



Jesus said, "I am the vine,
You are the branches."
John 15.5

*"Making Christ known in the
community so that all may worship Him
and receive the gift of eternal life"*

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20th April 2008— 5th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME to all worshipping with us over Easter.



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 message shared with us today.

*Tea & coffee is available in the Fellowship Centre following morning service
Please feel welcome to join us.*

TWO MINUTES

"Do not be worried and upset" Jesus told them. "Believe in God and believe also in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house, and I am going to prepare a place for you."

John 14 contains some of my favourite verses of Scripture. What great assurance we have in the promise of Jesus of an eternal home with him.

'Home' has always been a special place for me. As a child it meant happiness and security, and today that is still true – a place to share with loved ones. After a busy day at work, I love to come home, change into trackpants and ugg boots, and relax. After a trip away, I still feel excitement as we turn into our street and we see our house again. Home to me means comfort, refuge and peace.

When we trust in Jesus as the way, the truth and the life, we are assured of a home with him – a place of eternal peace and happiness. When we make our final journey, and leave our earthly home to go to the place that Jesus has prepared, he will be there to take us by the hand and lead us. We will be able to look into his face and forever enjoy the splendour, beauty, wonder and grandeur of our eternal home. Welcome home!

Jan Wegener

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today
Acts 7:55-60
1 Peter 2: 2-10
John 14: 1-14

Readings for 27th April
Acts 17:22-31
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

Today 20th April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC
Sunday 27th April	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 2nd May	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 4th May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship Salt Factory worship with HC

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 church foyer. Paper & pencils are available for children (and adults too if they would like to take notes of the message!!!)

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

- A special welcome to those who have joined us this morning for **Mitchell Stevenson** and **Isla Campbell's** baptism.
- Today we are continuing to looking at Living with the Lord. The title for our address is "**The Lord in the place of honour**", based on Stephen's vision recorded in Acts 7:55, 56, before he died. What is the last thing you would like to see before you die? In this sermon today we shall see that The Lord is at God's right hand, in the place of power and He is standing.

- I refer to the book "*In my Father's House*" This book as well as any others, like "*Crossing Over*" (which I spoke about a couple of weeks ago) and 2 books by the speaker at the "*Get Real*" Conference Mike Foss: "*Power Surge*" and "*A Servant's Manuel*" are all available from **our library-** (SEE THE STAND IN THE FOYER.)

- Over these weeks I have been presenting what I see as what you value at GGLF. So the fourth core value of GGLF, I have noticed:

We value Fellowship Groups for the care given there through its members. The congregation's primary caring structure is the "Fellowship Group". The congregation acknowledges that not all our members will join a Fellowship Group but for those who are members of such a group we expect they will be cared for. We are constantly encouraging members to be actively involved in a Fellowship Group. We are encouraging that Fellowship Groups be places of growing in learning, serving and fellowship, through our Small Group Coordinators. We believe that people should feel comfortable to bring their non church going friends to such a group and so its part of our mission. We have special interest Fellowship Groups such a GGAF, men's ministry groups, craft groups and playgroup which are highly valued by the congregation.

- Last week's value on mission could be better put as **mission as the purpose for our existence.** I see that we are a mission congregation. But I wonder if that is really the way the rest of the congregation see it.
- I have come across a small group guide entitled **Tuning into God: 6 sessions considering songs from the Beatles.** I am interested in joining a small group to study this or leading a small group myself. What about you? Are you interested?
- **No Confirmation session** here today. The confirmees are attending a YPOUT Camp. Next Sunday we'll be looking at the fruit of the Spirit, witnessing and serving. The day of confirmation is 18th May.
- **Next Step/Confirmation 2008/2009 meeting** for young people and their parents/guardians - to work out the structure of the course: Wednesday 7th May - with the thought that confirmation sessions would start at the beginning of 3rd Term with Alyssa leading the first term.
- **Foster Grandparents.** I floated this idea a few weeks ago. What was it again?: People who have volunteered to be available for parents with (small) children so they can look after the children (during the sermon) to enable the parents to have a better chance to not be distracted. It is happening already. But having this "position" would make this ministry available to more parents. Perhaps a badge could let new families know that this is available to them. I haven't had that much response? What do you think? (Let me know on the back of the *Welcome Sheet* or talk to me about it. Would you like to coordinate this?) I am planning a meeting in the near future for all those who could be interested.
- **On a personal note:** You might have heard that Heidi hasn't been very well. We took her to hospital Friday week ago in excruciating pain, she underwent a gall stone operation on Saturday and we brought her home on Monday. She is well on the road to recovery. Sorry that I hadn't notified you earlier but it was very sudden. Thank you for those who found out and expressed their well wishes.

Pastor Leon

Salt Factory Worship

Tonight: 6.30 pm service

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no catered teas provided during the school holiday break (13th & 20th April)



Baptisms

Joining God's family & GGLF today through the gift of Holy Baptism is

**Mitchell Alexander Stevenson
and Isla Rose Campbell**

We are delighted to share in the celebration of this special occasion with Mitchell & Isla, together with their two families, sponsors and friends here with us today.

