

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

30th September, 2018

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Julia**
Leader (pm): **Jonathan**
Welcome: **David M.**
Duty Elder: **Cath**
Reader: **Kay**
Musicians: **Brunetta**
Stewards: **John & Neil**
Manager: **Max**
Crèche: **Vacation**
Kidz Connect: **Vacation**
Morning Tea: **Coral, Michelle & Sarah B.**
Audio: **Jim**
Visual: **James**
Cleaning: **Barb., Patrick & Jeanette**

Next Week's Roster

7th October, 2018

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Jonathan**
Leader (pm): **Jonathan**
Welcome: **Miriam**
Duty Elder: **David**
Reader: **Michelle**
Musician: **Heather**
Stewards: **Graham & Henk**
Manager: **Neil**
Crèche: **Vacation**
Kidz Connect: **Vacation**
Morning Tea: **Peter, Yvonne & Ray**
Audio: **Jim**
Visual: **James**
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, 30th September, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: **Jonathan**

Theme: **Eternally signed, sealed and delivered**

Scripture Reading: **Revelation 7: 1-4, 9-10 and 13-17; Mark 9: 30-37**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church

PSALM 124

1 If the Lord had not been on our side- let Israel say- *2* if the Lord had not been on our side when people attacked us, *3* they would have swallowed us alive when their anger flared against us; *4* the flood would have engulfed us, the torrent would have swept over us, *5* the raging waters would have swept us away.

6 Praise be to the Lord, who has not let us be torn by their teeth. *7* We have escaped like a bird from the fowler's snare; the snare has been broken, and we have escaped. *8* Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

COVENANT

Four times (verses 1, 2, 6, and 8) God called the Lord, the God who enters into covenant with us by grace. This unfamiliar word means his love is "locked on to us" in unending commitment. Thus it says *for us* (verses 1-2). But the psalmist could not see what we can see. God is ever on our side, because in Christ our sins can't bring us into condemnation (Romans 8:1, 34-35). So not "trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword... will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:35, 39). Since the maker of heaven and earth is (through Christ) our help, we will not fear (verse 8). What could be against us (Romans 8:31)?

Timothy Keller

Garage and Car Boot Sale

Saturday, 20th October

9.00 am to 4.00 pm



There are two options.

1. If you wish to donate goods for sale to the GGUC, then the profits from the sale will go to our church.
2. Alternatively, you can pay \$10.00 per car, and the profits from the car boot sale go to the person who paid for the hire of a selling point.

Irresistible Addition:

You will also be able to enjoy satisfying your hunger

at one of our justly celebrated SAUSAGE SIZZLES.

If you require any more details, please speak to

John Wheatcroft or Cath McKechnie.

Tea Tree Gully Christmas Pageant

Saturday, 3rd November

(at a time to be advised)



Christmas Pageant

Please see Katherine McDonald if you require more information. If anyone has a trailer that could be used for the pageant, would you please see Katherine as soon as possible? Thank you.

Ladies, are you game? Who will be the most game?

Yes, the next Women's Fellowship get together

is only a few days away:

Thursday, 4th October at 1.00 pm.

You can be the ladies of the square table as you test your luck and skills at what promises to be a delightful and fun-filled afternoon.

Please do come and thoroughly enjoy yourselves.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Eileen (Convener)



"God said, 'Let Newton be!' and all was light."

Alexander Pope (1688-1744) and his proposed epitaph for Sir Isaac Newton

##Timothy J. Keller (Born 1950) is an American pastor, theologian and Christian apologist. He is the founding pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York City and the author of "The Prodigal God" (2008).

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.

Mercy Meals

To the old hands and newcomers, are you aware that we have a Mercy Meals facility, initiated by Anette many (?) years ago? Its purpose is to provide prepared frozen meals for those of us who are temporarily incapacitated. The freezer in the kitchen is in need of replenishment. If you are able to assist in any way, please speak to Katherine McDonald. Incidentally, please remember that it is important to put the date on your generous preparations. Thanks very much.

Activities Leaders to Contact

Kidz Club: James Ross-Naylor and Katherine McDonald
KYB (Know Your Bible): Joan Checkley
mainly music: Sandy Walker
Men's Bible Study: Jonathan Button
Mercy Meals: Katherine McDonald
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



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)

Dates for the Future

- Evening Service: Holy Communion: Sunday, 30th September: 6.00 pm
- 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
- Day of Prayer: Thursday, 11th October: 8.00 am to 6.00 pm
- Congregational Meeting: Sunday, 14th October: After Worship
- First Day of Term Four: Monday, 15th October
- Church Council: Tuesday, 16th October: 7.00 pm
- Garage / Car Boot Sale: Saturday, 20th October
- Wedding: Friday, 26th October: 2.30 pm
- Service of Thanksgiving and Blessing: Sunday, 28th October
- Tea Tree Gully Christmas Pageant: Saturday, 3rd November
- Wedding: Saturday, 10th November
- Presbytery and Synod Meeting: 15th to 17th November
- Wedding: Saturday, 8th December
- Carols Service: Wednesday, 19th December

Today's Hymns and Songs

This is the day (Together in Song 368)

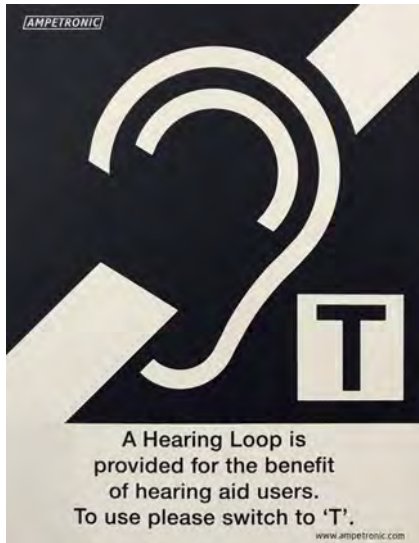
My heart is filled with thankfulness (Getty Hymn Book)

Joyful, joyful, we adore You (Together in Song 152)

It is well with my soul (Lutheran Service Book 763)

I am carried (Praise and Worship 835)

We are heirs of the Father (Praise and Worship 281)



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.

MISSION AND WIDER WORK

FUND RAISING FOR 2018

The Mission and Wider Work team would like to sincerely thank our Church family for attending our recent Pot Luck Luncheon!

- *A HUGE thank you to the wonderful chefs for your generosity in making the delicious casseroles, and what a choice we had!
- *Thank you so much to our Church family for supporting us so well, once again.
Thank you for the generous donations, too.
- *Thank you so very much to everyone who helped with the dishes and clearing the tables, etc!
- *Thank you all on behalf of our chosen charities this year which are:-

**Joemar Gasang Philippines
Leigh and Tamara Filmer Nepal
Pastoral Support Workers
Back Packs 4 Kids**

IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Sunday 18 November
Only \$10 per person



Philippines Sponsors: A Gentle Reminder

It is that time of year when our generous sponsors of Luciano's children need to make their quarterly payments. Would you please attend to this as soon as possible? Your thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated. What a wonderful way in which you serve the Lord. Thank you very much.