



GOLDEN GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



GGLC OFFICE

Please Note New Office Hours Until Further Notice



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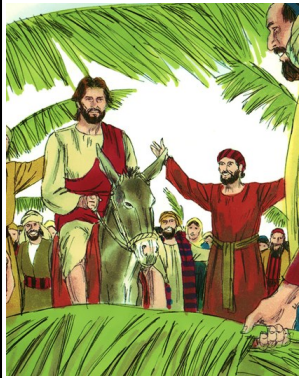
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5th April 2020—Palm Sunday

Please join us this Sunday in our livestreamed Service—9.30am
 Please visit the church website <https://www.gglc.org.au> for link

or

Youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEnQVJInZt7ubvRVPB87yeA> on Sunday before service.



Triumphant Entry

How do you come to this account fresh every time when it is the most cliched and well known event after Christmas and Easter? Author Kenneth Bailey suggests we need to stand at the back of the scene with the Jews who were there. What would they have seen that I would miss, culturally significant things that make the story richer?

We can't miss the significance of Jesus' choice of animal because Matthew tells us it was chosen to fulfil scripture and Messianic Prophecy. The donkey was the common domestic beast of burden. Drivers mostly sat side saddle rather than astride for ease of getting on and off with the goods loaded on the animal. Perhaps Jesus rode side-saddle in this peaceful way too, expressing His humility and being relaxed and happy through it all. Jesus may even have looked upon it as His funeral procession, for when Mary anoints His feet with expensive nard He declared that in doing so she had prepared Him for burial. We don't really know how He rode the colt but it was a far more humble choice than a mighty steed.

The crowd are calling out, "Blessed be the One who comes in the Name of the Lord", and "Hosanna" which means, "Save us". Jesus did not stop them. He accepted their accolades. This is quite a contrast to most of His ministry where He often forbade people to declare who He was in public. There were changes afoot. This time Jesus was not coming into Jerusalem just to celebrate Passover or as a Teacher with His disciples. This time He was coming as The Lord.

This was also the day by Jewish tradition that the people had to select their Passover lamb ready for the feast. God's spotless lamb, His Son, presented Himself ready to be the sacrificial lamb sealing the eternal Passover for everyone.

Dear Lord. How did You manage to carry on in Your everyday life with the foreknowledge of Good Friday? You obediently rode into Jerusalem knowing it was to Your death. Only love could have done that, duty would have given up much earlier. Thank You that Your love kept You on-course for without You we would all be lost. Help us to sing our praises and join the victory march in Your honour every day of our lives. Amen.

Margey Knapp



Readings This Week:

Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 21:1-11

You Can Now Download Weekly Readings!!

CLICK HERE



Kids at Heart

During the service this week, we will be looking at "Palm Sunday" based on Matthew 21:9

Check Out GGLC Website For Children Activities With This Weeks Theme!!



The Children's program operates under the ChildSafe LCA program which is a safety and risk management system with a focus on keeping children and young people safe in their programs and activities.

Worship Opportunities

Sunday 5th April	9.30 am	Palm Sunday Online Service
Friday 10th April	9.30 am	Good Friday Online Service
Sunday 12th April	9.30 am	Easter Sunday Online Service
Sunday 19th April	9.30 am	Contemporary Online Service

Please Note No Salt Factory Services Until Further Notice

Join In Livestreams Each Sunday At 9.30am

What's Happening In Our Community

New Weekly Newsletter Format

If you know someone who doesn't receive our emailed Newsletter or will still want a printed copy, please let Robert know at office@gglc.org.au.
Printed copies will only be available upon ordering.

Easter Services at Golden Grove Lutheran Church

Maundy Thursday
Devotion and Reflective Piece
Good Friday
Live Worship @ 9.30am
Easter Sunday
Live Worship @ 9.30am

See GGLC website for link to services

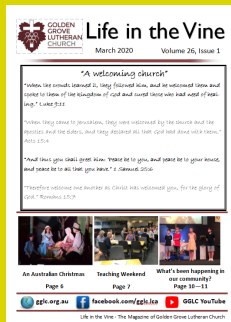
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Life in the Vine Publication

The March 2020 edition of our community magazine is available NOW.

Order your copy at office@gglc.org.au or view/download from our website.

