

Our mission: "Making Christ known in the community so that all may worship Him and receive the gift of eternal life"

GOLDEN GROVE

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17th April 2011—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 Please feel welcome to join us.

TWO MINUTES

Jesus said "As the Father has sent me. I am sending you" (Page 282 Forty Days of Purpose)

As we move toward the close of our study of The Forty Days of Purpose I reflect on it all and am amazed at the motivation it created in me. Motivation but also frustration.

I search for answers to the question "I am limited by the gifts God gave me, Is this enough?"

I think the answer is "Yes! So long as we are working individually or in a team whose gifts can be shared. What one cannot do someone else can.

I see this working so well for us in the many team efforts that occur daily in the School and in the Fellowship. Some examples are Worship, Music, Asaroka, Small Groups, Mainly Music, Roster duties.... the list goes on.

With the help of God, through prayer. we could find others who have a little spare time or money (or both) to further our various missions. This will help us to grow in number and strength to achieve our goal printed in the top right hand corner of this page (*Page 282 Forty Days of Purpose*)

Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father thank you for your Son, Jesus, our Lord and Saviour who you gave to the world to pay for our sins. Motivate us to spread that message to others who do not know the priceless gift of Grace that is available to them. In Jesus name we pray. Amen **Ken Campbell**

	Worship Opportunities		
Readings for today	Today 17th April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Isaiah 50:4-9 Phil. 2:5-11 Matt. 21:1-11 Readings for 24th April Acts 10:34-43	Thurs 21st April Fri 22nd April Sun 24th April	7.00 pm 9.30 am 6.00 am 9.30 am	Maundy Thursday worship with HC Good Friday worship with HC Easter Dawn Service at Schutz property Easter Day service with HC <i>(preceded by hot cross buns at 8.45 am in the Fellowship Centre)</i>
Col. 3: 1– 4 John 20: 1-18	Sunday 1st May	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

Palm Sunday is always a highlight in the year. The first day of holy week, with the count down to Easter (and the end of our Lenten disciplines) and for us at GGLF this year the end of our 40 Days of Purpose. (Today is day 36 and we are looking at the last of the Purposes, the 5th: "You were made for a mission").

The last of our 40 Days of Purpose discussion groups is being held this Wednesday night which will include these chapters of the Purpose Driven Life.

Today expect a few miracles: a couple of baptisms: **Lailani** and Asha Raikiwasa in the morning service and a number of young people are having their **first communion** in the evening's Salt Factory worship.

13 young people completed the Step Up to Communion course over 6 sessions and have been invited to become communicant members of the LCA. The 11 young people who are receiving their first communion this evening are: Eden Bishop, Jack and Max Haill, Brayden Hogben, Phoebe Jachmann-Evans, Dahlia Kluynk, Lachlan Koch, Brody McLuckie, Amelia Regnier-Leach, Tye Schiller, Elijah Schutz. (Belinda Heinrich & Chantelle Heuston have opted to have their first communion in a few weeks time.)

The theme of this evening's worship is **Holy Communion** and we are having a closer look at Holy Communion in Corinth from 1 Corinthians 11.

Even though there is no Salt Factory Dinner tonight (because it is school holidays), the families of the young people who are receiving their first communion today have chosen to have **a meal together**. If you would like to join us please bring along a plate of dinner to share.

Also this morning we are having a blessing upon the container that we packed to go to Asaroka

I regret that we no longer have a paid **Youth Team Leader.** Paul Swansson's contract has not been renewed. (See the notice elsewhere in this Bulletin.) We are celebrating his role as our YLT over the last 2 years in this morning's service with a special morning tea for him and his family after this morning's worship. I hope you can stay for this.

We have held meetings over the last 2 Fridays with the youth and their parents (at a Bakery event and a Rev320 event) to ascertain how our youth ministry will continue in the future and I believe a steering committee will be set up to investigate our future paid staff situation at GGLF.

Please take note of the opportunities (below) to worship over Easter. This year **Holy Communion** is being offered on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday as well as Easter Sunday. Please note too about the Easter **Dawn Service** at Jacquie & Jon Schutz's place. Please note the mud map in this Bulletin to help you find your way there for our 6am worship. (It is earlier than in past years because the sun rise is at 6.04am on 24/4/11). Please note there will be hot cross bun breakfast at Schutz's after the dawn service and at 8.45am in the F/Centre prior to our 9.30 worship.

Pastor Leon

Meetings this week:

Wednesday:(20)7pm 40 days of Purpose Discussion GroupThursday(21)7pm Maundy Thursday worship[Friday9.30am Good Friday worship,Next Sunday(24)6am Dawn Easter Service (at the Schutz's)Next Sunday(24)8.45am Hot Cross Bun breakfastNext Sunday(24):9.30am Easter Sunday worshipNote:NO Salt Factory dinner or service

Salt Factory Worship Tonight: 6.30 pm service

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Salt Factory service on next week on Easter Sunday and NO catering during the school holiday break.

