

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

26th May, 2019

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Jonathan**
Leader (pm): **Salisbury East Home Group**
Welcome: **Janet**
Duty Elder: **Ray**
Reader: **Kathryn**
Musician: **Pat**
Stewards: **Cath & John**
Manager: **Jim**
Crèche: **Chris DeB.**
Kidz Connect: **Trevor**
Morning Tea: **Joy & Katherine**
Audio: **Jim**
Visual: **James**
Cleaning: *********

Next Week's Roster

2nd June, 2019

Preacher: **Michael Chant**
Leader (am): **Cath**
Leader (pm): **David**
Welcome: **Myra**
Duty Elder: **Andrew**
Reader: **Alan**
Musician: **Heather**
Stewards: **Kevin & Sheila**
Manager: **Neil**
Crèche: **Lucinda**
Kidz Connect: **Richardt**
Morning Tea: **Bob & Faye**
Audio: **Jim**
Visual: **James**
Cleaning: *********

Have you considered E-giving?

Envelopes with an "E" on the front, prayer requests or thanks can be placed in the offering bags on a Sunday morning.

Our bank details are as follows:

BSB 805-007 Account Number: 00702729 Credit Union SA

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

<http://goldengroveuniting.org.au>

Sunday, 26th May, 2019

Fifth Sunday after Easter

Preacher: **Jonathan**

Theme: **The harder they fall**

Scripture Readings: **Revelation 18: 1-2, 4-5, 10, 14-17 and John 14: 23-29**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church

Is the Government Appointed by God?

James Ross-Naylor gave an excellent exposition of Ro 13:1-7 last Sunday evening – election weekend - and that passage indeed states that the governing authorities “have been instituted by God”. This is because Jesus Christ is “the ruler of the kings of the earth... the Almighty” (Rev 1:5,8), and therefore all things serve Him and His sovereign purposes.

Therefore, we are to respect and serve the governing authorities, knowing that they ultimately bow to Christ and His kingdom – whether they want to or not. *How we as Christians are to serve them is how we are to serve all people, by bearing witness to the saving grace of Jesus Christ in all that we say and do.*

Does respecting the government mean agreeing with everything it says? If it agrees with the truth of Christ's Gospel, certainly, but, if it runs against it, certainly not, and we may be constrained by conscience to speak out our disagreement.

Does respecting the government mean doing everything it tells us to do? Yes: it means obeying the laws of the government in all things, unless those laws clearly cause us to go against the truth of Christ's Gospel – i.e., to break the law of God. Then we may be constrained by conscience to stand against the government, and bear the consequences.

Therefore pray for our government, that Christ bless, *(concluded over the page)*

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Therefore, pray for our government, that Christ bless, direct and correct it, so that all people will be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth (2Tm 2:1-4).



Grace and cheers, Jonathan

The Third Quarter Roster

Jim has begun to organise the third quarter roster. Please let Cath or him know (preferably by e-mail or in writing), if you are continuing as a volunteer, or wish to be one in a particular area of ministry, if you are unavailable at any time in that quarter. The deadline for this information is **SUNDAY, 9TH JUNE**. Please remember that, once you are placed on a spot in the roster, the onus is on you to find a replacement, if you happen to be unavailable on the day. Thanks very much for being willing to serve.

Congratulations to our Intrepid Team



Steptoe (Ray) and Son (Neil) made a killing recently, raising \$90.00 for the church by collecting and carting some pre-loved scrap metal, once dear to a member of the congregation, to its new owner. Very well done, laddies!

Stop Press from Max

Last Tuesday, Steptoe and his son, as well as our Council Chairperson, alias Ray, Neil and John, counted more than \$100.00 worth of cans and bottles, and then delivered them to the recycling depot. Thanks a hundred, guys. Thanks several hundreds our no longer thirsty congregants. No; our Max was not there!

