

### 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

7th October, 2018

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

#### Next Week's Roster

14th October, 2018

Preacher: **Jonathan**  
Leader (am): **Jonathan**  
Leader (pm): **Jonathan**  
Welcome: **Myra**  
Duty Elder: **David**  
Reader: **Marlene**  
Musician: **Barbara**  
Stewards: **John & Kevin**  
Manager: **Neil**  
Crèche: **Vacation**  
Kidz Connect: **Vacation**  
Morning Tea: **Dorothy, Katherine & Sarah B.**  
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.



# Golden Grove Gazette

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

<http://goldengroveuniting.org.au>

Sunday, 7th October, 2018

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: **Jonathan**

Theme: **Prayer that shakes the world**

Scripture Reading: **Revelation 8: 1-5 and Mark 9: 38-50**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church

### PSALM 125

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever. <sup>2</sup>As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people both now and forevermore. <sup>3</sup>The sceptre of the wicked will not remain over the land allotted to the righteous, for then the righteous might use their hands to do evil. <sup>4</sup>Lord, do good to those who are good, to those who are upright in heart. <sup>5</sup>But those who turn to crooked ways the Lord will banish with the evildoers. Peace be on Israel.

### ENDURANCE

In ancient times there was no more military secure position for a city than to be behind encircling mountains. Trusting God is like being in a mountain fastness (verse 2). How? Trusting God provides a superior vantage point. It helps us see our own sin and see that wickedness only pays in the short term. Trusting God is also the way to get breathtaking sights of God Himself. When Isaiah saw the Holy One high, and lifted up, it permanently changed his view of everything (Isaiah 6:1-8). Most of all, trusting God means connecting yourself to the One who will endure forever. And that means you will endure as well (verse 1). In a world in which seemingly everything changes and nothing lasts, fix your mind on that.

*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.

**Thank You, James**

James, we all owe you a debt of gratitude for your sterling work in preparing and delivering (the latter task with the able assistance of Kay) the Sunday morning services on the data projector throughout the third quarter. You have spent an enormous amount of time at home in ensuring that the services run as close as possible to

**Fun Night**

Thank you so much to our church family for supporting most generously what was a fantastic evening.

**Family Directory Update**

As a result of circumstances totally beyond her control, Cath has been compelled by Telstra, after a titanic struggle lasting several weeks, to change her e-mail address.

**See Cath for her new email address**

**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: M&WW  
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)

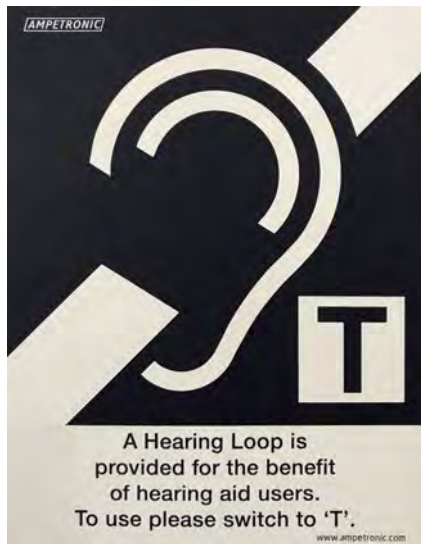
### Dates for the Future

- TTG Historical Society Tour: Monday, 8th October: 10.45 am
- 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
- M&WW Sausage Sizzle: Sunday, 18th November: After Worship
- Wedding: Saturday, 8th December
- Carols Service: Wednesday, 19th December

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep;  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea!

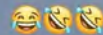
O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard  
And hushed their raging at Thy word,  
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,  
And calm amidst its rage didst sleep;  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea!

*(These are the first two verses of a beautiful old hymn that was sung at the funeral service, conducted by Jonathan in our church last Wednesday. The hymn was composed by William Whiting, an Anglican clergyman from Winchester, in 1860.)*



Poster found in a Church in France... (translated):

"When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving."



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 29<sup>th</sup>.

*Christmas Tree Festival*



*Let Your Light Shine*

To be hosted at **Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church**  
592-600 Milne Road, Banksia Park

from **Thurs 29th Nov to Sat 1st Dec**

**Thurs** 9:30am-8:00pm

**Fri** 9:30am-9:30pm with Family-Fun evening event with activities, carol singing, barista coffee & pancakes

**Sat** 9:30am-6:00pm

*Come and See:*

- Decorated Trees
- Nativity Scenes
- Interactive Train layout
- Wall hangings

*Stalls to Buy:*

- Biscuits, Cakes
- Plants, Produce
- Gifts & Crafts
- Children's stall

*Entry:*

- \$2 Donation
- Children under 12 Free

*Enjoy:*

- Morning/Afternoon Teas,
- Light meals, Sausage Sizzle

**MANY CHURCHES ... ONE LOCATION**  
with proceeds supporting local Pastoral Care Workers /  
Chaplains in our local schools

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.