



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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4th March 2018—Third Sunday in LENT

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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

Forgiveness

I don't know how many times I have heard someone say 'I will forgive but I won't forget'. Initially this seems like a wise and compassionate thing. I am willing to forgive you for the hurt you caused but I will be wary about similar situations to protect myself. However, not forgetting can lead to emotional isolation where we 'put up walls' so that we are not hurt again.

What we see in Jesus is a willingness to be with his people even though it will involve pain. In a world that is sinful, it is inevitable that the harmony and beauty of a relationship is also characterised by disharmony and hurt. The only way that we can secure our relationships is with forgiveness. This means when someone hurts me, I forgo the right to hurt them in return. There is no doubt that this is hard.

When Jesus was on the cross he cried out to his heavenly Father 'forgive them for they know not what they do'. Jesus was offering forgiveness *while he was being hurt*. Here we see the heart of God. He is willing to forgo the just response to the hurt we cause him, while it is happening. For God, a relationship with us is the most important thing. For our relationship with God to grow we must be willing to acknowledge the hurt we create and be willing to accept the gift of forgiveness from him.

Pastor Greg



Readings for today: Exodus 20:1-17

1 Cor. 1:18-25

Luke 23:23-25, 32-34

Prayer/Healing Service Tonight 6.30 pm

for the opportunity to receive prayer (for anything) - job opportunities, what pathway Jesus has planned for you, physical ailments, other ailments, anxiety, depression etc etc etc.

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

Look forward to seeing you there!

Worship Opportunities

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

What's Happening in our community

Monday 5th Mar	Tuesday 6th Mar	Thursday 8th Mar	Friday 9th Mar	Sunday 11th Mar	Friday 23rd Mar	Thursday 29th March
7.30 pm APPLY Young Adults Bible Study in Youth Room	12 noon Fellowship Lunch at GG Village Tavern	7.00 pm Ladies Bible Study group	8.45 am GGLPS chap- el	9.30 am wor- ship	6.30 pm CC's Sports Rotation Night	7.00 pm Youth A Night to Remember
			9.30 am Playgroup / Mainly Music	6.30 pm Salt Factory Worship (light meal at 5.45 pm)	7.00 pm Youth Worship Night	7.00 pm Maundy Thursday worship
			7.00 GGLC Youth			

A special thanks!

To **Ivan Schmocker** for sharing the message with us this morning. We know our whole community will be blessed by what Ivan is bringing to us. Thank you Ivan.



Life in the Vine magazine

The first edition for 2018 of our community magazine *Life in the Vine* is out now. Printed copies are available from church foyer or you can view/download from our website. The theme is "Rejoice in the Lord Always". As always there's some great reading to be had and we thank Rosalie Hoklas for her Editorship of this valued and inspiring magazine.

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.

On leave

Judith will be taking leave from Monday 5th March returning in the second week of April. Please continue to send any notices for bulletin or e-news through to the office during this time. A heartfelt THANK YOU to Rosalie Hoklas who has kindly and generously offered to help with admin tasks during this time. What a God-send!

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: "Ten Commandments"

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.

Fellowship Lunch—On Tuesday 6th March at 12 noon an opportunity for a get-together over lunch has been organised to be held at the Golden Grove Village Tavern. **EVERYONE WELCOME.** Please let Ruth Zimmermann know if you plan on coming (phone 0411 230 601).

Playgroup / mainly music this Friday 9th March, 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).

RosTers for Next Sunday : 11th March

PA + Opening/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
Mark Rawolle	John Fielke	Jacque Schutz	Friedrich	Jesse Hahn	N Jaeschke	A Dutschke J Fielke		Leanne Schiller	School	
Josh Grenfell										



GGLC Youth
Blowdart Skirmish
 March 9
 Golden Grove Lutheran Church
 \$4 Yr 7-12
 7.15-9.30pm
 Paul Voigt: 0475 218 447



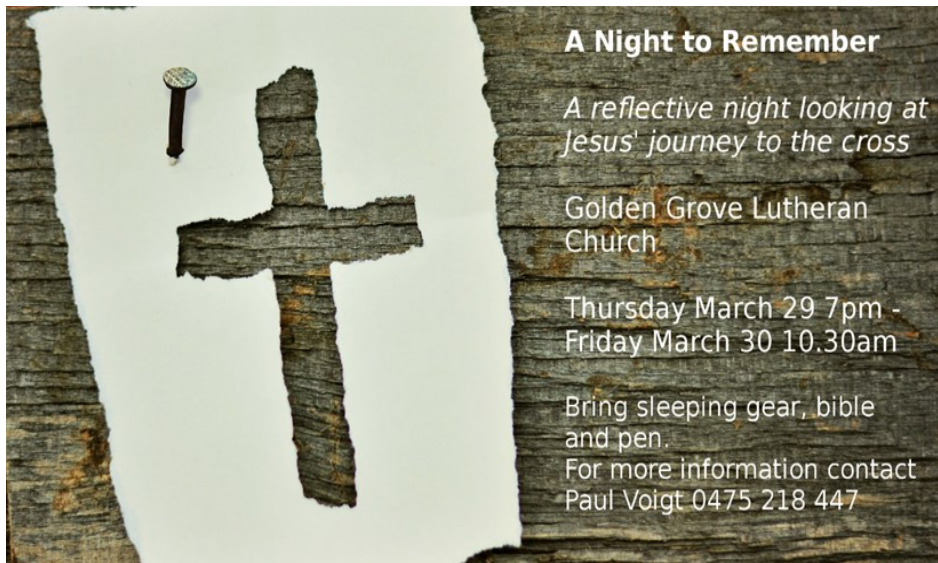
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FRIDAY MARCH 23, 2018
 7 TIL 9:30PM

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More details contact Paul 0475218447

Organised by the combined Lutheran churches of the North Eastern suburbs. Previously NELY. For young people aged 11-17.



A Night to Remember
A reflective night looking at Jesus' journey to the cross

Golden Grove Lutheran Church

Thursday March 29 7pm -
 Friday March 30 10.30am

Bring sleeping gear, bible and pen.
 For more information contact Paul Voigt 0475 218 447

women's bible study
 growing deeper, together

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

Anyone interested can call Lee Norrey (mobile 0414 346 062) **ALL WELCOME.**

LCC Op Shop Volunteers

Lutheran Community Care is looking for volunteers to help in its new op shop at Valley View. The new shop is opening on Wednesday, April 4, and is located on the corner of Pauls Drive and Vale Avenue. Opening hours will be 9am to 4pm. An official launch will be held at the shop on Monday, April 9, which will include lunch and entertainment. For more information, please contact Diane Gerrie (0439 223 376 or dgerrie@lccare.org.au).

