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WELCOME TO THE LATEST EDITION OF LIFE IN THE VINE.

In our community we see many things happening. New year, new technology, new events, new starts. It is important for us to recognise and celebrate these occasions as T.S. Eliot is quoted to say "Every moment is a fresh beginning." This edition of Life in the Vine is centred on the theme of 'new beginnings' and so we recognise, acknowledge and celebrate by sharing a small proportion of moments seen in our community.

In this edition, we see through the school the new beginning of this year and the many events and activities that have already been experienced by staff and students. We meet a new family and see other members of our community experiencing new professions and the challenges that are and have emerged with their new starts. We also celebrate and share milestones of our community works and programs and the new efforts of focus as we move forward through this year.

It is important to celebrate and share these new beginnings, but we need to remember the most important attribute of our community – Jesus Christ. From apostle Paul - "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come" 2 Corinthians 5:17. It is in and only through Jesus Christ we experience this now and get to celebrate, experience and be a part of His new beginning.

May God bless and be with you, stay safe and happy reading!!!

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Isaiah 43:19



PASTOR GREG SHARES

BY PASTOR GREG FOWLER



New Beginnings

*See, I am doing a new thing!
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Isaiah 43:19*

There is something about new things that makes me feel good. Since 2010 I have opened two new iPads and three new iPhones. I love taking off the plastic, unboxing the device and then transferring all my apps etc. I can't wait to incorporate all the new features into my life and live better than I could have with the old device. Sadly, after just a few months the magic wears off and it's not new anymore. No more excitement just comfortable familiarity.

Our God is always doing new things; it is his nature. He is the creator and sustainer of all life and renewal is part of his plan. Our bodies are prime examples. Every moment of our life cells are being renewed and injuries are being repaired, all as part of God's design. As our experiences change in life, God helps us to grow so that we take the best from the ups and downs we all encounter. Wisdom that comes from God is acquired as we see his action in our life. We learn from the past and God shapes us for the future.

**"...the magic wears off
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anymore."**

Our community is also constantly changing, being renewed by God. His church is the means by which the good news of Jesus is made known to all the world. God knows that as the world changes the way we interact and speak grace needs to change also. Often our comfort with the current ways means that we don't see either the need at hand or how God is calling us to new things. Fortunately the grace we preach is also the grace by which we live. Jesus invites us to come to him so that as we encounter him we are eager to be part of the new things he is doing. How exciting it is to be walking with God in his plan for the world.

Here at Golden Grove we are blessed by the new things that God is doing. Online activities, new pastoral care and fellowship ministries, new worship initiatives and a new principal are just some of the new things God has blessed us with. May we perceive his renewal and be part of his new things.

“Jesus invites us to come to him ... to be part of the new things he is doing.”





HIGHLIGHTS FROM CHURCH COUNCIL

BY JON SCHUTZ
GGLC CHAIRPERSON

It seems like our Half-Yearly Meeting was half a year ago. Thank you to all who attended. Apart from approving the budget for 2021, we had a good discussion on the ordination of women in the Lutheran Church, looking at the 20 year history leading up to the interesting St Stephen's proposal that the clause in the Thesis of Agreement which forbids the ordination of women should be struck out because of the clause that says anything that cannot be agreed on cannot be one of the clauses. Indeed there were more Clauses than you could fit in a chimney on Christmas Eve. Even though our congregation has consistently expressed a strong support for the ordination of both men and women, it was generally agreed that the St Stephen's proposal was a "back door" approach that would set a poor precedent for the establishment of the basis of the Lutheran beliefs, and that the church needs to continue to work at the issue directly.

Back to the budget, the congregation approved a \$224k balanced budget this year, although we have already stumbled a little at the first hurdle as some of the AV equipment expenditure from last year landed in January, leaving us with a somewhat higher surplus in 2020 and an increase in expenditure in 2021... neither of which is particularly important as it adds up to the same number whenever it is spent, it just makes the books look a little higgledy-piggledy if you will excuse the use of a technical term. The unaudited surplus for 2020 was \$21k. This is a welcome result, following a few years of high expenses.

