

Our mission:

KNOWING CHRIST AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

# GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

Our goal:

Care, Communicate, Connect so that people may know CHRIST.

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# 13th April 2014—PALM SUNDAY

# WELCOME to all worshipping with us today

Greetings to any visitors here with us. We are pleased to have you join us and we trust you have felt welcomed and pray the Holy Spirit may enlighten and empower us with the message shared with us today.

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

Please feel welcome to join us.

## Before worship

Biblical people were more familiar with the servant/master relationship than we are so had a better understanding of the humility of Jesus to, **'take on the very nature of a servant'** as is referred to in our Epistle reading. Jesus chose to live the same servant/master relationship that humans have with their Maker.

He gave up His right to be God. It was not forced on Him but His choice. He became human like us, to save us. He did it with love and compassion for every person in the world. He put His Master's needs and desires before His own. He put our needs before His own.

He obeyed His Father above all else and He did it in a meek way that was unpretentious (especially compared to the Pharisees and Teachers of the Law). He came riding a lowly donkey not a powerful steed. Everyone could see His integrity but only those with the eyes of faith could see who He was.

He was submissive to human authority when it achieved God's Will, and compliant despite their evil intent, right up to His death on the cross.

He chose not to grasp (or cling to) the superiority of His Divine Nature, but to abase himself. He identified with the least of us so that we may grasp and hold onto Him, to His sacrifice, to know God and be saved. He changed our relationship from that of servants to Children of God.

Jesus at Your Name we bow and with our tongues we confess that You are Lord. Thanks for Your unspeakable gift to us. Please help us to be humble, meek, unpretentious, obedient, loving and compassionate and to live with integrity and faith, evermore praising Your Name, to the Glory of God the Father, Amen

## Margey Knapp

	ies	Today	9.30am 11.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Korean Community Church Salt Factory worship with HC
Readings for today Matt. 21:1-11 Phil. 2:5-11 Matt. 27:31-37	Worship Opportuniti	Easter Service Times Maundy Thursday Good Friday Easter Day	7.00 pm 9.30 am 7.00 am 9.30 am	Worship with HC Worship with HC Easter Dawn Service at Golden Grove Cemetery <i>(Crouch Rd, Golden Grove)</i> Easter Main service with HC



Family Friendly Worship

At Golden Grove, we love everybody to be involved in worship.

Please encourage children and visitors to join in the singing and prayers, and to stand and sit at appropriate times when they are able.
<sup>\*</sup> This is best done by leading by example!

For our 'little ones' - Quiet bags & busy books are available for worship time from the children's area inside the church.

The *"Kids at Heart"* team run a **QUIET** craft table during the sermon. That way, the children have some time with their parents during the morning services, and also a little bit of time to be creative, to wriggle around and to learn about our God and what He means to us through artistic activities, with their friends. All children are welcome to join in this time. It is not appropriate for unattended children to play in the foyer at any time during the service. Please ask an usher if you require assistance, or speak to a "Ministry Leader" if you would like to help young families during worship times.

#### Thank you for worshipping with us!

## Pastor's Column

**Palm Sunday!** The beginning of Holy Week! Easter commemorations and celebrations coming up!

## Today we taking in the smell of wood

Talk to someone who loves working with wood - they love the smell of wood, along with its texture, its feel, and the opportunity to express their creativity makes it a wonderful medium.

Jesus probably worked with wood. His dad was a carpenter and so he would have learnt the trade. Remember the flashback in "The passion of the Christ" movie, when he thought back to happier days with his mum in the carpentry shop.

What was the time he was most likely to smell wood?

Would it have been when he was carrying the cross to Golgotha? Yes, Simon of Cyrene had to help him carry the cross. With what he had been through he was probably too weak to do it on his own. He struggled, in fact according to tradition he fell three times on his way to his crucifixion. Yes, then he certainly would have taken in the smell of wood. That is the Bible passage: **Matthew 27:31-37**, we are looking at this morning.

I wonder whether **the smell of wood** would have cast his mind back.

Possibly wood have taken him back to why he was doing this- to think deeper about it and forward- in other words to what this was going to lead to. **Back/ Down/ Forward:** smells have that effect- and that is what we are taking in this morning

Remember if you have **missed out on any of the sermons in this series** they are all available on our website in the section "For Members".

Also on our website is "When God Almighty came to be one of them- a diabolical viewpoint"? There will be a new devotion every day during this coming week.

In **Salt Factory** worship this evening we are taking up the theme of the smell of wood in a camp fire service. (How very fitting.)

The themes over the Easter weekend:

- Maundy Thursday (led by our Salt Factory team): the smell of faith;
- Good Friday: **the smell of love**, where we think back to the smells of Lent;
- Easter dawn service (ecumenical service at Golden Grove cemetery, combined again with Golden Grove Uniting Church): the smell of life and joy;
- Easter main service: **the smell of hope**, where the Korean Community Church will be joining us.

At all of these services we will offer Holy Communion.

And don't forget the hot cross bun breakfast before the Main Service (at 8.45am).

