



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



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15th January 2012—2nd Sunday after 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.

TWO MINUTES BEFORE WORSHIP ...

The promise for all.

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." Acts 2:38-39

After Peter preached his first sermon on the day of Pentecost, Luke tells us that the people were "cut to the heart" and asked him what they were to do. His reply was the same as what John the Baptist preached (as we'll hear in the Gospel reading this morning). But Peter added something more- the promise: *And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

Doesn't this suggest the question: Who can receive this gift? Peter answers that in the next sentence. You can and you will... If you are open, true to yourself, ready to humble yourself and allow God to give what he so strongly desires to give- his Holy Spirit whom he continues to give to those who would receive him.

But he goes on to say- this promise is also for you family and friends. Remember Peter was speaking to people from all over the known world ("Parthians, Medes and Elamites..." Acts 2: 9f.). They were to go home from Jerusalem- from this Pentecost experience and share what they had received with those who weren't there at the time.

Aren't we too, to do the same from our worship experience this morning?

We pray in the Prayer of the Day: ...*Help us to be your faithful servants, And to boldly share our faith....* The Holy Spirit gives us that faithfulness and boldness and with the love for those people and the opportunity he gives when we ask him for it, we shall find ourselves sharing this promise.

We pray that God would use us to call them to Himself through what we do and say and that they too may be open, true and humble so that they may repent and live in their baptism.

Prayer: *Father, use us to call our family and friends to Yourself. Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit, who you promised to give us. Please fill us again with your Holy Spirit that we may live in our Baptism as you give us opportunities to share this promise for all. Amen.*

Pastor Leon

worship Opportunities



Readings for today

Ezekiel 36:24-28

Rom. 6: 3-11

Mark 1: 4-11

Readings for 22nd Jan

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

1 Cor. 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

Today 15th Jan	9.30 am	Contemporary worship
Sunday 22nd Jan	9.30 am	Contemporary worship with HC
Sunday 29th Jan	9.30 am	Contemporary worship with installation of GGLPS staff
Friday 3rd Feb	8.45-9.30 am	Opening worship for school year with HC 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

A very warm welcome to **Pastor Jim Bryan** of Balaklava Parish who will be leading the service this morning. Pastor Jim has also drawn up the order of service we'll be using, which is the same one that I shall be using Auburn and Balaklava. Consider it as an expression of the unity that we have in the Kingdom of God in particular the LCA between city and rural congregations.

Next week we shall another exchange of pulpits. **Pastor Chris Gallasch** of Hope Valley Homes will be leading the service here at Golden Grove (and I will be leading the service at Holy Trinity, Hope Valley in his absence there.) Pastor Chris has been at Hope Valley since August of last year so it will also be would be a good opportunity for you to meet him and for him to be introduced to one of the congregations in his area.

The following week(29th January) our **School staff** will be installed in the service ready for our school to start the following day.

In February, we can look forward

- Harvest Thanksgiving (5th),
- Small Groups Ministry Sunday (12th),
- Confirmation (19th) and
- Ash Wednesday (22nd).

The **Small Groups Ministry Sunday** is not just for those people who are involved in Fellowship Groups but as well as who are not yet a member of a Fellowship Group. It aim is to reveal is to bring to our attention just how powerful healthy Fellowship Groups can be.

The **Energise 4 Life Team** who organised this special worship experience have taken on board how important our congregation feels that small group ministry is and are using this means to promote it. It features our mission director Pastor Steen Olsen presentation on this topic.

The **God For Us course** continues on Monday 23rd January, 7.30pm in The Fellowship Lounge. You are welcome to join us.(even if you missed out on the first session).

From the **Worship team meeting** this week:

- Items for the Harvest thanksgiving service received on Saturday 4th February. Donations to go to ALWS, LCC and ALC.
- Ash Wednesday service utilizing the prayer garden.
- In Lent "Gifts that last"- Bibles for persecuted Christians (Bible League) - a devotional resource will be available.
- Members of the Board will be asked to give the announcements and opening prayer before worship each week
- Submissions of this year's Christmas Eve plays are to be received by the Worship team by mid Mid May.
- Endorse the E 100 Challenge.

Last week I introduced you to the Bible Society's "**E100**" Challenge. Why not ask about it or find out about it on the internet.

