



**GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH**



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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!

<b>Today 25th March</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship –Palm Sunday Salt Factory worship with HC
<b>Monday 26th, Tues 27th, Wed 28th March</b>	<b>8:45—9am</b>	GGLPS Short devotion time in chapel
<b>Thursday 29th March</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Maundy Thursday worship with HC
<b>Friday 30th March</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Good Friday worship
<b>Sunday 1st April</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	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 <b>NO MEAL</b>
	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

The Pastoral Care Team have put together a survey titled **“What Small Group Would You Like To Be Connected To?”**

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.



## 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.



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 26<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March and after Easter on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**



# RosTers

for Maundy Thursday : 29th 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
Jon Schutz	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	Jacque Schutz	Fielke	Fielke	N Jaeschke	Margy Knapp -----	Dave Shrowder & Christiaan Hersevoort	Denise Kloeden	Dutschke



**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

**Bible study with a healing & prayer focus.**  
 On **7:30pm, Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**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](http://w.graceconference)



**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](http://adelaidemensconvention.org)



## Coles Sports for Schools 2018

**Coles Sports for Schools 2018.** Every \$10 spent at Coles\* between 7<sup>th</sup> Feb – 11<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**Soul Factor GOSPEL CHOIR** presents

**TODAY**

**Draw Me Nearer**

*An Easter Reflection*

**3pm**  
**Sunday 25th**  
**MARCH 2018**

Adelaide Congress Hall  
277 Pirie Street ADELAIDE

TICKETS  
\$25 Adult  
\$22 Concession  
\$10 Child  
\$60 Family (2+2)

Onsite PARKING AVAILABLE

For Bookings  
[soulfactorgospelchoir.com](http://soulfactorgospelchoir.com)  
or phone: 0400 893 739  
Tickets available at the door

## Save the Date

**Fri 29th, Sat 30th June, Sun 1st July 2018**

**GGLC & GGLPS Women's Retreat**

RELAX

At Nunyarrah

More details to follow

TIME WITH GOD

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

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## 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](mailto:dgerrie@lccare.org.au)).



## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

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.

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](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 [Giving section of the LLL website](#).

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



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.