## Advance Dates:

- Pastor will be away at Pastors' Conference at Birdwood on 30<sup>th</sup> April/ 1<sup>st</sup> May
- **Synod** weekend: 3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> May, at Mawson Lakes Community Church
- Our Church's **Working Bee** on 3<sup>rd</sup> May.
- Our School and Church **Annual General Meeting**: 25<sup>th</sup> May

**Pastor Leon** 

## What is happening this week - at a glance?

#### This week:

Monday (14/4/14)	GGLF Council 7.30pm
Thursday (17/4/14)	Maundy Thursday worship 7.00pm
Friday (18/4/14)	Good Friday worship 9.30am
Sunday (20/4/14)	Easter Dawn service 7.00am
Sunday (20/4/14)	Hot Cross buns 8.45am
Sunday (20/4/14)	Easter Main service 9.30am

Last week during our worship we watched a video of Grace presenting her inspired poem It was a little hard to hear so I have printed it out for you.

## The Man On The Cross

I look into the eyes of the man on the cross, those eyes are full on innocence, no guilt lies behind them.

His lips dry and cracked, But not one bitter word has left them. Only words of love and wisdom.

I smell the bloodstained rope, my eyes fill with tears, how could someone suffer for me knowing all I've done.

I hear the crowd mocking him, Saying "If you are Gods Son, save yourself and come down from the cross", but I know he's here to save us all.

He has spoken and touched all of our hearts, we can never fully repay him for what he's done, but only hope to be in his image and work to his glory.

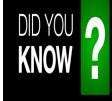
I look into the face of the man on the cross, that used to be the face of my child, who laid in a manger, but now that is the face of the man, the one who saved us all.

Grace Atta

## CHRISTMAS PLAY SCRIPTS

- All budding scriptwriters are asked to submit their offerings for this year's Christmas Eve play.
- Please remember it needs to be family / child / community friendly and run for no longer than 45 minutes.
- We require the plays before the end of June
- ready to choose the finalist and start prepara
  - tions in August.
  - Scripts may be left at the Office or given to a Worship Team member.

There will be a new devotion every day during this coming week from the series "When God Almighty came to be one of us—a diabolical viewpoint." These are available to download from our website www.gglf.org.au. Go to the home page and in the "For members" folder.



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Rosters f	for Next Sunday : 20th April
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PA + Open- ing/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 Fac- tory ca- tering
Karl Dutschke	Judith Whaites	Allyson Dutschke	A. Schmidt C. Hersevoort	Andrew Schmidt	M Seidel  L Friedrich	Ps Leon  M Knapp	D Shrowder G Hoklas		Kloeden Knapp	
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## Youth News!



He gave Himself as an offering for sin so that He'd see life come from it – life, life and more life - Isaiah 53:10b.

For anyone in Years 8 to 12, please come along to a **Night to Remember**. Be prepared for an amazing, spirit-moving evening, beginning at the church after the Maundy Thursday service around 8:30pm on Thursday, April 17th. BYO snacks, sleeping gear, Bible, pens, etc. We'll be staying at the church overnight until the beginning of the Good Friday service (which you're more than welcome to stay for!) Over the course of the night the plan is to watch a movie or two, have a lot of discussion and follow in Jesus' footsteps through the Stations on the Cross. This is an exciting, challenging night where we walk through Jesus' final moments and realise how deep His sacrifice for us was. If there's a favourite youth event among the leaders, this would be the one!



We had a brilliant service night last week, helping out at three different houses in our local community. It's definitely important for us as a youth group to put an emphasis on helping others, and we hope (and pray) that positive seeds are sowed through these activities. We

continued to look through the Bible in devotion, focusing on Israel's wandering and disobedience to God.

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## GGLF Working Bee



Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 8:30am to 3:00 pm

We'll be carrying out a variety of jobs around the church facilities, including general tidy-up (inside and out), painting, repairs to chairs, and other miscellaneous jobs.

As well as improving our facilities, working bees are a time of fellowship and an opportunity to become better acquainted with others in our community.

If you have any queries, or are aware of any specific jobs that you feel should be done, please contact Simon Ahrens (0421 910 604).

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.



#### Just a reminder to pick up a flyer (available from table in Church Foyer & return with deposit of

return with deposit of \$30 to school/church office

## Easter reading available from our library

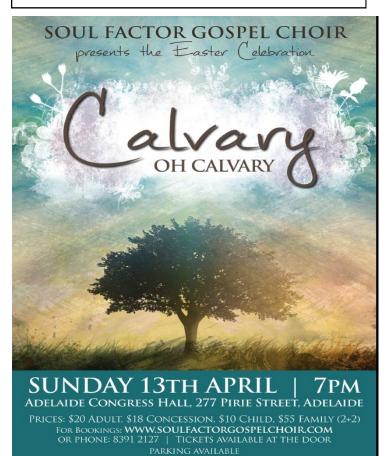
The spinners in our library have been filled with inspirational Easter reading and Easter kids books.



Check it out and feel welcome to borrow.

"Seven Words from the Cross " in words and music.