✓ Click Here to Read



Looking For Something To Do While Social Distancing?

Remember GGLC Library has many books for borrowing!
Come on in for a quick browse.

You might be surprised on what you find!!



Also available—
Christian music in CD format!!



Wedding Announcement

Jon and Jacquie Schutz
will be celebrating the
marriage of their daughter

Emi to Kieran Meaney

on Saturday 4th April.

Please remember the young couple in your prayers as they begin their marriage and their partnership through life together.

**“Cant get to church to give your offering money?
Want to be more organised with your giving?”**

REG is the ANSWER!!

Regular Electronic Giving (REG) is a convenient, safe and confidential way of giving to our congregation and the wider Lutheran Church. If you are away from church for any reason, your offering is still made. REG has a positive effect on our cash flow. Visit the LCA REG page www.lca.org.au/REG for more information.

To check out the benefits of REG and to register: www.lca.org.au/REG

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28190/S1/GOL

(use this for transfers from your LLL account to the REG account).
To transfer money into the LLL Golden Grove Lutheran Church REG
Account from another bank please use
BSB 704942
Account 100118259

ONE-OF DONATIONS

During this time of shutdown due to COVID-19, please consider how you can continue to make your free-will offering. GGLC can now accept one-of donations through our website. For more information visit <https://www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/products/offeringdonation> or click button below

DONATE NOW

	PA	Power Point	Music Group	Greeters	Assistants for HC	9.30am Café	9.30am Morning Tea	9.30am Reader	9.30am Prayers	Church Cleaning
						Salt Factory Café	6.30pm Leader	Flowers	Devotion for Bulletin	Salt Factory Catering
9.30am Service										
6.30pm Salt Factory										

ALL ROSTERS POSTPONED!!

Yes we are open next week to Thursday!



WE ARE STILL OPEN FOR TAKEAWAYS!

ONLINE ORDERING NOW AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP

VISIT WWW.CAFECONNECT.COM.AU TODAY!!

OPENING HOURS
MON-FRI: 8AM - 11AM

We Now Have Online Ordering Available During Open Hours!!

To order go to cafeconnect.com.au

or



Information On Using Zoom Meetings

Many of you may have seen warnings about Zoom meetings on the Internet or in the recent LCA eNews.

Zoom does have shortcomings but is generally safe if used according to best practice - for example, don't be like Boris Johnson and publish your Zoom meeting ID to the world. There are some good guidelines here to avoid having your meeting "zoom-bombed":

<https://www.pcworld.com/article/3535213/how-to-prevent-zoom-bombing-by-being-smarter-than-boris-johnson.html>

and other useful advice about setting up conference calls here:

<https://blog.zoom.us/wordpress/2020/03/20/keep-the-party-crashers-from-crashing-your-zoom-event/>

Concern has also been expressed about security and eavesdropping with Zoom, which is a valid concern for private and sensitive conversations. Zoom does not provide military grade security of group conversations. Just like the old-fashioned operator in the telephone exchange, Zoom acts as the middleman to hook up all the attendees together, so it theoretically has the means to monitor and record conversations and video - which it probably doesn't, but if you do have concerns about this, then don't use Zoom. Skype is similar in this respect.

There are many other options, although it can be equally hard to work out which are really secure and which are not, and many have limitations on the number of video call participants. Those that are generally considered secure and good options include **WhatsApp** (subject to only allowing 4 participants), **Facebook Messenger** using "Secret Conversations", **Google Hangouts** (10 participants) and **Cisco Webex Meetings** free tier (also 10 participants).

Death Notices

It is with deepest sorrow that we inform Golden Grove Lutheran community the deaths of:

Dawn Rutter

who passed away on the 21st March.

