

**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](mailto: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**

**13th January, 2019**

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

**Next Week's Roster**

**20th January, 2019**

Preacher: **Reverend Ross Honey**  
Leader (am): **Eileen**  
Leader (pm): **David M.**  
Welcome: **David M.**  
Duty Elder: **Andrew**  
Reader: **Sylvia**  
Musicians: **Brunetta and the Boys**  
Stewards: **Myra & Neil**  
Manager: **Neil**  
Crèche: **Vacation**  
Kidz Connect: **Vacation**  
Morning Tea: **Chris S., Peter & Yvonne**  
Audio: **Jim**  
Visual: **Kay**  
Cleaning: **\*\*\*\*\***

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

# Golden Grove Gazette

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

<http://goldengroveuniting.org.au>

Sunday, 13th January, 2019

Holy Communion

Preacher: **Reverend Ross Honey**

Theme: **Jesus baptised for us**

Scripture Reading: **Luke 3: 15-17 and 21-22**

**Mission Statement: To draw people**



**to our Lord Jesus Christ**

**and nurture them through our church**

**NEW THINGS**

**Everybody likes new things, including God. The Bible begins with the story of His creating a new world, and ends with His plans to make a new heaven and a new earth.**

**As 2019 stretches out before us, our heavenly Father wants to do new things in the lives of His children. He desires to teach us new truths about Himself, provide new opportunities for ministering to others, take us to higher levels of worship and deeper levels of trust.**

**Our faith can be kept fresh and new through a daily dose of time with God. He can give us a new understanding, fresh insights, and renewed strength.**

**We can drink in the Psalms to help us "sing to the Lord a new song" (33:3 and others). We rejoice along with Paul as he declares, "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" (2 Corinthians 5:17).**

*(PTO)*

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Studying the letters of Colossians and Ephesians reminds us that we have taken off our “old self with its practices” (Colossians 3:9) and are to “put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness” (Ephesians 4:24).

We can meditate on Hebrews and thank God again that the death of Jesus made “a new and living way” for us to enter his presence (Hebrews 10:19-22). And we can also keep looking forward to our future by reading Revelation. We can find comfort in thinking about the time when God will right all wrongs, heal all hurts, and give us a new name and a new home.

*(Reverend Gordon)*

### The Value of Used Stamps



Frontier Services  
*serving remote Australia*

**Did you know that \$7,000.00 was raised in 2018 for Frontier Services as a result of the recycling of used stamps? Thank you to all our church family for your continuing contributions.**

### Christmas Tree Festival

**The recent Christmas Tree Festival raised more than \$16,000.00 for the vital work of Christian Pastoral Support Workers in schools. Thank you to all who helped in any way.**



***“And He that sat upon the throne said,  
Behold I make all things new.”***

**Revelation 21: 5**



## PASTORAL CARE WORKER

### Position Vacant

## Banksia Park Primary School

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

The position exists to offer a chaplaincy service  
to students, staff and the school community.

A Job and Person Specification and details on  
“How to apply” is available from SMG on 8378 6800  
or [mail@smg.asn.au](mailto:mail@smg.asn.au).

**Closing : midnight, Sunday January 13th,  
2019**



for more information go to [www.smg.asn.au](http://www.smg.asn.au)  
or call Andrew Jenkins, SMG Regional Manager, 8378 6800

## 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

Craft Group: Katherine McDonald  
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  
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 -10.30 am	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday – 1.30 pm	Craft (first and third Tuesday of each month)
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 - 6.45 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)

## NOTICE TO ALL CONVENERS

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](mailto:catherine.mckechnie@bigpond.com) ?

Thanks in advance, Cath.



## CHRISTMAS BOWL APPEAL

Next Sunday (20th January) will be the last day for your Christmas Bowl envelopes to be handed in. Thank you for your support in this Act for Peace.

## COMMUNION OFFERINGS

Please place your Communion offerings for the needy in the box on the table in the hall. Thanks very much.

*(Cath)*



## Dates for our Newly Acquired Diaries

- Jonathan's Annual Leave: from 26th December to 27th January
- Morning Service: Holy Communion: Sunday, 13th January: 10.00 am
- Elders Meeting: Thursday, 17th January: 7.00 pm
- Last Day for Christmas Bowl Envelopes: Sunday, 20th January
- Australia Day: Saturday, 26th January
- Australia Day Holiday: Monday, 28th January
- Church Council: Tuesday, 29th January: 7.00 pm
- *mainly music*: Friday, 1st February: 9.30 am
- Working Bee: Saturday, 2nd February: 8.00 am
- Due Date for Conveners' Reports: Sunday, 3rd February
- KYB: Monday, 4th February: 10.00 am
- Estia Worship Service: Monday, 3rd February: 2.00 pm
- Craft: Tuesday, 5th February: 1.00 pm
- Women's Fellowship: Thursday, 7th February: 1.00 pm
- Day of Prayer: Thursday, 14th February: 8.00 am to 6.00 pm
- Annual General Meeting: Sunday, 24th February: after Worship
- Fun Night: Saturday, 16th March: Information to be advised

## Today's Hymns and Songs

Blessèd be the Lord God Almighty (Praise and Worship 407)

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind (Lutheran Hymn Book 776)

Ancient Words (Lift up Your Hearts 762)

Holy Spirit, ever dwelling (Together in Song 410)

To God be the Glory (Together in Song 147)

Let us break bread together (Together in Song 511)

Behold the Lamb (Getty Hymn Book)

O Church, arise (Getty Hymn Book)

I worship You, Almighty God (Praise and Worship 400)