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19th October 2008— 23rd Sunday of Pentecost

WELCOME to all worshipping with us today.

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 and at 5.45 pm a light tea is available prior to the evening service at 6.30 pm. Please feel welcome to join us.

TWO MINUTES

Is. 45:1-7; Matt. 22:15-22; I Thess. 1:1-10.

The first two passages of Scripture reinforce the fact that the Lord God is the real kingmaker. Powerbrokers and politicians may think that they are responsible for new leaders assuming power. Behind the machinations of Satan and men, God is the Sovereign Lord in control of the universe He has created. He is the one who raised up Cyrus, who authorised the initial return of the Jews from the Babylonian captivity. Likewise God allowed Caesar to exact taxes to pay for public works.

What does this say to us today in these extreme financial times? God is still in control. His word to us is ever, "Trust Me, serve Me, ...as you wait for my Son from heaven...who rescues you."

Prayer: Thankyou Lord God, that we may call you Father. Thankyou that your power is guided by your wisdom, and your holiness is exercised through grace, as shown by the death of Jesus our Lord. Thankyou that you are altogether trustworthy and so we commit our way to you. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Jean Warren

Worship Opportunities



Readings for today
Isaiah 45: 1- 7
1 Thess. 1: 1-10
Matt. 22:15-22

Readings for 26th Oct
Leviticus 19:1,2; 15-18
1 Thess. 2:1-8
Matt. 22:34-46

Today 19th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship with HC
Friday 24th Oct	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
Sunday 26th Oct	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
Friday 31st Oct	8.45-9.15 am	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club

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.

Activity sheets for young readers and writers—Families with children of all ages, please notice there are new activity sheets (e.g. word puzzles) available for various age groups. The sheets will be changed over periodically. Please help yourself - they can be found with the children's toys, pens and papers etc.

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

This morning we are continuing our look at Galatians 5. I am basing my message **Two ways** on **Galatians 5:2, 3: Mark my words! I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no value to you at all. Again I declare to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obligated to obey the whole law.** You have the choice between two different life styles. You know the right one but have you slipped back into another.

This morning **Christiaan Hersevoort** will also be "re- confirmed".

Since we didn't celebrate **Holy Communion** last Sunday morning it will be available at both this morning's service and at Salt Factory this evening.

Again in this Appeal month of October, our treasurer Andrew will be presenting the third of what we are doing at GGLF (where our money is going) as he concentrates on "**Worship**".

Don't forget about "**The Gathering**" (Retreat) **NEXT Saturday**. Again this will be in the same location as the last 2 Gatherings "**Wirrimbirra**" (Schmocker's block at the end of Grenfell road. Directions: second entry on the left, up the dirt track extension of Grenfell Road, Lot 65). We plan to start at 9am and finish with a BBQ lunch - like last time. It will include a time of worship, a presentation (the members of new Vision For Ministry group will speak about our Vision for GGLF), time for discussion, morning tea, time alone to allow God speak to us, debrief, Holy Communion and lunch. Please bring: something for a shared morning tea, a salad to pool for lunch, eating utensils, a chair, a Bible and perhaps note pad or paper, a biro/pencil and a gold coin donation towards the BBQ lunch. See you there. Also encourage others to come.

In 2 weeks times (2nd November) we are holding a very special **baptismal anniversary service** in the morning service. At that service along with 2 baptisms - God willing (Mason Dohnt and Lucy Steen) we will having a special rite where those families who have been invited will light their baptismal candles from the Paschal Candle to remember their special day. We shall be "Confessing our Baptismal Faith" in the service. There will also be a special morning tea with a "baptismal anniversary cake". **(Please could you bring a plate of morning tea to share with our visitors on that day.)** I hope you can join us along with the 31 families who have been invited to this special commemoration (which equates to about 40 baptisms over the last 2 years).

After the morning worship today, the newly formed **Family Ministry Team** will meet over morning tea. You are more than welcome to join us to see what we are on about.

The **mission festival at Sedan** where "The Friends of Asaroka" presented Cambrai Parish with our congregations' partnership with the schools at Asaroka was truly wonderful. The Parish agreed to support our work of supplying a rain water tank and painting the roofs of the high school with a retiring offering. More details in the Life in the Vine coming out this week.

This week:

Tuesday: Confirmation, Management Team
Wednesday: Network, session 4
Thursday: Pastoral Carers
Saturday: "The Gathering"

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Salt Factory Worship

Tonight: 6.30 pm service— Come from 5.45 pm onwards for food (gold coin donation) and drinks (\$1)

Please note: Rostered for catering next Sunday 26th October — Schmocker's

YOUTH SPOT

Bakery is happening on Friday. It is for people aged 15 to 20. It starts at 6 and will finish at 9pm. This week we will be watching and discussing a devotional DVD. We will meet at the Church for this. Hope to see you there!