All of the new AV and networking equipment is now in place — mixing desk, projector and projector screen, microphone transmitters and some technical gadgetry that makes the internet a thing. These items are a significant expense (most of which is shared with the school) but having high quality and reliable sound and vision ensures that worship can be distraction-free, so is really quite fundamental to our primary mission of providing worship opportunities for our members.



On the topic of mission (in the organisational sense), strategic planning has been on the Council's agenda since 2017. It was firstly interrupted by our renovations, and then by COVID-19, but is now underway again. So far it has largely been introspective — reviewing what defines us (such as our Constitution and the LCA Constitution), where we are at (such as statistics of our attendance and finance, results of recent surveys) and how we arrived here (like our current mission, vision and values statements, and information from past planning days), and from there looking at our current strengths/weaknesses/opportunities/threats in our various ministry areas. We still have some way to go as we work toward re-expressing our mission, vision and values to match where we are today and then to set some strategic goals to work towards in the coming years. I suspect that very few of our members would be able to relate our current expression of mission, vision and values, and that is something we hope to be able to change through this current strategic review.

We welcome our new School Principal, Will Wallace, onto Church Council and look forward to discovering new ways that the congregation and school can work together for the betterment of our community.

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Above - GGLPS Staff Installation 21 February

Below - Bible Presentation to Foundation Students 26 February



MEET THE WALLACE FAMILY

BY WILL WALLACE



Hi, my name is Will Wallace and I moved to Golden Grove this year to serve as Principal from the Central Coast of NSW with my wife Rebecca and our three children Liam, Kennan and Jack.

Both Rebecca and I grew up in Western Sydney and attended university together, studying education. Interestingly, I played Australian Rules football in Sydney as a teenager as most of my friends' families had been posted to the local RAAF Base from interstate, so have some familiarity with that part of South Australian life already! My great-grandmother, grandfather and mother were all teachers, so the predisposition towards education has been passed down to me as well. They were/are also all very strong Christians (my mum is still with us and continues to faithfully teach school scripture each week in her retirement) and I am grateful for their faith and example over the years.

After university, Rebecca taught for some years at a Christian school which catered for Iraqi students, many of whom had been refugees. I began teaching in public schools and then at Macarthur Anglican School. Highlights at Macarthur included leading annual mission trips to Aboriginal communities in far North Queensland 'diversifying' from primary into secondary education and teaching Christian Studies. We then moved to the Central Coast and another Anglican School - Lakes Grammar, where Rebecca and I both taught. Last year I began studying a Graduate Certificate in Leadership at Australian Lutheran College and we then felt God leading us to Golden Grove.

Our faith has played an important role in our lives and in the life of our family. We have loved the churches that we have been a part of over the years, both in Sydney and on the Central Coast and we are blessed to now be a part of Golden Grove with its wonderfully warm community.

Liam and Kennan are twins and are in Year 9 at Endeavour College. Both boys enjoy playing golf and watching sport. Liam is a keen drummer and Kennan has been playing the saxophone for a number of years. Some of their favourite subjects at school include music and food technology. They have settled into Endeavour well and have made some good friends. They are also really enjoying youth group here at Golden Grove. Our third son, Jack, is in Year 6 here at Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School where he is loving the PYP curriculum, some great friendships and of course, the Lutheran foundation to our teaching and learning and connection with the church. Jack enjoys playing the guitar and gaming.

One of our favourite Bible verses as a family is 1 Peter 1: 3 - 12 as it highlights the living hope that we enjoy through the salvation of Christ, reminds us of the way in which God constantly walks with us through our lives, and of the sheer joy that our faith in God brings us.

We are so thankful for the warm welcome that we've enjoyed since arriving at Golden Grove and look forward to being a part of this warm, authentic and passionate Lutheran community for many years to come.



NEWS FROM GGLPS

BY WILL WALLACE
PRINCIPAL



Our students are looking forward to an out-of-this-world National Science Week this year when we start growing native golden wattle seeds that have flown in space.

