



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"*

# GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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



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## 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 ....

#### What would your score-card look like?

Every day we look for benchmarks and measurable results, but if we applied this thinking to today's bible verses and their place in our life, would we be so keen to see the results?

Let's start with the 10 Commandments given from God, through Moses: What do we place in front of God in our lives? How often do we use God's name at inappropriate times and places? What about the way we treat others who cross our path each day: do we envy what they have; abuse the way they drive; blame others for our own failings?

Not looking so good? Well let's try part 2 of the assessment: this section isn't too hard, Paul only has 3 questions: Do you need signs as proof of God's existence? Do you quest for wisdom to understand God? or, Do you believe in the saving power of God, through the crucified Lord?

Mark's account of Jesus' arrest, in today's Gospel, makes our score-card look pathetic compared to that of Judas and the Church leaders. Yet, even to the importance of their crime, Jesus has a calm response: "The scriptures must be fulfilled."

Through Jesus' death and resurrection he has torn up our score-card, and taken away the barriers which would get in our way, stopping us from coming close to God. The only result God wants is our love, and for us to be with Him eternally – let's focus on 'measuring' that.

**Allyson Dutschke**



#### Readings for today

Exodus 20: 1-17  
1 Cor. 1:18-25  
Mark 14:43-52

Readings for 18th Mar  
Numbers 21: 4-9  
Eph. 2: 1-10  
Mark 14:53-72

### Worship Opportunities

<b>Today 11th March</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
<b>Friday 16th March</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
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#### 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

Today we come from the "depths in the garden" to **the edge**. What does it mean to be on the edge? I have often been on the edge of a group of people- a conversation that started before I got there, a particular interest group, close friends – between themselves- and I've noticed it feels quite lonely "on the edge". In the Bible passage we are looking more closely at today in our series "Journey to the Cross" (Mark 14:43-52) we discover that being on the edge is also a dangerous place, a place to show courage and where people can act quite strangely. Do you feel as though you are "**on the edge**"? I pray that this morning the message may address your situation.

Don't forget about the **Fellowship Group/ Personal Discussion Guide** which is available in the foyer (with copies of the sermon) to further explore what the message means for your life.

At **Salt Factory tonight** I shall be speaking on being open to God's Word. Using God's Word is another of the spiritual disciplines which we use in Lent. I shall be having a closer look at Hebrews 4:12, 13 which speaks of God's Word as living and active and "*exposes us for what we really are*" (verse 13 NLT). A couple of weeks ago I spoke about the spiritual discipline of pilgrimage (in "The Sacred Journey"). Come along to allow God to open you up so that you are able to hear his Word fresh and new and relevant for your life.

**Next Sunday** we are planning to hold Shannon McGill's baptism and confirmation in the morning service. I hope you can join us to support her in this.

And **Step Up to Communion** continues that afternoon for all those who have started this course and would like to have "Holy Communion on a regular basis in the Lutheran Church."

Over the next 4 weeks you are invited to continue this Journey with Jesus:

**18/3/12:** In the courtyard (Mark 14:53-72)

**25/3/12:** In court (Mark 15:1-20)

**1/4/12:** On a hill (Mark 15:21-32) (*Passion Sunday*)

**5/4/12 Maundy Thursday:** Back to the upper room (Mark 14:22-24)  
(*Salt Factory band*)

**6/4/12 Good Friday:** On the cross (Mark 15:33-47)

**8/4/12 6.15am Easter Dawn Service:** On the way to the cemetery.  
(Mark 16:1-3)

**8/4/12 Easter Main Service:** At the cemetery. (Mark 16:4-8)

A few of the features of this Lent/Easter will be the **Dawn Service** at Druminor Gardens (Harrison's Funerals, Ridgehaven).

Our **president Pastor David Altus preaching** on the 25<sup>th</sup> March

The Salt Factory service on the 1<sup>st</sup> April- celebrating Palm Sunday, with the rite of **First Communion for those who have stepped up to Communion**.

If you would like to attend **mid week Lenten services**, you are encourage to attend **St John's Dernancourt** each Wednesday in Lent at 7.30pm. The theme is: "**The Responses to Christ in Mark's passion account**".

The program, "**The Gift that Lasts**" *Bibles for persecuted Christians* (a devotional resource with reports from countries where Christians are being persecuted for their faith and the Bible shaped money box.) continues. You can take up this program any time you wish. I hope you enjoyed the DVD we showed before worship on this. **See elsewhere in this Bulletin for more details.**

Pastor Leon

### What is coming up in the next fortnight?

Tuesday (13/3/12): The journey session 1

Tuesday (13/3/12): The Board

Wednesday (14/3/12): "God For Us" session 5

Thursday (15/3/12): Easter Primary School Program planning

Friday (16/3/12): 8.45am Worship

Friday (16/3/12): 7pm Bakery Movie Night

Next Sunday (18/3/12) Step Up to Communion sessions 4 and 5.

Tuesday week (20/3/12): School Council

Friday week (23/3/12): 6.30pm CCs

(Unless otherwise indicated all meetings start at 7.30pm.)

## SALT FACTORY

worship service **tonight** at 6.30pm

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Salt Factory catering this evening due to the long weekend.**

Rostered for catering next Sunday 18th March—Thiel/Rawolle group

## YOUTH NEWS!

Bakery is on again once more this week. We had a magnificent Progressive Dinner, a big shout out to all those who contributed with their services and homes.