**Good Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm**. St Stephen's Lutheran Church, 152 Wakefield Street, Adelaide.



## **Daily Bible Readings for** this week

Mon: Tues: Wed: Thurs:	(14/4/14) (15/4/14) (16/4/14) (17/4/14)	John 12:1-11 John 12:20-36 John 13:21-32 John 13:1-17,
Fri: Sat:	(18/4/14) (19/4/14)	31-35 John 18:1—19:42 Matt. 27:57-66
Sunday:	(20/4/14)	Acts 10:34-43 Col. 3:1-4 John 20:1-18

## **School Courtyard Shade Project**



The school is currently running a fundraising project to build a shade structure across the courtyard. Any assistance you can offer will certainly help out. Even a dollar or two will help. Please help out by donating through the school website. http://bit.ly/gglf2gglps

Lutheran Media Mini Movie series

Lutheran Media has produced a series of 5 new mini movies that are being released every couple of weeks. The series is called "Chronic". It tells the story of Pastor Stephen and Therese Abraham and is designed to give people hope in the midst of suffering.

Please go to www.facetoface.org.au to watch a 30 second clip promoting the series about the upcoming Chronic Pain series. It's also on www.youtube.com/luthmedia and called "Introducing Chronic". You may also like to subscribe to our YouTube channel so you don't miss them. The first mini movie is planned for release on the 14th March 2014

## Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA)

To give them a future & a hope - Lutheran Mission work among Aboriginal people in SA 1838-1853, & the differences in expectations between the SA Colonial Authorities & settlers, the Dresden Mission Society & other Christian bodies.

Christine Lockwood will be the guest speaker at the FoLA meeting on Monday April 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm, Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place, City. Supper. Gold coin donation. All welcome!

## HELP GROW THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CAMBODIA

An exciting opportunity to expand mission work in Cambodia. Financial support needed by 30th June. Please see LCA Mission flyers in your pigeon holes.



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Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged. LCC's request list for April is for Cheese spread, cup of soup and toothbrushes. Boxes and bags are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

Donations will be kindly transported

## **GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP**

## **GGLPS Principal: Daryl Trigg**

**GGLF** Council Chairperson Vice Chairperson Secretary Worship Ministry Plant & Human Resources Outreach Stewardship Youth Children & Family Elder/Pastoral Care Treasurer Extra members Principal

Pastor

Mardi Kalika Jacquie Schutz Simon Ahrens Lauren Thiel Daniel Bartel Jason Kupke Margot Mertin Elnora Schmocker Simon Williams Christiaan Hersevoort Jason Kupke (ex officio) (ex officio)

Grant Hampel

Elnora Schmocker

## PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NOTICEBOARD FOR MORE **POSITIONS VACANT** NOTICES AND OTHER **OPPORTUNITIES**

## Aid for Hearing Impaired

As an aid for the hearing impaired, the service is transmitted on 88.3 MHz FM radio.

## Prayer Chain

Means a lot of people praying about an urgent or special need. For urgent prayer requests during the week you are invited to contact one of following people and the prayer chain will be set in progress. (Pastor Len & Claire Tscharke, Jon Schiller, Tanya Wilson, Judith Whaites.)

All requests will be kept confidential.

The prayer chain is available for everyone in both the church and school communities. Likewise if anybody feels they would like to be a part of the prayer chain we'd love you to join us.

#### Worship recording

Each service is recorded. DVD's can be ordered for a \$5 donation. See the Church Office.

#### **Bibles**

Bibles are available at the back of the church so that you can follow the Readings and Bible references in the Sermon.

We offer you one of these Bibles to take home, if you need one, and possibly bring back each week (so that the one you use at home is the one you use in church). If you would like to make a donation towards it - \$10 would be appreciated.

## Meals Ministry

(A practical way we can share & show God's love) Families rostered to support Meals Ministry in April are: Kloeden, Friedrich.

When donating meals for the freezer we ask that you please attach some details to the container, eg name of the meal, date meal was prepared, a list of main ingredients, and heating instructions. Thank you.

## Library

Don't forget the Library is open for browsing and borrowing.

Christian greeting cards always for sale from the Mobile Unit in the Fellowship Centre —Cost \$2.

## Pastor Leon's Message

is available in printed copy form immediately after the service from the Church Foyer . Please feel welcome to take a copy home.

## Internet access

to weekly GGLF bulletin, Sermon, Life in the Vine, rosters and other info. You can get to it by going to www.gglf.org.au

## Stamps For Missions

Remember to keep collecting your used postage stamps for missions. Box in Foyer.

#### **GGLF Attendance & Offerings**

(Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of approx. \$12000 per month .) The LLL Account No. for GGLF Regular Electronic Giving is 28190/S1/GOL To transfer money into the LLL Golden Grove Lu-

theran Fellowship REG A/c please use: BSB (Branch) number - 704942 and Account No. -2819Ò

	Offerings	Attendance
.30am	\$519.85	93
1.30am Korean	\$175.00	20
30 pm SF	\$103.00	33
	1.30am Korean	5