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25th March 2018—Palm Sunday

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

Palm Sunday seems to be one Sunday that people always remember from their Sunday School days. Perhaps it was the pageantry that often accompanied it, the air of expectation, or the emphasis on the beginning of holy week. Maybe it was the palm frond crosses that would last a whole year as a bookmark. Most people recall it was the time Jesus rode into Jerusalem and people waved palm branches or put down their clothing for the colt to walk on.

Does everyone remember that Jesus paused before the journey began and when He looked out over the city that lay before Him, He wept for it, for its people because He could see their waywardness and their need for a Saviour? The people knew they had needs, but they wanted a King that would save them in the here and now. Their expectation did it not meet with the reality of the King they welcomed so it was quite easy for them to praise Him this Sunday in their expectation and curse and denounce Him just five days later, in their disillusionment.

Are we also guilty of wanting a king who will solve our physical dilemmas, or soften the edges of our lives so they are more liveable, at the expense of missing the real King who provides not just earthly ease according to His perfect will and good purpose but better still, eternal redemption? If God must bow to the prayer requests we make for us to keep loving and acknowledging Him, then we are not worshipping the True God, but rather a figment of our imaginations. If God is God for us then as the true King we accept that we are those He has wept over, we are those He came to rescue because we are lost, hopeless and helpless. We are those who do not know what is best for us. We are those He gave His life for. We are the forgiven who rose with Him.

Palm Sunday is all about Jesus' Kingship, His rule of peace, His rescue mission. It's about His love and compassion for fallen sinners. Palm Sunday is definitely a day to welcome the King. Hosanna! Welcome King Jesus, into the city of our hearts. Amen.

Margy Knapp



Readings for today: Philippians 2: 5-11

Mark 11: 1-11

Worship Opportunities

Salt factory Service with HC Tonight 6.30 pm

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

Look forward to seeing you there!

Today 25th March	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship –Palm Sunday Salt Factory worship with HC
Monday 26th, Tues 27th, Wed 28th March	8:45—9am	GGLPS Short devotion time in chapel
Thursday 29th March	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday worship with HC
Friday 30th March	9:30am	Good Friday worship
Sunday 1st April	9:30am	Easter Sunday worship with HC

What's Happening in our community

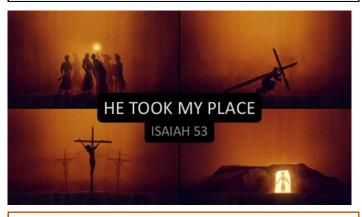
Sunday 25th Mar	Monday 26th Mar	Tuesday 27th Mar	Wednesday 28th Mar	Thursday 29th Mar	Friday 30th Mar	Sunday 1st April
9.30 am Worship	8:45 GGLPS devotion in worship centre	8:45 GGLPS devotion in worship centre	8:45 GGLPS devotion in worship centre	9am—1pm GGLP School Sports Day	9.30 am Good Friday worship	9.30 am Worship
6.30 pm Salt Factory Worship (light meal at 5.45 pm)	7.30pm 'Apply' Young adults bible Study— Youth room	7:30pm GGLC council mtg		7pm Maundy Night worship		6.30 pm Salt Factory Worship NO MEAL
	7:30pm Biblestudy, Healing & Prayer mtg			7pm—Fri (;30am Youth -A Night to Remember.		

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 him.

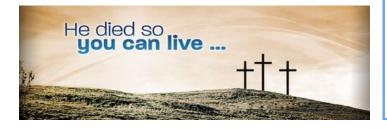
It is held in the Youth room of the Fellowship



Kids at Heart



There will be no Kids at Heart children's ministry time during this worship service as they are leading the Palm Sunday service.



The Pastoral Care Team have put together a survey titled <u>"What Small Group Would You Like To Be Connected To?"</u>

It is now out and they would greatly appreciate your input by 3rd April

Speak with Dave Shrowder or Pastor Greg if you would like more information.



Golden Grove Lutheran Primary
School will be running a short
devotion time (a series of videos &
a song) for their classes in the
worship centre during Holy Week. It
will begin @ 8:45am on Monday
26th, Tuesday 27th & Wednesday
28th March and after Easter on
Tuesday 3rd April.