So if you're in Year 10 to 12, please come along to a **Movie Night**, beginning at the church at **6pm on Friday, March 16**. Feel free to bring your own food, we'll snack as we go. It will be a relaxed evening, watching the movie in the Worship Centre before discussing it and life in general.

Under 18s require a guardian to fill out and sign a Childsafe form, available on our website ([youth.gglf.org.au](http://youth.gglf.org.au)). If you register on this website, you can fill in the form on your computer, print it off, sign it and bring it on the night!

There is plenty of exciting stuff happening for the rest of the term, including **Novo12** (a state-wide youth camp) on **April 13 to 16**. Please check out <http://novo2012.eventzilla.net> for more information on this phenomenal event which will see youth from all across the state gather! Registrations close really soon (**March 16 at this stage**), so if you want to come, get on it now!



**Mainly Music**  
this Tuesday 13th  
March at 9.00 am  
in the F/ Centre.

**New registrations at 8.45 am \$5 per family** (first session is free)

These are fun, interactive music sessions for pre-school children, and parents, followed by hot drinks, home-made nibbles and a friendly chat.

# RosTers

for Next Sunday 18th March

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
Karl Dutschke	Tanya Wilson	Pfeffer	Seidel	Dutschke	Pastor Leon	Rosalie Hoklas		Judith Whaites	Rawolle Rutter	
Luke Wachtel		SF Band	Nelson				Tania & David Nelson			Thiel/Rawolle



## KIDS AT HEART

Mark 10: 14... "Let the little children come to me"

A special welcome to any visiting families with young children.

We have a special kids activity time held in the foyer, commencing after the children's address.

Parent's are welcome to join in and help their little ones, however, we usually have enough helpers to guide and support the children if you wish to return to the service. (You can see the children through the windows.)

The Kids at Heart program is kindly supported by many of the parents and we have a roster which is displayed in the foyer next to the main rosters.

If there are any new volunteers who wish to organise an activity, we have left a couple of time slots available this year.

The roster for the next few weeks is:

11-Mar	Craft only	On the edge of the garden (Mark 14:43-52)	Meg Ahrens
18-Mar	Full K@H time	In the courtyard (Mark 14:53-72)	Pfeffer family
25-Mar	Craft only	In court (Mark 15:1-20)	Emi Schutz

Blessings, Lesley & the Kids at Heart team

### BO (Blokes Only)

BO are planning a 'river trip'! Friday 16th March camp over for those that can and a day on the 17th March doing water sports etc. Please speak with Steve McLuckie (0414550865) or Daryl Trigg if you are interested. See notice in church Foyer or visit church website for more info. Would be great to have a contingent of 'blokes' from the congregation join us.

**Open Day—Sunday 25  
March 2012, 1.30pm - 4.00pm**

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**PEDAL PRIX** - We are keen to have a go at entering the 2012 Pedal Prix competition by creating a Pedal Prix car. You can help by donating any bike/bike parts that you may not want any more (assuming they are in 'fair condition'.) Bikes and parts can be dropped off near the groundsman's shed. If you have any time to spare on a Friday afternoon, you might like to come along and help the team build the car. Lots of fun!!

## Asaroka Phone System Installation Project

At the morning service last Sunday it was announced that Peter the Principal at the Asaroka Secondary School has asked if we are able to send an expert to install the large phone system that was donated and went up in the container last year. The system is worth well in excess of \$20,000 and needs to be managed carefully. They are keen to have this running as it will give many benefits to the schools there and their operation in various ways.

Christiaan, a member of our congregation, who happens to be an "expert" in this area and was the actual person who did a great job in checking and preparing the phone system for shipment has now been asked to go to PNG to complete this project which we started last year. At this stage, he will be travelling with Daryl Trigg and Andrew Tiller who are planning a trip there in July to spend a few days with Peter and the teachers.

This is a Partnership project, with us sending Christiaan there to manage the installation and they need to provide other materials (cables, connections etc) ready for when he gets there.

We estimate that the cost will be about \$2500 and are appealing to members of the Congregation and School Families to try to raise this amount over the next few weeks so bookings can be made.

Money can be passed to Judith Whaites or via Daryl (if easier for school families) or put into the collection plates at services in an envelope marked 'Phone System At Asaroka'.

Thank you in advance for your support of this project.



## Golden Grove Amateur Fishing FISHING AT SALISBURY WETLANDS Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012

**Time: 1.00 pm (includes pre-fish briefing)**

Where: Meet at Watershed Café car park off Salisbury Highway – park at rear of the car park. A map is available for directions. Weighin: 5.30pm

Fishing for: Carp (include some very large carp- heavy line (20lb+), longer rods, long handled landing nets, gaffs and rod holders may be beneficial), Yabbies

Suggested Bait: Bread, Corn, Worms etc, carp is good bait for yabbies  
BYO: Fishing gear, Yabbie Nets, Sunscreen, Hats, Drinks, Chairs or Mat etc

Note: Special permission has been granted by Salisbury Council (thanks to Sam Kenny for organising this event) for GGAF Members to fish sections of the Wetlands near the Watershed Café (no closer to the Café than 40m)

Fishing is restricted to a section of wetland along Salisbury Highway to minimise disturbance to bird life.

Members are welcome to walk along the trails throughout the afternoon (walking trail details, drinks and snacks are available at the Café).

Only footprints are to remain within the wetlands (all litter taken away) and no carp is to be returned to the water.

For enquiries contact Graeme 0419 828 091 or Zimmo 82891212