We are blessed to join a group of schools across Australia who have been selected to participate in the "What'll happen with the wattle?" program. Bayley, Ava, Lavend and Tahlia were delighted to receive the news that our video and written application was successful. The One Giant Leap Australia Foundation has partnered with the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency to send the seeds to the International Space Station for six months. Our students will germinate and grow the seeds, which will be a selection of those that have flown to space and those which have not, and record data to determine the effect of space on these processes.

The new school year on a positive note and there has been a very good 'vibe' and atmosphere around the school from staff, students, parents and our broader community.

The theme of this edition of Life in the Vine is that of 'new beginnings'. In Isaiah 43:19 "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?", we are reminded that, as with all new beginnings, like the one we are enjoying with the start of a new school year, that our certainty and security is found in God and his promises to us. The best new beginning, of course, is when we when we turn to Christ and accept his love for us.

The first few months have been a pleasure as I have started my new role as Principal here at Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School, moving from NSW with Rebecca, Liam, Kennan and Jack, and joining the Golden Grove Lutheran Church. The entire school and church community have been very friendly and the welcome most warm, for which we are sincerely grateful and appreciative.

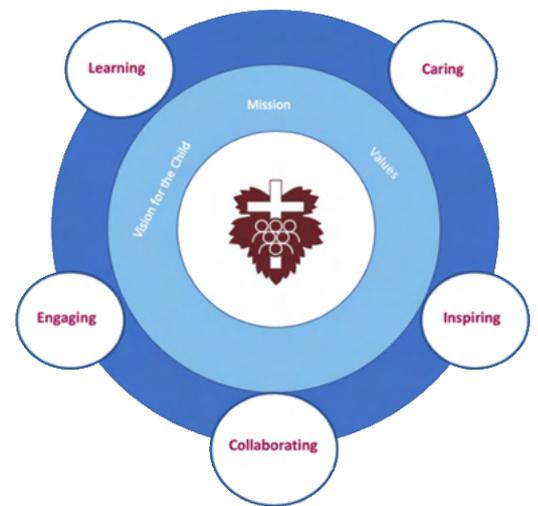
It is a pleasure to welcome Brodie Trezona, one of our former students, to the school in a teaching role this year, following his work at our GGOSH over recent years,

We note the sad news recently about the passing of Mr Ken Campbell and Mr Mike Leske, both valued members of our school community for many years, and continue to uphold their families in prayer at a difficult time.

Our annual plan for the school reflects the implementation of the strategic direction for this year. The five key areas are aligned with the Lutheran Education 'Growing Deep' Framework vocational practices of excellence in learning, strengthening Lutheran identity, leading effective organisation and management, building community, and ongoing improvement and innovation.

We held an installation for new staff, including myself, and student leaders on Friday 5 February with John Proeve, Executive Director of LESNW, Gen Freund, our School Council Chair and Connected Schools Principals in attendance, and of course our key installation for new staff and blessing of School Council with GGLC congregation on Sunday 21 February with Tony Zappia MP, Blair Boyer MP, Councillors Sandy and Bernie Keane, Lisa Schmidt and Di Eckermann from LEA, John Proeve from LESNW, Graeme Fenton (Wynn Vale PS), James Tamblyn (Pedare), Grant Bock (IPSHA) and Robert and Sandra Hoff in attendance.

Our students have really enjoyed the start of the school year with Year 5 and 6 enjoying a three day camp to Victor Harbor, which included a lot of surfing and kayaking, and Year 1 and 2 visiting the Uleybury and Tea Tree Gully Museums to learn about our history as part of their unit of inquiry, whilst our Year 3 and 4 students visited the Living Kurna Cultural Centre to deepen their understanding of indigenous heritage. It has also been a pleasure to see the school building our relationships with a range of people and organisations including the One Giant Leap Foundation on the Space Wattle Project, Asian Herbs in Space and Space Postcards projects to support our Science learning, Children's University, the Bebras Computational and Algebraic Thinking Challenge and Mathematics Olympiads to offer extra curricular opportunities for the students and to obtain a Lone Pine that we can plant and use for commemorative events including Anzac Day and Remembrance Day.



