

GGLC OFFICE

<u>Office Hours</u> Tuesday to Friday—8am to 1pm

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26th July 2020—8th Sunday after Pentecost

Please join us this Sunday at our 9.30am or 6.30pm services or in our livestreamed Service—9.30am May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through the Word

of God.

Café Connect will be open following both services. ALL WELCOME!!

"The Kingdom of heaven is like . . ."

If you are a farmer then it is like finding a tiny seed that grows so big it provides not only fruit but also shelter and shade. If you are a baker it's like yeast that can transform 27 1/4 kilograms of flour into bread in one go! Imagine how many loaves that would make. If you are a fisher it would be like hauling in the biggest catch possible without breaking your nets. If you are a rambler it's like discovering a secret cache of treasure in the wild. If you are a retailer it's like finding the most magnificent and valuable gem in the world.

In all these examples Jesus is emphasising abundance. Planting little seeds of faith into our lives will produce trees of trust and hope. Taking what we know of Jesus and allowing it to permeate our lives changes everything from being tasteless like flour to appetising bread that not only satisfies ourselves but also many others. These examples are like little teasers to attract us to this Kingdom but whether we 'discover' Jesus accidentally as a hidden treasure or we are actively searching for that perfect gem, when we find Him there is a choice to make . . . a cost to consider. Is He worth selling everything / giving up our whole life for?

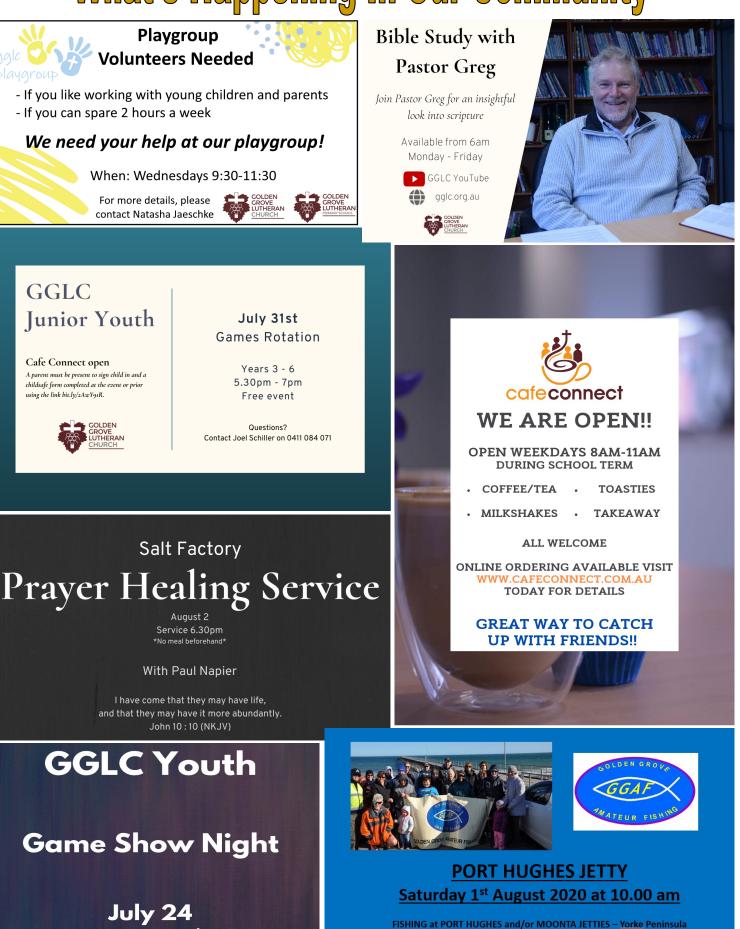
Jesus wants to become an integral part of our day to day lives, not be a 'find' that we just celebrate. The cost for us then is willingness to involve Him in our toil and patience as our faith grows, in persistence and strength as we apply His word to all our daily thoughts, words and deeds. and in the wisdom and preparedness of making choices about what is valuable and what should be discarded.

Jesus You are the Treasure of the Kingdom and the giver of abundant life. Help us to see Your value above the things of this world and to treasure You in our everyday lives. Amen.

Margey Knapp



What's Happening In Our Community



Yr 7-12 \$4 7.15 - 9.30pm Joel Schiller: 0411 084 071

ALL WELCOME – Contact Graeme Hoklas 0419828091 for further details

MEET at Port Hughes Jetty CAR PARK at 10.00am WEIGH IN at 4.00 pm

Next Events: 17th August (Monday) Tackle Night 7.30 pm 12th September (Saturday) Walker Flat 10am

| KOS C C S for next Sunday 2nd August | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | PA + Opening/ | Power | Music | Greeters / Ushers | Assistants | Cafe | 9.30 am Reader | 9.30am Prayers | Church Cleaning | |
| | Closing up | Point | Group | dieeters / Oshers | with HC | Cale | 6.30pm Leader | Devotion for Bulletin | Flowers | |
| 9.30am Service | Mark Rawolle | Judith Whaites | Jacquie Schutz | Marty Seidel & Sue Fielke | Roger Kloeden & Liz Mills | Schutz & Mills | Friedrich | Pastor | School | |
| 6.30pm Salt Factory | Joel Schiller | Sarah Grenfell | | Nadia Napier | N/A | Nathan Grenfell | Luke Wachtel | Pastor | Nora Robertson | |



Firewood Fundraiser Firewood Available Now

Golden Grove Lutheran Church again has ready-toburn firewood for sale, available immediately. All Sydney Blue Gum, cut and split to sizes suitable for domestic fireplaces.



Prices are unchanged from last year (based on \$370/tonne).

- Trailers are filled by weight:
 6x4 trailer / 0.33 tonne: \$120
- 7x4 trailer / 0.38 tonne: \$140
- 8x5 trailer / 0.54 tonne: \$200
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GGLC Day Connect Group

The next **Day Connect Group** will meet on <u>Thursday 13th August</u> in the church meeting room from 10am- 11:30am.

Bible Study will be unpacking **Psalm 91** and discovering what God is sharing with us. There will be fellowship with a cuppa, the study and finishing with prayer time.

Love to see you there. *All welcome.* Contact Pastor Greg on 0413 075 665 or Robert in the office on 7200 0090 for more information.

Future Dates:

*Thursday <u>27th August</u> @ 10-11:30am meet at Jack & Judy Ross for an informal catch up, cuppa, prayer and devotion.

* Proposed but not confirmed **Thursday <u>10th</u>** <u>September</u> Bible Study and Fellowship in the church meeting room 10-11:30am



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