Members are advised that a decision was made by the Management Team, Vision for Ministry and an Accountability Team to not renew the contract of Paul Swansson as Youth Team Leader which ended on 5 April.

In honour of Paul's 2 years of youth ministry at GGLF you are invited to join us for morning tea this morning following the 9:30 worship. If you would like to contribute to a thank-you gift to Paul please place your donation in an envelope marked (Paul Swansson) in the weekly offering and all donations received will be presented to Paul.

A Night To Remember

This **youth event** will be running from the end of the Maundy Thursday church service at 7pm on the 21st to Good Friday morning service the next day at 9.30am on the 22nd.

This is an event for people attending Year 10 and above.

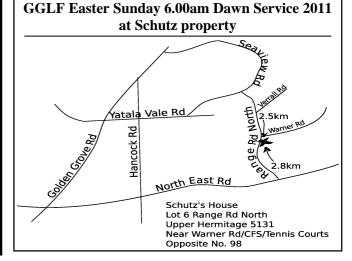
On the evening/morning we shall be learning about Jesus' final hours before his death and will learn more about Easter through discussion, bible study and meditation.

Parents please note that we will be watching the movie 'The Passion of the Christ' which is rated MA 15+ because it does contain a few scenes of graphic violence, hence the reason we are only inviting Bakery aged people to this event.

Please email or text message with your name and contacts details (incl email) to Jacinta Oatey if you are planning on coming. We will then send out a list of what you will need to bring via email.

God Bless, Youth Team Leaders

oatey.jacinta@hotmail.com 0434399359





Mainly Music needs some extra help

We would appreciate donations of:

mainly baby/toddler formula tins (to make drums) scarves (to make flags)

small teddies

time to help make some more percussion instruments small items suitable for inclusion in our "Welcome baskets" for new parents (eg. small tissues, mini choc bars, hankies, scented herb bags, mini hand creams etc)

We use props for each song and percussion instruments, and now that we have 9 children registered we need to make some more. The props we use assist the pre-school aged children with their right and left brain development.

Please contact James Ziersch on 0435 008 513 or Lorelle Molde on 0433 102 140 if you can help out during the school holidays.



NEWSPAPERS -FINAL COLLECTION TODAY

Any newspapers need to be dropped off by **TODAY** so that they can be delivered with the final load to Cool or Cosy.

Thanks to all people who have supported this library fundraising project over many years, particularly to those who have collected newspapers from other people. Your support has been appreciated.

Alison and Dorothy

ADVANCE NOTICE

GGLF Annual General Meeting on Sunday 22nd May 2011 at 11am

Nominations and Reports ARE NOW DUE

(Reports to Judith, & nominations to the Nominations team: Tania Nelson, Robyn Oatey, Pastor Leon)



BOOK "The Dawning of a New Day"

Copies of this wonderful book, written by our own Pastor Len Tscharke, are available for sale **TODAY** at \$25 each.

It is about the beginning of mission work at Ialibu in the Southern Highlands of Papua

New Guinea and is an excellent read.

Please see Judith Whaites or Pastor Len if you wish to purchase a copy or even copies.

ALL funds raised from sales of this book will go towards Pastors' training at Ialibu.



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ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2011/12 are now available for purchase. The books cost \$65 and funds raised will go towards our mission partnership with Asaroka, PNG.

Please see or phone Judith if you wish to purchase a book.



A door bell has been installed on the right hand side of the glass doors of the new admin building near the hinge. This can be used during the school holiday period when the doors to admin building will most likely be locked but Pastor

Leon could be working in his office.

FUNDS TO HELP WITH CONTAINER FOR ASAROKA

We give thanks to God for all the goods that have been sourced and given to fill the container with resources that will be of assistance to the Asaroka schools' communities.



It is now full to the brim and today we will have a blessing of the container before it is picked up tomorrow in prepara tion for sending to PNG.

Any financial assistance will still be gratefully received so if you can still help please place donations in an envelope marked "**Asaroka Container**" or give directly to Judith in the Admin Office or by direct deposit (*please contact Daniel Dutschke for bank details*).

Thank you to all those who have given their support in the myriad of ways towards this project.



Shave for a Cure / Crazy Hair Day

held at GGLPS last week raised a total of \$1225.05 of which \$36.15 was donated by GGLF. What a great effort by the community and for a great cause.

Check out the new look of our Pastor Leon.