We pray Mitchell & Isla may continue to grow in the love & strength of God



Baptism, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

YOUTH SPOT

Thank you to everyone who has had involvements with CC's, REV 320 and Bakery over the last term, I have enjoyed every part of it and want to thank you for all the help you have given so far.

If you are wondering why it is so quiet this weekend, it is because Tatachilla has captured our youth for Ypout '08. I am sure that you will hear wonderful stories about this in the next few weeks and I encourage you to talk with the youth about this experience.

Coming up:

Youth Alive is happening on the Saturday **26th April**, it starts at 7:30 and finishes around 10:30pm. It is at Paradise auditorium and Delirious are playing. We would like to meet here first at 6:30pm, so that we can leave as a group. It will be a fun night and I encourage you all to go. Tickets cost \$15 and I still have a heap saved for you. So please let me know if you want to go! Also the leaders retreat is on the 24th & 25th May. Please let me know if you are interested because the cost will be determined by the number of people that go. It will be a fun time of relaxation and getting together with other people interested in leadership. There will also be a few people coming to talk to us about various aspects of church life.

Please continue to keep the youth of the church in your thoughts and prayers ☺

Alyssa

Pastor Leon's Message

is available in printed copy form immediately after the service from the Fellowship Centre . Please feel welcome to take a copy home.

Internet access to weekly GGLF bulletin, today's message, Life in the Vine, rosters and other info. You can get to it by going to www.gglf.org.au and then clicking Files.



Golden Grove Amateur Fishing
OUTER HARBOUR FISHING TRIP
TODAY 20th April

Meet in the carpark by the big roundabout next to the signal tower at the end of Lady Ruthven Drive at 1.30pm.
 Weigh in at 5.30 pm
 Suggested bait: cockles, squid, berley, etc.

Note: the nearest toilets are at North Haven.

Enquiries to Zimmo (8289 1212) or Graeme Hoklas (8289 6803)

ROSTERS

The worship service **rosters for June – Aug** are in the process of being drawn up. Please let **Anna Watson** know (watson.anna@goldengrove.sa.edu.au or through a note in her pigeon hole) by **27th April at the latest** of any dates which you may be unavailable to serve during this time.

This is also an opportunity for anyone who may have been thinking about serving in any of the many areas of our worship services (*morning or evening*) to let Anna know. We would welcome the extra help!

Sew Each Week

Working Heirlooms And Treasure



Wednesday 23rd April, 7.30pm – 9.30pm

at **Anna Watson's** home
22 Baldwin Court, Wynn Vale (8296 4365)

Come along and enjoy an evening of stitching and fellowship. Bring your own light/lamp if needed.

For more information contact: Judi Doecke (Coord) 8263 1039, Alison Ahrens or Anna Watson

September brings a new Season in the Church Year at GGLF. It is called the **Season of Creation**. We are focussing on 4 aspects of God's creation, one each Sunday:



Forests
Land
Outback
Rivers



As well as a liturgical focus, we would like to have visual displays that illustrate these themes. To manage the task we are looking for 4 leaders (one for each Sunday) plus teams of people to decorate the church. This can be a real outreach time for our congregation and a great teaching tool for our school so please get excited by the possibilities and volunteer your help. The ideas on what and how will just flow when the planning begins so don't let creativity (or lack of it) stop you. Let the Worship Team know you want to be involved for one Saturday in September.



GGLF Annual General Meeting

will be held on
Sunday 4th May at 11.00 am
 in the Worship Centre

Thank you to all the leaders of our various groups for your reports. The Agenda and Book of Reports is available today from the entrance table. Please feel welcome to collect a copy and read before the AGM.

The distribution pack for the School AGM (*which will be held on the same date*) will be available next weekend.

Life in the Vine

Articles for the next edition of the *Life in the Vine* magazine are due by **Thursday 1st May** and can be emailed to dtnelson@internode.on.net or left in my pigeon hole.

So if you have any stories, photos, jokes or advertising just email me at the address above, leave a note in my church pigeon hole or simply give me a call on 8288 7351. Keep those articles coming in!
Tania Nelson

We have heard that there are about 5 in the pipeline already, so**Calling for scripts or detailed concept plans for 2008 Christmas Eve dramas.**



Please submit these at the Church office by Friday 2nd May so that the Worship Team can review them at the next meeting Tue 6th May - before Pastor goes on LSL. Written responses are required so that Team has time to prepare but there is an opportunity for authors to speak at the Worship Team meeting and present their ideas personally if desired.



CAR BOOT SALE

to be held on Saturday 3rd May 2008

How can you help?

- You might want to bring your car along to the 'car boot sale' and man your 'stall/boot' for a \$15 donation.
- You might be able to help convene the day.
- Sales, organization, preparation
- You might be willing to cook a sausage sizzle?

