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

**TWO MINUTES**

**What's that smell?**

Easter can be a real 'faith tester' for people. Christmas is easy in comparison. You know, a little baby born into poor circumstances, lovely scenes of shepherds, angels, wise men, but then all of a sudden God the Son grows up. He reveals Himself, proclaims all those "I AMs" and stirs up so much trouble that his own people hang him on a cross to die. Then three days later he's back!!!


In the Luke (24:36-48) reading today the disciples didn't believe it either; that was until a flesh and blood Jesus lets them poke and prod him. Here at last was something real, something tangible they could grasp hold of. Jesus opens their minds to the scriptures and the hope of the resurrection. The physical Jesus, seen and touched by his disciples, then goes on to empower them with a mission and purpose to reach out and preach the Good News to all the world.

In today's message St Paul (2 Cor 2:14) writes about another sense, the sense of smell and how we can be the sweet fragrance of Jesus. Unlike when Jesus appeared to his disciples, we don't appear all that miraculous to the world, but like a sweet perfume we can still have a subtle effect on others. We too are empowered through the Holy Spirit (just like the disciples) to live lives that 'smell' like Jesus, the real Jesus, the physical Jesus, the resurrection Jesus!

*Lord, as we 'stand in crowded rooms before others' let our lives emit the sweet scents of joy, love, repentance, forgiveness and hope in You. Amen.*

**Michael Gower**

**Worship Opportunities**

 <b>Readings for today</b> <b>Acts 3:12-19</b> <b>1 John 3: 1- 7</b> <b>Luke 24:36-48</b>  Readings for 3rd May Acts 4: 5-12 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18	<b>Today 26th April</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
	<b>Friday 1st May</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
	<b>Sunday 3rd May</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
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**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.

**Activity sheets for young readers and writers—Families with children of all ages, please notice there are new activity sheets (e.g. word puzzles) available for various age groups. The sheets will be changed over periodically. Please help yourself - they can be found with the children's toys, pens and papers etc.**

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

This morning we welcome our special guests for **Paul Swansson's installation** as our Youth Team Leader. This evening we will be celebrate Paul's installation in an appropriate way and ask God's blessing upon his work in our congregation.

We continue our sermon series on "**Where is God when we are struggling?**" from 2 Corinthians 2:14 "*But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ's triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere*" The picture here is of a Roman victory parade with us being the spoils. Jesus has won the victory through his death and resurrection. We are an aroma to people around us but this varies between Christians and non Christians. It is a most appropriate image for this Anzac Day weekend. The theme is he is **leading us**.

**Head to Heart (Confirmation)** starts nest Sunday (May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4.30pm.) in the Fellowship Centre. If you know of anyone who could be interested please encourage them to attend or contact me or Paul Swansson. (The session with be on Wednesday after school with several Sundays thrown in so parents can join us.)

Have you visited "**the prayer room**": behind the stage area- where the table cloths from the Maundy Thursday service (on which people wrote down their prayers) are hung on the wall? Spend some time there in prayer, based on prayers that people wrote at that service.

**Attention Fellowship Groups.** Do you remember my request to be invited to Fellowship Groups? My aim is to visit every Fellowship group this year - all 22 of them!!!!!! I still have many to go. You can help me by inviting me and giving me the date and location of the meeting. (I may have a prior engagement which may prevent me from attending - as has happened a number of times. But still keep on inviting me. I do want to come.)

Recently someone reminded me what **our role as fellow ministers** here at GGLF is by pointing to **Ephesians 4: 12, 13... to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.** (Please read the whole section Ephesians 4:1-16) That got me praying: How do we encourage each other to mature. It is in serving (*works of service*) ; it's in worship (*in the faith*); it's in study of God's Word (*knowledge*). Please talk to me about this if you feel God is calling you to *become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.* I would love to help you.

## This week:

- Monday:** Kids at Heart team meeting 4pm
- Tuesday:** School Council
- Friday:** Friday worship 8.45am

(Unless otherwise stated all meetings start at 7.30pm)

Pastor Leon

## Salt Factory Worship

**Tonight: 6.30 pm service—Come from 5.45 pm** onwards for food (gold coin donation) and drinks (\$1)

**Please note: Rostered for catering next Sunday 3rd May — Quick, Kupke, Hoklas group**

## ROSTERS

The worship service **rosters for June - August will be drawn up this week and photocopied for distribution next Sunday. Today is your last chance to let Anna Watson** know ([watson.anna@goldengrove.sa.edu.au](mailto:watson.anna@goldengrove.sa.edu.au) or through a note in her pigeon hole) if you are unavailable to serve during this time due to holiday plans etc.

Are you wanting to feel more connected to our congregation? Has God gifted you with friendliness, encouragement, oral reading, public prayer, musical ability, public speaking? Then we can use you in our worship services, morning or evening! For various reasons our roster lists have become somewhat depleted over the past year so if you are not currently serving on a roster and would like to do so, please let Anna know.

A **big thank you** from the Worship Team to all our members who have made a commitment to help out during our worship services

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### Ladies Breakfast

Our first Ladies breakfast will be held on **16th May, 8.00-10.00 am** in the Fellowship Centre.

Breakfast will include bacon and eggs, cereal, toast, spreads, fruit and cream with orange juice, tea and coffee to wash it all down.

Cost \$6.00 head.