MEN'S MINISTRY

ADELAIDE MEN'S CONVENTION Saturday 14 May 2011 8.30am to 4.30pm at Concordia College Chapel

48 Cheltenham Street Highgate

Theme "The Best Man Can Get" Guest Speaker Andrew Heard EV Church Central NSW

Costs range from \$25 Concession Pensioners and unemployed to \$30 Group Booking (5 or more) (closes 6 May) Early Bird by 6 May \$35 and late registration on the day \$40. Registration includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea and convention booklet. Enjoy the inspiration of praising God with four hundred men. Come on fellas lets go! Pastor Leon has already registered.

Registrations available from Ken Campbell

PARA VISTA LUTHERAN HOMES INC.

We have two, two bedroom Units for sale suitable for a senior couple or single person, able to live independently. Set within quiet gardens and adjacent to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, the unit is close to both shops and transport.

For further details, please call Bill Waring on 0405 213 460, write to PO Box 207, Modbury North, 5092 or email <u>wfwar-ing@internode.on.net</u>

Door Bell for Pastor's Office

Remember to keep collecting your used postage stamps for STAMPS FOR MISSIONS. Box in Foyer.

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. (Jan Wegener, Pastor Len & Claire Tscharke, Joan Hochwald, 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.

<u>Video Ministry</u>

Each service is video taped, with copies available immediately after each service. Please see the library to loan a copy. Even if you can't make it to the service, you can still participate in worship. 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: Kupke & Tanya Wilson.

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.

<u>Library</u>

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

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 10/4 9.30 am \$318.75

6.30 pm	48	\$113.10
Total giving for March (through REG & weekly	\$17 239	
Total Giving for 3 mor	ths Jan—	Mar \$56 487
Monthly average incom to meet budgeted exper	e required	\$20 670

Please refer to the NOTICEBOARD in Church Fover for other notices

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.

One Year NT/Psalms Reading Plan for this week

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17 Apr	Luke 18:18-43 Psalm 86:1-17
18 Apr	Luke 19:1-27 Psalm 87:1-7
19 Apr	Luke 19:28-48 Psalm 88:1-18
20 Apr	Luke 20:1-26 Psalm 89:1-13
21 Apr	Luke 20:27-47 Psalm 89:14-37
22 Apr	Luke 21:1-28 Psalm 89:38-52
23 Apr	Luke 21:29—22:13

POSITION VACANT

Psalm 90.1-91.16

Applications are invited for the position of Administrator to the Head of School of Pastoral Theology (SPT) of Australian Lutheran College (ALC) - the Tertiary Education Provider of the Lutheran Church of Australia. A position description is available from your church office or by contacting ALC direct on 8267 7400. Applications close 27 April 2011.

Soup Kitchen-St Mark's

Anglican Church, Cnr The Golden Way and Wynn Vale Drive, Wynn Vale, will once again be providing free soup through their Soup Kitchen. This will be held each Thursday night from 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm commencing on 5 May.

Hampstead Lutheran **Church Annual Garage** Sale Saturday 7th May 8.00 am-2.00 pm Garage sale, fresh produce, books, plants, floral arrangements, food, drinks.

Easter Opportunities (also see noticeboard)

Olivet to Calvary – at Salisbury Lutheran **Today** (Palm Sunday) at Salisbury Lutheran Church (10 Waterloo Corner Road) the music of Olivet to Calvary will follow Jesus journey from Palm Sunday to Good Friday.

Beginning at 5pm and lasting just over an hour you are invited to hear a combined choir from Salisbury, St. Stephen's and the Camarata singers present this piece. Admission Free.

Prepare for the celebration of Easter by visiting: "...Who are you ...?" A sacred and personal multisensory worship experience

at the Immanuel Chapel - 32 Morphett Rd, Novar Gardens.

Open from 10th – 20th April. Enter anytime between 6.30pm and 8.00pm.

This is a gift from the Immanuel Lutheran Church to the community.

St John's, TTG offer "Stations of the Cross" Easter Reflection on Good Friday 22nd April from 1pm to 5pm at Dahlenburg property, Amberdale Road, Houghton. This meditation is designed to be an individual or family experience where a printed guide will take you past 12 stations for private reflection, meditation and activities

St Stephen's Lutheran Church presents "The J Files: I want to believe": a dramatic Easter presentation and reflection. Good Friday, 22nd April at 6pm & 8pm. 152 Wakefield Street, Adelaide.

'Something to Celebrate' an Easter Drama and Musical is being held at Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 32 Taylors Rd West, **Aberfoyle Park** on Thursday 21st April at 7pm and Friday 22nd April at 4.30pm and 7pm. It is free! Everyone is welcome to come, but please be early. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend or family member.

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🕺 Tues	19th Apr	David Nelson		
🏋 Wed	20th Apr	Elaine Baldock		
🏋 Thurs	21st Apr	Jesse Hahn		
X		Alexandra Schmocker		
🏅 Sat	23rd Apr	Jackson & Max Haill		
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We hope your special day is				

blessed with God's love & grace

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