



Jesus said, "I am the vine.
You are the branches."
John 15:5

*Our mission:
"Making Christ
known in the com-
munity so that all
may worship Him
and receive the gift
of eternal life"*

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*Our goal:
Care,
Communicate,
Connect
so that people
know CHRIST.*



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6th January 2013—Epiphany

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.



*Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service
Please feel welcome to join us.*

Before Worship...

Ephesians 3:

vs 4 and 5 "In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets.

Vs7 I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ.

Vs 12 In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence"

In his letter to the people of Ephesus, during his two year imprisonment in Rome, Paul wrote to help the Ephesians understand the dimensions of God's eternal purpose and grace and come to appreciate the high goals God has for the Church. His message was to emphasise the importance of **unity** – all Christians are one family in Jesus and they should act with love toward each other.

I have always been impressed with Paul and the passion of his writings. Just read Romans. He was ever humble ("although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people" vs 8)

I hold him high on a pedestal and cannot envision myself to ever be as influential as this wonderful servant of God.

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for the peace and grace granted to us through your Son and our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Help us through the congregation to reach out and share your love with others so that they will also come to know Jesus and share in your promise of eternal life. In Jesus name we pray. Amen,

Ken Campbell

Worship Opportunities

Today 6th Jan 2013	9.30 am	Contemporary worship
Sunday 13th Jan	9.30 am	Contemporary worship with HC
Sunday 20th Jan	9.30 am	Contemporary worship
Sunday 27th Jan	9.30 am	Contemporary worship 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. 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!

Daily Bible Readings for this week

Mon: (7/1/13) 1 John 5:1-12
Tues: (8/1/13) 1 John 5:13-21
Wed: (9/1/13) Psalm 96
Thurs: (10/1/13) Psalm 97
Fri: (11/1/13) Psalm 111
Sat: (12/1/13) Psalm 29

Sunday: (13/1/13) Isaiah 43:1-7
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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for Next Sunday 13th January

PA + Opening/ Closing up	Power-point	Music Group	Greet-ers / Ushers	Readers 9.30 am only	Children's Address 9.30 am	Prayers 9.30 am only	Assis-tants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning
Mark Rawolle	Tanya Wilson	Kristian Appelt	Jenny C Dorothy Q	Grant Hampel	Marty Seidel	Matt Bishop	D & R Kloeden	Dorothy Quick	Fielke

Offering Envelopes for 2013

Sets of offering envelopes are available from the entrance table for GGLF members 18 years and over. For married couples only one set has been allocated per couple.

Meals Ministry

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

Pastor's Column

Aren't mysteries intriguing? Life holds many mysteries. The word "mystery" appears 4 times in the second reading for today (the festival of the Epiphany). Paul is referring to the greatest mystery of all there in **Ephesians 3:1-12** and it's on this that I am going to base this morning's address: "**The Mystery**". I pray that God shows us that there is an aspect of this Mystery that can be *understood*, an aspect that needs to be *revealed* and an aspect of which we can only *stand of awe*.

On this morning in which we contemplate the Magic of bringing gifts to Jesus in worship, isn't it appropriate to consider what we are **bringing to Him each week** in our worship? Are what we bringing for the offering plate a true expression of our thanks to God and our desire to promote the mission of our congregation?

Also as we start this new calendar year I encourage you to take up again your spiritual disciplines. We are promoting the **Daily Bible Readings** here at GGLF (*listed on the back page on the Weekly bulletin for that week or in a booklet form in the foyer*).

Also in the foyer pick up any of the **literature** that is there for you (*some of it may have been placed in your pigeon hole so check them as well*). There are still some copies of the discussion paper "**The Golden Grove Way**".

I hope you (*who have given us your information*) have received your "**enews**" this week. (*a email this previous week promoting the coming Sunday.*) If you didn't get this email then perhaps we don't have your email address. Please inform the Manna (communications) Team, listed in last week's Bulletin and we'll rectify that.

Judith will be on annual leave next week so there won't be a **enews** this week, but the Bulletin will be available on our website. Please have any information you would like included by Thursday morning.

The **Church Office** will still "be open" (*at least in the mornings*). (*What I mean by "being open" is that you will need to use the door-bell of the right of the front door of the Admin Building, if I am the only one on site.*)

Please remember to fill in the "**Welcome Sheet**" - especially if you have a prayer request, would like to make a comment or ask a question or you would like a "pastoral visit".

Next Sunday the theme is "**The Holy Spirit in Baptism**" based on **Acts 8:14-17** - the second reading for the day. I am looking forward to hearing what God has to say about this topic.

Pastor Leon


Invitation to Church Missionary Society Christian Leaders' Breakfast—Wed 16 Jan 2013, 8.30-10.30 am
At Bethlehem House,
Sudholz Place, Adelaide

Christians in the midst of political & social upheaval: perspectives from Burma/Myanmar & South Africa. Come and hear a panel discussion on these topics with Archbishop Stephen Than MyintOo (Burma/Myanmar) and Rev Dr David Secombe (South Africa). **A donation towards breakfast would be appreciated**
RSVP 9 January 2013— To RSVP or for more information contact CMS-SA/NT.
e: sa@cms.org.au **t:** (08) 8212 4838

Calling all Women

To LWSA 2013 Retreat @ Australian Lutheran College, North Adelaide from Friday 18th to Sunday 20th January 2013.
Retreat offers women of all ages to an inspirational and refreshing beginning to the New Year for just \$85 inclusive. (You don't have to be a Women's Fellowship member to come along)
For further information or an application form contact Christa Dahms on 8261 2034 or email dahms@adam.com.au.
See flyer on noticeboard in church foyer.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

★ Mon	7 Jan	Nicole Fielke	★
★ Tues	8 Jan	Nicholas Trigg	★
★ Thurs	10 Jan	Kerry Abraham	★
★ Fri	11 Jan	Bruce Lindner	★

★ We hope your special day is ★
★ blessed with God's love & grace ★
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