



*Our mission:*  
**KNOWING  
CHRIST AND  
MAKING HIM  
KNOWN**

# GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Our goal:*  
**Care, Communicate,  
Connect so that people  
may know CHRIST.**

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14th February 2016—1st Sunday in Lent

**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 celebrate with one another.

Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre 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

Lent

'Lent is not my favourite season of the Church' my daughter said. This was a few years ago, right after the Ash Wednesday service we had just attended. We discussed which seasons she really enjoyed and she said 'Christmas mostly, but Pentecost and Easter are fun too'. I have to agree; when I think of Lent, the word fun doesn't often come to mind. But I do love Lent.

In Lent, we get an extended opportunity to prepare for Easter. In our world, our diaries are full and events come and go so quickly, we often make it just in time (sometimes late!) and rarely have we had the chance to prepare. From my experience, the more time we invest in an experience by preparing for it, the more meaningful it is. I have the privilege of performing wedding services for lots of people and I see how much preparation goes into the big day. The bride and groom want to savour every moment of their wedding and spend many hours arranging the day, and more importantly, preparing themselves for their wedding and their married life.

Over the next six weeks we can prepare ourselves for Easter! Lent is a time of reflection and self-examination where we hear the truth of God's word and we allow that truth to shape us. The truth that we need a saviour, because God never intended us to walk through this life alone. I'm thrilled to be preparing with you!

Pastor Greg

**Salt Factory is back for 2016**

**Tonight 6.30 pm**

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

**Gold coin donation.**

Pastor Greg will be giving the message which the Salt Factory team is really looking forward to as well as what our Lord has planned for this year.

Look forward to seeing you there!



**Readings for today:**

**Romans 10:8-13**

**Luke 4:1-13**

### **Worship Opportunities**

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| <b>Today 14th Feb</b>  | <b>9.30 am<br/>6.30 pm</b> | Contemporary worship with HC<br>Salt Factory worship with HC   |
| <b>Friday 19th Feb</b> | <b>8.45-9.15am</b>         | Informal worship with school community. All welcome  |
| <b>Sunday 21st Feb</b> | <b>9.30 am<br/>6.30 pm</b> | Contemporary worship with HC including blessing and introduction of GGLPS staff for 2016<br>Salt Factory worship |
| <b>Friday 26th Feb</b> | <b>8.45-9.15am</b>         | Informal worship with school community. All welcome  |

