



*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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20th March 2016—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 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

### Before worship



Today (20th March) is Palm Sunday where we celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem through having branches of palms being carried and placed around the church. I remember when I was a little girl here at church getting excited to see the different branches as it was something different and exciting. As well I remember everyone singing "Hosanna... Hosanna... Hosanna in the highest". Hosanna is used as an expression of praise and joy.

Over the years I've learnt more and more about what this Easter story is and what it means to Christians all over the world as well as learning about what it means for me (I continue to learn every year- as you probably do too as we are all life-long learners!). Personally, Easter is a time to reflect on what God has done for Christians through sending Christ Jesus to die on the cross for believers so that they are forgiven. This also, demonstrates God's ultimate love for believers. So now that we know this, what does this mean for us? How can we share the good news with others this Easter? I encourage you to step out into faith and invite your friends and family to the church services this Easter so they can truly understand the true meaning of Easter. It may be the first time that someone has taken the time to tell them that Easter is more than Easter Bunny, all the delicious chocolate, and warm hot cross buns.

Dear God, thankyou for this time where we can continue to get to know you and what you have done through Jesus Christ. Remind us daily that you are with us even if we are going through a challenging time. Help us to listen to you and obey you in everything we do. Please also keep everyone safe over the Easter break. In your name we pray, Amen.

Nicole Fielke

### Readings for today:

**Luke 19:28-40**  
**Phil. 2: 5-11**

### Worship Opportunities

<b>Today 20th Mar</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
<b>Service Times</b>		
<b>Thurs 24th Mar</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Maundy Thurs worship with HC</b>
<b>Fri 25th Mar</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Good Friday worship</b>
<b>Sun 27th Mar</b>	<b>6.45 am</b>	<b>Dawn service held at Jon &amp; Jacquie Schutz's home, 97 Range Rd North, Upper Hermitage</b>
		<b>The property can be reached either from North East road or Seaview Rd (for people on the Golden Grove side).</b>
	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Easter day worship with HC in GGLC Worship Centre followed by hot cross buns for morning tea.</b>

### Holy Week and Easter Services



*Come Worship With Us!*