Guest speaker is Gabi Proc from Rostrum. Gabi is a retired school teacher and administrator. This lady is an exceptional speaker.

Her topic is "Communication in Relationships". It will be serious entertainment.

A crèche will be provided so that Mum can enjoy the morning.

Please book with Judith or Elaine in the office.

**Enquiries** to Ken Campbell: 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106

## Life in the Vine

Articles for the next edition of the *Life in the Vine* magazine are due by **Monday 27th April**. Stories, photos, jokes, advertising, etc can be sent to my email address at [dtnelson@internode.on.net](mailto:dtnelson@internode.on.net) or you can leave a note in my church pigeon hole or give me a call on 8288 7351.

**Tania Nelson**

Thought for the day

In the confrontation between the stream and the rock, the stream always wins—not through strength but by perseverance. - H. Jackson Brown

## KIDS AT HEART

The Kids at Heart team invite the children to participate in some q-u-i-e-t craft activities during Pastor's message. (The children's area is on the RHS of the church as you face the altar.)

To assist families with Christian education at home, the Kids at Heart team would like to highlight some fun and safe websites that kids can enjoy.

For children 4- 7 years old:

[www.happyland.com.au](http://www.happyland.com.au)

Happyland is a Lutheran media production. The purpose of Happyland is to introduce children to Jesus and what he teaches us about the way we should live, and to let them have lots of fun at the same time. Build houses and play games with biblical messages. Everything is read aloud and has full instructions.

For children ages 6 to 10:

[www.bigideafun.com](http://www.bigideafun.com)

Veggietales website featuring games and puzzles and fun.

Kids under 12 years:

[www.albertweb.com/evenachild/](http://www.albertweb.com/evenachild/)

Fun for all ages! Includes games and jokes.

If you know any other websites that are suitable, please let us know so that we can share them with other people.

*Researched by Emi Schutz.*

### Proposed visit to PNG



Another visit in our partnership with Asaroka Lutheran High School in the Eastern Highlands Province of Papua New Guinea is being planned between 5th-19th September this year .

Congregational members are invited to give expressions of interests if you would like to be part of this year's team. Please feel welcome to speak with Pastor Len. A meeting will be held in early May about the proposed visit and those interested are welcome to come along to this.

### TOOLBOX PARENTING COURSE:

The middle years (6-12)

This course covers: Building Character, Self Esteem, Creating Memories, Emotional Intelligence, Discipline and Increasing Responsibility.

Make the most of these years while your children still want to be part of your team!

At: Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School, Sunnybrook Drive, Wynn Vale

Wednesdays May 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> **7-9pm**

Cost \$36 – includes manual. Registrations essential.

Contact: Elaine or Anna 8282 6000

Elaine Baldock [Baldock.Elaine@goldengrove.sa.edu.au]

### An alternative gift for Mother's Day

This year, for the first time ever, South Australian families can celebrate Mother's Day by helping poor mothers overseas! Through the new ALWS Mother's Day *Gifts of Grace* catalogue, you can choose gifts ranging from a goat or a cow to 'Sponsor a Cook' in the Kakuma Refugee Camp. To receive your free catalogue/s or to order gifts, simply contact Jen Pfitzner on 1300 763 407 or [alws@alws.org.au](mailto:alws@alws.org.au)



### Golden Grove Amateur Fishing

#### WAITPINGA BEACH SURF FISHING

Saturday 9th May

Meet in Waitpinga carpark (*allow 2 hrs driving time*) at **12 noon**. Weigh in at 5.30 pm

Fishing for salmon trout and mullet.

Suggested bait: cockles, whitebait, squid, pilchards

Toilets are close by in carpark.

**Please note:** This is surf fishing—you may get WET!

We usually have a meal back at Victor Harbor afterwards for those who can stay

For enquiries or maps contact Graeme Hoklas (8289 6803 or 0419 828 091) or Zimmo (8289 1212)



### GGLF & GGLPS AGM's will be held on

**Sunday 17th May at 11.00 am**

in the Worship Centre

Leaders of all our various GGLF groups for 2008 are kindly asked to please prepare reports and financial statements for submission.

Thank you to all those who have submitted their reports.

Those outstanding will **definitely be required this week in order for the Book of Reports to be put together and available next Sunday.**

## WANTED

Enthusiastic and thoughtful GGLF members who are interested in serving God, by nominating to serve on the Management, Ministry and Worship teams of our church from May 2009—May 2010.

We are looking for people who are interested in serving as Chairperson and Vice Chairperson on the Management team. We also particularly need a Treasurer.

If serving on the Ministry or Worship teams interest you, then please let us know. It would be great if we had a good mix of male and female, old and young members on all teams.

Golden Grove Lutheran Fellowship

**NEEDS YOU**



Please talk to Gerda Rawolle or Pauline Taylor at church, or leave a note expressing your interest in either of their pigeon holes



**ChildSafe**  
safe people / safe programs

The LCA requires that all members holding a position of authority in their congregation undergo training in the Safe Place Policy (sexual abuse and harassment) and those dealing directly with children and young people receive training in the new Childsafe Policy. Members who work in a ministry area involving children, young people and vulnerable people are also required to have a police check (renewable every 3 years).

As we have no-one trained to deliver the Childsafe package, members are asked to attend training offered elsewhere.

The next course will be held at Unley on 2 & 3rd May or after that 23 & 24 May in Hampstead.

Please contact Anna Watson if you have any queries or require further information.



