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**2nd November 2008— 25th 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**

Matthew 23:5-7

God wants us to serve Him, whether it be at church or out in our community. He gives each of us spiritual gifts to be able to do this. He asks us to use our gifts for the right reasons. He wants us to use our gifts because we love Him and want to serve Him and others and not because we want to be seen doing the right thing or so that people praise us for what we do and think good things about us for what we are doing.

*Prayer: Dear God*

*Please help us to use our gifts that you gave us to serve You and the people around us. Thankyou for our gifts and please help us to use them because we love You and not because we want to be praised by others for what we do. Amen*

**Mardi Kalika**

**Worship Opportunities**



**Readings for today**  
**Micah 3:5-12**  
**1 Thess. 2:9-13**  
**Matt. 23:1-12**

Readings for 9th Nov  
Amos 5:18-24  
1 Thess. 4:13-18  
Matt. 25: 1-13

<b>Today 2nd Nov</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Special baptismal anniversary worship service Salt Factory worship with HC
<b>Friday 7th Nov</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	Informal worship with school community followed by Coffee Club
<b>Sunday 9th Nov</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Contemporary worship with HC Salt Factory worship
<b>Friday 14th Nov</b>	<b>8.45-9.15 am</b>	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

Welcome to our special **Baptismal Anniversary Service**....and a very special welcome if you are one of our invited guests. (All those people who have been baptized into our congregation over the last 2 years have been invited to this special service and the morning tea that follows). This morning we as a congregation are going to affirm our baptism and our guests will be invited to light their baptismal candle, be prayed for and receive a gift from our congregation to celebrate the gift of baptism that God has given to their family. In regard to these gifts: some of the people who were invited to our service this morning have sent an apology and we would still like to give them their gift. Would you like to be part of this? In other words: would you like to go around to their home and give them their gift from the congregation. It would be a joy to do so. See me or Judith if you would like to take up this opportunity to join continuing this morning's celebration.

Talking about baptisms: Welcome to **Mason Dohnt and Lucy Steen** who will be baptized this morning and welcome to their respective parents: Elouise and Kurt, Natasha and Craig and their extended family and friends. We hope you feel comfortable with us this morning and may God bless your worship and fellowship with us.



Our theme for today's sermon is "**Don't waste your wait**" taking up Galatians 5:5, "*But by faith we eagerly await through the Spirit the righteousness for which we hope.*" How much of the time are we waiting these days? But what do you do with that time you are waiting. Do you waste the wait? Baptism is a wait...a wait to receive the fulfillment of what God gives us in Baptism: faith hope and love. How are you waiting for that fulfillment?

In 2 weeks times (16<sup>th</sup> November) is a special service at 2pm: **the commissioning and recognition of our CPSWs**: the chaplains in our public schools. I Hope you can all make it to Pedare for this special occasion.

Now that Network course is finishing I would like to draw your attention to another opportunity **Introducing God**. It's fun. It's challenging. It's an opportunity to bring your non church going friends to something where you can talk about your faith. Jesus the real issues in life. Keep you ears open for details of a meeting in the near future to tell you more about "Introducing God".

**This week:**

**Tuesday:** Confirmation, Worship Team  
**Wednesday:** Network, session 6

**Pastor Leon**

## 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 9th Nov — Thiel & Rawolle**

## YOUTH SPOT

**Bakery** will be joining with the CC's this week for a Scavenger hunt. We will meet at the church at 6pm and set it up for the younger youth. The night will finish at 9pm. I hope to see many keen people ages between 15 and 20 there for this event 😊

**CC's** are participating in a Scavenger hunt this week. We will meet at the church at 6:30 and finish at 8pm. It is for people aged between year 3 and year 6. It would be great to see many young people coming along to this and growing together in their Christian faith.

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 😊

## 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](mailto:watson.anna@goldengrove.sa.edu.au) or through a note in her pigeon hole) 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 !**

## Sew Each Week



## Working Heirlooms And Treasure

**Next get-together Wednesday 12th November, 7.30pm – 9.30pm** at **Barbara Robertson's** home, Unit 4, 15-17 Grosvenor Pl, Wynn Vale (8251 1687)

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

**MANGOES—** We will soon be receiving 20 boxes of mangoes for sale. Cost will be \$30 per box or \$15 half box. If you would like to place an order please contact Judith in the Admin office. This will be a once-off delivery this year. No second delivery



### NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Amanda & Nathan Shrowder on the safe arrival of a little boy, **Jack Hudson**, a new little brother for Hayden, born on 25th August. We wish you all much joy and added blessings as you nurture your precious new gift of life.