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We enjoyed some excellent professional learning to begin the year delivered by Jayne Zadow - this included forward planning of our IB PYP curriculum for the next five years, following on from our positive external evaluation at the end of 2020 which contained a range of commendations and some recommendations for forward action planning. Tracey Grice also delivered a worship which focused on the teaching of writing, one of our key focus areas.

We have also been undertaking work on reviewing our building master plan and following up the findings and suggested strategies from our marketing review.

The students have had a settled start to the year and teachers, staff and parents are positive. Our P & F have some good plans for events to further build community in the school and our class carers are also in place for this year.



Our students were delighted with the arrival of an original Gallipoli Lone Pine that will enable us to add to our commemorative and learning spaces around the school and can be a part of our Anzac Day and Remembrance Day services. We are privileged that a direct descendent of the last Lone Pine tree left after the battle as part of the Gallipoli campaign that became known as the Battle of Lone Pine now grows at Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School.

Seedlings from the original Lone Pine at Gallipoli were brought back to Australia during and after World War I and a Lone Pine was planted at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra, which has been cultivated into other Lone Pines that can be used by schools and RSL Branches across Australia. We are proud of the passion for learning that our students have and the opportunities that this will provide for exploration and commemoration of our history.

Our thanks go to Mr David Thiele, History Learning Leader at Endeavour College, Tony Zappia MP, David Basham MP and Blair Boyer MP for their support in making this project a reality.



YOUTH REPORT

BY JOEL SCHILLER
YOUTH COORDINATOR



Port Vincent Retreat

2021 has started off with a bang!

During the last weekend in January our youth leaders and I were able to head away to Port Vincent for a retreat. It was a great opportunity for us to relax and have some time to talk about what 2021 would look like. There was a buzz of excitement!

The weekend after we had a leaders training day where Chris Mann (Pastor at Mawson Lakes Community Church) and Marni Harding (Endeavour College School Counsellor) came in and led us in a few activities around leadership.



Opening BBQ and Games Night



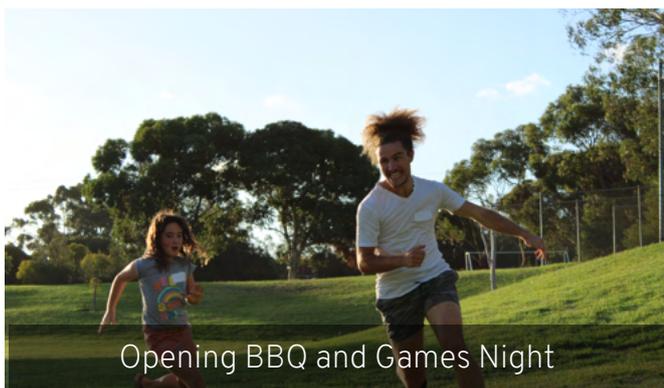
Opening BBQ and Games Night

Our first event was on February 12 which was an Opening BBQ and Games Night, it was a combined Junior Youth and Youth event meaning it was a year's 3-12 event. We had 45 youth in total! We played many games including capture the flag and prison break. Towards the end of the evening the older youth (years 7-12) broke off into groups and talked about what we would cover this term in our devotions which is the book of James. We chose to look at this book of the bible because it brings up some core beliefs of the Christian faith.

