



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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13th March 2016—5th Sunday in Lent

WELCOME to worship today!

May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith
through the Word of God.

Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service



Please feel welcome to join one another. ALL WELCOME

Before worship

Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

2016 is an Olympic year, and while I have never known any Olympic athletes, I do have the pleasure of knowing some Paralympians. And a couple of these incredible people will be travelling to Rio later in the year to compete in their respective events.

When you speak with athletes of this calibre their focus is always on the future – the next competition, beating their best time/distance, winning silver instead of bronze, gold instead of silver. If elite athletes focused on their losses, then their achievements would be weighed down and less significant. And a competition, such as the Olympics, would be just like any other practice event.

There's a lesson in this for us as Christians – do we know what we are striving for? Or do we get weighed down by past mistakes and sins? As people saved by God's grace we can have confidence to live our life as forgiven people – as winners, not as losers.

And, as Paul reminds us, there is one thing we can do: "Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, we press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called us heavenward in Christ Jesus." (Phil 3:13-14)

Allyson Dutschke

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today:

Isaiah 43:16-21
Phil. 3: 4-14
John 12: 1-8

Today 13th Mar	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Sunday 20th Mar	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Easter Services		
Thurs 24th Mar	7.00 pm	Maundy Thurs worship with HC
Fri 25th Mar	9.30 am	Good Friday worship
Sun 27th Mar	Dawn service	Held at Jon & Jacquie Schutz's home, 97 Range Rd North, Upper Hermitage
	9.30 am	Easter day worship with HC in GGLC Worship Centre

