

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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# 18th March 2012—4th Sunday in Lent

# 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 and at 5.45 pm a light tea is available prior to the 6.00 pm evening service Please feel welcome to join us.

### TWO MINUTES before Worship ....

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ... Ephesians 2:4-5

### For prayer and reflection...

But the great thing is that God gives us so many opportunities of responding to his ever-present love. To be able to come through, or be carried through, the Gethsemane of things which make what was once seemingly impossible, possible, is part of the gist of what it means to be a sharer in what Resurrection means. It's the end of promoting the phony self and the shallow living out of half a life - it's about a new sort of space to grow in. John Michael Hanvey 'Prayed Out'

Taken from SA Council of Churches Ecumenism: Reflections & News



### Readings for today

Numbers 21: 4– 9 Eph. 2: 1-10 Mark 14:53-72

Readings for 25th Mar Jer. 31:31-34

Heb. 5: 5-10 Mark 15: 1-20

## **Worship Opportunities**

Today 18th March	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC		
Friday 23rd March	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club		
Sunday 25th Mar	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship		
Friday 30th March	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

We find ourselves with Peter this morning "in the courtyard". What he heard, what he faced, what he did was a challenge for him and for us too as we feel with Peter.

This morning Shannon McGill is being baptised and confirmed. Shannon was part of the 2011/2012 Journey (Confirmation class) and at the end of the course asked to be baptised.

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.

And Step Up to Communion continues this afternoon for all those who have started this course and would like to have "Holy Communion on a regular basis in the Lutheran Church." We are planning the rite of First Communion for Salt Factory (Year 4/5 School family Service) on 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Next Sunday our President David Altus will be preaching. I encourage our whole congregation to attend this service- whether you normally attend in the evening or the morning come along to hear Pastor David. Salt Factory next week will also be worth coming to-I understand "Resonate" is going to be leading the worship.

Leading up to Easter on our Journey with Jesus:

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)

If you would like to attend mid week Lenten services, you are encouraged 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.) is coming to a close. We shall wind it up next Sunday: you can bring you Bible money boxes which shall be part of our offering next Sunday. See elsewhere in this Bulletin for more details.

Have you heard of the E100 Challenge? I spoke about it earlier in the year. We, as a congregation, are taking it up in May. E 100 Bible reading Challenge is a resource to help us get into reading our Bibles. It features 100 carefully selected readings designed to give people a good understanding of the Bible story. It encourages us to build a regular habit of spending time with God through prayer and Bible reading. We hope that individually we will use the devotion book (Companion Book, cost: \$15) as well as read our Bibles for 10 minutes every day. Our Fellowship groups will follow the Discussion Guide that I preach on the theme each week for the 20 weeks of the Challenge. "E" by the way stands for "essential". Why not join the Challenge? We'll hear more about E 100 over the next week. Companion Books and Reading Planners available soon.

Pastor Leon

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

Today (18/3/12) 4.30pm Step Up to Communion sessions 4 and 5.

Tuesday (20/3/12): School Council

Friday (23/3/12): 8.45 Worship with the school community

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

Next Sunday (25/3/12) 1pm GAAF Fishing at Salisbury Wetlands

Next Sunday (25/3/12) 4.30pm Step Up to Communion session 6

Monday week (26/3/12) Pastoral Carers

Tuesday week (27/3/12) 3.40pm the Journey session 2

Tuesday week (27/3/12) School Council

Friday week (30/3/12): 8.45am Worship with the school community

Friday week (30/3/12): 7pm Rev320 Quiz Night.

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

### SALT FACTORY

**CAMPFIRE.** This week's theme is "TESTIMONIES" - come along and share your story

Remember earlier start time of 6.00pm.

Shared Meal (gold coin donation at 5.45pm)

Rostered for catering next Sunday 25th March—Thiel/Rawolle group

### YOUTH NEWS!

It's an off week for REV320 and Bakery. However, if you're in Years 3 to 6, CCs will be on Friday, March 23 at the church, starting at 6:30pm. See the school newsletter for more information!

The next REV320 event (Years 7 to 10) will be held on Friday, March 30 and is a Quiz Night. So get your quiz face on. An exciting way to end the term as you'll be asked about things ranging from bananas to monkeys and anything in between. By the end of the night, you'll find that there is already someone there who has all the answers! Under 18s require a guardian to fill out and sign a Childsafe form, available on our website (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!

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 (extended to March 25), so if you want to come, get on it now!

For more information on any of the above, please email Jason on jason@gglf.org.au.



Mainly Music this Tuesday mainly 20th March at music 9.00 am in the F/

Centre.

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



### for Next Sunday 25th March

PA + Open- ing/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 Clean- ing	Salt Factory Catering
Leon Pfeffer	Candy Fry		Davidson Dabinett	Jeff Christensen	Kristian Appelt	Pastor Leon	Graham Pfeffer Jenny Rawolle	Denise Kloeden	School	
Karl Dutschke		CDs	Kloeden							Thiel / Rawolle

## Life in the Vine

Articles are due for the April 2012 edition of Life in the Vine today Sunday 25 March 2012.