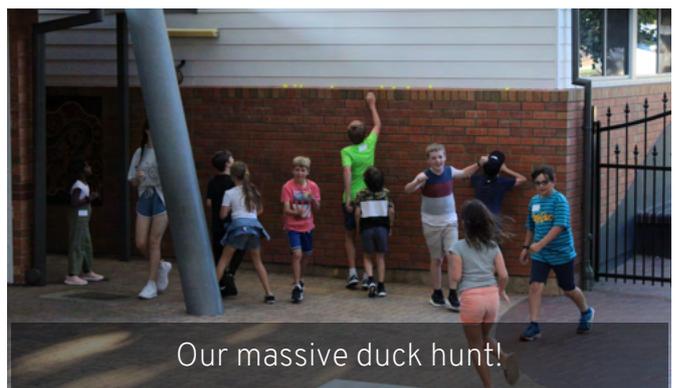
The older youth has gone back to its old format of having events every week, while Junior Youth will have a few events each term. One such event for Junior Youth was the wheels night held on March 19.

I am truly excited to see where our youth ministry goes this year. Stay tuned on our youth Facebook page (@gglyouth) for up to date information and photos from our events.

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Opening BBQ and Games Night



Our massive duck hunt!



Wheels Night



Wheels Night - Who wants a snack?



Youth - Studying the book of James



Youth - Quad Pong



GGLC CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 24, 2020



Once again Golden Grove Lutheran Church produced a Christmas Eve play titled "The Angel's Story". Due to COVID-19, the play was delivered over two shows to 300 people. Thank you to everyone who helped, participated and created this extraordinary production. A special mention to all actors and Margey Knapp for the script and outstanding artwork!!





SALT FACTORY

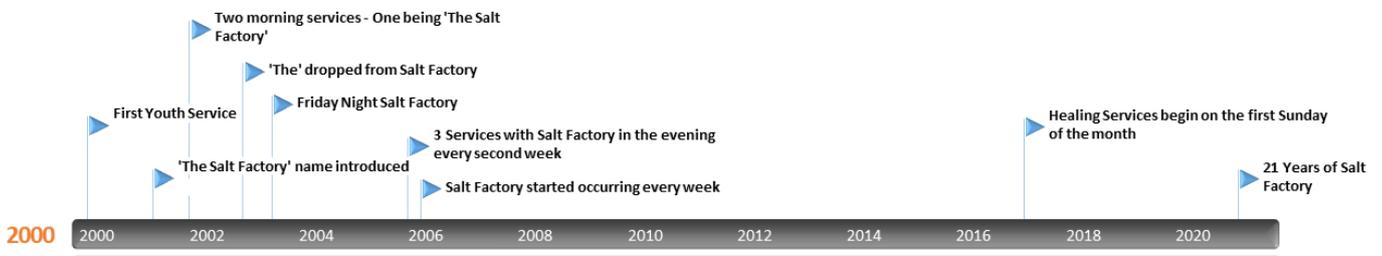
BY JOEL SCHILLER



We are 21 years old!!!

Yes, that is right 2021 is our 21st year, and we are going to celebrate! We are holding our 21st celebration on Sunday August 15th from 5.30pm for a meal, and 6.30pm for the service. All are welcome to attend.

Even though it was not called Salt Factory in the early years it is evident it began in the form of the youth services that were held. Here is a brief timeline of the key events, particularly what happened in the early years.



In our preparations for our celebration Ivan has contacted people who have been part of Salt Factory and a lot of people have been saying 'you haven't changed the name?'. I believe our key verse, Matthew 5:13-16, really highlights everything we do at Salt Factory, and that is to build the church and be the church outside the four walls. Here are some of the new things we have been doing:

We held a carols night at Salt Factory the Sunday night before Christmas, which was a great opportunity for us to come together, sing some carols and celebrate the birth of Christ.

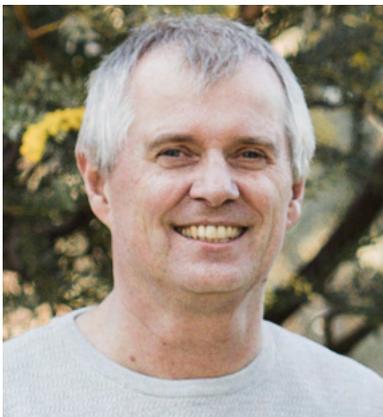
During January we held three services (normally we would not have any) and these proved to be very popular with quite a few people showing up and engaging in our open discussion time at each of these services. After seeking feedback, the consensus was that people enjoyed this format, so now on the third Sunday of each month we are having a "Discussion Sunday". On these Sundays Pastor Greg will help facilitate and lead a Bible-based discussion.

