



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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Maundy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Sunday 2012

WELCOME to all worshipping with us over Easter

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 over Easter.



SHARE THE GLORY OF EASTER

TWO MINUTES before Worship

Read John 18—

Some people think Judas' motive in betraying Jesus was not hate or greed, but impatience. Perhaps Judas had grown tired of waiting for Jesus to make a move, so he tried to force him to fight (18:1-3). "Use your power to set up a kingdom ... now!" Whatever Judas' motive may have been, things spiraled out of control.

The trial that followed was hardly the enactment of proper legal process. The religious leaders broke every rule of fairness, because they had already made up their minds about the verdict (18:30, 31). That's what happens when we let hate control us. If you have any unresolved anger in your life, you'd be wise to get to the bottom of it before it damages your relationship with others and with God.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, I want to be on the side of your truth. Help me to increase my ability to hear and my willingness to obey your voice.

Taken from the E100 Bible Reading Challenge Companion Book

Worship Opportunities

 Readings for Easter Sunday Isaiah 25: 6- 9 Acts 10:34-43 Mark 16: 4- 8 Readings for 15th April Acts 4:32-35 1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20:19-31	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>)
	Sunday 15th April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC



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 blessed Easter to you. What a wonderful series of worship experiences we have at Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship!

Maundy Thursday on the theme: "**Back to the upper room**" (based on Mark 14:22-24) (*Salt Factory band*), our worship may hold some very interesting and challenging "**surprises**" for you. (Don't forget the all night youth run "**Night to Remember**" on tonight)

Good Friday- the theme is "**On the cross**" (based Mark 15:33-47) features the longer gospel read in dialogue form. The image of "**darkness**" will be a major focus for the address.

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

We are also holding a 6.15am Easter Dawn Service (the gates will be opened at 6.00am. This year it is being held at *Drumminor Gardens, Harrisons Funerals*. The theme at this cemetery is "**On the way to the cemetery**" (Mark 16:1-3). If you want to sit for this ½ hour service it may pay to bring a chair. Please consider how God has been moving in your life because at the dawn service there will be opportunity for you to give "a testimony". (Please let me know if you have something to say beforehand.) Hot Cross buns and tea/coffee will be available in the gardens after the service. (As well as this...)

Hot Cross Buns breakfast at the church at 8.45pm prior to the main Easter service.

We **welcomed into membership** 7 people last Sunday: **Maureen Welsch** and **Pat Stacey** after completing the course "God For Us". Both Maureen and Pat come from a Roman Catholic background. We also welcomed **Matthew Bishop** a second year ALC student (studying to become a pastor) and his wife **Melissa** (a teacher at our school) and their family **Eden, Gabby, Naomi** (whom are all students at our school.) We extend to you our hand of fellowship and pray that you feel part of our church family and you use your gifts, to God's glory in our congregation.

From last week from the kid's craft table. What has rabbits got to do with Easter? I have been told: **Jump with Joy for Jesus!** Sounds great to me.

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 on Sunday.***

Pastor Leon



Our Sympathy

Loving thoughts and prayers are extended to **Pastor Leon & Heidi & all their family** on the passing of Leon's mother last Monday 2nd April. We uphold you in prayer and pray God may be your strength and comfort in your time of loss.

Paraments for Maundy Thursday

Explanation of symbols

The actions of God are very prominent in the readings for Maundy Thursday. God is active, involved with His people and determined to save. This was enacted very simply when Jesus took off His outer garment, wrapped a towel around His waist and proceeded to wash His disciples' feet. This and His encouragement to His followers to do likewise, to serve each other out of love, is the basis for these paraments.

The silk floating pieces represent aprons and being ready for work inspired by Jesus with the towel around His waist. They are also the vehicle for the images of hands doing the tasks that Jesus did on that last night – washing, feeding, blessing, forgiving and interceding. They represent His very personal involvement with people then and through our Pastors now in the Worship Service, as they serve on His behalf. The movement of the fine silk in any air currents suggest the active nature of God's work in the present time and encourages us to be a part of this work of serving others - washing, feeding, blessing, forgiving and interceding as we have opportunity.

The crosses on the background reflect the 'great cloud of witnesses' that have gone before us, and that Jesus's loving actions are for individuals – people of every time and place and nation. The words chosen for the altar cloth are words spoken by Jesus at the institution of Holy Communion and emphasize the inclusive nature of His action as personal for everyone and for us collectively as a gathering of the Body of Christ.

