

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

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: *********

Next Week's Roster

9th June, 2019

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Eileen**
Leader (pm): **Jonathan**
Welcome: **Chris DeB.**
Duty Elder: **Andrew**
Reader: **Barbara**
Musician: **Pat**
Stewards: **Ray & Sheila**
Manager: **Neil**
Crèche: **Coral**
Kidz Connect: **Katherine**
Morning Tea: **Beverley, Kerri & Eden**
Audio: **Jim**
Visual: **James**
Cleaning: **Brunetta, Chris, Ray, Tim & Tina**

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, 2nd June, 2019

Ascension Sunday

Preacher: **Michael Chant**

Theme: **TBA**

Scripture Readings: **Acts 1: 1-11 and Luke 24: 46-53**

Mission Statement: To draw people



**to our Lord Jesus Christ
and nurture them through our church**

From "Celebrating Common Prayer"

*Faithful God, full of mercy,
nourish your people in a world of violence;
through prayer and the Scriptures
give us the life-giving water of truth
and the rich goodness of Your presence;
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

*As your living Word
brings light out of darkness, O Lord,
so may Your Spirit renew the face of the earth,
bending our wills to the gentle rules of Your love,
Now and for ever.
Amen.*

*Have mercy on Your people,
for whom Your Son laid down His life.
Look in mercy on all who suffer,
and hear those who cry out in pain and desolation.
Bring comfort to the dying,
and gladden their hearts with the power of Your glory.
Amen.*

(via Reverend Gordon)



A Message from the Pink Pig

My guardian would like to thank you for feeding me so generously. However, he does have trouble maintaining the supply of biscuits, in particular. And the jolly things are so expensive. Four packets of Classic Assorted comes to \$18. As for the Assorted Creams, \$12 for four packets (a current special at Foodland), or \$20 to \$25, if they are not. Last week I spent \$29 on a new kettle, in order to avoid any of our diners undergoing an electrifying experience.

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



Step toe (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

Recently Step toe and his son, as well as our Council Chairperson, alias Ray, Neil and John, counted \$115.40 worth of cans and bottles, and then delivered them to the recycling depot. Thanks a hundred, guys. Thanks several hundreds to our no longer thirsty congregants. No; our Max was not there!

An E-Mail received from LG this Week



Hi, Uncle Jim,
Sunday will be my last day with you as I return home to St Agnes on Tuesday.
I have enjoyed being in your little church listening to the lovely music as it sent me off to sleep.

I hope to grow up to be a great dog like Metro or Chevy, and assist a blind person to get about better or be a helper to an autistic child.

I had a test on Friday at Burnside and was videotaped. I hope that the trainers were pleased with me.

Until next time,

LG

Footnote: The test was on 31st May. You may publish my photograph and letter in the Gazette.

Editor's Footnote: LG wanted to apologise to Aunty Sheila for being such a distraction for her in the sanctuary. He also said that Mummy Lesley and Daddy Barrie are wonderful foster parents.

**BANKSIA
MARKETS**

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**'

Sponsored by the Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church
"Serving our community with love"

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 \$461.05 on the day, and we charged the electoral commission \$600.00 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 12.30 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

- Estia Worship Service: Monday, 3rd June: 2.00 pm
- Women's Fellowship: Thursday, 6th June: 12.30 pm (EARLY START)
- Pentecost Sunday: Sunday, 9th June
- Holy Communion: Sunday, 9th June (note change of date)
- Queen's Birthday: Monday, 10th June
- 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
- Worship/Music Ministry Team: Saturday, 24th August: 10 am to 12 noon

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



Philippines Child Education Scheme

Your June quarter donation to the Philippines sponsorship scheme is now due. It would be very much appreciated if you could make your payment by the end of June. Thank you very much for your continued support. Thanks also to those who continue to support the children by means of the Philippines jars; this is also very much appreciated.

(Gordon Cooksey)

Mission and Wider Work

On behalf of the Mission and Wider Work team, we would like to thank you once again for your wonderful support with our soup, bread rolls and sweets. With your support we raised a total of *****. Thank you to our marvellous soup makers (what a terrific variety we had) and to members of the congregation who could not attend but very kindly donated. Our next function will be a Pot Luck Lunch, on a date yet to be advised. Your support at the functions raises money for the following four charities:

Joemar Gasang (Philippines sponsorship child)
Leigh and Tamara Filmer (Nepal)
Pastoral Support Workers
Backpacks 4 SA Kids Inc.

Today's Hymns and Songs

We have come into His house (Praise and Worship 67)
Shout to the Lord (Together in Song 738)
O Breath of Life (Together in Song 409)
And can it be (Together in Song 209)
Father welcomes all His Children (Together in Song 491)
Be Thou my vision (Together in Song 547)
Love Divine (Together in Song 217)
We are one in the bond of love (Praise and Worship 23)



You're invited to the
Tea Tree Gully 2019

Ecumenical Pentecost Service
Sunday 9th June 6:30pm

Guest Speaker:
Mr Dennis Dewell

Although maintaining the humble character of a farmer from Kangaroo Island, Dennis has served the parish of St Mark's in Golden Grove on the Inter-Church Council, as Priest's Warden, as a Synod Representative and on the Nominating Committee. He has also served the Anglican Diocese by being a member of the Diocesan Nominating Committee. This is in addition to his countless hours working on the church grounds, facilitating the Soup @ St Mark's ministry and of course coordinating the Pentecost service for many years.

Hosted by St Mark's Anglican Church
160 Wynn Vale Drive, Wynn Vale
For more information, call 8289 4003
or visit www.stmarksgoldengrove.org.au
A Collection will be taken during the service to support the work of the Schools Ministry Group in Tea Tree Gully. Please stay to share in some refreshments after the service.