We look forward to our 21st celebration on August 15 as we celebrate the past, present, and future.



NEW BEGINNINGS - TRANSITIONING TO RETIREMENT

HERE WE HAVE ASKED TWO OF OUR MEMBERS TO SHARE THEIR RECENT RETIREMENTS AND HOW THEY ARE EXPERIENCING THE NEW BEGINNING.



“...thinking that I am going back to work...”

ALAN KUPKE

I finished work in November last year, after 32 years at the LLL and over 40 years of fulltime employment. However I am still adjusting to the idea of retirement and at times still find myself thinking that I am going back to work at some time.

I am trying to rediscover my handyman skills so that I can complete the jobs that I promised I would do when I am retired. However I've never been a good handyman, and I've realised that I can't do many of the things that I could do 30 years ago. The mind is willing, but the body is slow!

Hobbies in retirement are critical and in recent years I have rediscovered the joys of reading, and I now often read 2 or 3 books a week. Jenny and I love our eReaders which also allow us to borrow eBooks from the library, which saves us a lot of money in buying books. Talk to us if you want to find out more about the joys of using an eReader!

Photography has always been an interest of mine, but I have never been a real photographer — I've just taken photos. I plan to develop my photography skills in retirement and learn how to take better photos. Hopefully one day we will be able to travel again so that I can take more photos of the amazing landscape that God created.

Jenny is adjusting to me being around all the time, and I am trying to make sure I don't disrupt the routine that she has developed over the years. We've realised that we need to continue to live our own lives and not to get in each other's way.

We are also enjoying being grandparents including regularly babysitting Zoe, and we are looking forward to the birth of another grandchild in July.

I know that God has plans for me in retirement and He will make these clear to me as time goes by. For now, I'm happy to take time to wind down from the hectic work environment and to relax. When I announced my retirement, I said that I would take a 12 month break before taking on any new roles, so I still have some time before I make any decisions about what these may be. However I do plan to make sure that I don't become one of those people that says I am busier in retirement than I was when I was working. I'm not sure I have the energy to do that!

Allen Kupke



“The year 2020 was life changing for me in many ways...”

GRAEME HOKLAS

The year 2020 was life changing for me in many ways including retirement from work at Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School in January following 14 years as Business Manager.

Within the following 3 months:

1. Daughter Skye married Luke Swan in Adelaide and returned to live in Sydney
2. Son Jay purchased a townhouse in Mawson Lakes
3. Wife Rosalie was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma Cancer (plasma cells in bone marrow)
4. Covid-19 pandemic resulted in changing social situations including lockdown.

So marked the beginning of the next stage of our married and family life — all except Skye’s wedding was not planned for. I refer to 2020 as the “Covid Cancer” year and whilst both were not invited my retirement was a blessing as I was able to help care for Rosalie during her challenging year of chemo, radiotherapy and stem cell transplant. Driving to appointments, shopping duties and house cleaning adequately replaced going to work during each week.

Planned trips to visit relatives and friends in the South East, Eyre Peninsula, New South Wales and Victoria did not occur. Particularly disappointing was our inability to visit Skye in Sydney (Northern Beaches) and Skye being unable to travel to Adelaide due to Covid-19 restrictions and lockdowns.

I continue to pray and care for Rosalie as she further recovers from the stem cell transplant and thank God that the cancer is in remission.

I am very thankful for all the prayers, messages and care provided by fellow church members, friends and relatives.

Notwithstanding the above I am enjoying retirement. I have continued as President of the Golden Grove Amateur Fishing Club and kept occupied with garage renovations and garden projects at home. Volunteer work will be a future focus as well as attending Crows home games, fishing and photography.

Graeme Hoklas



GOD PARTNERING WITH US

BY JONATHON AND JOEL SCHILLER



“Jesus’ handprints were all over this one!!”