All are welcome to join the school for this time of worship and reflection during Holy Week.



The next Playgroup/mainly music is on Friday 6th April, 9.30–11.00 am in the Worship Centre. This Friday 30th is Good Friday so

there is No mainly music/playgroup.

Come & join us as we sing, dance & play using the mainly music program followed by a healthy snack.

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

No need to book, just come. Gold coin donation.

We'd love to see you there



for Maundy Thursday: 29th March

PA Open Closin	ing/	Power- point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Kid's @ Heart	Devotion for Bulletin ——— Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning
Jon So	hutz	John Fielke		Dutschke	Robert Mills		Pastor Greg Pastor Greg	Denise & Roger Kloeden		

for Good Friday: 30th 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
Paul Friedrich	John Fielke	Allyson Dutschke	Ken C Christiaan H	Grace Atta Helen Beinke					

for Easter Sunday: 1st April

PA + Opening/ Closing up	Power- point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Kid's @ Heart	Devotion for Bulletin ——— Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning
Jon Schutz	Schutz	Jacquie Schutz	Fielke	Fielke	N Jaeschke	Margy Knapp	Dave Shrowder & Christiaan Hersevoort	Denise Kloeden	Dutschke



Christian Conference for Women Where: Concordia College, Highgate When: Saturday 26th May 2018 Speaker: Chris Quirk Theme: Be strong in the Lord Further information & registration: w.graceconference



Bible study with a healing & prayer focus. On 7:30pm, Monday, 26th March

At 50 Greenridge Court Wynn Vale

At the home of Jon & Leanne Schiller Jon: 0424 186 149 or Paul 0413 604 000

Bible study teaching God's word with the opportunity for a "personal breakthrough" in prayer & healing for anything people have needs in, mental, physical, spiritual, employment, family issues - anything at all.

Learning also to be disciples of Jesus. Bible study based on the "Lord's Prayer"

ALL WELCOME.

Adelaide Men's Convention Where: Concordia College, Highgate

When: Saturday 12th May 2018 Speaker: David Cook

Theme: Titus: Men Worth Following More Details: adelaidemensconvention.org



Coles Sports for Schools 2018

Coles Sports for Schools 2018. Every \$10 spent at Coles* between 7th Feb – 11th May, will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher. Your support in collecting vouchers to assist our school GGLPS would be greatly appreciated. The more vouchers our school collects, the more sports equipment can be received. Start collecting today.

Vouchers can be left in the specially provided Coles box in our Church Foyer. Thank you.



GGLC Renovations - Tax Deductible Donations

Donating to the School Building Fund for carpet replacement in the Worship Centre is an effective way to support our overall renovations project, which includes carpet, chairs,

cafe, office, deck and toilets.

Details of the Cafe, Office, Deck and Amenities renovations, with information on how to make tax deductible donations to the School Building Fund, can be found on our website at

http://www.gglc.org.au/gglc/news/2017/06/11/renovation-plans/

Save the Date

Fri 29th, Sat 30th June, Sun 1st July 2018 GGLC & GGLPS Women's Retreat

RELAX At Nunyarah

TIME WITH GOD

More details to follow

Contact: Elnora Schmocker, Tracey Dabinett or church office for further information.

CONNECT



Today 25th Jodie Davidson, Kate Hampel
Mon 26th Jamieson Kriewaldt
Tues 27th Sloane Abraham, Lucas Freund
Wed 28th Pam Copeland, Tai Appelt
Thurs 29th Geordie Mills,

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



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

During the month of March LCC invite you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with donations of Cans of Peas and/or Beans; Harvest Meat Meals; Peanut Butter; Tea Towels. Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled! Donations will be kindly transported to LCC at the end of each month.



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,** & 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. Contact Diane Gerrie (0439 223 376 or dgerrie@lccare.org.au).

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: http://www.gglc.org.au/, go to "For Members" and

select "Pastor's Messages"

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/gglc.lca/

Twitter: https://twitter.com/gglc_lca

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 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