

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

7th July, 2019

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

Next Week's Roster

14th July, 2019

Preacher: **Ceri Jones**
Leader (am): **Cath**
Leader (pm): **James**
Welcome: **Chris DeB.**
Duty Elder: **Cath**
Reader: **Joan**
Musician: **Brunetta**
Stewards: **John & Kevin**
Manager: **Ray**
Crèche: **Vacation**
Kidz Connect: **Vacation**
Morning Tea: **Coral, Peter & Yvonne**
Audio: **Jim**
Visual: **James**
Cleaning: **Chris, Ray & Graham**

Women's Fellowship

On Thursday, 25th July we are celebrating Christmas in July at the Gawler cinema. In order to ensure that we all have transport, it is imperative that we meet in the Church car park by 9.00 am, in order to leave no later than 9.15 am. The cost is \$20. It is also essential that you commit yourself to going by placing your name on the sheet on the back table in the hall TODAY.

Thank you very much, Eileen

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

<http://goldengroveuniting.org.au>

Sunday, 7th July, 2019

Third Sunday after Trinity

Preacher: **Jonathan**

Theme: **Armageddon is a Fizzer**

Scripture Readings: **Psalm 30 and Revelation 19: 11-21**

Mission Statement: To draw people



to our Lord Jesus Christ

and nurture them through our church

Where's Your Security?

When I felt secure, I said, "I will never be shaken." Lord, when you favoured me, you made my mountain stand firm; but when you hid your face, I was dismayed. [Psalm 30:6,7]

Often our security is based in ourselves. We can feel like we are "cruising" in life, and have everything under control. Then suddenly one day "the rug is pulled out from under our feet", and we are left flat on our rear ends!

If we are made to rely wholly on God as our Creator and Redeemer, but we are actually trusting more in ourselves, that means *we are making ourselves to be our God*. Scary thought!

And it is also possible for us as Christians to say that we have faith in God, yet actually – in our heart of hearts – falsely trust more in ourselves than on God. Notice, the Psalm writer believed in the Lord's blessing, but still had a false self-confidence. *This needs shaking!*

When we turn to the Lord alone for our security, and cry out to Him for mercy, He turns our wailing into dancing, and changes our sackcloth for joy! (Ps 30:10,11)

Grace and cheers, Jonathan

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

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

- 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
- Women's Fellowship: Thursday, 25th July: 9.00 am
- Church Council: Tuesday, 30th July: 7.00 pm (DATECHANGE)
- Worship/Music Ministry Team: Saturday, 24th August: 10 am to 12 noon
- M&WW Pot Luck Lunch: Sunday, 25th August (DATE CHANGE)

Grateful Thanks

Coral, Neil, Rosalie and Eric would most sincerely like to thank our dear Church family for all your prayers, cards and condolence wishes, on the passing of our dearest Mum, Kathleen AKA Kath! Through Christ, your kind thoughts and hugs have made our way just that little bit easier, and we are very grateful.

God bless you all,

Coral and Neil x

Birthday Thanks from Beverley

I would like to thank my Church family for helping to make my 80th birthday celebration so very special. Thank you for your love and best wishes. May God bless you.

Beverley

Evening Services

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