Pastor Leon

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for Next Sunday 22nd January

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
Joel Schiller	Candy Fry	Pfeffer	Hoklas	Schutz	Rosalie Hoklas	Pastor Chris	D & R Kloeden	Jacque Schutz	Lindner McLuckie

Worship team after much discussion decided there will be NO announcements after service - want people to leave with Christ as the focus. All announcements to church office for bulletin by Thurs 1pm. Pastor/worship leader will make all announcements. Please speak to Pastor/leader prior to Sunday service. (email. phone) Keep announcements short - dot point inviting people to seek further information from the provider of announcement. In key ministry area where spokes person needs to speak, announcement will be given & then included with prayers. Speak to pastor prior service. Speak with worship team or pastor for further clarity or discussion. Thankyou for your cooperation.

Golden Grove Amateur Fishing(GGAF) GGAF AGM Sunday February 5th at 4.00pm in the Golden Grove Fellowship Centre

The 2012 program will be available and Memberships will be taken on the day. Membership cost remains unchanged - \$15 for Seniors and \$5 for Juniors (15 Years and Under).
Note: Zimmo is standing down as President after 10 years and a new President is to be elected Please consider any nominations.

Meals Ministry

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

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.

GGLF Attendance & Offerings
Sunday Jan 8 \$444.70 attendance:111 people
(Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of \$10464 per month from 35 contributors.)



18 Genesis 37:1-38:30
Matthew 12:22-45
Psalm 16:1-11
Proverbs 3:27-32

15 Genesis 31:17-32:12
Matthew 10:24-11:6
Psalm 13:1-6
Proverbs 3:16-18

19 Genesis 39:1-41:16
Matthew 12:46-13:23
Psalm 17:1-15
Proverbs 3:33-35

16 Genesis 32:13-34:31
Matthew 11:7-30
Psalm 14:1-7
Proverbs 3:19-20

20 Genesis 41:17-42:17
Matthew 13:24-46
Psalm 18:1-15
Proverbs 4:1-6

17 Genesis 35:1-36:43
Matthew 12:1-21
Psalm 15:1-5
Proverbs 3:21-26

21 Genesis 42:18-43:34
Matthew 13:47-14:12
Psalm 18:16-36
Proverbs 4:7-10

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** and then clicking Files.

Dear Pastor Leon Rosenberg and the Congregation at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship,
Hello and a Happy & Prosperous New Year to your family and the congregation members at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship. I would like to takes this special moment to thank you all for supporting my children in paying their school fees for the last five years. I believe, this year would be the last to support pay the fees according to your agreement. Since my income is very small (AUS \$200.00 fourth nightly wages) for my children's school fees your support has been a great relief for my family for the last five years. This support has kept me in the ministry. Otherwise, I would have left ministry to look for money to pay the children's education. Thanks very much. My family's thank you is not enough. We do not know how to thank you enough. May God bless each one of you in His own way. Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship and my family (Rupulga's family) have a very special bond which unites us together as a family Christ in the Church of God. We are always proud of you and hold you dearly in our hearts. We would like to keep that bond alive. Therefore, I would like to request Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship continue to support my children or support my family in some other ways. You are so dear to us and we will pray for you and hold you with love and passion for the rest of our lives. I wish we could visit you one day. We pray that God could help us in his grace to keep us one in our thoughts and feelings in our hearts. Peace be with you. Bye!
Yours family members in Christ in Lae, PNG
Michael, Serah, Edward, Charis and Adam

BUSHED BLOKES SHOW ME A SIGN!

Ever felt like this?
Not sure which sign post to follow.....
Well come to BuShed Blikes and get some direction.

Bring ya mates, ya camping gear and a heart to be encouraged by Peter 'Sticks' Steicke and Ian 'Watto' Watson. Connect with your identity as a Son of the King and come to know who you were created to be. All blikes welcome!

Date: Friday 23rd March 6pm - Sunday 25th March 11 am 2012
Location: South Kilkerran Picnic Grounds, MAITLAND SA
Cost: \$50 per Bloke/ Under 15 free
For more info and registration forms contact: Luke Doecke Ph: 0403801990 Email: lukedoecke@bigpond.com

Mon 16 Jan Dorothy Quick
Stacey Baldock

Tues 17 Jan Karl Dutschke
Elijah Schutz

Wed 18 Jan Alice Carter

Thurs 19 Jan Patrick Pena
Tevita Raikiwasa

Fri 20 Jan Rosalie Hoklas

Sat 21 Jan Lauren Baldock

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

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