I (Jonathon) had tears running down my cheeks!!

As a bloke this is not something we admit to or talk about! To fill you in, we were invited recently to the baptism of two young children. On the day they had photos up on the screen celebrating their lives and now they had become part of the family of Jesus. It was not that many months ago this family was being torn apart, the mother had stage 4 cancer, I don't have to spell it out – it was not a good situation. We live in a fallen world and things in the world come against us.

In John 10:10 - it says the thief (evil one) comes to steal (your health), kill and destroy.

A wonderful member of our church was delivering food to help support this family in need, and she said we have a “prayer healing team” at our church would you like to receive prayer. We then had the opportunity to catch up and meet the family at home, at church, and praying over the phone several times.

John 10:10 ... I came (Jesus) that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).

Jesus clearly does not bring sickness; he has already provided the solution (abundance of life) it is now up to us to do what Jesus commanded us to do –

Mark 16 - Lay hands on the sick and they will recover.

Mark 11 - Have faith (trust) in God ... Whoever says to this mountain (sickness, financial issue, family issues ...) be removed... And does not doubt in his heart... he will have whatever he says.

We were able to shine the light & life of Jesus into this family's life.

NEW BEGINNING!!

This young family, which was being ripped apart has received new life, the mother of two had been completely healed of cancer. Jesus' handprints were all over this one!! Thankyou Jesus!! That then leads me back to the start to see the joy & life on this young families faces. We thank this family for allowing us to pray with them, and to be able to encourage them with what the bible promises all of us, do not allow lies and doubt to overpower you (God cannot lie). We will feel connected to this family forever!!!

The prayer healing team – ready for the next big step

The prayer healing team started off in a humble beginning. At the beginning we prayed, and I only saw small amounts of the power of God flow into the person that needed help. I found this was somewhat frustrating as it did not line up with what the Bible promises us (God cannot lie). It created a desire to dig into God's word, Jesus said **"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. John 14:12!**

We were not even close to this at the start. We started to study other healing ministries around the world including one that started back in the early 1900's which has hundreds of thousands of documented healings. Now 10 years on and we now having prayed for thousands of people (also learning as we go) and seeing God's healing power flow into thousands of people its exciting times.

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Building the Church

I, Joel, have been taking part in a discipleship course over the last couple of months with a few other people from our congregation including the Fielkes and the Napiers. We have been looking at going out into the world, sharing the Gospel, and discipling new believers. It has been a great experience and I have been equipped with lots of tools to go out and minister to people.

God showed me (Jonathon) in a dream recently that he is breaking down the walls, the hurdles at Golden Grove that was having a limiting effect on God's power - life to the abundance (John 10) to flow to people that need to receive God's healing touch. As part of this New Beginning!!

With more people looking for healing prayer we would love to see people helping at our healing service on the first Sunday of the month to pray for people.

If you feel led to do this – please just come along and join us at the prayer station on the night.



TIGHT LINES

GOLDEN GROVE AMATEUR FISHING

Mission Statement: Giving all people opportunities to fish in a Christ centred environment

2020 PRESENTATION NIGHT – 6th February 2021

Following a COVID-19 lockdown in November the 2020 Presentation Night was rescheduled and attended by 37 GGAF members and friends. Zimmo MC'd an informative and fun filled program including powerpoint presentations of each event, numerous door prizes and fishing quizzes. Prizes were presented to Senior and Junior competition winners of each event and President Graeme Hoklas thanked the 2020 Committee for their dedication in planning and attending events. Members totaled 63 including 15 Juniors. Steve, Lyn and Bryce from Spot On Fishing Tackle Shop were sincerely thanked for their ongoing support and sponsorship during the year. The 2020 Senior Champion was Geoff Hill and Junior Champion was Lachlan Caldicott.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 14th February 2021

Following tabling of reports from the President and Treasurer the following members were re-elected to the Committee this year:

President – Graeme Hoklas

Vice President – Louise Sumner

Secretary – Christine McCulloch

Treasurer – Chris Simanis

Other Committee Members – Ian Zimmermann, Geoff Hill, Peter Van Loggem and Keith Scott. We welcome a new Committee Member Amelia Smith.

