

Vision Statement:

We see a Jesus-orientated church having a passion for the Gospel and compassion for the world expressed through dynamic worship, love in action, the empowering of the servant leaders and the growing of disciples.

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I am available in the event of emergencies at any time, but other than that would appreciate not receiving calls on Wednesdays, where possible, as this is my day off.

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This Week's Roster

16th September, 2018

Preacher: **Joan**
Leader (am): **Eileen**
Leader (pm): **James**
Welcome: **Chris H.**
Duty Elder: **Cath**
Reader: **Janet**
Musicians: **Brunetta & the Boys**
Stewards: **Henk & John**
Manager: **Max**
Crèche: **Katherine**
Kidz Connect: **Trevor**
Morning Tea: **Beverley, Kerri & Eileen**
Audio: **Jim**
Visual: **Kay**
Cleaning: *********

Next Week's Roster

23rd September, 2018

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Cath**
Leader (pm): **Jonathan**
Welcome: **Coral**
Duty Elder: **Cath**
Reader: **Kathryn**
Musician: **Barbara**
Stewards: **Kevin & Max**
Manager: **Max**
Crèche: **Isaac & Sarah B.**
Kidz Connect: **Eileen**
Morning Tea: **Lucinda, Richardt & Ruan**
Audio: **Jim**
Visual: **Mark**
Cleaning: *********

"...more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of..."

Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809-1892)

If you need the comfort of prayer, you are most welcome to come down to the front of the sanctuary after the worship service. Here you will be able to find comfort and hope by spending time in prayer with David H., David M., Eileen or Ray.



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Keeping in touch with the G.G.U.C. family

<http://goldengroveuniting.org.au>

Sunday, 16th September, 2018

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: **Joan**

Theme: **Christian Self-Denial**

Gospel Reading: **Mark 8: 27-38**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church

A MEMO FROM GOD...

I am God. Today (as always) I will be handling all of your problems. Please remember that I do not need your help.

If life happens to deliver a situation that you cannot handle, do not attempt to resolve it. Kindly put it in the SFGTD (Something For God To Do) box. All situations will be resolved in my time, not yours.

SFGTD

Once the matter is placed into the box, do not hold on to it by worrying about it. Instead, focus on all the wonderful things that are present in your life now.

If you find yourself stuck in traffic; don't despair. There are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard of privilege.

Should you despair over a relationship gone sour; think of the person who has never known what it's like to love and be loved in return.

Should your car break down leaving you kilometres away from assistance; think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take that walk.

Should you notice a grey hair in the mirror; think of the cancer patient in chemo who wished they had hair to examine.

Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering what life is all about, asking what my purpose is; be thankful. There are those who didn't live long enough to get the opportunity to find out.

(Rev. Gordon)

THE POWER OF PRAYER

PRAYERS AT SUNDAY WORSHIP



On Sunday mornings, before Worship, if you require and need some quiet time for prayer, you can meet in the meeting room in the hall from 9.00 am to 10.00am.

After Worship, if you would like prayers, there will be people sitting at the front of the Church who would be more than happy to pray with you for either yourself or for loved ones. If you need healing, or if there is any other issue for which you may need prayer, there will be someone available to share with, and pray for, you.

However, if you feel that you want some time to yourself, please just sit in the pew without rushing into the hall for a time of fellowship.

THE PRAYER CHAIN



Please contact Sarah Cooksey, if you wish to have someone's name placed on the prayer chain. If Sarah is not available, please contact Andrew MacTier.

MONTHLY PRAYER

There is also a day of prayer, held on the second Thursday of every month, in the sanctuary, from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm.



Fourth Quarter Roster

Yes; it is that time of the year when the next roster is being prepared. The fourth quarter one is the most complex and demanding one because of the Christmas programme. If you wish to have your name added to a roster (cleaning, morning tea or data projection, for example) or have your name removed from a roster (Bible reading, for example), would you please let Cath or Jim know by Sunday, 16th September? Thanks very much.



A Family Directory Update

(See Cath)

Estia Service Volunteers

This is just a reminder that there is no service at Estia during October. This is a result of the Labour Day public holiday. Thank you.

Donations for the Needy on Communion Sundays

Would we all please remember that we are meant to bring our donations for the needy on Communion Sundays? The next date will be Sunday, 7th October. Thank you very much.

"It's the pointless things that give your life meaning. Friendship, compassion and love. All of them pointless. But they're what keeps life from being meaningless."

Tim Winton (Born in Western Australia in 1960)

(At least two members of our congregation have read a number of his books.)

