



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 November 2016—27th Sunday after Pentecost

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 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

What is your reaction to the Master's treatment of the Servant who hid his Master's money – keeping it safe for his return? On a quick read of today's Gospel it can seem the Master's judgement is very harsh.

The Servant spoke of fear and his perception that the Master was a hard man who could be appeased by obedience to the law. He understood nothing of love or faith or trust due to the Master, just obedience.

The Master reminded the people that by simply depositing money it gains interest. This being so it follows that there would also be fruit from faith and love and trust sewn even in small amounts. The final judgment the Master gave was on the rejection of his kingship. How could he do anything else?

We have Jesus as our King, the One God Himself chose, the one through whom God would, 'Reconcile to Himself all things on heaven and on the earth by making peace through His blood shed on the cross', (Col 1v20). Jesus, the promised 'Lord our Righteousness', (Jer 23v6). Jesus who has completely obeyed the Law for us and the One who is the 'visible image of the invisible God', our Loving Father, now encourages us to have faith and trust in His obedience, and to live a life of love in response.

Lord God, Grant that the loving kindness shown to us in our Saviour Jesus will drive out all fear and result in trust, love and faithful obedience towards You for eternity. Amen.

Margey Knapp



**Readings for today: Col. 1:11-20
 Luke 19:11-27**

Worship Opportunities

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!

Today 20th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 25th Nov	8.45-9.15am	Informal worship with school community followed by tea/coffee . ALL WELCOME
Sunday 27th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 2nd Dec	8.45-9.15am	Informal worship with school community followed by tea/coffee . ALL WELCOME

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.

GGLC YOUTH

Youth this Friday night!

Games Night (*Theme "Old Schoolies"*) as well as our devotion and small group time. 😊

7:15-9:30pm in the GGLC Youth Room.

\$4 per night, \$1 cans!

E-mail: youth@gglc.org.au

Facebook/Instagram: gglcyouth

Working Bee/Spring Clean

Now we finally have some finer weather happening, we want to have a Working Bee to do a few jobs and have a general Spring Clean around the Church plant before we run out of year! The date for this will be **Saturday December 3rd from 8.30am to approx. 12.30-ish.**

Main things to do would be:

General 'Spring Clean' both inside and outside.

Gardening/Pruning where needed.

Some paving adjustments needed.

Some wall & trim painting.

Cupboard clean out and tidy up.

Will have a list of jobs on the day. Please bring some gardening, window cleaning, general cleaning, painting gear. If can't come for the whole time, even an hour or so would help. There will be morning tea provided. Come and enjoy the fellowship while working.

Thanks from the Property Team

Fresh Christmas trees available

Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Birdwood are once again supplying fresh, high quality Christmas trees at \$35 ea.

Orders are to be placed through our Admin office by 25th November (*phone or email as per below*).

Trees will be delivered and available for pick up on Saturday 10th December either from GGLC or a location close by.

Can you help please?

In the early hours of last Wed morning one of our GGLPS families suffered the devastating loss of their house and all their belongings through a fire. Thankfully the family all got out safely. They have three young children—boy 10yrs, girl 5yrs & girl 3yrs.

As a connected community we can show where love comes to life by joining with the school in supporting and caring for the family with donations of money, clothing, toys or non-perishable food items.

If you can help with any of these donations can you please bring them into the Admin office during the coming week.



Notice of GGLC Half Yearly Meeting

Sunday 11th December at 10.45 am

Financial Update for 2016

As of the end of October we are 5/6 of the way through the year and to meet our end of year target we would need our income to be between 84% and 87% of budget by this time. Our income is currently 75% of target, which is well below what we need to achieve. Expenditure is 86% and the cash flow position is satisfactory.

Without any increase in giving, our end of year deficit is predicted to be approximately \$20,000.

If you are in a position to make a special donation to improve our financial position, or to increase your regular giving, or to bring forward the commencement of your 2017 pledge - please do so via the offering plate, or via REG (see details on our website at <http://www.gglc.org.au/gglc/members/worship-details.html>) or via a one-off bank transfer (details also at <http://www.gglc.org.au/gglc/members/worship-details.html>). Please place any special donations in an envelope marked 'Appeal' in the offering plate or add reference 'Appeal' to the bank transfer.

Please consider prayerfully.

Wanted - Social Media Guru

Up to two helpers needed for the GGLC Communications Team for 2017. The Communications Team will be responsible for ensuring effective communications both within the congregation and externally.

It's a job for someone who enjoys communication, and working with social media in particular; also a passion to share the Christian message and to share what's happening in our congregation.

Full details can be found at this link: <http://bit.ly/2ft8Xcb>

Please let Pastor or Chairperson know if you are interested in being part of this team.

RosTers for Next Sunday : 27th November

PA + Opening/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	Salt Factory Catering
Joel Schiller	Jeremy Lindner	School band	J Canavese D Quick	Fielke	Ps Greg ----- N Jaeschke	Ps Greg ----- Ps Greg		Barbara Robert-son	Davidson Dabinett	
Simon Ahrens							Tessa Rawolle			Davidson Dabinett

Christmas Tree Festival

'Christ Makes All Things New'

Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church 592-600 Milne Rd, Banksia Park

Thurs 24th to Sat 26th Nov

Thurs, Fri 9:30am - 8:00pm, Sat 9:30am - 6:00pm



Come & See: Decorated Trees, Nativity Scenes, Wall Hangings,

Buy: Biscuits, Cakes, Plants, Produce, Homemade gifts & Crafts

Enjoy: Morning/Afternoon Teas & Light lunch

Entry: \$2 Donation (Children under-12 Free)

A joint-presentation by churches of Tea Tree Gully, in support of local Pastoral Care Workers (PCW's)

Christmas Tree Festival 24-26th Nov

The Christmas Tree Festival is in support of Pastoral Care Workers in the Tea Tree Gully area.

Donations of cakes and biscuits are invited and can be dropped off to the church office by Friday 25 November or delivered to Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church, 600 Milne Rd, Banksia Park on Saturday afternoon.



If anyone has surplus plants or produce, they are welcome too.

Flyers are available from the church foyer to give to your friends and family.

Kids & other helpers needed for Christmas Eve drama

Is your child interested in being part of the 2016 Christmas Eve Drama?

You haven't missed out, there are still a number of scenes where there are opportunities for children to be on stage. Contact Jenny Rawolle 0400 513 448 or Natasha Jaeschke 0412 310 027.

If anyone can **help with props and costumes** for the Christmas Eve Drama please contact Mark Rawolle 0400 251 344

An invitation and great opportunity on offer

Coming up on the first Sunday of Advent (**27th November**) our worship service will be blessed with an opportunity to meet and greet and make welcome and connect with a number of school families who will be sharing in the worship service and afterwards (*from 11.30 am – 2.30 pm*) coming together at the **Annual Christmas Picnic** to be held on the school oval.

Come along for a day of fellowship and fun.

Everyone welcome.

- Jumpy castle, Disco Dome, Radical Obstacle Course, Tug of War, Bubbles, Sandpit creations and SANTA.... plus much more.
- BBQ and other treats to purchase.

Extra hands needed for Kids@Heart please

On Sunday 27th November the Annual Christmas Picnic will be held and we are expecting a lot of visitors to our morning service so if you are able to help Natasha with an Advent craft during the Kids@Heart time that week please contact her on 0412 310 027.

Thank you in anticipation of your support