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

**Next Sunday 9th Nov 1.30 - 3.00pm** all cast, crew and production team please come along and help brainstorm production ideas. Plus, first rehearsal for actors, (other than all children from scene 3)

### LADIES BREAKFAST

**Saturday 25th November, 8.00—10.00am**

Guest Speaker: Paulette Cairns (Director RAHAB)  
Topic: "Reaching out to those trapped in the sex industry"

Amy Sumner (*Louise's daughter & past GGLPS student*) will also attend. It will be great to chat to Amy about her care work also.

Come along and enjoy the fellowship over a bacon & eggs breakfast plus the usual goodies. Cost \$6 per head.

**Enquiries** to Ken Campbell (*Men's Fellowship*): 0421 428 555

**Please book with Judith or Elaine to assist catering.**



### Golden Grove Amateur Fishing ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT SATURDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

Starting 7.00 pm sharp and finishing 10.00 pm  
To be held in Worship Centre

BYO drinks & nibbles

Come along and see what has happened during the 2008 trips and events.

ALL WELCOME

There will be prizes, quizzes & competitions during the night

For more information call Graeme on 8289 6803 or Zimmo 8289 1212

### Working Bee

We are planning a Working Bee on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** here at the Church plant from **8.30am** till finish. Part of it will be a general tidy up around the grounds and hopefully a spring clean inside, but will also be targeting several tasks such as repainting the front boundary fence, landscaping around the new sign area in the corner if ready and hopefully gardening work in the new Prayer Garden. Please put this on your calendar and come for the morning or any part of that you can. More information will follow as planning progresses. For information, contact Daniel Dutschke or Daryl Trigg.

## Special October Budget Appeal Update

**Total received as of 26th October \$1300**

### Notice to Members of GGLF Half-Yearly Meeting AND

**Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School  
Annual Election Meeting &  
Resolution to Amend the Constitution**

**To be held Sunday 30th November 2008  
11.00 am in the Worship Centre**

The School Council will run a Q & A session on the new Constitution on **Sunday 23 Nov 2008 at 11 am** in the Worship Centre.

Copies of Agendas for each of these meeting are in the Church Foyer.

GGLPS Draft Constitution can be viewed on GGLF website under GGLPS

### Upcoming Visit from PNG folk

It is now all but certain (visas & passports etc permitting) that we will be having around 13 Ladies from Goroka in PNG coming to visit and fellowship with us from the 30<sup>th</sup> November to about the 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. While we have been aware of the impending visit, we have only now been able to get more definite information. They are keen to spend quality time with us, their brothers and sisters in Christ. We are **urgently** after expressions of interest from those that may be able to billet one or perhaps two, for the period or part of (language should not be an issue). Also we will be wanting to show them around variously, so if you can help there at some stage with transport. There will be expenses in showing them around – if you would be willing to contribute towards this, that would be great. If you can help in these areas or have a contact in special places of interest, please contact Pastor Len Tscharke **ASAP** on 8289 4667.

**APOLOGY** to **Kathryn Knapp & Michael Hawke** who recently announced their engagement on 8th October. Kathryn was never and has never been engaged to Matthew as someone!!! (*viz. Judith*) inadvertently typed. Kathryn is very happy with Michael although Michael's wondering who Matthew is!!!

### 160th celebrations of the Birdwood Congregation.

The service conducted by Dr Lance Steicke will take place in an informal atmosphere at the site of the original church on the northern side of the River Torrens on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2008.**

**Meet at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Church St Birdwood at 9.30 a.m.**

From here you will be given direction to the old site approx 10 to 15 minutes drive.

Please bring chairs, drinks and picnic lunch to enjoy after the service.

If the weather is not favourable the service will conducted at the grounds of Holy Cross.

**For any information please contact Mark Amber on 85 682 682 after 5.00 p.m.**

