



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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27th November 2016—1st Sunday of ADVENT

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
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

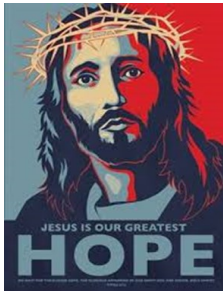
Hope

I remember well the hope in the air when President Obama was elected in 2008. There was an optimism about the future; a belief that the world had turned a corner. The world, it seemed, placed their hope in a man. Eight years later and many of the hopes placed in this man have been dashed. The world doesn't appear to be much different. Wars and terrorism continue, income inequality remains at record levels and many people feel uneasy about the future.

The bible tells us that when we place our hope in anyone other than Jesus we will be disappointed. No matter how talented a person is, they are not God and do not have the ability to create and transform. Only Jesus, who chose to enter our world, take on our burdens and sacrificed for us has the capacity to offer meaningful change.

In Advent, we celebrate that the coming of Jesus is the realisation of the hope of the world.

Pastor Greg



**Readings for today: Isaiah 2:1-5
1 Peter 1:3-5**

Salt Factory Tonight 6.30 pm

**Come at 5.45 pm for food and
fellowship before the service
commences. Gold coin dona-
tion.**

Look forward to seeing you there!

Worship Opportunities

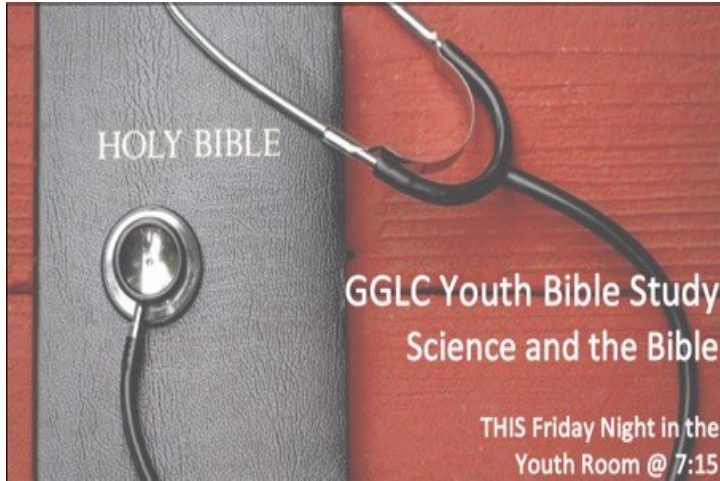
Today 27th Nov	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 2nd Dec	8.45-9.15am	Informal worship with school community fol- lowed by tea/coffee . ALL WELCOME
Sunday 4th Dec	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 9th Dec	8.45-9.15am	Informal worship with school community fol- lowed 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.



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

Fellowship Group News & Events

An Open Invitation to Prayer healing get together:

this Monday night 28th November at 7.30pm at the Schiller's (50 Greenridge Court, Wynn Vale).

Bible study teaching God's word with 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 Jesus.

Bible study using Dr Jim Richards Ministries Material then this is followed by healing/prayer.

Contact Paul Napier 0413 604 000 or Jon Schiller 0424 186 149.

**Annual Christmas Picnic today
on the school oval 11.30 am – 2.30 pm**

ALL WELCOME



Notice of GGLC & GGLPS Half Yearly Meeting

Sunday 11th December at 10.45 am

Printed copies of the agenda are available from the Church Foyer today or can be downloaded from

<http://bit.ly/gglchym2016>

Please note a quorum of 50 people is required for new business that will be presented at this meeting so we encourage the support, attendance and involvement of folk in this decision-making process of our church.

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 : 4th December

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
Jon Schutz	Judith Whaites	Jacque Schutz	Ken C Christiaan H	Kloeden	Ps Greg -----	A Dutschke ----- Ps Greg	G Hoklas D Dutschke	Denise Kloeden	School	
Luke Wachtel										Dutschke

Christmas Tree Festival



For those who were not able to go to the Tea Tree Gully Christmas Tree Festival, which was held over the past 3 days, we share this picture of the decorations that the children attending our Kids at Heart made and adorned the display tree.

Well done to all involved. You did a great job.

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

A Thankyou from Goroka in PNG

I just had a phone call from Helen Rende in Goroka who is the person we sent all the condolence cards etc after our and their friend Siam's recent death. She was very excited and moved and appreciative by what was sent. She is forwarding the letters and cards as indicated to Siam's family, the Nurses and Goroka Hospital and the card to her Church will be presented to the congregation on Sunday. Thanks to everyone for your kindness with what was sent.

Daniel Dutschke

CC's Christmas Craft night

Friday 2nd Dec

Cost: Gold coin donation
Meet and collect: In the Worship Centre
Wear comfy clothes and bring your drink bottle.
Feel free to dress up with a Christmas theme.
Pizza snack provided at the end (notify of any allergies via online registration).
Each child must be signed in and out.
Thanks to those that volunteer to help on the night.
If you require further information please contact Natasha 0412 310 027

RSVP to Natasha 0412 310 027 by Wednesday 30th November

Sunday 4 December 2016

You are invited to celebrate the spirit of Christmas at the 2016 Tyndale Community Carols.

Tyndale Community Carols

FREE ENTRY // GUEST PERFORMERS SILVIE PALADINO AND SEAN W SMITH
CHOIRS // TEA TREE GULLY REDBACKS BAND // FIREWORKS
FREE JUMPING CASTLE AND FACE PAINTING
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AND FOOD AVAILABLE FROM 5:00PM
PROGRAMME STARTING AT 7:00PM
Concluding with a spectacular fireworks display!

This is a smoke and alcohol free event

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