

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.

Reverend Jonathan Button can be contacted at j.button@bigpond.com.

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.

Church Telephone Number: 8251 4298

This Week's Roster

6th January, 2019

Preacher: **Dominic Hopps**
Leader (am): **Neil**
Leader (pm): **Reverend Ross Honey**
Welcome: **Chris H.**
Duty Elder: **Andrew**
Reader: **Joan C.**
Musician: **Heather**
Stewards: **Cath & John**
Manager: **Neil**
Crèche: **Vacation**
Kidz Connect: **Vacation**
Morning Tea: **Beverley, Kerri & Michelle**
Audio: **Jim**
Visual: **James**
Cleaning: *********

Next Week's Roster

13th January, 2019

Preacher: **Reverend Ross Honey**
Leader (am): **Cath**
Leader (pm): **Reverend Ross Honey**
Welcome: **Coral**
Duty Elder: **Andrew**
Reader: **Marlene**
Musician: **Brunetta**
Stewards: **Kevin & Max**
Manager: **Neil**
Crèche: **Vacation**
Kidz Connect: **Vacation**
Morning Tea: **Myra & Ray**
Audio: **Jim**
Visual: **Alan**
Cleaning: **Barb & Patrick**

Women's Fellowship

We raised \$366.00 this year, which enabled us to send \$163.00 to Walking with Wings and \$203.00 to Back Packs 4 Kids. Thank you so much to all our ladies for their contribution to these worthy causes. Blessings, Eileen.

Estia Worship Service

There is no service tomorrow, Monday, 7th January.

Golden Grove Gazette

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

<http://goldengroveuniting.org.au>

Sunday, 6th January, 2019

Epiphany

Preacher: **Dominic Hopps**

Theme: **Mystery of love revealed**

Scripture Readings: **Psalm 72: 1-14 and Matthew 2: 1-12**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ



and nurture them through our church

TIME

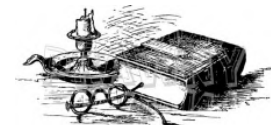
There was a minister who was admired for always finishing his services at exactly eleven o'clock. Then, one Sunday, the impossible happened. He preached until 11:30. On the way out, one of his elders angrily enquired, "What **happened** to you?"

The minister answered, "For years I have always put a mint lolly in my mouth as the service started, and I would tuck it away. It was always gone at exactly 11. That way, I never had to look at the clock or worry about what time it was. But this Sunday it didn't go away, and I finally realised I had put a button in my mouth."

There was an ancient teacher of wisdom who was called Ecclesiastes. He taught the Hebrew people that time should not be a tyrant that demanded all our allegiance. In fact, there was a time for everything. God is the creator of time. God sets the rhythm of reality - the time to mourn, the time to dance, the time to gather in and the time to let go. Our task as Christians is to be a good steward of time, setting our priorities carefully so that we can live every day to the glory of God.

Thinking of making a New Year's resolution? Why not – "I will live every day to the glory of God." ?

(Reverend 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.



Activities Leaders to Contact

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

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
Sunday – 6.00 pm
Monday – 10.00 am
Monday – 2.00 pm
Tuesday - 9.00 am
Tuesday -10.30 am
Tuesday – 1.30 pm
Thursday - 8.00 am
Thursday -10.00 am
Thursday – 1.00 pm
Thursday - 6.45 pm
Friday – 9.30 am
Saturday – 8.00 am
Saturday – 6.30 pm
Saturday – 7.00 pm

Worship and Children's Programme
Sunday Night Music Worship Service
KYB – Know Your Bible Women's Bible Study
Worship at Estia Aged Care (monthly)
Men's Fellowship at Soul Café
Men's Bible Study
Craft Group
Day of Prayer (second Thursday of each month)
Men's Bible Study
Women's Fellowship (monthly)
Men's Bible Study
mainly music (for 0-5 years old)
Working Bee (monthly)
Kidz Club (first Saturday of each month)
12UP (third Saturday of each month)

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

MISSION AND WIDER WORK FUND RAISING FOR 2018

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We look forward to many more delicious meals and enjoyable fellowship in 2019.



Dates for our Newly Acquired Diaries

- Jonathan's Annual Leave: from 26th December to 27th January
- Epiphany: Sunday, 6th January
- Evening Service: Holy Communion: Sunday, 6th January: 6.00 pm
- Morning Service: Holy Communion: Sunday, 13th January: 10.00 am
- Australia Day: Saturday, 26th January
- Australia Day Holiday: Monday, 28th January
- Due Date for Conveners' Reports: Sunday, 3rd February
- Annual General Meeting: Sunday, 24th February: after Worship

Today's Hymns and Songs

Come as you are (Together in Song 693)

A new commandment I give unto you (Together in Song 699)

Kneels at the feet of his friends (Together in Song 640)

The great love of God is revealed in the Son (Together in Song 164)

How deep the Father's love for us (Songs of Fellowship 780)

O the deep, deep love of Jesus (Together in Song 232)

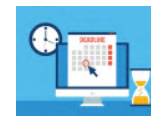
May the feet of God walk with you (Together in Song 779)

NOTICE TO ALL CONVENERERS

As the Annual General Meeting is being held on Sunday, 24th February, 2019, after Worship, could I please have all Conveners' reports no later than Sunday, 3rd February, by e-mail to:

catherine.mckechnie@bigpond.com .

Thanks in advance, Cath.



PASTORAL CARE WORKER

Position Vacant Advertisement



PASTORAL CARE WORKER

(Previously known as "School Chaplain")

BANKSIA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Address: 1-5 Cottenham Rd., Banksia Park 5091

Schools Ministry Group along with Schools Ministry Tea Tree Gully (Support Group) are seeking applications for this 9hour per week position, commencing Term 1, 2019.

The position exists to offer Chaplaincy Services to students, staff and the school community.

A Job and Person Specification, including details on "How to Apply", is available from Schools Ministry Group on 8378 6800 or mail@smg.asn.au

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for more information go to www.smg.asn.au
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