Articles can be sent by email to: <a href="mailto:litv@gglf.org.au">litv@gglf.org.au</a>

If you have news to report or a story to share, the community wants to hear from you!

#### **Submission Guidelines:**

- Articles should be approximately 500 words to a page (images will reduce this amount).
- Short stories and jokes are also welcome!
- Photos should be sent in a high quality resolution. Please make sure you have obtained permission to use any photos of people before submitting.
- Announcements and advertisements will be included where possible.

Life in the Vine is a quarterly publication from Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship. Keep those articles coming in! **Brian Quick - Editor** 

# CC's Easter

Friday 23rd March -6:30pm - 8:00pm In the Fellowship Centre

This night will include an Easter Treasure Hunt, Craft and Cooking

RSVP to Kylie on 0402081692 by Tues 21st March

\$2 Gold Coin Donation, Supper Provided, **Helpers Required** 

The Board is seeking nominations for the following vacant positions. Treasurer, Fellowship Group Coordinator and Nominations Team. Please contact Michael Vullings Ph: 0412 823 891 for further details.

Open Day—Sunday 25 March 2012, 1.30pm - 4.00pm www.endeavour.sa.edu.au



### **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

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

1.00 pm (includes pre-fish briefing) Time:

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

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

### 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 (Pastor Len & Claire Tscharke, in progress. 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 March are: Hoklas & Dutschke

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.

#### GGLF Attendance & Offerings

(Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of approx \$10900 per month .) The LLL Account No. for GGLF Regular

Electronic Giving is 28190/S1/GOL To transfer money into the LLL Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship REG A/c please use: BSB (Branch) number - 704942 and Account No. - 28190

		Attendance	Offerings
Sun 11/3	9.30 am	98	\$382.45
	6.30 pm	23	\$104.00

### **Total giving for February 2012**

(through REG & weekly giving) is \$15,121

Monthly average income required \$18 200 to meet budgeted expenditure

#### 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 and then clicking Files.

### YEAR BIBLE ONLINE.COM

18 Numbers 26:52-28:15 Luke 3:1-22 Psalm 61:1-8 Proverbs 11:16-17

19 Numbers 28:16-29:40 Luke 3:23-38 Psalm 62:1-12 Proverbs 11:18-19

20 Numbers 30:1-31:54 Luke 4:1-30 Psalm 63:1-11 Proverbs 11:20-21

21 Numbers 32:1-33:39 Luke 4:31-5:11 Psalm 64:1-10 Proverbs 11:22

22 Num 33:40-35:34 Luke 5:12-28 Psalm 65:1-13 Proverbs 11:23

23 Num 36:1-Deut 1:46 Luke 5:29-6:11 Psalm 66:1-20 Proverbs 11:24-26

24 Deut 2:1- 3:29 Luke 6:12-38 Psalm 67:1-7 Proverbs 11:27

### **POSITIONS VACANT**

Please refer to noticeboard for further details.

#### Food For Thought?

"Christians (Copts) in the new political Egypt" This very current topic will be addressed by the priest of the Coptic church in Adelaide, Fr Philippos, who is from Egypt and has some deep insights into both the religious and political dimensions of this drama being played out in the media.

The presentation and subsequent discussion will be held on Sunday afternoon the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, 4.00-6.00 pm at 137 Archer St North Adelaide. All welcome. Parking and entry at the rear. Further enquiries to Pastor Mike Pietsch on 8370 3615 or 0409 725 573.

# community care

A reminder that support for the work and ministry

of Lutheran Community Care is ongoing and encouraged.

LCC's request list for March is for lunch bar items, eg Muesli bars, jelly fruit etc; deodorant; dishwashing liquid, sponges, etc.

### Some upcoming "bloke" events **SHED HAPPENS for blokes**

Para Vista Lutheran Church Wednesday 21st March 6.45pm food for 7.30pm start For further information Jim Molly 0438 899629

### **BUSHED BLOKES** SHOW ME A SIGN!

See flyers in our Church Foyer for further details. All blokes welcome!

Date: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 6pm –

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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



Tickets are now on sale for our Easter performance "In a Heartbeat" (an Easter cantata) to be held at the stunning Elder Hall on the evening of Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Head over to our website at

www.soulfactorgospelchoir.com for more information including ticket and venue details and a link to book tickets.

The 2012/13 Entertainment Book will be available for sale again this year in early April. Please feel welcome to contact Judith Whaites if you would like to pre-order book/s.



Wed

21 Mar

Geoff Copeland Ray Shillabeer

Brian Quick

Thurs

22 Mar

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

**GGLPS Principal: Daryl Trigg** 

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