Foundation:	Luke Napier		Finance Assistant/Lib: Jenny Canavese					
Angela Seeliger Mon-Thur	Jayne Zadow		Finance Assistant/Lib: Deidre Fox					
Valmai Henderson (Fri)			Digital	Coordinator:	Tanya Wilson			
Kate Burton Mon-Thur	Japanese:	Marian Chan	LSOs:	Kerry Abrahan	า			
Amber Kothe (Fri)	Visual Arts: Avylon Margarey (terms 1-3)		Verity Arthur (uniform shop)					
		Cloe Richardson (term 4)		Glenys Fiedler				
Year 1:	PE: Adele McCusker		Leanne Hampel					
Amber Lownds	Learning Support: Tim Kriewaldt; Joy Doecke			Vanessa Hughes				
Sally Garrett	Learning & Teaching: Ruth Carter		Tanya Mannochio					
				Stephanie Sch	warz			
Year 2/3:	Pastor: Greg Fowler		Grounds: Kuno Berghout					
Beth Waldhuter	Chaplain: Jason Kupke		Bus: Steve Cadman					
Georgia Papini				Bob Baskervi	lle			
Sue Prideaux	GGOSH Director: Vicki Kahl		Canteen Coordinator: Grace Holmes					
			Cleaners	: Heather Har	ding			
Year 4:				Alison O'Don	nell			
Jacquie Paech Mon-Thurs				Michael Hoo	per			
Ruth Carter (Fri)								
James Salisbury								

In 2018 Sally Garrett (yr 1), Beth Waldhuter (yr 2/3), Jayne Zadow (yr 5/6), Avylon Margarey (Art) and Amber Kothe are new members to GGLPS teaching team. Vanessa Hughes joins as an LSO.



PA + Open- ing/Closing up	Power- point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Kid's @ Heart	Devotion for Bulletin Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning	Salt Factory Catering
Jon Schutz	Schutz	Jacquie Schutz	J Canavese D Quick	Jeff Christen- sen	N Jaeschke	A Dutschke K Campbell		Jacquie Schutz	School	
Josh Grenfell										

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.

women's bible study

Held each Thursday evening during school term 7.00-8:30 pm. at Ahrens' house.

ALL WELCOME.

growing deeper, together

Anyone interested can call Lee Norrey (mobile 0414 346 062)



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).

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

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Kids at Heart

Children are very welcome to join Kids at Heart children's ministry time during the morning worship service.

This Sunday's BibleSong topic is : "Jesus heals"

The Kids at Heart BibleSong program operates under the ChildSafe LCA program which is a safety and risk management system with a focus on keeping children and young people safe in their programs and activities.

Playgroup / mainly music this Friday 9th February, 9.30 – 11.00 am in the Worship Centre.

Please come and join us as we sing, dance and play using the mainly music program followed by a healthy snack.

Playgroup is designed for pre-schoolers and everyone from our church and school community is welcome.

No need to book, just turn up. Gold coin donation.

We'd love to see you there



Any questions please contact Natasha Jaeschke through the church office (8282 6050).





Ash Wednesday service will be held at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 14th February at GGLC.

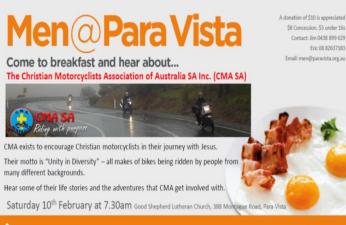
YOUTH

There is a camp coming up for those in years 7-12. Flyers should be available soon but registrations have opened.

http://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/novo/

Confirmation class 2018

Pastor Greg will be starting a new confirmation class in July this year. Please contact Pastor Greg or the church office to enrol.



Good Shepherd

www.paravista.org

Videos of Pastor Greg's messages can be viewed on our website or YouTube, and announcements are made on Facebook and Twitter as soon as new items become available.

If you choose to give the video posts a Like/Share/ Favourite/Retweet on Facebook or Twitter, you're helping to increase the number of people that might see Pastor Greg's message. A seemingly trivial click - it may be the easiest act of ministry you ever do!

Website: <u>http://www.gglc.org.au/</u>, go to "For Members" and select "Pastor's Messages" Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/gglc.lca/</u> Twitter: <u>https://twitter.com/gglc_lca</u>

community care

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

During the month of **February LCC** invite you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with donations of **Cooking Oil (1 or 2 Litres); Instant Noodles; Long Life Milk (full cream/lite); Pasta**. Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!



GGLC OFFERINGS

Members are offered the opportunity of Regular Electronic Giving (REG) which provides a way to give regularly and consistently without having to remember to bring money for the offering plate every Sunday. More information about REG can be found in the <u>Giving section of the LLL</u> <u>website</u>.

The LLL Account No. for GGLC Regular Electronic Giving is 28190/S1/ GOL

To transfer money into the LLL Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship REG A/c from another bank please use: BSB (Branch) number - 704942 and Account No. - 28190