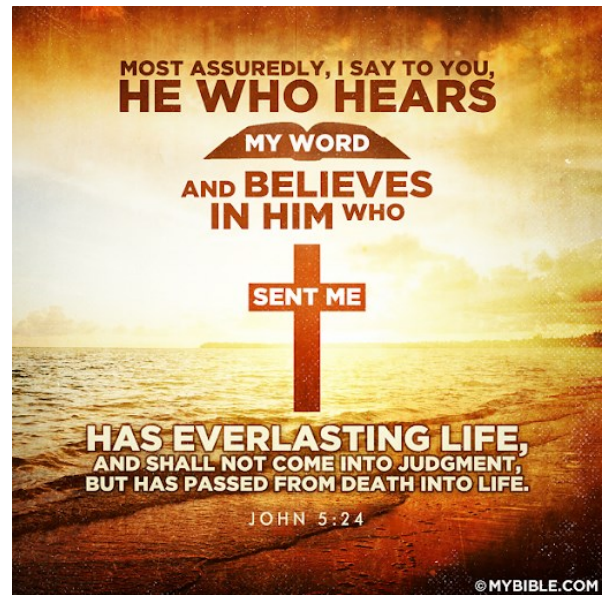
Laid to rest 30th March.



Coral Kittel

who passed away on the 27th March.

Funeral arrangements in progress.



Easter Honey Biscuits For Sale!!!
Available from Café Connect



\$5 Per Bag!!

Do you have a need? any need?
Home Bible Studies have been cancelled
until further notice.

Remember: Jesus name is above all names, we know that Jesus name will slice & slam through anything that tries to come against us (virus). We have been part of couple thousand healings/miracles—God's glory & power at work. If you or anyone that you know has been effected by the virus **please ring us** and we have 100% confidence in God that when we pray that this virus will die and fall of you.

This is only a small sample of testimonies of the many Hundreds/Thousands of Healings and miracles that occurring in our midst and wider community.

Thankyou Jesus !!

CLICK HERE 

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFeEL5FGigpDKnE3qRjeAtP3jkdvr5Vs4)

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(Small sample of testimonies from Golden Grove Lutheran Church Youtube site)

Contact Jon: 0424 186 149 or Paul: 0413 604 000



Support for the work and ministry of
Lutheran Community Care is
ongoing and encouraged.

During the month of **April** LCC invite you to replenish their Emergency Relief shelves with donations of **Cereals, Coffee, Pasta Sauce & Tin Harvest Meals.**



Boxes are always in the Foyer waiting to be filled!

*He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.
[Psalm 121:3-8 NRSV]*

Videos of Pastor Greg's messages can be viewed on our website or YouTube, and announcements are made on Facebook as soon as new items become available.

If you choose to give the video posts a Like/Share on Facebook, you're helping to increase the number of people that might see Pastor Greg's message. A seemingly trivial click - it may be the easiest act of ministry you ever do!

Website: <http://www.gglc.org.au/>, go to "For Members" and select "Pastor's Messages"

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gglc.lca/>

Easter Faith Family Trail at Home

Explore the events of the Easter story through a variety of activity stations. Each station has a theme, Bible passage, questions to chat about, and simple activity and prayer ideas. Using locations and items from around the home, we invite your household to choose at least one activity in the lead up to or during Easter. This is a great opportunity to grow faith at home for people of all ages, particularly families with children under 12. Most of the ideas use multiple senses to engage with the Easter story. We hope this resource equips your family to play, talk and pray together so that you may grow in faith, especially as you celebrate what Jesus has done for us this Easter.



To access the Easter Faith Family Trail at Home booklet please click here: <https://lca.box.com/shared/static/zwj3gea7dr3g1kimjd65htkpejcxj5bh.pdf>



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Open Door Community Bookshop Temporary Closure

Due to the current COVID-19 situation we have closed our store as of 31 March 2020.

We sincerely regret that we are unable to serve our loyal & valued customers especially at this Lenten/Easter season.

An online resource for Easter for the movie-buffs (12 movies & extras, for \$30) - From "Movies change people" - a frequent email we receive at the bookshop. www.hopeathome.com.au/#movies

And for the children: Cecil and the Lost Sheep (lots of fun)

web: www.lostsheep.com.au/

fb: www.facebook.com/cecilthelostsheep

Like us on facebook:

www.facebook.com/opendoorcommunitybookshop

We look forward in faith to when we can once again serve you at the shop.

May God's love and peace remain with you all.

From the Team Management and Staff.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

This week GGLC celebrate birthdays with Mieke Appelt

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

GGLC OFFERINGS

Members are offered the opportunity of Regular Electronic Giving (REG) which provides a way to give regularly and consistently without having to remember to bring money for the offering plate every Sunday. More information about REG can be found in the

[Giving section of the LLL website.](#)

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