

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

23rd June, 2019

Preacher: **Jonathan**
Leader (am): **Kathryn**
Leader (pm): **Ross**
Welcome: **Janet**
Duty Elder: **Andrew**
Reader: **Sylvia**
Musician: **Pat**
Stewards: **Myra & Neil**
Manager: **Neil**
Crèche: **Chris DeB.**
Kidz Connect: **Sandy**
Morning Tea: **Eileen, Michelle & Ray**
Audio: **Jim**
Visual: **Alan**
Cleaning: *********

Next Week's Roster

30th June, 2019

Preacher: **Joan**
Leader (am): **Cath**
Leader (pm): **David**
Welcome: **Coral**
Duty Elder: **Andrew**
Reader: **David M.**
Musician: **Brunetta**
Stewards: **Ray & Sheila**
Manager: **Neil**
Crèche: **Eileen**
Kidz Connect: **Trevor**
Morning Tea: **Lucinda, Richardt & Ruan**
Audio: **Jim**
Visual: **James**
Cleaning: **Coral, Neil, Jill, Lynne & Katherine**

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, 23rd June, 2019

First Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: **Jonathan**

Theme: **The harder they fall**

Scripture Reading: **Revelation 18: 1-24**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church

In, But Not Of

Jesus said that we are to be *in* the world (Jn17:14-16). He didn't just mean that we are on planet earth, but that we're "*in it*" in the same way He was. That means, living with and amongst all people, loving and offering friendship and help – no matter who they are, sinners, outcasts and enemies, yet boldly obeying and speaking the Word of God, and enjoying life in God's good creation. And, of course, Jesus *loved the world* by giving His life for them, so that people would come to faith in Him and be saved! (Jn 3:16). All of this is how we too are to be "*in the world*".

At the same time, Jesus says that we are "not to be *of* - or belong to – the world". The "world" also rejects God and His truth, is hostile towards Him, and goes its own way rather than His. Australian society does this stridently now, even outlawing God's truth at points. To be "*of*" something means, to be one with that thing, to absorb it into our life, to be shaped by, and take on, its character. Jesus didn't do this with the world – He was "*not of the world*", but stood steadfastly opposed to any rejection of God, or His good law; we must do likewise.

We are not of the world, *but we are of Jesus Christ!*... Because of His love and merciful forgiveness to all of us, *we love Him with all of our heart, mind, soul and strength!*... *He owns us!* It is this saving Gospel that we are to hold out in love to the world, as we are *in it* – to the world that is hostile to God.

Grace and cheers, Jonathan



STEPTOE AND SON HAVE DONE IT AGAIN



Congratulations to young Steptoe and his younger son. Otherwise fondly known as Ray and Neil, this intrepid team has been on further scouting parties into the wilds of Golden Grove, where it has scored yet more hauls of pre-loved metal. Thank you so much, boys. Thank you to all those congregants who have satisfied the lads' passion for heavy metal.

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.

ATTENTION: KEY HOLDERS

Could you please make sure that you sign the book in and out, also that everything has been switched off, all doors locked and secured, plus most **IMPORTANTLY** that the alarm has been switched **ON**?

Thank You.



NAME TAGS

Please remember to wear your name tags. It is helpful for visitors to be able to identify us. It is also helpful for newcomers to be able to start putting faces and names together. If you have lost your name tag or do not have one, and want one, please do not hesitate to ask Jo or Jim. They will be most happy to make one for you.

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

Family Directory Update

See Cath for details

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 (morning group)
Thursday - 8.00 am	Day of Prayer (second Thursday of each month)
Thursday – 1.00 pm	Women's Fellowship (monthly)
Thursday - 6.45 pm	Men's Bible Study (evening group)
Friday – 9.30 am	<i>mainly music</i> (for 0-5 years old)
Saturday – 8.00 am	Working Bee (monthly)
Saturday – 7.00 pm	Kidz Club / 12UP (1st Saturday of each month)

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

Today's Hymns and Songs

These are the days of Elijah (Songs of Fellowship 1047)

I heard the voice of Jesus say (Together in Song 585)

The power of Your love (New Version)

How firm a foundation, you people of God (Together in Song 578)

O Church, arise (Getty Hymns)

There is a Redeemer (Praise and Worship 723)

GIFT SURVEY FORM

Last Sunday after Worship you may have received a Gift Survey Form. This form will be available for the next three weeks. We ask that you pray about this, and, if you feel that there is something that you would like to do, please let us know.

However, remember that there is no pressure to do this. If you did not receive a form, you will still be able to collect one after Worship.

Please do not feel that you have to take part. It's just that we are short in some areas on the roster.

If and when you have filled in the form, would you please place it in one of the offering bags?

Thanks very much.



Dates for our Winter Diaries

- **Presbytery and Synod Meeting: Sunday, 30th June**
- **Estia Worship Service: Monday, 1st July: 2.00 pm**
- **Final Day of Term Two: Friday, 5th July**
- **Working Bee: Saturday, 6th July: 8.00 am**
- **Elders Meeting: Tuesday, 9th July: 7.00 pm**
- **Jonathan's Annual Leave: Tuesday, 9th to Sunday, 21st July**
- **Day of Prayer: Thursday, 11th July: 8.00 am to 6.00 pm**
- **Church Council: Tuesday, 23rd July: 7.00 pm**
- **Women's Fellowship: Thursday, 25th July: 9.00 am**
- **M&WW Pot Luck Lunch: Sunday, 18th August: after Worship**
- **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