If any of these things are of interest to you, could you please let the Admin Office know as soon as possible so that we can plan advertising etc. Unless we have a few cars, it may need to be deferred to a later time.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

It's on again this year! Ladies, set aside the last weekend in May, Friday 30th May – Sunday 1st June, to come to The Old House at Woodhouse, Picadilly, for the annual GGLF/PS women's retreat. Our theme this year is 'The Wedding Party (in union with Christ)' and we'll be having some fun with dusting off those old bridesmaid dresses to wear at our wedding banquet on Saturday evening. Intrigued? Let Anna Watson (8282 6003), Dawn Rutter (8289 2031) or Sue Hail (8289 6757) know if you intend coming or talk to them to get more information.

Prayer Opportunities

A **prayer box** is available in the Church entrance for prayer requests (*either private or public*) on Sundays. If anyone has a prayer request we encourage you to fill out a prayer request form and place it in the right hand side of the box.

Prayer Chain: Means a lot of people praying about an urgent or special need. For urgent prayer requests during the week you are invited to contact one of following people and the prayer chain will be set in progress. (Chris Hahn, Jan Wegener, Pastor Len & Claire Tscharke, Catherine & Wim Belgraver, Anne Hanton, Joan Hochwald, Tanya Wilson, Judith Whaites.) All requests will be kept confidential. The prayer chain is available for everyone in both the church and school communities. Likewise if anybody feels they would like to be a part of the prayer chain we'd love you to join us.

Video Ministry

Each service is video taped, with copies available immediately after each service. Please see the library to loan a copy. Even if you can't make it to the service, you can still participate in worship.

Meals Ministry

(A practical way we can share & show God's love) Families rostered to support Meals Ministry in April are: **Jachmann, Kupke.**

When donating meals for the freezer we ask that you please attach some details to the container, eg name of the meal, date meal was prepared, a list of main ingredients, and heating instructions. *Thank you.*

GGLF Attendance & Offerings

(Offerings do not include electronic giving amount of \$9307 per month from 37 contributors.)

	Attendance	Offerings
Sunday 13/4	9.30 am 70	\$512.10
	6.30 pm 46	\$160.95



Don't forget the Library is open for browsing and borrowing

Christian greeting cards always for sale from the Mobile Unit in the Fellowship Centre —Cost \$2


BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Today	20 April	Elaine Baldock
Mon	21 April	Jesse Hahn
		Alexandra Schmocker
Thurs	24 April	Courtney Fielke
		Nadia Napier
Sat	26 April	Daniel Dutschke

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

Understanding the Sikh Faith

You are invited to be part of this presentation by Balbir Kaur and the following discussion at Food For Thought on **Sunday the 27th of April at 4.00 pm** at 137 Archer St North Adelaide. Parking and entrance from the rear. Enquiries to Pastor Mike Pietsch (8370 3615 or 0409 725 573).

ALPHA Course

St John's, TTG will be running the Alpha course at their church (*182 Hancock Road, Ridgehaven*) commencing with an Introductory Dinner on Wednesday 30th April at 7.00 pm. The first Alpha lesson will be held on Wed 7th May and will be held every Wednesday evening until 9th July. Evenings start with a meal (which is provided) at 7 pm sharp. Course costs are a donation of \$4 per evening per person. If you wish to know more about **Alpha** please contact TTG Church Office on 8396 4466 or Charmaine Kerber on 8395 8979 or 0411 286 362. All welcome.

Prayer Retreat Saturday 10th May 2008 at Para Vista Lutheran Church

This event is open to all who would like to take some "down time" and receive, particularly in the area of prayer and intimacy with God.

See noticeboard for further details.

POSITIONS VACANT

Please refer to Noticeboard for more info on the positions below

- **Principal, Australian Lutheran College**
- **Small Group Coordinator, Hampstead Lutheran.**
- **Promotions Project Officer, Aust Lutheran College**
- **Christian Pastoral Support Worker, Ardtornish Primary School, St Agnes**
- **Finance Administrative Supervisor, ALC**
- **Part-time Receptionist, 2 days/week—SA/NT District Office**

10 COMMANDMENTS ANIMATED FILM

On April 24, at selected cinemas, Heritage Films (Amazing Grace, One Night with the King) will be releasing the animated film 'The ten commandments'. The film focuses on the story of Moses from his journey down the Nile to the entry into the promised land. Heritage Films has also put together a six week curriculum for children to use in conjunction with the film. For more information visit www.tencommandmentsmovie.com.au.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! ALC evening classes— first series for 2008

Three modules are being offered in this Autumn series from the end of April to the first week of June. Two classes at Australian Lutheran College offer the opportunity to explore *Health and Happiness* with Pastor Bob Kempe and *Differences in Christian churches* with Dr Jeff Silcock. A class addressing the question, 'Where is God in our topsy-turvy world' with Dr Peter Lockwood is to be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Novar Gardens. A poster and enrolment brochures have been sent to your congregation.

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