



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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1st April 2012—Palm Sunday

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 6.30 pm evening service
Please feel welcome to join us.*

TWO MINUTES before Worship

It was five days before Good Friday when Jesus made His way on a donkey to Jerusalem. The people that followed, singing their Hosannas (save us Lord) and praises, believed Jesus to be the Messiah and they were waiting for Him to free them from their tyranny. They didn't know about the cross at the time but today we do know what happened there—how He suffered and died for our sins (yours and mine) so that we might live with Him forever.

That's why we here today also sing our Hosannas and worship Him with our praises. He deserves to be worshipped because without Him we are lost.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, open our hearts to worship You as our Saviour and help us to share this Good News with others. Yes. Help us to give our hearts to You.

Claire Tscharke

Worship Opportunities

 <p>Readings for today</p> <p>Isaiah 50: 4– 9 Phil. 2: 5-11 Mark 15:21-32</p> <p>Readings for 8th April Isaiah 25: 6– 9 Acts 10:34-43 Mark 16: 4– 8</p>	Today 1st April	9.30 am	Contemporary worship
		6.30 pm	Salt Factory worship with HC
	Thurs 5th April	7.00 pm	Maundy Thursday worship with HC
	Friday 6th April	9.30 am	Good Friday worship
	Sunday 8th April	6.15 am	Easter Dawn Service at Drumminor Gardens (<i>Harrison Funerals at Ridgehaven</i>). Gates will be open at 6.00am
		9.30 am	Easter Day worship with HC (<i>Hot Cross buns available from 8.45am in the Fellowship Centre.</i>)



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 are approaching the cross itself in our Journey (through Lent). We find ourselves "**On a hill**" (of Mark 15:21-32). Here we'll consider if we are like the people who pass by the cross such as Simon of Cyrene or are we prepared to linger, and if we linger, what are we doing?

This evening in the **Salt Factory time slot** we are taking up the Palm Sunday theme. Our School's Year 4/5s are presenting the service and seven of them who have completed the "Step Up to Communion" course will be taking their first communion. They are: Tai Appelt, Melissa Balnaves, Owen Hiron, Clinton Nitschke, Isaac Norrey, Nicholas Schmocker and Jia Shin. I hope you can join us for this.

Wasn't **last Sunday's address** by our District President, Pastor David Altus inspirational? I believe it went a long way towards the healing process in our congregation. I am sorry if you couldn't make it. If you would like a copy of the DVD of the service please see Judith.

Over the **Easter weekend** you have 3 opportunities to linger and worship at GGLF:

Maundy Thursday on the theme: "**Back to the upper room**" (based on Mark 14:22-24) (*Salt Factory band*),

Good Friday- the theme is "**On the cross**" (based Mark 15:33-47)

The Main Easter Service on the theme of "**At the cemetery**" (based Mark 16:4-8).

As well as this, we are holding a **6.15am** Easter Dawn Service at *Drumminor Gardens, Harrison's Funerals* (the Gardens will be opened from **6.00 am**). The theme is "**On the way to the cemetery**". (Mark 16:1-3)

We are still receiving "**The Gift that Lasts**" Bible shaped money box which you used over Lent for Bibles for persecuted Christians.

E100 Challenge beginning at GGLF on 6th 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 (*Reading Planner \$4*). *There is an app available for \$5*

Our Fellowship Groups will be encouraged to follow the Discussion Guide

I will preach on the theme each week for the 20 weeks of the Challenge.

We'll read through the Old Testament from 6/5/12- 13/7/12 and we plan start the New Testament in September.

Why not join the Challenge? We'll hear more about E 100 over the next few weeks. *Companion Books and Reading Planners available soon.*

Pastor Leon

What is coming up in the next week?

Monday (2/4/12): Worship Team

Tuesday (3/4/12) 3.40 The Journey session 3

Wednesday: (4/4/12) 7am Prayer/Breakfast (Prayer TTG)

Thursday (5/4/12): 7pm Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday week (6/4/12): 9.30am Good Friday Worship.

Sunday week (7/4/12): 6.15am Easter dawn service at *Drumminor Gardens* (*Harrison's Funerals*) with hot cross buns following
The Gardens will be opened from **6.00 am**

Sunday (8/4/12): 8.45am Hot Cross bun breakfast in the Fellowship Centre, GGLF

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

SALT FACTORY

Worship tonight 6.30 pm

A Shared meal (gold coin donation) beforehand at 5.45pm gives you a chance for fellowship & food.

