



**GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH**



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**4th November 2018—24th Sunday after Pentecost**

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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.

**Before worship**

The Great Commandment

One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

"The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. Mark 12:28-30

It seems to me that the 'silly season' starts earlier every year. Where once things didn't get crazy busy until December with all the year-end and Christmas commitments, now November is becoming almost as hectic. The pressures can cause us stress, fatigue or even dread when we look at our calendars.

In today's reading, Jesus is asked what is the greatest commandment and his response is love God and then love neighbour. Jesus reorients our gaze from what's happening in front of us to how things are between us and God. It is wisdom that we know but often fail to act on. When we are troubled, stressed, bewildered or just worn out, God encourages us to stop and allow him to refill us through our relationship with him.

God is love the bible tells us. Loving God is not us expending energy trying to keep the relationship alive. Loving God is knowing God's real character and connecting with him. We can't create love; we can only respond to the love that God first shows us. When Jesus says love God with heart, soul, mind and strength he isn't giving us a law, he is giving us a direction. If we choose to go in that direction we will find the peace and strength that sustains us.

May the Lord God refill us with his Spirit as we love him completely.

Pastor Greg



**Readings for today: Deut. 6: 1- 9  
 Hebrews 9:11-14  
 Mark 12:28-34**

**Salt Factory Prayer/  
 Healing Service  
 Tonight with guest  
 speaker 6.30 pm**

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

Gold coin donation.

**Worship Opportunities**

<b>TODAY 4th Nov</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory Prayer/Healing service
<b>Friday 9th Nov</b>	<b>8.45—9.15am</b>	Informal worship with school community
<b>Sunday 11th Nov</b>	<b>9.30 am 6.30 pm</b>	Remembrance Day service Salt Factory worship
<b>Friday 16th Nov</b>	<b>8.45—9.15am</b>	Informal worship with school community

# What's Happening this week

Monday 5th Nov	Tuesday 6th Nov	Wed 7th Nov	Thursday 8th Nov	Friday 9th Nov	Sunday 11th Nov
7.00 pm Cyber Safety Par- ent Info night	7.00 pm Rostrum Club mtg		7.00 pm Women's Bible Study	9.30 am Mainly Music/ Playgroup	9.30 am Remembrance Day wor- ship
7.30 pm APPLY-Young Adults Bible Study				7.00 pm GGLC Youth	6.30 pm Salt Factory service

## Kids at Heart

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

This Sunday's BibleSong topic is teaching about "The Greatest Commandment" based on Mark 12:28

*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.*



Salt Factory

## Prayer Healing Service

With guest speaker

Pastor Michael Dutschke



Sunday November 4, 6.30 pm

## women's bible study

growing deeper, together

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

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

**ALL WELCOME.**



## Remembrance Day – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov

We respectfully invite those who are currently serving or have served in the Defence forces to join our Remembrance Day service and to please come along in uniform (*if you still have one*).

## Synod News



Last Sunday Rosalie Hoklas, the delegate for Golden Grove, gave a presentation on some of the highlights from Synod

If you would like to check out her presentation it is available from our website under the "News" section. Printed copies of the popular report are available from our church entrance and are also available on the synod website.



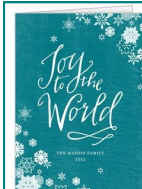
## Playgroup / mainly music this Friday 9th Nov, 9.30–11.00 am in the Worship Centre.

Designed for pre-schoolers, please come join us as we sing, dance & play using the mainly music program followed by a healthy snack.

**Cost:** \$2 per child or \$5 per family with 3 or more children.



**ALL WELCOME.**



## Christmas Cards

Christmas cards are available from Jenny Canavese

# RosTers

for next Sunday 11th November

PA + Opening/Closing up	Power-point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Devotion for Bulletin Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning
Paul Friedrich	Judith Whaites	Jacquie Schutz	J Canavese D Quick	Grace Atta Helen Beinke	Ps Greg J Fielke		Sue Fielke	School
Billy Saunders								

**GGLC Youth Bible Study**

Youth Room  
Nov. 9, 7.15 - 9.30pm

Paul Voigt: 0475 218 447

*Volunteers needed for our Cafe*

**We are still seeking volunteers for our Café ministry so if you are willing to be part of the Café team please let Pastor Greg know by tomorrow Monday 5th November.**

In preparation for our Café opening a Barista training session has been organised for next week.

*People needed to bake muffins & scones for our Cafe*

Please let Ps Greg know if you can help

**Golden Grove Amateur Fishing (GGAF)**

**GGAF ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT**

**Date: Saturday 17th November 2018**

**Time: 7.00 pm – 10.00 pm**

**Where:** Golden Grove Lutheran Centre at  
Corner Sunnybrook Drive & Richardson Drive,  
Wynn Vale

- Powerpoint Photos of each event/trip during the year will be shown
- Door prizes drawn during the night
- All prizes for competition winners during the year will be presented
- BYO Drinks and Nibbles

All welcome to come along for a fun and informative night – including Non Members

Any inquiries contact Zimmo on 0419865135 or Graeme on 0419 828 091

**16 NOV**  
**6:30-8:00PM**

**CC'S**

**WHEELS NIGHT**

BRING BIKE OR SCOOTER AND HELMET  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DRINK PROVIDED  
REGISTER VIA QKR! OR FRONT OFFICE BY 14 NOV

CHILDREN OF CHRIST (CC'S) - A CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM OF GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Men@Para Vista**

Come to breakfast and hear **Dr Mark Worthing**

A donation of \$30 is appreciated  
\$8 Concession, \$5 under 16s  
Contact: Jim 0438 899 629  
Eric 08 8263 7183  
Email: men@paravista.org.au

Speak on his latest book **"MARTIN LUTHER – A WILD BOAR IN THE LORD'S VINEYARD"**  
This book tells the story of one of the most eventful and extraordinary lives of the late medieval period. It also offers the modern reader a concise and accessible account of his remarkable life. It explores his passionate and fiery character. Whether you love or hate Luther, you will be left with little doubt that his life and thoughts have shaped the world in which we live – and in more ways than you may have thought.

The book was short-listed for this year's Christian book of the year awards.

Saturday 17th November at 7.30am Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 388 Montague Road, Para Vista

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www.paravista.org.au

**Day Connect Group**

The next **Day Connect Group** will meet on **Thursday 15th November @ 10-11:30am** in the school meeting room. Discussion following a cuppa will be on Psalm 23. The group time will conclude in prayer.

The following **Day Connect Group** will meet on **Thursday 6th December @ 10-11:30am** in the school meeting room. Please contact Rosalie Hoklas on 83896803 if you have any queries or would like to join us.