Activities Leaders to Contact

Day of Prayer: Ray Holroyd
Kidz Club / 12UP: James Ross-Naylor, Katherine McDonald and Sarah Baeker
KYB (Know Your Bible): Joan Checkley
mainly music: Katherine McDonald
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
Women's Fellowship: Eileen Stapleton
Working Bees: Max Reed

Pastoral Care Worker Coordinators

Banksia Park Primary School: Vacancy

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
Thursday - 8.00 am
Thursday – 1.00 pm
Thursday - 6.45 pm
Friday – 9.30 am
Saturday – 8.00 am
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 (morning group)
Day of Prayer (second Thursday of each month)
Women's Fellowship (monthly)
Men's Bible Study (evening group)
mainly music (for 0-5 years old)
Working Bee (monthly)
Kidz Club / 12UP (1st Saturday of each month)

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

Election Barbecue

Thank you to all the helpers on the day and to the people who baked cakes and scones for us to sell. With your help we raised \$**** on the day, and we charged the electoral commission \$**** for the hiring of the hall.

Thank you to our young people. Ruan: what a salesman he was on the day, selling not only the sausages and drinks but, also, what a fantastic job he made of selling the cakes and scones. Thanks, too, to Caroline, our Church Crier, calling out "Get your sausages here." Well done!

And then there was Barbara Wheatcroft, who very kindly sent scones, jam & cream for the workers. Thank you, Barbara. They were delicious.

Thank you all once again for your support.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Time waiteth for no woman, young or old.

Thus, we need to meet at 1.00 pm on Thursday, 6th June.

The menu comprises delicious chips and fish, afters, no doubt, and

tea or coffee, of course, as well as lots of lovely fellowship.

Today is the last day for putting your name on the list

at the back of the hall.

The entertainment will not be provided by yours truly,

but will take the form of a movie (a surprise?) instead.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Eileen, Convener



Dates for our Wintry Diaries

- Congregational Meeting after Worship: Sunday, 26th May
- M&WW Soup and Rolls Lunch: Sunday, 26th May: after Worship
- Working Bee: Saturday, 1st June: 8.00 am
- Estia Worship Service: Monday, 3rd June: 2.00 pm
- Women's Fellowship: Thursday, 6th June: 1.00 pm
- Holy Communion: Sunday, 9th June (note change of date)
- Elders Meeting: Tuesday, 11th June: 7.00 pm
- Day of Prayer: Thursday, 13th June: 8.00 am
- Church Council Retreat: Saturday, 15th June: 10.00 am to 3.00 pm
- Church Council: Thursday, 18th June: 7.00 pm
- Jonathan's Annual Leave: Tuesday, 9th to Sunday, 21st July

MONTHLY PRAYER

At our church we have a day of prayer, which is held on the second Thursday of every month, in the sanctuary, from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm.

Please see Ray Holroyd, if you wish to help, to pray

or just to have a quiet time for reflection.



The church is also open for prayer EVERY

Thursday morning from 8.00 am to 10.00 am.

Evening Services

Week 1: Holy Communion
Weeks 2 and 4: Café Church
Weeks 3 (and 5): Regular Service



MISSION AND WIDER WORK

The M&WW activity will be held after Worship and the Congregational Meeting today.

The menu consists of soup, bread rolls and sweets. There should be enough food for those who did not put their names on the list on the back table in the hall. Once again the cost is \$10.00.

The four charities we support are: Philippines Sponsorship for Joemar Gasang, Leigh and Tamara Filmer in Nepal, Pastoral Support Workers and Back Packs 4 Kids SA.

Today's Hymns and Songs

Spirit of Heaven (Getty Hymn Book)

All praise to our Redeeming Lord (Together in Song 442)

The King of Love my Shepherd is (I Am They)

My heart is filled with thankfulness (Getty Hymn Book)

In Christ Alone (Getty Hymn Book)

Benediction (Getty Hymn Book)



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On the **first Saturday of each month** (January excepted)

In the grounds of
Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church

600 Milne Road, Banksia Park
Between 8 am and 1 pm

Commencing June 1st 2019

Stalls inside the hall & in the car park

Beaut BBQ & delightful Devonshire Teas are available

ENQUIRIES



There is room for 20 stall sites inside and more in the car park.
For further information or for an 'Application Form' to book a site,
see the contact details below.

Phone: **0448 468 542**

e-mail: **markets@ttguc.org.au**

also visit: **www.ttguc.org.au/events/banksiamarkets**

facebook: search for '**Banksia Markets**'

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