Please note: There will be NO Salt Factory service next Sunday

YOUTH NEWS!

Salt Factory was amazing last week. I've heard many positives back, so a big thanks to all involved in that. This week we have a Bakery event which promises to be an insightful and meaningful night.

So if you're in Year 9 to 12, please come along to a **Night to Remember**. Be prepared for an amazing, spirit-moving evening, beginning at the church after the Maundy Thursday Service around **8:30pm on Thursday, April 5**. BYO snacks and sleeping gear. We'll be staying at the church overnight until the beginning of the Good Friday service (which you're more than welcome to stay for!) Over the course of the night the plan is to watch a movie or two, have a lot of discussion and follow in Jesus' footsteps through the Stations on the Cross.

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!

For more information on anything, email Jason on jason@gglf.org.au.



"Sit & Sew"

Tomorrow evening
2nd April – 7.00 pm
in the Fellowship Centre

You are certainly welcome to join us even if you haven't been before.

These sessions are **not** a formal teaching class, instead you are encouraged to bring along whatever project you are currently working on.

We finish at 9pm. Bring your friends.

The cost of each session is \$5.00.

Supper provided.

For more information please contact Heidi Rosenberg on: Home 82514007 or Mobile 0408 847 386



Mainly Music

this Tuesday 3rd April 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.

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for Next Sunday 8th April

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	Judith Whaites	Pfeffer	Dabinett Davidson	Kohlhagen	Rosalie Hoklas	Pastor Leon	Graeme Hoklas Dave Shrowder	N Napier D Quick	Seeliger Shillabeer	
		NO	SALT	FACTORY	SERVICE					No catering



The Prayer Garden

The Prayer Garden is available for your use. (It's to the right of the altar through the open door with a small table and plants)

Why not come early on a Sunday and spend a few quiet moments with God

Why not use it during the service for prayer and meditation

Why not spend time after the service with a friend praying for each other

Why not spend time with your children talking with God in the prayer Garden.

There are prayer books, a Bible, tracts and a book suitable for children available to assist you in this quiet time with God.



Enjoy your time with God in our Prayer Garden

CHRISTMAS DRAMA SCRIPTS

Worship Team would like to encourage anyone that has an idea for this year's Christmas drama to work on it over the next month or so and submit their script by mid May for the Worship Team to review.

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.

Your help is still urgently needed ...

Lutheran Community Care is still in the midst of our Food Parcels+ Lenten Appeal and needs your help to support South Australian families doing it tough. The Food Parcels+ Appeal provides more than just a hand out through a parcel - it allows our staff and volunteers to provide support and care to individuals and families until they can make it on their own. So far through your donations we have been able to provide over 380 Food Parcels+ to those in need. This is not far from our goal of 700 Food Parcels+ but further help is still needed. If you have not already done so could you help by making a donation to support our goal of giving 700 Food Parcels+ before Easter?

If you can't make the donation before Easter we can still use your support in the period following the holidays. The support we provide during this time after is just as important as the support given before so that we can continue to work with these families in need through Financial Counselling, Personal Counselling and Emergency Relief amongst more of the many services we offer across our sites.

To donate to the Lutheran Community Care Food Parcels+ Lenten Appeal, you can visit our website www.lccare.org.au or call our staff on 08 8269 9333. All donations \$2 and over are tax deductible.

Fasting in Lent

1. Fast from anger and hatred.
Give your family an extra dose of love each day
2. Fast from judging others. **Before making judgments, recall how Jesus overlooks our faults**
3. Fast from discouragement. **Hold on to Jesus' promise that he has a perfect plan for your life**
4. Fast from complaining. **When you find yourself about to complain, close your eyes and recall some of the little moments of joy Jesus has given you.**
5. Fast from resentment or bitterness.
Work on forgiving those who may have hurt you.
6. Fast from spending too much money. **Try to reduce your spending by ten percent and give these savings to the poor.**

Asaroka Phone System Installation Project

At a morning service recently it was shared 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.



The 2012/13 Entertainment Book will be available for sale again this year in early April. Please feel welcome to contact either the church or

school office if you would like to place an order for a book/s. The cost is \$65 again this year with part proceeds supporting our mission partnership with Asaroka, PNG.

