



Jesus said, "I am the vine,
You are the branches."
John 15.5

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

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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

Going Out Into Strange Lands - Israel, Samaria, Galilee, PNG, Golden Grove,

No doubt many of those gathered here today must have wondered what strange lands they were going to when the decision was taken to go into PNG. Even our Asaroka teams from GGLF have experienced that same feeling of trepidation.

The Israelites were also on a journey to a strange land, the Promised Land. Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord God describes how He will accomplish the rescue of His people. They need not be afraid!

The people of Samaria were also on a journey into a strange new 'world' as baptised followers of Jesus Christ. This time they didn't have the messages of OT prophets for strength and encouragement, but rather the gift of the Holy Spirit given personally to each of them.

Jesus, at the start of his earthly ministry, was also about to enter a strange new land. After receiving the Holy Spirit at His baptism He first faces forty days of temptation in an inhospitable desert and then He goes into his homelands, into Galilee, not as a carpenter's son but as God's Son, doing what he has been called to do. It must have been a strange experience.

What strange new lands are we called to go into. It might not be an overseas mission field, humanitarian aid situation or church institution. It could be that we help with a local charity, make a sacrifice to provide financial support for an outreach activity or even begin a friendship with a neighbour. Whatever 'mission' and whatever 'strange land' we find ourselves in we can be assured that we need not be afraid as our Lord calls each of us by name and makes us His own through baptism by water and the Holy Spirit. Even more He promises to bring to Himself everyone called in His name. So great is His love for us!

Lord, give me strength to go into whatever strange new land you call me as your baptised and believing child, through the power of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

Michael Gower

Worship Opportunities

Today 10th Jan	9.30 am	Contemporary worship with HC / PNG Missionary Fellowship Mission Festival/PNG Reunion
	6.30 pm	DVD series (<i>in lieu of Salt Factory worship</i>)
Sunday 17th Jan	9.30 am	Contemporary worship
	6.30 pm	DVD series (<i>in lieu of Salt Factory worship</i>)
Sunday 24th Jan	9.30 am	Contemporary worship with HC
	6.30 pm	DVD series (<i>in lieu of Salt Factory worship</i>)
Sunday 31st Jan	9.30 am	Contemporary worship
	6.30 pm	DVD series (<i>in lieu of Salt Factory worship</i>)



Readings for today

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21, 22

Readings for 17th Jan

Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Cor. 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

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

Welcome to all the ex missionaries who are celebrating their annual **Mission Festival/PNG Reunion** with us this morning at our morning service. The ex overseas missionaries are running the service, Pastor Len is leading the worship and Dr. Dean Zweck is preaching. You are invited to the pooled lunch and the presentations in the afternoon.

I am sure there will be many stories told this afternoon of life in PNG in earlier years.

This month our thrust in the series **Creating confidence to Share Your Faith** is: **"Sharing your story"**. Our story is the strongest evangelism tool God has given us. As we heard last Sunday it is most important to develop our story so that we are confident and effective in telling it. Last week we heard 3 stories (testimonies) which were both inspiring and instructive, and through this month we shall be hearing others. If you would like to give a testimony in our worship, especially in the next few months please see Pastor Leon. If you would like help in developing your story, Jeff Wegener has volunteered to be of assistance.

Next Sunday we are having a closer look at the Gospel reading (John 2:1-11) to hear 'The servant's story'.

Tonight and each Sunday evening during January we have the opportunity to watch a DVD series **"Out of the Valley"**. Paul Swansson has organized this series, which takes the place of Salt Factory worship in January.

This week:

Thursday: Ministry team
Friday- Sunday: Rev 320 Camp "Change"

Next Week

Wednesday, Thursday 20,21/1/10) School Staff Retreat.

Retiring Offering

An opportunity to support Overseas Mission is offered today via a Retiring Offering. Specially marked "Overseas Mission Offering" envelopes are available from the foyer or speak with an usher. Your support is encouraged.

YOUTH NEWS

REV320 CHANGE CAMP Fri 15th to Sun 17th January

If you are in Year 7 or higher for 2010 then you are invited to the REV 320 CHANGE CAMP. Everyone is always going through change but many of you are going through big life changes. At this camp we're going to explore how we face these changes while we also go canoeing, swimming and do other such fun activities. Change is good— let's celebrate it with a great Camp at the start of year.

For details or registration form please contact Paul Swansson on 0432 646 064.



Our Sympathy

Loving thoughts and prayers are extended to **Margey & David Knapp & family** on the passing of Margey's father last Monday.

We uphold you all in prayer and pray God may be your strength and comfort in your time of pain and loss.

The funeral service will be held here at GGLF tomorrow morning at 11.00 am with Pastor Lyle Bartel officiating.

Calling all Women

To LWSA 2010 Retreat @ Australian Lutheran College, North Adelaide from Friday 15th to Sunday 17th January 2010.

Retreat welcomes women of all ages regardless of whether you belong to a guild/fellowship.

Retreat offers all women an inspirational and refreshing beginning to the New Year for just \$70 inclusive.

For further information or an application form (s) contact Rosalie Jaeschke on Tel (08) 8584 5520 or email her at rosalieken@bigpond.com

One Year Bible— Reading Plan for this week

Jan 10	Gen. 23:1—24:51	Jan 14	Gen. 30:1—31:16
	Matthew 8:1-17		Matthew 10:1-23
	Psalms 9:13-20		Psalms 12:1-8
	Proverbs 3:1-6		Proverbs 3:13-15
Jan 11	Gen. 24:52—26:16	Jan 15	Gen. 31:17—32:12
	Matthew 8:18-34		Matthew 10:24—11:6
	Psalms 10:1-15		Psalms 13:1-6
	Proverbs 3:7-8		Proverbs 3:16-18
Jan 12	Gen. 26:17—27:46	Jan 16	Gen. 32:13—34:31
	Matthew 9:1-17		Matthew 11:7-30
	Psalms 10:16-18		Psalms 14:1-7
	Proverbs 3:9-10		Proverbs 3:19-20
Jan 13	Gen. 28:1—29:35		
	Matthew 9:18-38		
	Psalms 11:1-7		
	Proverbs 3:11-12		



POSITIONS VACANT

Ministry Coordinator to Families with Young Children, Zion Lutheran Church, Gawler – 20hrs

For further information please go to: <http://www.lca.org.au/action/layworkers/>, and click on **Job Vacancies**.

Administrator/ Receptionist—Full time—Family Voice Aust

Please refer to noticeboard

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



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Today	10 Jan	Kerry Abraham
Mon	11 Jan	Bruce Lindner
Sat	16 Jan	Stacey Baldock Dorothy Quick

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

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