



Jesus said, "I am the vine.
You are the branches."
John 15.5

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

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Care,
Communicate,
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so that people
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12th May 2013—7th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME to all worshipping with us today and especially the mothers, grandmothers and carers

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 messages shared today.



Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service and at 5.45 pm a light tea is available prior to the 6.30 pm evening service

Before Worship

Exodus 20: vs7

"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain."

What God is saying, in his second commandment, is, "**do not commit blasphemy**" for indeed blasphemy is a sin.

It is the wrongful use of the name of God and his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Some may consider it swearing but blasphemy is much worse than swearing which in itself is not appropriate, but I believe most of us swear occasionally. Some more than others. Blasphemy is showing disrespect to our Lord and not fearing the consequence. How bad is that?

The name of Jesus is the name above all names. There is no other name in Heaven. God chose it.

Jesus is Lord (1 Corinthians vs 3). In other areas of the Bible we read that Jesus is our Saviour, Shepherd, Teacher, Healer, Refuge, Fortress, The Prince of Peace, the one to follow, The Gate to the Father and you can find others.

SO! If we hold such a beautiful name so high on a pedestal, how can we possibly desecrate it by taking it in vain. Sadly, in weakness, we do.

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father

We confess our sin of taking your name in vain and solemnly pray for forgiveness through you wonderful gift of Grace. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Ken Campbell

Worship Opportunities

Today 12th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 17th May	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 19th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 24th May	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club



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!

Pastor's Column

Happy Mothers' Day to you- and a **special welcome** to those who are worshipping with us BECAUSE it is Mothers' Day. We are using the imagery of mothers in our morning's worship as well as praying for mothers and blessing our mothers in song. As we remarked in our "e-news": it would be a great opportunity to have invited your mother to our worship.

This evening, at Salt Factory I am continuing our theme of women in the Bible, by looking at some mothers in the Bible and asking the question "Why did God choose them?"

"**Mother**", what a beautiful word. And when we say "Mum" we are expressing something so very powerful, because you get the attention of someone who is (or was) arguably your greatest advocate. She believed in you and would stand up for you.

This morning we are calling upon someone who is actually much more powerful, who is in many ways a much stronger advocate for you and who is more able and willing to stand up for you. In that regard His Name is much more beautiful- powerful- wonderful in fact. It's God, Father Son and Holy Spirit....

We are also continuing our theme of **The Gift of The Ten Commandments** with the Second Commandment: "You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God." It's all about God's Name. So how do you use it? For prayer, praise and thanksgiving? We'll be considering that this morning in the message.

Next Saturday we are hosting the workshop: "**Making Disciples of all: faith connections for adults with intellectual disabilities**" I hope you have or are intending to enrol in this. I believe it will be a real eye opener. It will be held in the Admin building. See more information elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Next Sunday is our **Pentecost celebrations**: the celebration of the Holy Spirit coming to us. In the morning we'll be looking at the third commandment: "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy". Jesus tells us (in John 14:26) that he we went away to send the Holy Spirit who will remind us of everything he had said to us.

We will be celebrating **Lilly Ennis' baptism** in the morning service.

And there will be a meeting for **Fellowship Group leaders** after worship next Sunday morning

We encourage you to join us in an ecumenical service at **St Mark's Anglican Church on Pentecost evening** (6.30pm), in support of our (public) school ministry through the Christian Pastoral Support Workers program. Dr Tim Harris is speaking. A supper follows the service. (Salt Factory will also be held here.)

The following week is our **Annual General Meetings** (school and congregation). Book of reports should be out today.

Pastor Leon

What's coming up?

This week

Tuesday (14/5/13) 7.30pm **The Board**
Thursday (16/5/13) 3.15am **The Journey** (session 10)
Friday (17/5/13) 8.45am **Worship** with the School Community
Friday (17/5/13) 7.00pm **Awakening** (junior youth)
Saturday (18/5/13) 9am -1pm "**Making Disciples of all: faith connections for adults with intellectual disabilities**"

Next week:

Thursday (23/5/13) 3.15am **The Journey** (session 11)
Friday (24/5/13) 7.00pm **Revival** (senior youth)

Youth News!



Ephesians 5:8 - "Live as children of light".

Awakening (Years 6 to 8)

is back on this week, and we will play a Golden Grove classic: **Ask the Sage. Friday, May 17** from **7pm** until **9:30pm**.

The leaders will be dressed up weirdly, and you'll be placed into groups to figure out a mystery plaguing the youth. You'll need to ask questions and work as a team to solve this one! We'll be seeking to answer the question: "Why do we ask questions?" We ask for a small donation of \$4 to cover costs, \$1 for cans and require Childsafe forms for every child that comes.