Annual Membership for Seniors was raised from \$15 to \$20 – Juniors (under 16 yrs) remains at \$5.



EVENTS PROGRAM for 2021

This year is the Club's 20th Anniversary Year and members will be invited to a Dinner in June to celebrate. New to the program this year is a 4 day trip to Whyalla on Eyre Peninsula in July and the Annual Camp in October will be to Marion Bay on Yorke Peninsula.

CRABBING at WEBB BEACH - 28th February

44 crabbers were attracted to Webb Beach on a perfect day with little wind. Whilst crabber numbers were high the number of crabs available was very low – hard work for 27 legal crabs - being the lowest total ever experienced by the club. Most crabs encountered were below legal size and hopefully will be more plentiful next year. All crabs were cooked in Zimmo's copper and enjoyed. Thanks to Zimmo and Ruth for arranging a savoury platter and watermelon for all to enjoy. Largest crab winners were: Male Crab – Allan Hasler & Female Crab – Daniel Dutschke.

Website: <https://www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/ministries/ggaf>
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Upcoming Events for 2021

10th April (Saturday):

West Lakes/Tennyson Beach 9am-2pm

15th May (Saturday):

Waitpinga Beach 10am – 4:00pm

5th June (Saturday):

20th Anniversary Dinner 6.30pm at GGLC

21st June (Monday):

Tackle Night 7.30pm at GGLPS

9th – 12th July (Fri-Mon):

Whyalla (Eyre Peninsula) Fishing Trip

8th August (Sunday):

Onkaparinga River (Old Noarlunga) 10am-4pm

18th September (Saturday):

Morgan (River Murray) 10am-4pm

17th October (Sunday):

Community Fete 11am

22nd - 24th October (Fri-Sun):

Annual Camp at Marion Bay Caravan Park

6th November (Saturday):

Port Noarlunga Jetty 10am-4pm

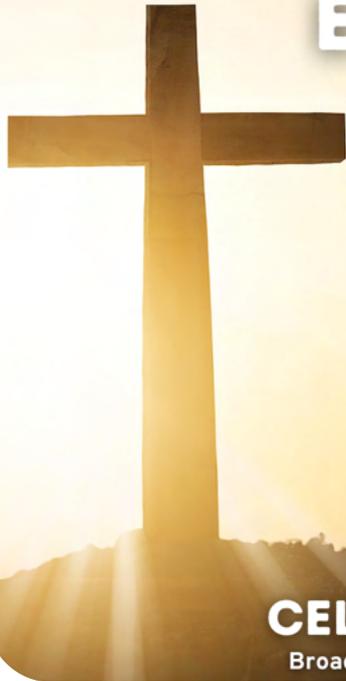
20th November (Saturday):

Presentation Night at GGLC 7pm

Note: Events and times may be subject to change



2021 EASTER SERVICES



PALM SUNDAY 28th March - 9.30 am & 6.30pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY 1st April - 7 pm

GOOD FRIDAY 2nd April - 9.30 am

EASTER SUNDAY 4th April - 9.30 am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE JOURNEY THAT JESUS
TOOK TO THE CROSS

Open Each Night*

29th March to 1st April - 5 to 8.30 pm

*Open prior to Maundy Thursday Service

CELEBRATE WITH US THIS EASTER

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2021 Community Fete

Corner of Richardson Drive & Sunnybrook Drive, Wynn Vale
Supported by the Golden Grove Lutheran Community

SAVE THE
date

Sunday **17th** October



Help Wanted!!

Do you have ideas for this fete? Have you something to sell? Do you have any recommendations for stalls / attractions? Do you want to help in planning?

Now is the time to start thinking and volunteer!!



Contact Church Office

Phone 7200 0090 or Email office@gglc.org.au



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Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15:5



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