

**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.**

**Church Telephone Number: 8251 4298**

**This Week's Roster**

**30th June, 2019**

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

**Next Week's Roster**

**7th July, 2019**

Preacher: **Jonathan**  
Leader (am): **Kathryn**  
Leader (pm): **Jonathan**  
Welcome: **Janet**  
Duty Elder: **Cath**  
Reader: **Barrie**  
Musician: **Heather**  
Stewards: **Cath & Graham**  
Manager: **Ray**  
Crèche: **Vacation**  
Kidz Connect: **Vacation**  
Morning Tea: **Bob & Faye**  
Audio: **Jim**  
Visual: **Alan**  
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

# Golden Grove Gazette

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

<http://goldengroveuniting.org.au>

Sunday, 30th June, 2019

Second Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: **Joan**

Theme: **The Prayer of Jesus**

Gospel Reading: **John 17: 1-13**

**Mission Statement: To draw people**



**to our Lord Jesus Christ**

**and nurture them through our church**

**Welcome to Golden Grove today: May your heart be filled with joy  
and your mourning turned into dancing.**

**The Grace of God**

Theologians point out that there is a sharp distinction between the use of the word 'grace' in the Old and New Testaments.

In the **Old Testament**, it can be used to designate kindness and graciousness in general, with no particular tie or personal relationship between the individuals involved. It is also used to signify a specific kindness that gives pleasure to both giver and receiver, thereby implying some sort of special relationship between them.

In the **New Testament**, grace indicates quite specifically God's redemptive love, which is always active to save a person to keep them in relationship with Him. It implies God's continual, unflinching faithfulness both to his covenant and to his people forever.

Think of grace in terms of a statement: **'You are accepted.'** You and I are accepted, fully and totally accepted by God, now, always, without condition, without deserving, without question.

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To be accepted in this way means to be cherished, to be loved, to be guarded from ultimate evil. It means that who we are is valued, honoured and respected. We are saved by grace through faith in Christ.

Grace is God's initiative. It is an expression of God's love for us, of God's desire, of God's unconditional acceptance, an expression of the very nature of who God is.

**Such amazing grace!**

*(from Our Reverend Gordon)*

### **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.

### **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

### **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.

### **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

Majesty (Praise and Worship 148)

Now thank we all our God (Together in Song 106)

Come, people of the risen King (Getty Hymn Book)

Let us sing to the God of Salvation (Together in Song 52)

Be still, for the presence of the Lord (Praise and Worship 527)

Let us with a gladsome mind (Together in Song 83)

Father, I thank You (Scripture in Song 269)

We treasure these moments (Unknown)

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



CONGRATULATIONS, and many thanks!

This quarter, for the first time in a number of years, donations to the 'Philippines jars' have completely paid for the sponsorship of Febie Delos Santos and Jonell Arbillo, in Davao City, in the Philippines.

This means, of course, that all of our children are fully sponsored. Many thanks to those who faithfully give week by week, as well as to those who sponsor quarterly or yearly.

Your continued generosity is very much appreciated, both here and in the Philippines.

Gordon Cooksey

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.

Recycling

We really appreciate the manner in which the congregation has contributed to our fundraising efforts by collecting as many bottles, **cans, iced coffee containers and 'yaklut' containers, and placing them** in the recycling bin by the entrance to the church hall on Sundays.

Would you please not deposit cans and bottles, which are worth ten cents each, in the white recycling bin in the kitchen?

Thanks so much for your continued assistance.

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Monday, 1st July is a day of celebration, for a number of reasons.

The first two reasons are Jonathan and Kathryn.



Many, many years ago, on 1st July, 1989, a young couple barely out of their teens solemnised their marriage. Now, thirty years later, they are still the perfect team that they have always been. May the grace, love and faith, as well as the blessings of the Holy Spirit, which epitomise their lives, continue in this world and the heavenly one. Congratulations, Jonathan and Kathryn, with love, best wishes and blessings from your church family.



Reason number three is our Beverly, who will become an octogenarian on Monday. Congratulations on your eightieth birthday. May your life continue to be one full of good health, a loving family and well deserved friends. With love and blessings from your church family.



Finally, but not least, is our beloved Scottish administrator, Cath, who was born in Greenock (originally in the historic county of Renfrewshire) on 1st July, 1949. What would our church do without you, Cath? You are a faithful and true servant of our Lord. You are a grandmother par excellence, a Nan who is deservedly loved by her multitude of grandchildren. Congratulations on becoming a septuagenarian. With love, blessings and best wishes from your church family.