Last week, Awakening got off to a good start for the term as we had a Special Night. The youth heard the book 'You are Special' by Max Lucado, exemplifying the love Jesus has for us and how we are unblemished in Him. Please pray for our youth ministries.

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Pending Visit by Golden Grove to Asaroka – Final Call for Names Please!

We are now working on the next trip to visit Asaroka, probably late July at this stage. If you are interested in coming on this trip, please give Daniel or Daryl your names by Monday 13th May as it is now time to start preparation plans and bookings. All bookings are made as a group so final numbers must be known ASAP for this to happen.

Thanks, Daniel Dutschke



GGLF & GGLPS AGM's will be held on

Sunday 26th May at 11.00 am

in the Worship Centre

Thank you to the leaders of our various groups for your reports.

The **GGLF Agenda & Book of Reports** together with **GGLPS Agenda & supporting documents** are available today from the church foyer.

Fellowship Group Leaders meeting will be held next Sunday 19th May, 11.00 am after morning service

Fellowship Group News & Events

"Hooked" Friendship Group—Bible Study this Friday 17th May, 7.00 pm at Zimmermann's.

Schmocker Friendship Group—Bowling at Clayson Road, next Sunday 19th May, 1.00-3.00 pm.

RosTers for Sunday 19th May

PA + Opening/Closing up	Power-point	Music Group	Greeters/ Ushers	Readers 9.30 am only	Children's Address 9.30 am	Prayers 9.30 am only	Assistants with HC	Flowers	Church Cleaning	Salt Factory Catering
Bruce Lindner	Jeremy Lindner	Allyson Dutschke	Ken C Christiaan H	Matthew Bishop	Courtney Fielke	Matthew Bishop		Barbara Robertson	Copeland Dutschke	
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Making Disciples of All Faith Connections for Adults with Intellectual Disability



**Saturday, 18th May, 2013 at GGLF in the Admin building
9.00am – 1.00pm (arrive early for a 9.00am start)**

Often the models of teaching and learning that we practise in church inadvertently exclude people with an intellectual disability from exploring and growing in faith. Such a situation disadvantages the whole church! Lutheran Disability Services invites you to this workshop, which gives practical information to assist your church to grow as a place of acceptance for people with disability.

Cost: \$15, includes materials and morning tea

To register, phone LDS on 8212 7766 or email admin@ldssa.org.au

Child Safe Team member training –

An opportunity to do ChildSafe Team member training will be available on **Saturday 18th May, 12 noon – 6.00 pm at Endeavour College, 85 Mawson Lakes, Blvd, Mawson Lakes**

To register please phone Debbie on 8285 7881 or 0415 896 291



New LCA Mission website (www.lcamission.org.au) will be **launched** on Pentecost Sunday, **19th May 2013**.

Through this website you can read the stories of God's love in action, in and through the LCA, here and overseas as we partner with congregations, schools and individuals and together with our overseas partner churches.



The 2013/14 Entertainment Book is now available to purchase.

Please feel welcome to contact either the church or school office to place an order. Books may also be purchased online at <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/161k370>. Cost is \$65 with proceeds towards our Asaroka, PNG partnership.

DRIED APRICOTS FROM THE RIVERLAND FOR SALE

500 g packets of dried apricots direct from a grower in the Riverland.

Cost is \$10.50 per 500 g pkt. Please contact church or school office if you would like to purchase packet/s.

LCA Africa Ministry Appeal



God is blessing our Lutheran Church with African new neighbours. Many of these brothers and sisters first knew 'Lutheran' care in refugee camps in Kenya, or in their home countries, through ALWS. Now, they bring their love of worship, yearning for Bible Study, and passion for evangelism to our congregations across Australia. This God-given growth means we need urgently to build a new church in Shepparton, ready by mid-2014. Lay-workers, Special Ministry Pastors and evangelists need training and support. Local Lutheran congregations need

help meeting the social needs of our new neighbours.

The 'Africa Ministry Appeal' aims to raise \$300,000 by 30 June.

The LLL will match dollar-for-dollar every donation to this amount

– DOUBLING your gift! Please, give generously!

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invites you to join with us to celebrate

the birth of the Christian Church

at



in an

Ecumenical Service

on

Sunday, 19 May, at 6.30 pm

Address by -

Dr Tim Harris

Bishop for Mission and Evangelism, Diocese of Adelaide, Anglican Church in Australia

(Involved in parish ministry since 1985, Tim has led two short-term ministry teams to Nepal and has been the guest speaker at various clergy conferences, societies, mission agencies and parishes. He spent thirteen years as rector of St. Matthew's Kensington, before establishing and leading a combined ministry team responsible for five Sunday congregations between Kensington and Norwood. He has returned to Adelaide after spending four years as founding Dean of Bishopdale Theological College in Nelson, New Zealand.)

Offering for Schools Ministry

Please join us for tea and coffee afterwards

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