Activities Leaders to Contact

Alpha: Chris and Ray Holroyd
Kidz Club: James Ross-Naylor and Katherine McDonald
KYB (Know Your Bible): Joan Checkley
mainly music: Sandy Walker
Men's Bible Study: Jonathan Button
Mission and Wider Work: Coral Larcombe
Music Worship Service: Mark Ross-Naylor
Philippines: Mark Ross-Naylor
Schools Ministry: John Wheatcroft
12UP: Sarah Baeker
Women's Fellowship: Eileen Stapleton
Working Bees: Max Reed

Pastoral Care Worker Coordinators



Banksia Park Primary School: Barbara Collins

Greenwith Primary School: Chris Holroyd



Dates for our Spring Diaries

- Jonathan at ACC Conference: 17th to 19th September
- Church Council: Tuesday, 25th September: 7.00 pm
- Last Day of Term Three: Friday, 28th September
- Labour Day Holiday: Monday, 1st October
- Women's Fellowship: Thursday, 4th October: 1.00 pm
- Working Bee: Saturday, 6th October: 8.00 am
- Mission and Planning Meeting: Saturday, 6th Oct.: 10.00 am-12.00 noon
- Commencement of Daylight Saving: Sunday, 7th October: 2.00 am
- Holy Communion Donations for the Needy: Sunday, 7th October
- History Tour: Monday, 8th October
- Elders Business Meeting: Tuesday, 9th October: 7.00 pm
- First Day of Term Four: Monday, 15th October
- Church Council: Tuesday, 16th October: 7.00 pm
- Wedding: Friday, 26th October: 2.30 pm
- Service of Thanksgiving and Blessing: Sunday, 28th October

What's on at Golden Grove Uniting Church?

Sunday – 10.00 am	Worship and Children's Programme
Sunday – 6.00 pm	Sunday Night Music Worship Service
Monday – 10.00 am	KYB – Know Your Bible Women's Bible Study
Monday – 2.00 pm	Worship at Estia Aged Care (monthly)
Tuesday - 9.00 am	Men's Fellowship at Soul Café
Tuesday – 1.30 pm	Craft Group
Wednesday - 7.00 pm	Alpha Course
Thursday - 8.00 am	Day of Prayer (second Thursday of each month)
Thursday -10.00 am	Men's Bible Study
Thursday – 1.00 pm	Women's Fellowship (monthly)
Thursday - 7.00 pm	Men's Bible Study
Friday – 9.30 am	<i>mainly music</i> (for 0-5 years old)
Saturday – 8.00 am	Working Bee (monthly)
Saturday – 6.30 pm	Kidz Club (first Saturday of each month)
Saturday – 7.00 pm	12UP (third Saturday of each month)

Mission and Wider Work - Fundraising for Mission,
in Australia and overseas (as advised)

Today's Hymns and Songs

This is the day (Praise and Worship 357)
Let there be love (Scripture in Song 322)
Fairest Lord Jesus (Together in Song 203)
Abide with me (Together in Song 586)
Ancient Words (Lift up your Hearts 762)
Who would true valour see (Together in Song 561)
Now unto Him (Praise and Worship 470)



DEATH CAFÉ AT WALKERVILLE

What is a “Death Café”

Death Café’s are part of a global movement “To increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of our (finite) lives”

It is a gathering of likeminded people in a safe, relaxed setting to discuss death, celebrate life over a coffee and something nice to eat.

When: Friday 12th October

Time: 10am to 12 noon

Cost: \$5 includes coffee and cake

Facilitator: Abby Buckley

Where: Walkerville Uniting Church

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Bookings Essential: Fees to be paid before session to confirm place either by cash or electronic payment.

Ancient Words

As we all know, “Ancient Words” is one of Eileen’s favourite songs, and it is indeed a most beautiful one.

It is interesting, however, to consider its origins.

Lynn DeShazo, who was born in 1956 and is an American worship leader, song writer and musician, wrote the song in the early 1990s.

Its popularity soared after 2003, when Michael Whitaker Smith (born in 1957 and an American contemporary Christian musician) recorded it. From that time on it was assumed that he had written the song.

It appears in fact in three hymnals, according to Hymnary.org: the 2008 edition of the ‘Baptist Hymnal’ # 344, the ‘Celebrating Grace Hymnal’ #31 and ‘Lift up your Hearts: Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs’ #762, the last mentioned being the volume with which it is most identified.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It is time to start thinking about filling the shoeboxes to bless children in overseas countries.

Now is the time to start buying and planning what to pack in your boxes.



Last year we packed 27 boxes.

Can we beat that this year?

Please return filled boxes to our church by October 29th.

