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10th December 2017—2nd Sunday of ADVENT

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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

Preparing

A voice of one calling:

"In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God" Isaiah 40:3

Good preparation requires patience and attention to detail; two things that I do not have in abundance. Many years ago I received a new cricket bat for my birthday. I couldn't wait to start striking some balls with it and see some bright red 'cherries' on the face. But I had to wait. It needed to be oiled and then tapped in. So I spent three days preparing that bat before it saw its debut. The preparation made all the difference. That old bat served me for more than 10 years and countless days on the field before it, and I, retired. If I had not prepared the bat so well, it would have split or performed poorly. My patience was rewarded

In Advent we have the opportunity to prepare well for Christmas. We can 'oil' our soul by spending time in God's word and reflecting on how it is directing our attitude and actions as we approach the season of goodwill. If we don't allow God's word to soak in, Christmas may find us dry and we may be hard and brittle in our dealings with family and loved ones. We can 'tap in' our soul by thinking of the love that God showed through his incarnation and how he continues to love us. We can also be thankful for the love we enjoy from our others as a reflection of God. Instead of seeing the preparations as a list of chores, we can view them as acts of service that will bless us and those around us when we celebrate Jesus, the light of the world, who comes to join us.

May the love and peace of God be with us all in our preparations.

Pastor Greg



Readings for today: Isaiah 40:1-11 Mark 1:1-8

Salt Factory 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!

Worship Opportunities

Today 10th Dec	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship				
Sunday 17th Dec	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship				
Sunday 24th Dec Christmas Eve	9.30 am 7.00 pm	Contemporary worship A candle lit celebration of Jesus' birth with Carols and readings				
Monday 25th Dec Christmas Day	9.30 am	Contemporary worship with HC				

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.

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 for Advent is: "Peace candle"

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.

Kids at Heart

Kids at Heart will be taking a break from 31/12/17 and recommence on 4/2/18. During this time Natasha will also be having a break but will be providing craft activities for each of the following Sunday's, 31/12/17, 7/1/18, 14/1/18, 21/1/18 and 28/1/18.

Volunteers are required to supervise the craft activities at the back of the church for each of the listed dates.

If you are able to assist on any of the above dates please let Natasha Jaeschke know.

Prayer Healing / Bible Study Night

OPEN HOUSE -

Wednesday 13th December - 7.30pm at Napier's (77 Ilford St, Vale Park)

Bible study teaching God's word followed by 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 lesus

Any enquiries please feel welcome to contact

Jon: 0424 186 149 or Paul: 0413 604 000

Golden Grove Lutheran Church Christmas Celebrations Richardson Drive, Wynn Vale Christmas Eve 7pm 9:30am A Candlelit Celebration of Jesus' birth with readings and carols COLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



For a short skit on Christmas Eve.
Not too many lines and only two
rehearsals before the big night.
Please contact Pastor Greg or
Judith if you would like to serve
our community in this way.

Christmas gift assembly evenings

Two mini workshops will be held **on Friday 15th and Monday 18th December** to assemble the gifts our congregation give out on Christmas Eve.

These workshops will be held at the Knapp's house, 8 Denton Court Wynn Vale (82895443) from 7.00pm onwards for anyone who would be free to help.

Housesitter Wanted

We are looking for a housesitter to take care of the dog, chooks, watering, bushfire alerts – and Nico!

From about Dec 26 - Jan 10

Please contact Ivan: 0412 844 370



Ros Ters for Next Sunday : 17th December

PA + Open- ing/Closing up	Power- point	Music Group	Greeters / Ushers	Readers	Children's Address ———— Kid's Craft	Devotion for Bulletin ——— Prayers	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning
Paul Friedrich	Robert Mills	Allyson Dutschke	Davidson Dabinett	Grace Atta	R Hoklas ————— N Jaeschke	A Dutschke ———— K Campbell	J Rawolle E Mills	Judith Whaites	Dutschke