CC's is also on this Friday. It is for people in years 3-6. It will start at 6:30 and finish at 8pm. Come along and see what fun activity is happening this week ☺

The bands are looking for new members. If you play **any instrument** we would love to see you in a Salt Factory band! Please see myself or any of the band leaders if you are interested. We would love to have you as a part of the group!☺

We are also looking for more people to lead worship. If you are interested in doing this, but are unsure of what it involved, come and see me and we can discuss what it means to be a worship leader.

Thankyou
Alyssa ☺

ENGAGED



Congratulations to **Laura Canavese & Philip Skipworth** on the announcement of their engagement on 24th September. May God be with you both during this special time as you make preparations for your future together.

Family Ministry Team meeting

TODAY Oct 19th after the morning service
Morning tea provided

Meeting will be to receive and discuss ideas for

- Improving our ministry to children,
- Helping families to incubate faith in youngsters.

We would love to hear your ideas!
No obligations attached to this invitation!

MEN'S MINISTRY

FAMILY MUSICAL EVENING

In Worship Centre

Saturday 25th October, 7.15—10pm

Gold coin donation for Asaroka School PNG Mission

Please note this highly entertaining evening of DVD's & videos in your diary **NOW**

There is something for everyone. Full program in foyer.

Enquiries to Ken Campbell: 0421 428 555 or 8265 3106

FINANCIAL POSITION UPDATE 31/8/08

In 2008 our Fellowship set a challenging budget which included an increase in our Youth Workers hours.

Our actual overall offerings this year compared to the same 8 month period in 2007 are down by 2.3% (approx. \$2,700). For the 2008 year we budgeted for an increase of 3.9% or an additional \$7,000. REG has improved by \$14,000 with 2 less contributors whilst offerings are down by \$16,700.

To meet our challenging budget we require an average monthly income of \$20,625. For the 8 months to 31/8/08 our actual monthly income through offerings, donations and fundraising has only averaged \$17,450. If this pattern is to continue would see a overdraft balance of \$17,000. Remembering that our budget for 2008 showed a shortfall of \$20,000 and we started the year with \$18,000 in the Bank Accounts.

In order to maintain a satisfactory cash flow position and enable payment of normal monthly expenses we may need to cover interest only on our loan commitment in lieu of full repayment. To date we have withheld \$4,000. Withholding loan repayments just extends the term of our loan and also reduces the possibilities of further loan borrowings (ie Toilets & heating).

We seek your assistance to help meet the budget shortfall.

I think you will agree that God has given each one of us and our congregation an abundance of blessings.

One way we can express our gratitude for these many blessings is through financial support of our ministries. We are asking you to consider this prayerfully and practically by:

Using Regular Electronic Giving (further information from yours truly)

Increase your level of giving

Making a special one-off donation through an Appeal we are holding this month. (envelopes in pigeon holes)

Remember that generosity itself is a gift from God.

Andrew Schmidt

Treasurer—On behalf of the GGLF Management Team



Our Sympathy

It is with sadness that it is shared that **Josiah Page** went to be with our Lord on Thursday morning 16th October. Josiah was at home in his own bed and surrounded by his family. We rejoice in the knowledge Josiah is at peace and in the presence of our Lord but our loving thoughts and prayers are extended to **Greg, Sonya & Tayla** and their families at this time.

Sew Each Week Working Heirlooms & Treasure
Held on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month
Next get-together Wed 22nd October,
7.30–9.30pm at Barbara Robertson's home,
 Unit 4, 15-17 Grosvenor Pl, Wynn Vale (8251 1687)

Christmas Eve Play 2008 (and Matinee Sunday 21st Dec), "The Shoe box"

is now being organised. Interested people either as actors or support / production crew now being recruited. Please see Ivan or Margey if you can help. First planning/organisational meeting to be Sunday 26th October. First read through play with actors to be Sunday 2nd November.

Rehearsals to be Sunday afternoons in Nov and Dec.

ROSTERS

The worship service **rosters for Dec—Feb** will soon be put together. Please notify **Anna Watson in writing** either by email (watson.anna@goldengrove.sa.edu.au or through a note in her pigeon hole) by **27th July 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.

Extra help is always welcomed !

M In the next couple of weeks we will be
A receiving 20 boxes of mangoes
N for sale. Cost will be \$30
G per box or \$15 half
O box.
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