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Sunday 19th December 2021—Fourth Sunday of Advent



Please join us this Sunday at our 9.30am or 6.30pm services or in our livestreamed Service—9.30am

Cafe Connect will be open after each service.

May we all be encouraged and strengthened in our faith through the Word of God.

ALL WELCOME!!

“Advent Love”



ADVENT

Love is the theme for Advent 4. ‘The greatest of these is love’ writes St. Paul, and few of us would disagree. At the deepest level of our longing is surely our longing for love, our elemental need to be loved and to love. Hope, peace, and joy, or any other good thing in life is likely to feel empty and unfulfilling, without love. Look at romantic love in our culture: pop songs, movies and poetry all hold up finding the right partner as salvation, the one essential key to a happy life. How blissful it can be when these hopes are fulfilled – and how bitter when they are disappointed.

It is the yearning, first of all, to be loved: to be truly known by another, known without masks, for who we really are, and treasured in that knowledge. It is the experience of being affirmed in our identity: of being told, in the midst of billions of other people, and an unimaginably vast and empty universe, that we are of unique, irreplaceable value. Our God loves us just this way. We can find this love nowhere else than in Jesus.

The birth, life and death of Jesus sums up all Scripture: in him we see the force that underlies the cosmos face to face, and his face is tenderness and compassion. God’s love is so great, that God chooses to be Immanuel, “God with us”, chooses to share our daily lives in the intimacy of human flesh. As we make final preparations for Christmas may the love of God astound us each day.

Do you have a prayer request???

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E-Mail

Pastor Greg

Readings This Week:



Micah 5:2-5a
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-55

DOWNLOAD WEEKLY READINGS HERE

Kids at Heart

During the morning service this week, the children will be helping decorate the Christmas Tree. Please note children’s ministry is now on break into the new year. GGLC would like to wish all our children a Merry Christmas and as we rejoice and celebrate this wonderful season, let us not forget to thank baby Jesus for coming into our lives.

For activity sheet, please visit <https://www.gglc.org.au/church/index.php/ministries/childrens-ministry>

Remember to continue to send in your weekly artwork submissions. Visit www.gglc.org.au or click

Worship Opportunities		
Sunday 19th December	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Worship with Christmas Tree Decorating Salt Factory with Carols & Readings
Celebrate Christmas with us!	Christmas Eve 24 Dec 7pm A celebration of Jesus’ birth portrayed through drama Christmas Day 25 Dec 9.30 am Christmas Day worship with Holy Communion	
Sunday 26th December	9.30 am	Informal Service with Light Breakfast



Livestreaming All Christmas Services!
 Please visit the church website



<https://www.gglc.org.au> for links of our YouTube channel or Facebook page. We encourage you to share our links/information to those who can’t make it to our services or are homebound!

Salt Factory 6.30 pm

Last Service for 2020
Carols Night (No Meal)

ALL WELCOMED

What's Happening In Our Community

Christmas Office Hours



Please note GGLC Office will close 24th December—reopening 27th January.
If there is any pastoral needs please call our office number 7200 0090 and leave message.

JOY TO THE WORLD
THE
Lord has come

Christmas Greetings from your GGLC Staff Members

On the birth day of the Lord, May his blessings and peace stay with you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & Happy New Year!!

Worship times for January 2022

January 2nd
9.30am Morning Service
6.30 Salt Factory

January 9th & 16th
9.30am Morning Service with HC
6.30pm Salt Factory

January 23rd
9.30am Morning Service
6.30 Salt Factory

Salt Factory

CAROLS NIGHT

Sunday December 19 | 6.30pm
No Meal

Join us for carols and a reflection on the Christmas story



Christmas

SERVICES

Friday December 24th Christmas Eve - 7pm
Christmas Eve Nativity Play

Saturday December 25th Christmas Day - 9.30am
Service with Holy Communion

Sunday 26th December - 9.30am
Informal service with light Breakfast

A HOLLYWOOD CHRISTMAS



Please note a full dress rehearsal is planned for Wednesday 22nd December @ 7pm. All welcomed to join us if you cant make it Christmas Eve.

Fete Feedback

As we plan for our next fete, we are inviting feedback and suggestions through an online survey. Please note respondents can remain anonymous and we invite responses from people that attended the fete in all different capacities. Thankyou.

Please complete the survey at bit.ly/2021fetesurvey

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RosTers for Sunday 26th December

	PA	Power Point	6.30 pm Livestreaming 6.30 pm Leader	Music Group	Greeters	Assistants with HC	9.30 am Café Salt Factory Café	9.30 am Reader Flowers	9.30am Prayers Devotion	Church Cleaning Salt Factory Catering
Sunday 9.30am Service	Mark Rawolle	Judith Whaites	Schutz	Allyson Dutschke	Jack & Judy Ross	Roger Kloeden & Jenny Rawolle	Schutz & Rawolle	Schutz	Margey Knapp	Gemma Malik
6.30pm Salt Factory	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Judith Whaites	Margey Knapp	--