The image and words on the lectern fall summarise the motives for Jesus's actions. It draws on a selection from the words He spoke as recorded in John 15 v 13, "There is no greater love than this – than a man will lay down his life for his friends." It sums up the loving devotion He and the Father have always had for their people and the length and breadth of the sacrifice Jesus willingly made to satisfy justice and secure the Father's grace and mercy for all. Jesus's heart is offered in outstretched hands as a symbol of His life offered firstly to His Father but also to each of us as an exchange – my life for yours.

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Salt Factory Worship

Please note there is NO Salt Factory worship on Easter Day.

Please also note: There will be NO Salt Factory catering next Sunday 15th April during the school holiday period,

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for Next Sunday 15th 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
Leon Pfeffer	Tanya Wilson	Allyson Dutschke	Seidel's	Ken Campbell	Pastor Leon	Graham Pfeffer		Jenny Rawolle	Shrowder's	
Joel Schiller		SF Band	Rogers				Luke Napier Tessa Rawolle			No Catering due to school holidays

YOUTH NEWS!

If you're in Year 9 to 12, please feel welcome to stay for "**Night to Remember**" following the Maundy Thursday Service around **8:30pm**. Be prepared for an amazing, spirit-moving evening. 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.

WORSHIP ROSTERS—

The worship service rosters for the period May & June 2012 are now available from your pigeon holes. Please check for when you are rostered and if you need to make any swaps **please record those swaps on the master copy in the church foyer**.

Life in the Vine

The March/April 2012 edition of the *Life in the Vine* magazine is available from your pigeon holes with spare copies available from the table in the church foyer. It can also be viewed from our website at www.gglf.org.au.

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.

Asaroka Phone System Installation Project

At a morning service during March 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.

Other Easter worship opportunities

St Stephen's Lutheran Church presents "A Bloke Called Jesus": the life and death of the Outback Christ. Good Friday, 6th April at 6pm & 8pm. 152 Wakefield Street, Adelaide.

Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Aberfoyle Park presents "Breaking Chains" on Good Friday 6th April at 4.30 pm & 7.00 pm.

EASTER

Bringing life To the City



Come & Celebrate in
The heart of Adelaide.

Family Fun Festival & Free Food.
Easter Sunday, 8 April, 2012,
1-4 pm at Victoria Square
Contact : 0497 620 133

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 in progress. (Pastor Len & Claire Tschärke, Tanya Wilson, Judith Whitites.)

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 April are: McLuckie & Shillabeer

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

Table with 3 columns: Day/Time, Attendance, Offerings. Rows: Sun 1/4 9.30 am \$, 6.30 pm \$

Total giving for February 2012 (through REG & weekly giving) is \$15,121

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

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.



08 Deut 32:28-52
Luke 12:35-59
Psalm 78:56-64
Proverbs 12:24

09 Deut 33:1-29
Luke 13:1-21
Psalm 78:65-72
Proverbs 12:25

10 Deut 34:1-Joshua 2:24
Luke 13:22-14:6
Psalm 79:1-13
Proverbs 12:26

11 Joshua 3:1-4:24
Luke 14:7-35
Psalm 80:1-19
Proverbs 12:27-28

12 Joshua 5:1-7:15
Luke 15:1-32
Psalm 81:1-16
Proverbs 13:1

13 Joshua 7:16-9:2
Luke 16:1-18
Psalm 82:1-8
Proverbs 13:2-3

14 Joshua 9:3-10:43
Luke 16:19-17:10
Psalm 83:1-18
Proverbs 13:4

POSITIONS VACANT

Please refer to noticeboard 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+ ?

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.

AUTUMN FAIR—Saturday 14 April 2012, 9.00 am—1.00 pm at St Mark's Anglican Church, Cnr Golden Way & Wynn Vale Drive. See flyer on noticeboard for further details.

Food for Thought

"Quo vadis the LCA? Where is the LCA heading?" This question will be addressed by the President of the LCA, Rev Dr Mike Semmler. The presentation and subsequent discussion will be held on Sunday afternoon the 15th of April, 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.

'Building Healthy Relationships' -

A team of presenters led by Rev Bob Kempe (ALC Lecturer in Clinical Pastoral Education), will run a series of workshops on **'Building Healthy Relationships'**. These workshops will be held on a Tuesday evening over 4 weeks from 17 April through to 8 May and will be held at Australian Lutheran College, North Adelaide SA.

Register for these workshops online now at www.alc.edu.au. To obtain more information, please phone 8267 7390 or email enquiries to: admin@grassroots.edu.au.

See flyer on noticeboard

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS table with columns: Day, Date, Name. Includes names like Alison Ahrens, Chelsea Beckett, James Wilson, Georgina Carter, Winny Prodoehl, Barbara Stringer, Chantelle Heuston.

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